# Kent News.

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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

SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid of Worton M. E. Church, will hold a Supper at Worton Hall, on Thursday evening, May 21. Supper consists of chicken salad, ham, deviled eggs, macaroni, potato salad, cold slaw, jelly, rolls, butter, coffee. Supper 50 cents. Served at 5.00 P. M. No suppers sent out unless containers are provided. m9-2t

SHAD SUPPER

The ladies of Betterton M.E.Church will hold a Shad Supper Saturday evening, May 9th, in the Church parlors. A splendid menu will be served.

BAKE

Ladies of Mowbray Chapel will hold a Bake in front of Eliason Building, Saturday, May 9, at 10 A. M. Dressed chickens, eggs, cakes, pies, asparagus, rolls, biscuits, etc. m2

FOR SALE

Yellow Dent Seed Corn for sale at very reasonable price. G. W. Wheat, m2-2t* Worton, Md.

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

HAY FOR SALE

We have about 5 tons of good hay for sale. H. D. Orem and Son, Chestertown, Md., Phone 217. m2

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

FOR SALE OR RENT FOR 1931

A 74-acre Farm in the town of Rock Hall, Md., located on Rock Hall Creek, dwelling in good repair, possession at once. For other information apply to the KENT NEWS. a4

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

We are prepared to submit bids and plans for all kinds of brick, cement, plaster and stucco work for inside or out.

Prompt service and first-class workmanship guaranteed. Let us estimate and bid on your requirements.

WIRTS AND COLEMAN
Phone 47 Rock Hall, Md.
a11-6t*

FOR RENT

Double House on Cannon Street, each apartment has six room and bath, modern conveniences. Rented as a whole or separately. Phone 359. Call at 221 Maple avenue, L. C. Treherne, Agent. a2t

STEWART CLIPPER KNIVES SHARPENED

Horse, 70c set; Sheep, 35c set. Received and returned by mail. W. Ernest Willis, Kennedyville, Md. m2-3t*

LAMBERT'S CAMP OPENS FIRST OF MAY

With plenty parking room. Bring your friends and enjoy refreshments out in the open air.
a25-tf G. F. WALBERT, Prop.

NOTICE

To Landowners, Farmers and Contractors: We have just newly cut 500 of the finest Locust Posts in the county. They can not be beat. Seeing is believing. Also Summer Cord Wood. We also have a Young Bull, a Heifer and Young Cow, all first-class stock for sale. Apply to Mrs. Lea Sniderman, Rock Hall, Route 1 Box 4. a25

Advertise in the KENT NEWS

Young Tomato Plants and Flees

Don't thrive together.

"NIAGARA DUST", the National Insecticide, will put new life in your plants and protect them against all insects.

New lot just arrived.

PRICE 15c LB.

W M. MEDDERS & CO.
See Advt. Last Page.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who were so kind and considerate during the recent illness and death of our uncle, John L. Nickerson, also to those who offered ond loaned automobiles. Nephews and Niece, Hackett Moffett and wife.

CARD PARTY

The ladies of St. Dennis' Church, Galena, will hold a Card Party in the Massey Hall, Thursday evening, May 14th at 8.00 P. M. Bridge and 500, prizes, refreshments. Admission 50 cents. 1t

LOST

Holstein heifer. William E. Davis, Quaker Neck. m9

POMONA SCHOOL
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1931
AN ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE HELD HERE
SONGS, PLAYS
AND SPECIAL STRING MUSIC
Admission:
Children, 20 Cents
Adults, 30 Cents.

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

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*

MALE RELP WANTED

Reliable man wanted to call on farmers in Kent county. Wonderful opportunity. Make $8 to $20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNess Co., Dept. P, Freeport, Illinois. 1t*

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

Notice to Asparagus Growers

I will start Monday, April 27th to truck Asparagus over same route as last year.

I will also load at Farm Bureau leaving at 7.30 P. M. every evening excepting Saturday.

For further information call 819 F14, Chestertown.

EMORY N. BONWILL,
a25-3t* Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

One Brooder House cost $35, will sell now for $20. It is two years old.

One Roosting Shed, in two sections for turkeys.

Turkey Coops for young turkeys with mothers. Cost $7, will sell for $3.00 each.

Also lot of wire and metal posts will sell cheap as I am going out of turkey business.

Also one Upright Piano in good shape. Apply to

MRS. GEO. BRICE,
m2-3t "Fern Cliffe," Betterton, Md.

Ex-Service Men and Dependents of World War. Do you Know Your Rights?

Pensions, compensation, insurance, hospitalization, soldiers' homes, bonus, funeral expenses, etc. Methods of obtaining these and other benefits covered in our Manual. One Dollar. Service Men's Service, Jackson, Miss. m2-4t

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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

Entire herd of 60 pure bred Cows. Fully accredited. Also two Bulls. Cheshaven Farms, Earleville, Md. apr25-3t.

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. a25-3t

## COURT ADJOURNED LAST WEDNESDAY

The Circuit Court for Kent county reconvened here Wednesday with Hons. Lewis W. Wickes and Thomas J. Keating presiding.

Leonard Houston was tried by a jury charged with selling liquor, convicted, sentenced to pay a fine of $400 or nine months in House of Correction. H. W. Vickers and W. F. Russell, Jr., defended him.

Lewin Davis, charged with stealing chickens in four cases, plead guilty and was sentenced to four years in penitentiary. The Court stated that were it not for the help given officers in recent cases the sentence would have been double.

Court adjourned until July Term.

The jury in the suit of Mrs. Clarence Perkins, against the Mayor and Town Commissioners of Elkton, which was removed from the Cecil County Court to the Circuit Court for Kent county, for trial, rendered a verdict for $325 in favor of the plaintiff Saturday. Mrs. Perkins sued for $5,000 for personal injuries suffered in a fall on the new concrete pavement on Church street, due to the faulty construction of the sidewalk.

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 Vegetables in season. 1t*

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.

FOR SALE

Chesapeake Bay Puppies, 6 weeks old. Apply to W. A. Burk, 312 W. Cannon St., Chestertown. m9

FOR SALE

$65.00 Smooth Top Gas Range, in perfect condition, used two summers, will sacrifice for $25.00 as we have no use for it. H. L. Williams, Chestertown. Tel. 382W. 1t*

May Festival of Music

Under the auspices of
Kent County Musical Society
Sponsored by
WASHINGTON COLLEGE
William Smith Hall
Tuesday, May 19th, 1931
At 8.15 P. M.
Tickets 75c, 50c and 35c

FOR RENT

Westminster Inn at Betterton, Kent County, Md. Immediate possemmion given. John D. Urie, Attorney, Chestertown, Md. a11

WALTER T. PIPPIN & SON
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Contractors and Builders
Estimates cheerfully given.

We can furnish you plans, specifications and blue prints.

20-year bonded built up asphalt roofing. Old roof coated with asphalt. Deferred payments on asbestos roof right over old shingles.

Give us a call. Phone 109. m9-1y

WOOD FOR SALE

Oak and Pine Wood sawed. Call J. C. Stoops, Chestertown No. 3, Phone 816F4. a25-3t

FOR SALE CHEAP

A 4½ H. P. Knox Engine with Hyde propeller, bronze shaft and muffler. All complete. Apply to H. Clay Brown, phone 116, Chestertown, Md. M2-3t

POOL YOUR WOOL!

This year's Wool Pool will be conducted the same as last year with the exception of one cent additional being paid to producers tying their wool properly. Bags and twine can be obtained from the Farm Bureau office.

The advanced price on wool will be in line with local market prices and will be mailed to you as soon as the wool is received and weighed. You also will share in the profits on this wool at time of cleaning up the pool. "Everything in Your Favor."

Make inquiry at the Farm Bureau.
KENT COUNTY FARM BUREAU.
m2-3t

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## TOWN BOARD FOR OPEN SABBATH

At the monthly meeting of the Chestertown Commissioners Monday night a delegation from the two Methodist Churches were present asking that the playing of miniature golf for pay within the town limits on Sunday be prohibited.

A motion made by Commissioner George W. French that such a resolution be passed failed to receivethe support of Mayor E. Scott Thompson and Commissioner Henry Gill. The refusal on the part of the board to permit Sunday golf would have affected two courses which were established here late last summer and which operated on Sunday afternoons and evenings.

The delegation named by the churches had for their spokesman A. Howard Covey. They comprised Dr. E.A.Sexsmith, Rev. J. Harry Wright, Herbert E. Perkins, Fred. G. Usilton, Thos. D. Bowers, Thos. W. Eliason. The Mayor stated that he thought the fad had spent itself out and would die without any ban.

Another committee headed by Dr. Ralph G. Beachley, deputy State healt officer, and Dr. C. W. Banks representing the State Board of Health, appeared before the board asking for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the sale of milk in Chestertown except upon permits issued by the County and State health bodies which require that all molk sold in Chestertown shall conform to sanitary rules and regulations laid down by the State Board of Health.

A third delegation consisting of W. L. Fowler, Ringgold Strong and Fred. S. Russell, from the Fire Co. asked for $1,200 to be appropriated each year for the Company. The Board decided to set aside $1,000 for fire company and to include same in budget.

## KENT MUTUAL ELECTS OFFICERS

The 68th annual meeting of the policy holders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county was held at the company's office, in Chestertown on Monday and the following officers re-elected:

President—Fred. G. Usilton.

Secretary and Treasurer—Eben F. Perkins.

Directors—Robt.G. Nicholson, Edw. W. Emory, J. D. Bacchus, Allan A. Harris, Thos. W. Eliason, P. Medford Brooks, of Chestertown; Wm. A. Hyland, of Galena; Howard Turner, of Betterton; James P. Brown, of Church Hill; Wm. R. Wilson, of Ingleside.

The condition of the company showed $3,737,838.00 in force. The net fire losses have been $6,337.78. There was distributed $3,706.54 to the credit of the policy holders making a total to their credit of $83,369.80. The reserve account now amounts to $83,505.04.

The company expects to remodel their newly purchased property and occupy same as soon as completed. Their present office will be offered at public sale later.

## GORSAGE AND LEE SENTENCED TO PRISON

James Gossage, 22, and Maynard Lee, 20, two Baltimore men, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judges Wickes and Keating in the Circuit Court here Saturday on charges of robbery.

Judge Wickes sentenced Gossage to four years in the Penitentiary and Lee was given eighteen months in the House of Correction.

Both men were arrested on April 15 on the charge of robbing the office of the Kent County Farm Bureau, where $12.50 and checks to the amount of $300 were stolen, and also for robbing the gasoline station of Adam Schauber, near Washington College, on the night of April 3, when merchandise to the value of $65 was stolen.

Both men confessed the robberies to Sheriff Vickers. Gossage surrendered when he learned that the officers were after him, having walked to the jail here from Queen Anne's county when an automobile he is alleged to have stolen in Baltimore stalled on a road six miles from town.

Gossage, police say, implicated Lee in the robberies and his arrest in Baltimore followed.

THE Cherry blossoms in Washington are a wonderful sight but so are the apple blossoms on the Shore. Take a ride through Kent orchards and note the deep pink of the blos... Or notice the delicious trees ... and then save gasc... for th...

## FRANK SIMPERS MAKES FINE INSURANCE RECORD

In recognition of 20 years of loyal and faithful serice with the Continental Life Insurance Co., and the celebration of his 20th anniversary month April, by writing 20 applications for a total of $112,000 of which $63,000 has already been issued and placed, the month of May will be known as Simpers month all over the Peninsula agency.

Mr. Simpers has served 20 years with the continental American and Prudential Insurance Companies. During this time he has written approximately 1000 policies with a total of 3 million dollars. During his connection with these companies he has paid 1-4 million dollars in claims.

He received congratulations from officials of the company on his remarkable record and a drive is being made to make Simpers month a record with the company.

The telegram received from the manager of the company follows:

"Congratulations on having written 20 applications during April for a total of $112,000 in celebration of your 20 years of loyal and faithful service. May has been designated Simpers month in your honor."

## COLLEGE BOY IS HIGHLY HONORED

James T. Anthony, 3rd, Washington College freshman here and native of this town, who has been awarded a Carnegie Hero Medal for life saving, Saturday received a letter from the Carnegie Hero Commission in Pittsburg, informing him that the award, in addition to the bronze medal, carries with it the sum of $1,600, which may be used in part or in whole on a college education provided the award is accepted within five years and the educational plans of Young Anthony are sub mitted to the commission for approval.

Anthony expects to accept the award and use whatever is necessary of the fund to complete his college work.

The recommendation of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce that Medford Brooks, Jr., 15-year-old student in McDonough school, Baltimore and resident here be given the hero medal for figuring in the same rescue of a boy from drowning last June, was turned down by the Carnegie Commission which stated that his act did not come within the scope of the award.

The Carneige Hero Fund Commission, of Pittsburgh, awarded a bronze medal to James Anthony, who is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rumsey Anthony. of this town, and a last year's high school graduate, in recognition of his rescue of Rayfield Reed, 15, of this town, from drowning in the Chester river, near here, June 25, 1930.

The Reed boy fell from a bridge into the Chester river. Anthony, though fully clothed, plunged from the bridge and swam to the drowning boy. Reed grappled with his rescuer, but Anthony freed himself, and despite the boy's struggles, tried to swim to the bridge but was carried farther and farther from it by the current.

They were 300 feet from the bridge and Anthony was so exhausted that he could only hold the boy by the hair and not attempt to keep his head above water, when another boy, a good swimmer, reached them. The three drifted 300 feet downstream before they were picked up by a motor boat. Though unconscious, the Reed boy was revived.

## SHEEP RAIDS

Some farmers and sheep owners of Kent county have complained to Sheriff Vickers about raids which have been made on their sheep folds and pasture fields during the past several weeks.

It is believed that an organized gang of thieves is responsible and that auto trucks are driven into pastures where lambs and sheep are loaded and hauled to city markets and sold. Among those who have lost from two to a half dozen sheep and lambs during the past several nights are: Thomas Bryan, near Kennedyville; Otho Malcolm, Morgnec; Chas. Ivens, Worton; County Treasurer-elect H. Stockton Startt, and Benjamin I. Heller, the two latter of whom own large flocks which they have placed on the farms for stock purposes.

RABBI Morris S. Lazaron, of Galtimore, addressed the student assembly at Washington College in William Smith Hall, Thursday morning. Rabbi Lazaron is one of the leaders ... race in this country ... popular ...

# Eastern Shore Wins Rotary Governorship

## DR. PAUL E. TITSWORTH, PRESIDENT OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE, WILL MAKE A VERY WORTHY OFFICIAL FOR THIS HONORARY ROTARY OFFICE

The Eastern Shore of Maryland and Washington College, as well as Chestertown and the Chestertown Rotary Club, were all highly honored this week when Dr. Paul E. Titsworth was elected as Governor of 34th District of Rotary International at the annual meet in Harrisburg, Pa.

The ten Eastern Shore Rotary Clubs were a unit for Dr. Titsworth and its representatives did great work for his election. It was a victory for the Eastern Shore which has never before had a Governor of Rotary.

Oliver Short, of the Baltimore Rotary, was his worthy opponent in the spirited contest and he received 48 votes to the Doctor's 60 from the 61 clubs.

Pocomoke City, for the third time, received the cup for the club coming the longest distance with most members. This cup now belongs to Pocomoke.

All the Rotary friends of Dr. Titsworth were untiring in their efforts to make him a winner, but it is only a just tribute to record that to Marion deK. Smith, of the Chestertown Club, belongs special mention for his intelligent, persistent and enthusiastic directorship for the candidate of the Eastern Shore.

To the ideal, splendid and influential Rotarians, Dr. C. Howard Witmer, of Lancaster, Pa., and Roy Danzer, of Hagerstown, Md., are also due considerable credit for the notable victory.

Those from the Chestertown Rotary Club attending the conference at Harrisburg, included: Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huey, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, C. C. Jones, H. N. Baldwin, W. R. Hubbard, C. E. Noland, H. F. Jefferson, Rollison Baxter, M. deK. Smith and W. B. Usilton.



DR. PAUL E. TITSWORTH

Dr. Titsworth was one of the organizers and the first president of the Chestertown Rotary Club in 1926-27. He is president of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce and a member of the executive committee of the Delmarva Eastern Shore Association.

The newly elected governor of the 34th district will sail June 10 on the Mauretania for Europe where he will attend the annual conference of district governors to be held in Vienna June 16 to 22 and the annual international conference of Rotary in the same city from June 22 to 26. At the convention he will represent the Chestertown club. During his stay in Europe he will visit for three days at the home of Anton Lang, the man who has taken the part of the Cristus in the decennial Passion Play at Oberammergau for many years.

Dr. Titsworth, who heads the sixty-one clubs of the 34th district, has had many connections with Rotary Clubs in foreign countries. In recent years he has visited the clubs of Venice, Rome, London, Paris and Berne. Last summer during a trip to Europe, he took with him five American flags which he presented to the clubs he visited on behalf of the Chestertown Rotary Club. In turn he received for the local clubs flags from the five different countries visited.

Since becoming a Rotarian in 1926 Dr. Titsworth has delivered addresses before many clubs in this and neighboring States.

He is a graduate of Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y., and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Wisconsin in 1911. He is an experienced teacher of English and the modern languages and was dean of the Alfred University from 1920 to 1923. During his residence in Alfred he acted as mayor of that city. Dr. Titsworth came to Washington College, as its president, in 1923 and in 1927 the Doctor of Laws degree was conferred upon him by Alfred University.

## ROAD ENGINEER NAMED

The County Commissioners on Tuesday reappointed Gilbert B. Taylor as road engineer for Kent county for 4 years. The salary fixed by law is $1500. Mr. Taylor succeded Mr. Applegarth and is well versed in road building and in public affairs in general. He is affable, intelligent and a man of high character.

BASEBALL has certainly gripped the Church Hill people. Their team won the game at Cecilton last Saturday with Cecilton and today Church Hill will play Galena at Church Hill. The business houses of Church Hill have all agreed to close between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, the hours for the ball game. Frank Brower is the manager of the Church Hill team.

At the annual members meeting of Christ M. P. Church held Thursday evening, Thos. D. Bowers was elected delegate to conference in June and Clinton C. Jones alternate. The Board of Stewards was re-elected.

The delegate was instructed to ask

## REAL ESTATE SALES

Harrison W. Vickers, attorney, has sold to James W. Dykes, of Charleston, W. Va., the "Little Meadows" farm in Worton for $2,750. This farm contains 180 acres and is known as one of the H. K. Miller places.

Mrs. Whittier C. Copper has sold one of her lots on Washington avenue, adjoining W. P. Newnam, to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knotts, of 114 Washington avenue.

John D. Urie, attorney, sold at public sale Saturday the Bedford Tilghman property on Maple Avenue to Ex-Sheriff J. T. Hadaway for $700. Mr. Hadaway will remove the building to the rear of the lot and build a restaurant and residence in the front. This street is fast becoming one of the business streets of the town.

MEMORIAL Day this year will be Saturday, May 30th.

GILL Bros. are making delicious Strawberry Ice Cream these beauti... Spring days.

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