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SUPPER

Wesley Chapel will hold their annual Spring Suppe. in the Church Hall, Thursday, June 25, 1931. Menu: Roast pig, chicken, crabs, fish and all that goes with it. Hold this date in reserve. m23

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By-Kota Supper, Thursday, May 28. Chicken Salad Plate supper 50 cents. Tickets limited. Suppers sent out on presentation of tickets. Orders taken for cakes. Phone 89 or 38.

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The St. James M. P. Church will hold a Supper at Worton Hall, May 29, 1931, Supper served at 6.30 P. M. Menu: Chicken, Asparagus, Deviled Eggs, Potato Salad, Biscuits, Rolls, Jelly, Pickles Coffee and country ham. Price 50c.

BAKE

The Flatland 4-H Club will hold a Bake in Turner's Garage Saturday, May 23rd, beginning at 10.30 A. M. Chickens, eggs, pies, cakes, bread, etc. m16

BAKE- BAKE! BAKE!

The American Legion will hold a BAKE at the Legion Building on Princess street, near High, on Saturday, May 23rd, beginning at 10.30 A. M. m9

LOST

A pair of Tortoiseshell Glasses with straight piece across nose between Sterling's Drug Store and C. H. Jefferson's. They were in a case and lost several weeks ago. Please return to KENT NEWS office. 1t

FOR SALE

Marglobe Tomato Plants ready to set out. Emory Bonwill, Chestertown 819F14. 1t*

FOR SALE

I will sell at private sale my two places situated on Swan Creek, a prong of Chesapeake Bay. This property is on State road and is improved by two dwelling houses with an acre of land attached, more or less. Apply to Lewin S. Blackiston, Rock Hall, Md. m23-3t

Grey Jack "JOE BOY" will stand at my farm, near Chestertown. Terms. $15 to insure; $10 for season. m23-tf WALTER T. BRAMBLE.

TOMATO PLANTS

Marglobe, Greater Baltimore and New Stone will be ready about the 8th or 10th of June, if nothing happens to them. Price 60 cents per thousand. W. H. Glenn, Broad Neck, Md. m23-3t

FOR SALE

Marglobe, Baltimore, Stone Tomato Plants, disease free; bluff, stalky, already to set; any variety, anytime. J. T. Parrott, Bridgeville, Del. m16tf

AUTO FOR SALE

An old style Studebaker Big Six for sale. Can be used very well for a truck. Will sell cheap. Apply to Miss Ione Blackiston, Rock Hall, Md. m16-2t*

FOR SALE

One Rebuilt 15-30 McCormick-Deering Tractor, in good condition. For prices and terms see H. D. Orem and Son, Chestertown, Md. Phone 217 m2

DESIRABLE LOCATION WANTED

Family of three desire to rent in or near Chestertown. Appartment, part residence, small residence or rooms. State terms and if furnished, partly furnished or not. Address Chestertown P. O. Box No. 357. m9-3t*

PALMER MARINE MOTORS

One to six cylinders; two to eighty horse power. Engines and parts in stock at 514 E. Pratt St., Baltimore. Catalogue free. Palmer Bros., Cos Cob, Conn. m9

"Niagara Dust"

Controls the—

Tomato Blight and Fleas.

Potato Blight and Bugs.

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This National Insecticide, will protect your Vegetable and Plant life. TRY IT.

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Price 15 cents per pound.

Niagara Dusters at $1.25 each.

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See Advt. Last Page

FINE FARM FOR SALE

I offer my farm of about 450 acres, situated in Morgnec, at private sale. The price will be made reasonable and terms can be adjusted to suit any responsible purchaser. For full particulars call on my attorney, S. Scott Beck, Esq., or apply direct to me, ALICE P. WILMER, Chestertown, Md 16m-tf.

FOR SALE

One Used Six-foot Rorse Harrow with faretrucks. H. D. Orem & Son, Chestertown, Md. Phone 217, m16

FOR RENT

Two Houses with modern conveniences and garages in Chestertown. Reasonably low rent. Anna Newton, Chestertown, Md. m16-3t

PASTURE

265 acres of good grass at $1.00 per month. No cattle to be removed until paid for. Room for 75 or 100 head of cattle. Apply to William Brooks on Gatz farm, Ringgold's Point, or Walter B. Strong, Chestertown. m16-3t

SALE OR LEASE OR TRADE

13½ acres of land, half in wood ready to cut. Small house on corner of State road 2 miles from Federalsburg. Edw. Perrchy, Federalsburg, Md. m16-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT

Small farm of about 60 acres with good buildings located on State road. Very suitable for filling station. Apply to John S. Owens, Jr., Worton. Telephone Chestertown 807F21. m23-tf

FOR SALE

Spring Chickens. Will deliver in any quantities. Morgan Bennett, Phone 826F11, Chestertown. 1t*

SUMMER PRICES

FOR

BABY CHICKS

BEGIN

JUNE 1, LASTS UNTIL JULY 30

Barred Rocks Reds, Wyandottes and White Leghorns will be $9.00 per hundred at hatchery; $10 delivered In lots of 500 or more, $8 per 100 at hatchery.

BRAMBLE POULTRY FARM

Phone 308. Chestertown, Md.

BUY HOME TOWN BREAD

Save Coupons for Set of Silverware.

Coupon given with each loaf of bread.

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m16-2t* Rock Hall, Md.

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PLAY

The Church Aid of Bond Chapel will give a play entitled,

"MAMMY'S LILY WILD ROSE"

on Tuesday, May 26, 1931. at 8.00 P. M. in the Sunday School Room.

Admission—Children, 25c; Adults 35c. 16m-2t

D-A-N-C-E while you dine

—at—

THE GREEN LANTERN INN

TEA ROOM

On the Banks of the Chester River

Formerly Eastern Shore Hotel

Chestertown, Md.

Sandwiches or Full Course Dinners

One Visit Will Mean Another

FOR SALE

One No. 999 John Deere Corn Planter, has been put in thorough repair and guaranteed to work. 100 rods of good wire with it. Sell cheap. W. A. Hyland, Galena, Md. m16-3t

FOR SALE

Very reasonable. Some Brooder Houses, Stoves, Farming Implements, Two Large Crib Beds, 6x3½, two Oil Cooke Stoves, etc. Swan Creek Hatchery, Rock Hall, Md. m9

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and the Fire Company for their assistance in the fire which burned our home last Saturday. Arthur Groves and family. 1t

A CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking the public for their interest and help in the accident which occurred to my little girl recently. Mrs. Pauline Hoffner. 1t

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the acts of kindness and sympathy tendered us in death of our mother. John R. Hadaway and family. 1t

FOR SALE

Mixed Hay. Also House for Rent on Swan Creek road. Reese Corner Farm, Rock Hall, Md. 1t

FAIRLEE PROPERTY FOR SALE

On account of disability I am going to sell my very desirable home and store property in the village of Fairlee. House is in good repair, has seven rooms with store room in front. Electric lights, fine well of water. About two acres of land. Will sell with or without personalty and give immediate possession. Price is low and will let part of purchase money remain on the property. Anyone wishing for a real bargain should look into this offer. Wm. J. Leaverton, Fairlee, Md. m23-6t

FOR SALE

House, with six rooms, 113 College avenue. Possession at once. Apply to A. Hirschberg, Chestertown, Md. m23-3t

WOOD FOR SALE

7 Cords of Oak Wood in lengths. Price $5 at farm on State road, Pomona. Spencer Biddle, Chestertown No. 3. m23-3t

FOR RENT

Dwelling at 210 N. Mill street, Chestertown, including garage for one car. Possession June 6th, 1931. Apply to George W. French. Chestertown, Md. m23-3t

LOST

A Brown Suit Case was lost Thursday on road from Pomona to Morgnec. Finder will receive reward if it is left at KENT NEWS office. 1t

TOMATO PLANTS

300,000 Tomato Plants at $1 per thousand at bed cash. Ready at once. Josh. Davis, Ranesville. m23-2t*

TWO FARMS AT PRIVATE SALE

One of 77 acres, one of 179 acres. May be purchased from the undersigned at terms to suit the purchaser.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,

a18 Trustee.

DANCE

BETTERTON CASINO

DECORATION DAY NIGHT

SATURDAY, MAY 30th, 1931

MUSIC BY WELL-KNOWN

WILMINGTON ORCHESTRA

HOWARD TURNER, Prop.

ANNOUNCING THE

Empire Laundry Cleaners

OF BALTIMORE, MD.

In Chestertown

Laundry and Dry Cleaning Work at Baltimore City prices.

Let us solve your problems.

Phone—Chestertown 300. 1t*

FOR SALE READY FOR PLANTING

Four Million Strong Tomato Plants, Marglobe, Stone, June Pink $2.00 per thousand. Good plants and count guaranteed.

Cabbage plants $1.50 per 1,000.

Porto Rico Sweet Potato plants in any quantity. All above plants guaranteed free from disease.

P. E. CORKRAN,

m16-3t Easton, Md.

Salesman Wanted.

ROADSIDE STAND

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams have opened their roadside stand located on Tolchester road near Aviation Field, and will sell home-made pies, cake and sandwiches, also soft drinks. Will supply annual, perenial Plants, and Cut Flowers and Fresh Vegeables in season. Pedigreed White Flemish Giant Rabbits for sale. m16-3t

FOR SALE

17 Acres with 100 ft. water front facing Chester River, 7-room house, outbuilding, running water and lights by Delco System. For particulars address Box 90, Rock Hall Postoffice. m2-tf

CHARLES MASSEY IS ELECTROCUTED

Accidentially touching a 6600-volt power wire, while working on a pole of the Eastern Shore Public Service Company at Kent Island Narrows, Charles Henry Bedford Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Massey, of Massey, was almost instantly killed Wednesday morning.

Drs. Samuel J. Price, of Queenstown, and J. Lane Finley, of Grasonville, who reached the scene shortly after the accident, worked frantically to resusciate the youth as did also a group of his fellow workers. Physicians stated howeber, that death had been practically instantaneous.

The young man had just completed the installation of a lightning arrester at the top of the pole, and was coming down when his arm came in contact with one of the heavily charged service wires. In an instant 6600 volts passed through his body, searing his arm and one foot. He fell from the pole into the waters of The Narrows, but was quickly brought ashore by Ray Neff, a fellow workman and Olin Wyatt and Gilbert Wyatt watermen who were in their boats nearby.

For a time it was hoped that his unconscious condition was due to having been under water for several moments. But later investigation disclosed that death had been almost instantaneous from the powerful electric shock.

A corner's inquest was impaneled by Sheriff J. Elmer Anthony ,with Dr Samuel J. Price as physician. The members were Joseph Jory, foreman; Alan Dashfield, Lawrence Chance, Ed ward Timms, Randolph Morris, Dr. J. Lane Finley, Frank Delahay, Roy Brooks, T. W. Muth, Clayton Morris, Kennard Morris and Charles Anthony. They rendered a verdict of accidental death by electrocution.

The funeral will take place this Saturday at 11 A. M., St. Clements P. E. Church, Rev. J. R. Garner officiating. Interment in the church cemetery.

The deceased graduated at Pratt Institute and was making rapid progress in his work which he loved. He was recently highly commended by his company for working 36 hours continuously to put the lines in condition after the big storm last month. He was popular with his fellows and the pride of fond parents. The NEWS joins the hosts of friends in extending sympathy.

COLONIAL HOME BURNED

The colonial home on the Morris Clothier estate, near Betterton, was burned at noon Saturday. Arthur Groves, the tenant, observed smoke coming where there was no fire and was unoccupied. He went upstairs and found the attic filled with smoke. He then got upon the roof and poured water on the fire, thinking it had been subdued. It soon broke out again and the Fire Company of Chestertown, arrived on the scene. Upon their arrival they used all the water in the tank and thought they had won the fight, but the strong wind soon fanned the flames into a blaze, and, without water, the house was quickly destroyed. Superintendent Brice and Mr. Clothier were on the estate and arrived in time to help to save some of the furniture. Though the firemen were unable to extinguish the flames the valuable pieces of furniture was saved. The origin of the fire was unknown.

Mr. Groves removed into the residence on the Baynard Harper farm.

The loss of $10.000 is partially covered by insurance in a Philadelphia company.

A SQUADRON of planes from the Curtiss-Wright Flying Field at Baltimore is expected to appear here for an air circus on Memorial Day to be staged under auspices of Frank M. Jarman Post, No. 36, American Legion. The circus will take place in the afternoon at the local airport. In the morning, members of the local medical detachment, Maryland National Guard members of the local legion post and other former service men, with the firemen's band, will march to Chester Cemetery where State Senator S. Scott Beck will reliver the annual Memorial Day address at noon. Stunt flights and other interesting maneuvers will be exhibited at the airport beginning at 2 P. M.

THE Old Line Construction Company, Chestertown, was low bidder on 3.59 miles of road in Sussex county, Del., $67,203. Also low bidder on 3.80 miles in Kent, Del., $55,475. The first is known as Elliott's School—Smith's Hill and the second Woodside—Rising Sun road.

SHERIFF RESCUES MAN FROM DROWNING

Sheriff Vickers is having unusual experiences in carrying out the duties of his office, but seems to be equal to any emergency. The latest episode occurred Wednesday when he was called upon to arrest a captain charged with stealing sand from Jesse Maxwell's Worton Manor shore. Accompanied by two deputies, the Sheriff visited the Bay shore and there saw a large schooner anchored some distance away while men with scow were loading sand. Sheriff ordered Capt. Chas. Tuers, of Annapolis, to come off the scow and he resisted. Thereupon a scuffle ensued and the Captain fell overboard. This bath took all the resistence from him and when the Sheriff rescued him and helped him aboard the boat he peacefully accompanied the officers to Chestertown. He will be given a hearing before Justice Moffett.

MUSIC FESTIVAL GRAND SUCCESS

The annual Spring festival of music was presented at the College Tuesday evening by the Kent Musical Society. Mrs. Cleveland S. Smith, director, never showed to better advantage—in her personal appearance, in voice and in the result of her training of the singers. The whole program was of a high type of music and of sufficient variety as to please all refined tastes. There were selections dignified and sacred while others were humorous and witty.

The children's chorus was especially enjoyable and showed good training. Mrs. D. B. Ford, Mrs. Jane Chaires and Mrs. Robert Moore were in charge of this chorus.

The pianists were Mrs. Ernest Griffith, Mrs. D. B. Ford, Miss Louise Russell and Earl Willis.

The program speaks for itself:

PART II

Strauss Waltz, Washington College String Ensemble: Dr. Frederick G. Livingood, Director, and Messrs. Stevens, Willis and McCullough.

Greeting to Spring.

Leise, Leise, (Prayer from Der Freichutz) Weber

Solo Janet Atwater

My Bonny Lass She Smileth (5 part Ballet) Morley

Chorus

Holy Art Thou Handel

Faith of Our Fathers Old Hymn

Solo, Charles Harris

Washington College Double Male Quartette: Dewitt Clark, Walter Brandford. Alfred Hodgson, Lindley Cooke, Ralph Harries, Fred. G. Usilton, Jr., Robert Furman and Charles Harris.

"Souvenir," Drdla

"Barcarolle," Las Contes D'Hoffmann Offenbach

Washington College String Ensemble

The Glow Worm, Lincke

Love's Garden of Roses Wood

Children and Woman's Chorus

PART I

Integer Vitae Fleming

Solo: Walter Brandford

Anvil Chorus from Il'Trovator, Verdi

Men's Chorus

The Trumpter Six

Were You There! Negro Spiritual arr. by Burleigh

Elwood Wagner.

Indian Love Call Friml

Solo: Dorothy Johnson.

Alauetta ,French Canadian Folk Song

Chorus

Danny Boy, Adapted from an Irish Air Weatherly

Dawn Curran

Vernon Corey.

The Bells of St. Mary's Adams

Solo: Charles Harris.

Duna McGill

Washington College Double Male Quartette

"Petite Suite de Ballet," Gluck-Mottl-Roberts

Washington College String Ensemble

Inilamatus from Stabat Mater Rossini

Solo and Obligato: Mrs. Smith.

Dr. Walter Rockwood Ferris Directing.

THE Eliason motors, Inc., Chestertown, is in a position to do all your repair work. They guarantee all their work.

Receives High Hospital Award

Miss Grace Ann Wright has been awarded the Directors Prize for the best work done through a period of three years as student nurse at the Hospital. Miss Wright's per cent was 94 and she will receive the $100 for post graduate work if she so desires, otherwise it reverts to the Hospital. Miss Wright is from Chestertown.

CONSOLIDATION CLOSES SCHOOLS

Seven Kent county schools, including the high school department at Millington, will be consolidated with other county schools at the beginning of the next school term according to action taken by the Kent County Board of Education at its meeting here on Tuesday, May 19.

The consolidations were recommended by Louis C. Robinson, Superintendent of Schools for Kent, and unanimously adopted by the Board of Education. The members of the board are C. Romie Skirven, president; E. L. Redmile and L. Bates Russell.

The schools to be closed in addition to Millington High are: Golt, Locust Grove, Turner's Creek, Cherry Lane, Morgnec and Pomona.

The Millington High School will be combined with Galena High School and the Golt school with Galena Elementary. The route will run via Hurlock's Corner and Sassafras to take care of the high school pupils in that district. The Locust Grove School will be combined with the Galena Elementary.

The Turner's Creek, Cherry Lane and Morgnec schools will be combined with the Kennedyville school.

The Pomona School will be combined with the Chestertown Elementary School.

The consolidation action on the part of the Board of Education came after an all-day session. At previous meetings of the Board delegations from the various school areas affected had been present and given hearings. At Tuesday's session a delegation from Sassafras, which had not previously appeared before the Board, was given an audience.

The consolidation program as finally adopted by the Board affected approximately half of the schools which were contained in the recommendation made by Superintendent Louis C. Robinson.

A VALUABLE PICTURE

"The Elm," published at Washington College, contains the following description of a valuable picture of Washington presented the College:

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Usilton, of Chestertown, an interesting steel engraving of George Washington has been presented to the college. This is now on exhibition in Room 11, William Smith Hall. The engraving shows Washington at the preplexing moment when he received the famous Duche' letter in which he was informed by one of his closest friends that there was no hope for the success of an American republic. The writer of the letter Reverend Jacob Duche was a prominent Episcopal Clergyman in Philadelphia. He had favored the cause of the republic at the beginning of the American Revolution and was appointed the first Chaplain of Congress in 1774. He was an intimate and beloved friend of Washington and the receipt of this letter in which he expressed his changed sentiments was one of the sensations of the time. When its contents were revealed so bitter was public opinion against Duche that he was forced to go to England for safety.

The artist Schuessele has wonderfully portrayed the perplexity of Washington. His face shows the grief he felt. Some one has described the picture in this way:—"How desperately grieved he seems, as with his wonderful eyes he looks beyond, as though he would piece the future for some ray of cheer and hope. Yet there is no weakness, no faltering in his attitude. Resolute and alert, as though ready to meet some expected foe he turns from the letter and crushes its insidious temptation as he would strangle a venomous serpeant."

The original engraving by Best is in a private collection in Baltimore. The orginal plate was broken and there are only a few rare prints in existence. Washington College is fortunate to have one of these and owes a debt of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Usilton for their generous gift.

WIRTS & COLEMAN, contractors of cement and brick work, Rock Hall, have just completed a big job at Ocean City, Md. They finished 200 rooms in the George Washington Hotel.

THE Summer schedule of the Baltimore-Tolchester Ferry will go into effect June 6th, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays there will be five trips to and from Tolchester, Wednesdays four trips from Baltimore and three from Tolchester; Sundays, three trips to and from Tolchester. See new advertisement in another column.

FLOWER SHOW SEPT. 11

A very beautiful feature of the Flower Show will be the entries of the garden clubs of Kent county. (Class 19). There will be 10 entries. Each club will show a large bed of Zinnias and the entire exhibit will take the form of a Zinnia Garden. Practically all types of the Zinnia will be represented, and most of the colors. This display alone will make the flower show worth seeing.

Many of the garden clubs expect to have exhibits in the Organifiation Class (Class No. 20). It is expected that most of the individual members of the garden clubs will exhibit personally in practically every class except those for the children only.

Whether you are a member of a garden club or just some one, man or woman, who grows flowers and wants to take part in the Flower Show, please send in your name as promptly as posible to Miss Mary Nicholson either on the tentative Registration Blank, or on a post card or in a letter. The committee will appreciate your co-operation in this matter. It would be particularly helpful to know what classes interest you most.

This does not obligate you in any way to produce your entries for the Show, should unforseen circumstances prevent you from showing your flowers on September 11th. The more classes you enter the greater your chance for the grand prize and sweepstakes.

NO CHANGE IN TOMATO TARIFF

Hundreds of Kent county tomato growers, who have been fearful that new changes in the tomato tariff might further embarass market conditions and result in an unprofitable season, this week have the official assurance of the Tariff Commission that no apprehension need be felt about "any change of duty, up or down in the near future."

SALES OF REAL ESTATE

Herbert E. Perkins and L. Wethered Barroll, trustees, sold on Saturday at public sale the Skipper-Smith property in Queen Anne's to W. K. Valliant for $6.700. A lot adjoining was sold to W. H. Good for $100. Mr. Valliant, superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., Chestertown, will remove to his new property as soon as possible.

H. E. Perkins and others, as agents sold at public sale Tuesday the Wm. M. Slay residence in Chestertown to Wm. B. Wilmer and wife for $7,200.

The Kent County Savings Bank has sold to Frank Harrietty the hotel property at Chesapeake City for $1,000. This property was purchased at mortgage sale last year by the Bank.

Frank C. Turner purchased the elegant residence of John N. Bennett, on Washington avenue this week at private sale. The price is reported to have been around $8,500.

The Thos. Clements farm, near Black's, of 150 acres was offered at public sale on Tuesday by H. E. Perkins, trustee, but withdrawn. It can be bought at private sale from the trustee.

"BONNIE BLINK," the beautiful estate in Baltimore county, and owned by the Masonic fraternity of Maryland, for their Masonic Home, was the scene of a large gathering of Masons on Wednesday last to break ground for new building. Messrs. Lee Gill, M. Wilbur Thomas, Dr. W. R. Howell, Clarence Melvin attended from Chestertown. The principal address of the day was delivered by James W. Chapman, Esq., of Baltimore.

CHESTERTOWN High School advanced another peg toward the interscholistic baseball championship of Kent county and the Eastern Shore title when they swamped Rock Hall High under a barrage of assorted hits and won, 21 to 8, here Thursday. In the fifth the local artillery went on a swatting spree and slammed Grant's offerings all over the lot with Nicholson leading the swatfest. Sewell relieved Grant on the mound.

SINGERS TO BROADCAST

The Washington College Double Quartet and mixed ensemble, under the direction of Mrs. Cleveland S. Smith will broadcast a half hour program from Station WCAO, Baltimore, on Sunday, May 24th, at 5.00 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time. The Double Quartet is composed of the following members: DeWitt F. Clarke and Walter Brandford, 1st tenors; Alfred Hodgson and Lindley Cooke, 2nd tenors; Ralph Harries and Fred. G. Usilton, 1st bases; Robt. Furman and Charles Harris, 2d bases. They will be accompanied at the piano by Earl T. Willis.

Miss Hope Wiceks, of Chestertown, left this week for Europe where she will spend several weeks.

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