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BAKE

The Epworth League of Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, will hold a bake on Sat April 4, 1931 at 10.00 o'clock, at Gill Brs. Ice Cream Parlor, Chestertown. Dressed Chicken. ducks, chicken salad, fresh eggs and cakes,

SUPPER

The Christian Endeavor Society of Lynch M. P. Church will serve a chicken and waffle supper at Lynch Wednesday. April 8th, beginning at 5 P. M. Adults 35 cents, children 25 cents. a4

SUPPER

On Thursday, April 16th at 5 P. M. a plate supper will be held in M. E. Church House for benefit of Rock Hall Baseball Association. Tickets 50c. Everybody welcome. m21

PLATE SUPPER

On Thursday evening April 16th the Fairlee Girls 4-H Club will have a plate supper in the school house. Supper served at 5 p. m.

Menu—Creamed chicken, peas, cole slaw, deviled eggs, rolls, biscuits, jelly pickles and coffee. Price 35c. m28-3t.

BAKE

One of the Groups of the Ladies' Aid of Christ M. P. Church will hold a Bake in Noland-Bennett-Russell's Garage, on High street, Saturday, April 11th, at 11 A. M. Dressed chickens, chicken salad, eggs, Cakes, pies, rolls, biscuits, etc. Come and buy.

Minstrel Show

Wesley Chapel Minstrels will give a play and minstrel show, Thursday, April 9th. Rock Hall High School Auditorium at 8 P. M. for benefit of Rock Hall Baseball Club. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35c. a4

BENEFIT CARD PARTY

For Betterton P.-T. A.
At Betterton School
FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 8 P. M.
Admission 50 Cents
Tickets for sale until April 8th by Mail by Mrs. Elmer C. Thomas, Betterton, Md.

FOR RENT

House with modern conveniences now occupied by Julian Coleman. Possession May 1st. Apply to Miss Anna Newton, Chestertown. m28

CHICK

Prices REDUCED

Beginning Apr. 6, we are reducing prices of Chicks as follows:

$11 per hundred at hatchery for single hundred; lots will be $10 per 100.

Custom Hatching $5.40 per tray of 180 eggs.

BRAMBLE
POULTRY FARM
Phone 308
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOR SALE

Now is the time to get your Spring sewing done.

We have the following U S E D MACHINES:

1 Singer $50.00; 2 Singers $40.00; 1 Singer $30.00; 1 Singer $25.00; 1 Standard $50.00; 1 W. and W. $15.00; 1 New Home $25.00

We Repair All Makes of Sewing Machines.

WM. P. NEWNAM
m14-4t Chestertown, Md.

Farm Supplies!
At Lower Prices

25c Hame Straps	at 15c
$2.00 Plow Bridles	at $1.50
$2.50 Heavy Bridles	at $1.98
Heavy Wagon Lines	half price $1.50
$3.50 Horse Collars	at $2.85
Our Special Horse Colars	at $2.40
Lot of Good Lawn Mowers.	$7.50, 8.00
9.00 Mowers,	choice 5.00

Make us a visit and save money in your purchases.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.
Still Pond, Md
See Adv. Last Page.

Easter Flowers

We have Easter Fowers, Hyacinths, Tulips, Cinerarias, Geraniums, Begonias and Easter Lillies; Beautiful Baskets; Funeral Work a Speciality. Order early; open evenings.

WALTER L. ELBURN
Phone 200 Chestertown, Md.
m21-3t

LOST

Shell rimmed glasses in Case. Dr. Powers cloth inside. Between M. E. Church - Toulson's Drug Store and Washington Ave. Reward if returned to Toulson's Drug Store.

ALFALFA HAY

We have about seven tons of Nebraska hay for sale by the ton or Bale. THE PEERLESS FERTILIZER CO. 1t*

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

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-t

WOOD FOR SALE

Short wood, consisting of Oak and Ash for sale at $10 per cord delivered. Drop us a card. EARLE J. EVERETT, Church Hill, Md. m21-3t*

FOR SALE

Two new harrows; 1 farm wagon; 1000 lbs. bar iron; trees; assorted, bolts; and 100 ft. oak lumber. Mrs. HARRY T. HOYLE, Fairlee, Md. m21-3t*

FOR RENT

Both sides of Double House 207 and 209 Front street. These houses have six rooms each, toilet and electric lights. M. deK. Smith, Jr. m21

FOR SALE OR RENT

30 acres near St. Paul's Church. Good 7 room dwelling, barn and shed Immediate possession. Apply to Mrs. Mary P. Davies. Lynch Md. m21-3t

FOR RENT

The Dodd House on High street occupied by Mr. Moore. May be rented as a whole or apartments. Possession April 17th. Apply to C. L. Dodd, Chestertown. m21

TREAT YOUR POTATOES AND INCREASE YOUR PROFITS

Semesan Bel destroys Rhisoctonia and scab on surface of seed. Just dip your potatoes and plant. Costs only 1½ to 3 cents a bushel. For sale by

MASSEY & WILMER,
m28-5t Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

Three large size New-Town Brooder Stoves, in good condition. Apply Homer N. King, Kennedyville, Md. m28-3t*

FOR SALE

100 Norway Spruce
2 feet tall. $1 each on the farm
Germaco Hotkaps
In lots of 10,000, $10.75 per thousand.
Orders taken for best quality tomato plants from Georgia, Marglobe, Bonnie Bess and Greater Baltimore.
Plants April 15 delivered at $4 Per Thousand.
Plants May 1 delivered at $3 Per Thousand
All delieveries direct by truck from plant beds.

EVELYN HARRIS,
Betterton, Md.
Phone Still Pond 69F31. m14-4t

Would you pay the small balance due on a fine NATIONAL KNOWN GRAND PIANO in your vicinity.

The Credit Manager of a large Piano House will sell this instrument for the small balance due on lease rather than bring it gack to their Warerooms. Just continue small weekly payments. This piano is almost brand new. Offers exceptional value for some one. Answer quick. Must be moved within 10 days. Address—A. D. MACK, Dept. of accounts 1306 Chestnut St. Philadelphia Pa. m28-2t.

WANTED

A good opportunity awaits the right party to represent A National known Commercial Feed concern in Kent County. Manufacturers of all kinds of Poultry, Dairy, Turkey and Hog Feeds. Some capital required. Write for particulars to Box A. Chestertown

SPECIAL W. C. T. U. MEETING CALLED

For the purpose of making plans for a county convention a special meeting of the Kent County Women's Christian Temperance Union has been called for next Wednesday, April 8th, at 2.00 P. M.

The meeting, at which a large attendance is hoped for, will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton on Washington avenue, Chestertown.

CARD OF THANKS

We kindly thank our many relatives and friends for their kindness, sympathy and Floral offerings of the illness and death of my beloved husband and father. Harry J. O'neal.

Mrs. Winne O'neal and Son Clarence, Massey Md

CARD OF THANKS

Fred C. Numbers and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends who helped so kindly in their bereavement with sympathy, flowers and cars, in fact in every way possible. 1t

FOR SALE

Yellow Dent Seed Corn, tipped, graded, and field selected, 98 per cent germination, $2.25 bu. at farm near Galena, also few tons Good Hay. Herbert S. Ford, Millington R. D. No. 1. a4-3t

FOR SALE

10,000 Mary Washington Asparagus Crowns. C. C. Brown, Jr., Chestertown, Md., R. R. No. 3. a4-3t

FOR SALE

A few pure bred Poland China Shoats, weighing around 100 pounds each. Also one Myers Spray Pump and Barrel, good as new and one York Carriage. Percy F. Meeks, Chestertown R. F. D. 5. a4-2t

RAISE SQUABS

More Profitable than Poultry, Large Plymouth Rock Homer Breeders $1.50 per pair, White Kings $3.00 pr. F. William Tegeler, 3303 Bloomingdale Rd., Baltimore, Md. 1t*

FOR SALE

Between 200 and 300 Broilers to weigh 1½ pounds each. Grove Inn, Locust Grove. Phone Still Pond 77F3. 1t*

FOR RENT

One Penn Ester Range, 1 Double Heater, lot of Rugs. C. A. Bacon, 208 Mill street. 1t*

FOR SALE

One 1927 Star Six Coach will be sold to the highest bidder to pay storage bill on Monday, April 13, at 11.00 A. M.. at C. S. Church'c Garage, Galena, Md. a4-2t

.. PUMP AND WELL DIGGING

We are prepared to do all kinds of Pump and Well work of both deeper and larger, wood and iron pumps included. Satisfaction guaranteed.
CHARLES E. HURD, Worton, Md.
apr. 4-3t.

WANTED

Middle aged white woman as housekeeper wanted on farm near Worton. Apply by letter to "H" in care of KENT NEWS. apr4-1t*

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center on Thursday, Apr. 9th, hours from 2.00 P. M. to 5.00 P. M, practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses prescribed. 1t

FOR RENT

Two single garages for rent, $1.50 per month. Apply on premises to Russell Starr or WALTER NEEDLES, across new bridge. apr.4-3t*

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
BALTIMORE, MD.
Announces a free Lecture on
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RICHARD J. DAVIS, C. S.
of Chicago, Illinois.
Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The first Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.
At the LYRIC THEATRE
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 5, 1931, at 3.30 P. M.
The Public is cordially invited to attend.

Seed Corn Disinfection with SEMESAN, JR.
is profitable Crop Protection. Makes early planting safer. Produces better germination and stands. Effective in controlling certain diseases. Improves quality and crop yield. Harmless to good seed corn. Is easily applied. Two ounce Semesan, Jr., treats one bushel seed corn. Is a good disinfectant only. Cost from 2 to 7 cents an acre, depending upon quality of seed sown per acre.
For sale by
MASSEY & WILMER,
m28-8t Chestertown, Md.

OFFICERS RAID 12 ARE TAKEN

Chief of Police Cooper, Shreiff Vickers, Deputy Whaland, Major Thompson. Officers White and Grover Hadaway rounded up 12 alleged violators of the liquor law in Chestertown early Thursday morning. Those taken were the following: George Blackiston and Raymond Meekins, white, of Twilley's Lane; Sam Lindsey, of Twilley Lane; Will Jake, railroad avenue; Leonard "Slim" Houston, Cross street; John Sheppard. Frank Barnes, Steve Bradshaw, Cannon street; Genevieve Johnson and William Murray, Calvert st.; Ivory Johnson, Lillie Thompson, Lynchburg; Ollie Dent has not been taken.

These cases have been worked up by officers with the help of Lewin Davis, State's witness, and others, anl they will all be heard at the April Term of Court.

In some of the homes visited was found scores of bottles of alleged liquor. In one was an ingenous "cupboard." A baby carriage had a deep compartment under the mattress with sliding top capable of storing a large quantity of liquor. The owner had not been very particular in replacing the mattress over the hiding place and left some bottles exposed.

WHARF AT CLIFF CITY

The examiners appointed to lay down a landing at Cliff City made a verbal report to the County Commissioners Tuesday. The landing place selected is the property of Dr. Chas. Comegys et al and the Examiners were authorized to negotiate with Mr Comegys for the property. The watermen agree to build wharf.

DEATHS

The funeral of A. Wilson Cochran, 56, well known resident of the upper section of this county, who died suddenly at his home near Galena on Thursday, was held Monday, conducted by the Rev. John Walsh, of St. Dennis' R. C. Church, Galena. Interment was made in Galena cemetery. The deceased was a member of one of the oldest families in the upper section of the county who have for many years been identified with the agricultural and social affairs of the county. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Gove S. Scotten, aged 65, for the last twelve years the chief police justice of Cecil county died from a heart attack in his room at the New Central Hotel Elkton Thursday night. Mr. Scotten has been in poor health since an attack of pneumonia he suffered during the winter.

Mr. Scotten was a native of Queen Anne's county, and a veteran operator of hotels. He and his father William kept hotel at Crumpton, Millington, Galena, and elsewhere before going to Elkton about thirty years ago to operate the old Howard Hotel, which he had purchased, he had been conneced with other hotels in various parts of the Eastern Shore. He sold the local hotel to a Baltimore concern about 15 years ago.

About three years after he retired from the hotel business, he was made a magistrate for local cases. Later he was made police justice for the whole county, which gave him jurisdiction in most of the criminal cases. During his regime he has acted in a number of celebrated Cecil county criminal cases without criticism .He was recently appointed by Governor Ritchie to another two year term.

Justice Scotten was a bachelor and made his home at the new Central Hotel during the winter months. He was a staunch Democrat and active in party affairs. He is survived by two sisters.

Mr. Harry J. O'Neal husband of Winne Edwards O'neal died at his home in Galena Md. Tuesday afternoon March 17th 1931, at 2.15 P. M. age 31 years old. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'neal of near Galena.

Mr. O'neal had been a patient sufferer for some time never complaining of his sufferings. He was a devoted husband and father. Mr. O'neal spent most of his life around Galena and Massey, where he has many friends.

The whole community extends sympathy to the wife and son.

He is survived by his wife and one son Clarence, also by his parents and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held Saturday Morning at St. Dennis Catholic Church Galena Md. Interment in Galena cemetery.

The bearers were his six brother in-laws Samuel L. Dulin, John N. Edwards, Thomas W. Edwards, Bulia K. Schelts, Burton W. Edwards, and Herman Schelts. Undertaker J. A. Tobin and Son in charge,

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

The parents of Mrs. Paul Adams while enroute from Atlantic City to Chestertown to make a visit met with quite a serious accident. Mrs. Ernest Adams, another daughter, was driving the car, and when near Cecilton, the auto skidded and turned over. Help arrived and the injured were brought here where Dr. Dodd treated them. After remaining here for a few days Clark Davis drove them home in the Kent county ambulance. Capt. George S. Maxwell is the name of the father who is 83 years old and was making his first trip to Kent. He had a rib broken. Mrs. Maxwell weighs over 200 and had not been in good health. She received a bruise over the eye, several cuts and other injuries.

KILLED BY FALL

Dennis Johnson, colored, was carried to Emergency Hospital, Easton, suffering from a fractured skull received when he fell from a truck Friday morning.

Johnson was riding in the back of a truck driven by Herbert Fletcher Friday morning, enroute from Broad Neck to Chestertown. Mr. Fletcher did not miss the colored man when he fell and came to Chestertown unaware of the accident.

Raymond Lusby found the man in the road and brought him to the office of Dr. H. G. Simpers and he was then taken to Easton hospital in the local ambulance where he died the same night.

RAIN AND WIND IN CHESTERTOWN

A wind and rain storm struck Chestertown and Kent county early Wednesday morning bringing damage and joy intermingled. The joy was caused by the renewing of supply in wells, on wheat fields, etc., while the damage was done to property by the small hurricane.

As the wind reached its height about 7.30 A. M. the roof on the porch at the rear of the Baldwin apartment on Front street was ripped loose and carried over the top of the building to the roadway at the front of the house, The porch roof, which is 60 feet long, was torn from the posts in its entirety and as it sailed over the builling damaged a chimney on the house of A. S. Turner, next door.

A hole was torn in the brick wall near the top at the back of the Baldwin building where a ventilator had been ripped away with the roof.

The wind also caused a number of telephone poles in various sections of the county to go down. The tions of the county to go down. The poles, weakened by the heavy snow of two weeks' ago, which wrecked hundreds of them, were easy victims to the powerful blasts of the wind.

A force of laborers under Gilbert B. Taylor, County ffngineer, were put to work repairing bridges and roads.

Electric light service at Tolchester and other places were put out of commission, and the wind uprooted a large tree. Streets of Chestertown were strewn with small limbs blown from trees.

The adage, "It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good", is peculiarly applicable to the aftermath of the recent heavy snowstorm which did more than a million dollars worth of damage to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company's lines and poles throughout the Delmarva peninsula. For the past two weeks a force of 100 men has been employed by the company to repair the damage done in Kent County. Hotels, boarding houses and restaurants in Chestertown have been taxed to provide accommodations for these men. It is said that one bank in the town last Saturday cashed pay checks amounting to more than $3000 for these men. Most of the money found its way into circulation in Chestertown business places.

Because of the low price of wheat and other grains, Mrs. Evelyn Harris progressive farmerette of this county is converting her farms near Betterton into fruit farms. During the past Fall and Spring she has set out thousands of small fruit tiliages. which she will operate in conjunction with her mammoth Bartlett pear orchards of some 40.000 trees, many of which are past the half century mark in age and bearing profitably every year. Mrs. Harris is also growing ornamental trees and tomato plants for Spring planting. She is managing three large farms

Howard Joiner of Crumpton, fell from a motor truck, fracturing his collarbone and three ribs. He is reported to be improving.

18 CENTS FOR TOMATOES

In spite of the fact that packers in Maryland. Delaware and New Jersey have decided they will pay no more than fifteen cents a basket for tomatoes this summer, local refesenatives of the Eastern Shore Corporation have anounced on the port of Col. Albanus Phillips president of the company in Cambridge, that Eighteen cents for five-eights baskets will be paid during the coming season. The Shore packing house has taken the stand, it is revealed, that in view of the unsettled condiions in the industrial world now is the time to pay only the market price in order that the farmer who has been hit the hardest, may have the assurance of a price for tomatoes even if he has lost through low prices of grain milk and other farm products. The contract price last year was twenty-five cents a basket. It is believed other packers may fall in line with the Eastern Shore Company. It is also said that the farmer will be required to furnish baskets. At Buck Neck the farmers are to pay $1 per acre for baskets. The Phillips Co. will pay 22 cents at their plant in Cambridge.

THE CALDWELL PROPERTY SOLD

Harrison W. Vickers. Esq., sold at public sale Tuesday the Samuel G. Caldwell fine property at Galena to G. B. Carroll. of Dover, for $6,700. This sale included the residence and extensive stables. Mr. Carroll expects to remove to Kent and conduct sales stables.

Samuel G. Caldwell, former Register of Wills of Kent County, and one of the leading Democrats in the upper section of the county sold his home and property interests in Galena, and will shortly remove with his family to Chestertown, where they have a new home now being completed by Alwyn Culp on Mt. Vernon Ave. Mr. Caldwell's daughter, Miss Marian Caldwell, is clerk to the Board of County Commissioners and resides in Chestertown, while her sister, Miss Mary, has a responsible position in Dr. G. A. Dana's office.

SHORE FIREMEN MEET

Wednesday evening the executive committee of the Del-Mar Va Volunteer Fireman's Association met in the Easton engine house. Representatives from Kent, Talbot, Wicomico, Dorchester, Sussex, Del., Accomac, Va., and Northampton, Va., counties were present.

George R. Stevenson, of Smyrna, president, was in the chair.

Interesting reports were made, showing the progress made by the firemen in the Del Mar-Va territory. Nearly every county in the area reported some financial assistance each year from their County Commissioners. Some counties have succeeded in having a bill put through the legislature calling for a levy to include an annual donation.

These reports show some counties donating over $1,000 to the firemen while the majority of them gave $500 to each company.

There are 81 companies in the Del Mar-Va territory. More than half of these are members of the association.

The 2 per cent bill before the Maryland legislature for the benefit of the firemen was discussed. The reports indicated little prospect of he bill becoming a law this time. This bill provides for the payment to the volunteer firemen of 2 per cent of the gross receipts of the insurance companies.

Carnivals were discussed. Most of the firemen were opposed to running them, but some find it compulsory to meet the needs of the fire companies. In Caroline county the church people offer to raise the money made at carnivals if the firemen will cease holding them.

The annual convention of the association will be held in Smyrna, Del., on May 2. It seemed very unlikely that a parade would be held this year., as most of the firemen were opposed to it. They said much more knowledge could be gained by listening to speakers than by walking through the streets. The Smyrna firemen have charge of the program, and it was left to them.

Frank H. Barnett, Esq., has been secured to fill out the remainder of school term at Washington College in place of Prof. Kilpatrick, deceased. Mr. Barnett is a graduate of Lafayette College and been in business with large New York firm. He is well fitted for the position of professor of commerce.

Dr. Helen E. Murphy, head of the Biology department at Washington College, has recently accepted a position as professor of vertebrate zoology at Lingman University in China. Dr. Murphy, who was formerly research ziologist at the University of California, was choosen for this position from a group of forty-seven applicants. Dr. Murphy's appointment is for three years.

THE PURSE NET BATTLE ENDS IN A COMPROMISE

A compromise measure prohibiting the use of purse nets in Maryland waters after November 1 wos passed by the Senate Wednesday under suspension of the rules by a vote of 25 to 2 and sent to the Governor.

A bill similar in content but containing a provision for the immediate prohibition of purse and buck nets was passed by the House, but met with such determined opposition on the part of of Senators Beck, Kent. and Withgott, Talbott, that rather than jeopardise its passage it was held in the Senate Committee on Fish and Game.

The new measure, which was passed by the House and introduced in the Senate at night, carries an amendment by Senator Beck granting the purse-netters one more season of operation. The bill was brought out of committee with a favorable report and on motion by Senator Bouse, Baltimore, chairman, the rules were suspended. Senators Beck and Withgott cast the only negative votes.

The Senate's action ended a long legislative fight proponents and opponents have waged at each succeeding session of the General Assembly.

Senators Beck and Withgott waged an arduous fight and did finely to get the concession of another fishing season.

FEW MORE DAYS OF MD. LEGISLATURE

The Legislature will finally, adjourn Monday at midnight.

Elsewhere will be found results of 20 year purse-net fight. Fishermen had a few good friends who remained to the end. All Kent Bills passed including new Charter, Bond of $100,000 for schools with referendum. $25,000 Bond Bill for town debt and Cross street read Judges Orphan's Court increased pay.

A ducking bill to prevent shooting in Chester river as far as Wickes' beach has been introduced.

Central almshouse bill was defeated.

Jim-Crow law was repealed likely with exception as to steamboat travel.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge was left in hands of State Roads Commission and special committee to investigate the feasibility of a bay bridge span from the standpoint of traffic, finances and engineering and to make the results public promptly and take whatever action the Governor deemed necessary. There will be no special session required by law to take up the matter of the proposed Bridge. A special session can be called, however, in the event Governor Ritchie deems this action necessary or expedient for the public welfare.

KENT VOTES WITH CITY

The Senate Thursday gave a final passage to the Baltimore city home-rule bill, calling for regulation by the Mayor and City Council, subject to referenlum, the right to control their own Sabbath laws. The vote was 16 to 13.

The bill was passed under suspension of the rules after the Senate had adopted the Melvin amendmen twhich was made to the Michel measure after it had passed the House. The vote on the adoption of the amendment was 17 to 12.

Senator Thurman C. Atkinson, Baltimore. brought to Annapolis from a Baltimore hospital, where he has been for three weeks after a major operation, cast his vote from a stretcher placed in the center aisle.

The refrendum could not be held prior to the Presidential election of 1932 as the bill would not take effect until June 1, a month after the coming municipal election.

Kent's Senator voted against all his other fellows from the Eastern Shore.. Senator Roe, of Queen Anne's made a splendid speech against the city bill and was supported by every county on the Shore save Kent.

Nine of the recently organized Garden Clubs of Kent County are planning to hold a flower show in Chestertown during the Summer. Plans are being laid to make the forthcoming event a community affair and anyone whether a member of the clubs or not will be invited to make exhibits and assist in making the affair one of the outstanding events of the year.

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