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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

The C. E. Society of Chestertown M. P. Church will hold a Bake at Noland, Bennett and Russell's Garage, Chestertown, on Saturday, May 2nd, 1931, at 11 A. M. Cakes, pies, biscuits and other good things for sale. m2

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

THOROUGHBRED STALLION

A proven sire will be on the farm of Wm. J. French, near Chestertown, for 10 days. Anyone wishing the services of this horse may telephone Mr. French at 822F22. Kent Co. Horse Show Association. May 2-2t

WORK WANTED

We want work. No job too small or too large such as cutting grass,cleaning up yard, washing wood work, etc. Telephone No. 1 or get in touch with me. JACK HENDRIX, May 2-tf

FOR SALE

Chrysanthemum Plants, fine stock. Mrs. Belle Smith, Chestertown. 1t

THREE FARMS at PRIVATE SALE

One of 77 acres, one of 179 acres and one of 180 acres. May be purchased from the undersigned at terms to suit the purchaser.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
a18 Trustee.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Six-room dwelling, barn, stable and chicken houses; also three (3) acres of good land suitable for trucking or chicken raising at Black, Md. On hard surface road. Possession given at once. For particulars apply to Miss May Graves, 2801 Ave I (eye) Brooklyn, N. Y. j17-

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*

WOOD FOR SALE

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

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. a2f

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

Spring Season!

New things for the House are in demand.

—NEW RUGS
—NEW MATTING
—NEW LINOLEUMS
—NEW BEDDING
—REFRIGERATORS
—LAWN MOWERS, ETC.

We are having sale on these many useful things at much under price.

Make us a visit.

W M. MEDDERS & CO.

See Advt. Last Page.

LOST

Between our gate and Chestertown a square black leather pocket book containing, glasses, license, and some money. Please return to NEWS office or to Mrs. Morgan Bennett Chestertown. m2-1t

FOR SALE

Chrysanthemum shoots of best varieties at 10 cts each. Apply to Mrs. Belle Smith, near Pippin's Hotel, Chestertown, Md. m2-1t

FOR SALE

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

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

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

STEWART CLIPPER KNIVES SHARPENED

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

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

WANTED

Comfortable unfurnished room with board for elderly lady. Apply to KENT NEWS or call 212M. a25-3t

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center on Thursday, May 7, hours from 2.00 P. M. to 5.00 P. M, practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses prescribed. 1t

PUBLIC SALE FOR STORAGE

Wrecked Star Six Coach, motor No. 14L 56990, serial E28,909, will be sold at public sale

MONDAY, MAY 4th, 1931,

at 11.00 A. M., to pay storage bill at C. S. Church's Garage, Galena, Md.
a25-2t

WANTED

Housekeeper wanted for family of two at Betterton. Chas. H. Brice, Betterton, Md. a25-2t

FOR SALE

Have Flat Dutch, Wakefield Cabbage plants, also Ponderosa tomato plants, home grown. Phone 74F12 J. J. WHITE, Kennedyville, Md.
18apr-3t*

FOR RENT

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
BALTIMORE, MD.
Announces a free Lecture on
Christian Science
By
DR. HENDRIK J. DeLANGE, C. S., of The Hague, Holland,
Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The first Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.
At the LYRIC THEATRE
BALTIMORE.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 3, 1931, at 3.30 P. M.
The Public is cordially invited to attend.

ROTARY MEETING OF 34th DISTRICT

The 34th District Rotary Conference will take place next week at Harrisburg, Pa. The Chestertown Rotary Club will present the name of Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, President of Washington College, for the position of Governor of the 34th District. This district is composed of 61 clubs. All the clubs of the Eastern Shore are a unit for Dr. Titsworth. Among the Chestertown Club who will attend the conference are Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huey, W. B. Usilton, M. deK. Smith, W. R. Hubbard, Howard N. Baldwin, C. E. Noland, Rollison Baxter, H. F. Jefferson, C. C. Jones and R. H. Collins, Jr..

On last Thursday Clinton C. Jones and A. Sidney Turner attended the big Rotary meeting at Wrightsville, Pennsylvania.

On Tuesday last Dr. Titsworth and Marion deK. Smith attended the Rotary Club meeting at Cumberland.

Rev. J. Harry Wright, of the Chestertown Club, was a visitor on Tuesday last at the Denton Club.

POULTRY OUTLOOK FAIRLY GOOD.

Poultrymen face as good if not a better outlook than do most other lines of Agriculture. That is not saying prices will be high. Lighter storage of eggs, poultry and turkeys should give the producer quick advantage of any upturn in the market which is anticipated during the last half of 1931. The careful, efficient poultryman should do fairly well in 1931.

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

FOR SALE

2 Good Horses, Fresh Cow and Shoats. Rees' Corner Farm, Rock Hall, Md. m2-3t

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

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

CONCERT
WASHINGTON COLLEGE GLEE CLUB
will give a Concert at
FAIRLEE SCHOOL
THURSDAY,
MAY 7TH, 1931
at 8.00 p. m.
Admission 15 and 25 Cents
Benefit Salem M. E. Church

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

PLANS FOR NEW ARMORY

Mr. Beacher, architect employed by the State to draw plans for Chestertown's new $60,000 armory, was here during the past week inspecting a location which has been purchased on Riverside Drive, a quarter of a mile from the town upon which the building will be erected according to the architect's announcement the work will begin about June 1.

The design of the armory will be similar to that of other armories in the State, except that the approach will be a ramp instead of steps and the roof will be so constructed as to permit of basketball games.

The basement will contain a mess hall, kitchen, and shower baths, while the first floor will contain a large drill room, offices, and the enlisted men's lounge.

The lot upon which the building will be erected contains three and a half acres on Chester river and has a frontage on the Riverside Drive of 360 feet. When completed the armory will house the Chestertown medical detachment, First Infantry Maryland National Guard which is under command of Major Frank B. Hines.

RIFLE CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Walter S. L. Lutz, Jr., was elected president of the Kent County Rifle and Pistol Club when that body held its organization meeting here Tuesday night. Carl N. Bordley was elected vice president; Solomon T. Chaires was chosen secretary-treasurer; Jesse D. Maxwell was named executive officer and Major E. Parker was chosen publicity officer.

The club which was formed with a membership of twenty-five is sponsored by the National Rifle Association of America. Additional members are being sought. The only restriction as to membership is that the applicant must be more than 16 years of age.

Plans of the club which were discussed at the organization meeting call for an indoor and outdoor target range. Contests among the local members and meets with other similar clubs will probably be arranged as part of the program of activity.

Other riflemen and pistol shots who were present and joined the infant club were Jesse D. Maxwell, William H. Thawley, Townsend Anthony, Garrett Chaires, Richard H. Collins, William Collins, Simmons LeCates Earl Cooper E. Scott Thompson, Graham Nelson, State Officer Carl G. Storm, Lusby Moffett, Albert Raleigh Jr., Clarence Newcomb, Emory E. Bonwill, Jr., Norman E. Cooper and Roger Harris.

BETEEN the close of the oyster season and the opening of the crab season, about May 1, Eastern Shore fishermen are making hay while the sun shines by fishing their eel pots. They have been caught in such large quantities that the price has dropped to five cents a pound.

At the season's opening fifteen cents a pound was the prevailing price. Shipments to large city markets during the season's height, have for the most part stopped and eels are now being packed for crab bait during the approaching season. One man caught 1,000 pounds in one day while others have taken from 500 pounds up from eel pots.

THE McCord Laundry, of Easton, has established a branch in Chestertown with Walter B.Barnes in charge. McCord Laundry, Easton, is adding to the builing an addition of 50 feet long by 20 feet wide and when completed additional machinery will be put in. This is all necessary because of the heavy increase in demands made on the laundry. When completed it will be the largest laundry establishment south of Wilmington. Work is starting on the addition immediately.

WINNERS IN CONTEST

At the meeting of The Kent Musical Society at Washington College held Tuesday evening an interesting contest was held for soloists. It was a friendly rivalry among members of the society, the winners to sing at the concert to be held May 19th. The judges had difficulty in picking winners and required a second rendition. They finally chose W. A. Branford, Misses Dorothy Johnson and Janet Atwater as winners.

In another column John H. Moffett adveritses his personalty at Public sale. Mr. Moffett has accepted a position as manager of the chicken farm on Raskob's estate in Queen Anne's Mr. Moffett is an expert in the business and will prove a valuable man to his employer. Lynch and Kent Co. regret his removal.

LOCAL GAMES START TODAY

The Chesapeake Bay League will open its season Saturday under favorable auspices, according to information given out today by President Norman A. Wallen, of Millington. A six-team loop has been arranged, representing Rock Hall, Kennedyville, Galena and Millington, in Kent county; Church Hill, in Queen Anne's county, and Cecilton, in Cecil county.

Kennedyville and Galena are the only members of the league which comprised last year's loop, and many of the baseball fans of the territory believe the circuit has been strengthened materially by the withdrawal of Newark, Middletown and St. George's and the substitution of teams within closer territory.

Church Hill will make a strong bid for the league championship this summer with Frank Brower, one time Baltimore International League player, as manager.

The opening schedule: Rock Hall at Galena, Church Hill at Cecilton, Millington at Kennedyville.

Games will be played every Saturday afternoon through September 7. Hanson Horsey, of Galena, has been appointed official umpire for the league.

"Eagle" Archibald, of the Kennedyville team, was spiked in a practise game Tuesday and will not likely play this Saturday.

Though Chesapeake Bay League officials recently announced Tom Kibler, athletic director at Washington College, would coach the Rock Rall club, the Chestertown mentor denies he has entered into such an agreement and said he will not have the time to devote to baseball this summer though he has co-operated with the local outfit thus far in helping Manager Tommy Tucker secure some likely college players. The club's pitching probably will be taken care of by Lerne, Wright and Carey and there is a rumor to the effect that Kerry, southpaw who once played with Hagerstown in the Blue Ridge League, will also be seen on the mound. Russ Graham will be behind the bat and Lee Fitzgerald, also of Hagerstown, will occupy the initial sack.

Joe Williams, who had a chance with the St. Louis Cards and who later was with Waynesboro, is to guard second base and Branch Williams, his brother, will take care of shortstop while Al Baker will cavort around the hot corner. The outfield consists of Irving Cornell, North Jones and Randolph Burgess, leaving Owen Selby, Franklin Jacobs, Emmett Wood, George Williams, Russ Grant and Manager Tucker available if needed.

ALTHOUGH Washington College lacrosse team was defeated this week by St. Johns, of Annapolis, by 12 to 0, and last week by Lafayette College by 6 to 2, yet the team under Coach Gus Crothers is making progress in this new game for this section.

3 HOMES LOST IN FIRE

Fire, fanned by a 50-mile gale, razed three dwellings and threatened the entire residential district in Chesapeake City Monday. Seven fire companies from nearby Maryland and Delaware cities battled the early morning blaze. The fire started in the kitchen of the home of John Noland, in the business section. Only the fact that the wind was blowing away from the store buildings saved them from being destroyed.

Fire companies were summoned from Newark, Delaware City, Middletown, Odessa and Townsend in Delaware and Elkton, Northeast and Galena in Maryland.

They pieced their hose together, ran a line to the canal, a quarter of a mile distant, and succeeded in limiting the fire to the Noland residence and the homes of Mrs. Lizzie Dean and Mrs. James Wooleyham, next door.

The Nolands, including Mrs. Noland and two small children, barely escaped from their blazing home. They took refuge with neighbors.

RIDGELY T. BROWN has been named rural carrier on route number two out of Chestertown to succeed Thomas Willis, who has been retired on a pension. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Brown and has been employed as a substitute clerk and rural carrier at the local office for a number of years.

IN THE KENT NEWS last week we gave the details for the flower show in Chestertown in September. It will take place at the Washington College gymnasium. Begin to plan now for an exhibit.

MEDICAL SCIENCE FAILS

American medical science was caled a dismal failure by Dr. William H. Pearce, of Baltimore, in an address before students of Washington College here Thursday.

The physician quoted Dr. J. B. S. Haldine, noted British scientist, as authority for a statement that the death rate for Americans from 30 upward had been increasing steadily, and blamed the development of medical art as the cause of this condition.

America, he said, ranked twentieth among civilized nations in infant mortality, and added that midwives had a smaller percentage of deaths charged to them than had physicians.

Dr. Pearce laid a long list of social evils at the door of what he termed failure of the medical profession.

"If American medical science were not a failure, our young people would assemble for parties at 9 instead of 11 o'clock in the evening, women robed in fur coats would not drag bare-legged children through the streets, our women would not be bobbling about in high-heeled shoes, we would not shut up in schools our children when they should be playing, we would not see our candy shops and soda fountains crowded, public sentiment would stigmatize the slave drivers of industrialism, and we would not continually discount health and all the higher value of life to acquire wealth."

U. S. CONVICTS CROWD JAILS

The influx of Federal prisoners to Eastern Shore jails, the majority of whom are violators of prohibition laws for whom there is no room in Baltimore penal institutions, is beginning to give county authorities considerable concern. Some officials have indicated that they will seek legal advice as to whether they have the right to restrict the use of county jails to county prisoners.

Overcrowding, it is charged, have resulted in cases of unusual liberties given prisoners.

Prisoners, too, have complained of unsanitary conditions in county lockups, that whites and blacks eat together. that cells are not warm in cold weather and that some jails are unhealthful places while prisoners are exposed in infectious and other diseases.

One prisoner has asked authorities to permit health physicians to investigate this phase of the situation, together with the quality of food being served.

It is said that the U. S. Government only allows 30 cents per day for these prisoners.

Another point raised is that of requiring incorporated towns to pay all costs of keeping prisoners sent there for having committed crimes in said towns.

BANKERS TO MEET HERE

The second annual meeting of Group 5 of the Maryland State Bankers' Association, representing Kent Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot counties on the Eastern Shore, will be held in the parish house of Emmanuel P. E. Church on Friday evening, May 8th.

Following a dinner which will be served by the women of the church, a member of the State Bankers' Association of Baltimore will deliver an address and there will be a round table discussion of questions of interest to the 30 banking institutions comprising the group.

Roland Chaffinch, president of the Denton National Bank, and chairman of the group committee, will preside at the after-dinner program. It is expected that the outcome of the Chestertown parley will be a number of important recommendations which will be made to the State Bankers' Association which will meet in Atlantic City, May 21, 22.

W. Robert Huey, secretary-treasurer, and Allan A. Harris, members of the group committee have charge of the arrangements for the meeting here.

SWEPSON EARLE, State Conservation Commissioner, has taken many nets from the Chesapeake Bay west of Poole's Island, near Tolchester Beach because they were out in the bay more than 800 yards. They were confiscated and taken into Rock Hall. The nets are of the stake gill variety.

HERMAN DIKER while plowing on his farmer's farm near Rock Hall last week turned up a gold ring. Upon investigation it was found that the ring was lost 38 years ago and was thought to be the property of the wife of the late George Aldridge, purser on the seatmer Gratitude.

COURT IS STILL IN SESSION

The Circuit Court for Kent county transacted the following business since last issue of NEWS:

Lottie Thompson was acquitted of selling liquor.

Joshua Gaines was convicted of attempting to bribe an officers and sentenced to House of Correction for six months.

Charles Jarrell was convicted of larceny and sentenced to House of Correction for six months.

James Williams, a 11-year-old colored boy was acquitted of rape on a 4 year old child.

Edw. Thompson was convicted of larceny of chickens and sentence suspended.

Frank Barnes was acquitted by a jury of selling liquor.

Willie Jake was acquitted by Court of selling liquor.

James Gossage and Maynard Lee were convicted of larceny.

Judge Lewin W. Wickes was called to Elkton Court on Saturday and Monday. Chief Judge Wm. H. Adkins and Judge Keating presided here Monday and Judge Wickes joined them Tuesday.

Court was occupied most of the week with removed cases. One case was a suit of Robert M. Green and Sons against Harry Green removed from Cecil county in which the settlement for a soda fountain was involved. The jury after being out until 9 P. M. were unable to agree and were discharged. S. S. Beck and Mr. Mckelvin for soda company; H. W. Vickers and Mr. Colbourn for Harry Green.

In the case of Steve Teat, colored, against S. Bernard Moore, of Crook's Store, Centreville, for $2,000 damages for assault, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. S. S. Beck and J. H. C. Legg for Moore; S. R. Collins and Thomas Keating for the colored man.

The suit of Mrs. Clarence M. Perkins against the Commissioners of Elkton for $5,000 damages for injuries received in a fall on the streets of the town was called yesterday. It was a removed case. Mrs. Perkins was represented by W. P. Constable, Stephen R. Collins, H. W. Vickers, J. D. Alexander; the Town of Elkton was represented by Joshua Clayton and Senator S. S. Beck.

The criminal docket will be resumed Tuesday and will likely be finished Wednesday.

2ND ROBBERY IN STORE

Thieves early Sunday broke into the store of H. Sachs and son, in Centreville and for the second time in a year succeeded in making away with $500 worth of loot in suits and dresses and men's and women's furnishings.

In the robbery last year goods valued at $2,500 were taken. This time the burglars attempted an entrance thru a rear door, but failing climbed to a back shed and made their way in through a window on the second floor.

On going to his garage Monday morning near the rear entrance of the Sach's store, Roy Blunt found the garage door open and his tools scattered about the building. Police believe the burglars took tools from the garage to jimmy the window.

Luring the night a robbery also took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd T. Boyce, where 24 or more fine Plymouth Rock hens were taken from the hennery.

THE Tylden Brice farm of 300 acres located at Lankford was sold at public sale Tuesday by Senator S. S. Beck, attorney, to Dr. Merritt Brice for $13,000. This farm sold for $40,000 in 1918, and is assessed for $20,000. This will give a good idea as to how lands have depreciated recently.

C. J. DALE, of Phila., has purchased of W. Irving Walker a lot on Chester River on which he expects to erect a home. It adjoins that of Col. Schwab.

ELLIS CLARK, new undertaker, has negotiated for the purchase of the Col. W. J. Vannort house on corner of Water and Maple Ave. He will occupy same as his home and funeral parlors. The price is reported as $5,500.

HORACE NEEDLES has purchased of Satterfield and Bramble eleven acres of land near Brooks' Mill on which he has erected an oil station.

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