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ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER

A Supper with St. Patrick's decorations will be held in Rock Hall M. E. Church House, Thursday, March 19th. The menu will include oysters, deviled eggs, chicken and other salads and the usual accompaniments. Tickets 50 cents. For sale—Ice cream and cakes, a large wedding cake among them. Come and enjoy the supper and evening. m7

BAKE

The Primary Class of the M. E. Church, will hold a Bake in Toulson's Drug Store, Saturday, March 14th, 1931, at 11 A. M. Come and buy good things and help a good cause.

PLATE SUPPER

The By-Kota Club will serve a 50c Plate Supper on Friday, March 20th, beginning at 5 P. M. Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Slaw, Pickle, Apricots, Rolls, Coffee. Supers sent out to those who purchase tickets in advance. m7-2t

HOUSE FOR RENT

House at 416 High street, Chestertown, for rent. Gas, electric light and other conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to Mrs. Thomas Whaley. f28-3t

NOTICE

Dr. S. Holt Wright has opened an office for the general Practice of Dentistry in the residence of Miss Maud D. Kemp. cor. Maple and Spring Avenuts, Chestertown, Phone 395 feb.28-2t*

CONTRACTS WANTED

I am prepared to contract either for carpentering or painting. Can give you a price by the job or by the day. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call at Lynch or drop me a card and I will see you. Jos. Culley, Lynch. m7-3t

INSURANCE AGENCY

I have been appointed agent for the Reliance Life Insurance Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., and solicit your patronage. B. A. Bryden, Rock Hall, Md. m7-3t

HELP WANTED

Man and wife to live in tenant house wages and laying. Woman paid for part time, man must milk and drive tractor. Must have furniture for house. D. W. Ingersoll, Phone 815-F3 Quaker Neck. 7m-2t

CUSTOM HATCHING

Custom Hatching done immediately and satisfactorily. Trays hold 180 eggs each; $5.40 per tray entire season. Barred Rox, White Leghorns Reds, and Wyandottes everp week. BRAMBLE POULTRY FARM, Chestertown, Md. Phone 308, feb.28-tf

FOR SALE

A 30-foot Steel Tower and 1500 gallon Cypress Tank for $75. J. E. Woodall, Jr., Georgetown, Md. f28-3t

Farmers Free Veterinary Service

Feed your stock National Vitamized Medicated Salt once a week, which is so beneficial to your stock that disease is almost impossible while feeding it once each week.

Costs only 4 cents a week to feed it for horses and cows.

MORE MILK—LESS TROUBLE

Choose your own Veterinary Surgeon and should your stock get sick from any disease while using the National Vitemized Medicated Salt, employ him and we will pay the bill. You will be pleased.

For Sale by

Adam B. Schauber

f14 Chestertown, Md.

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We Keep Repairs

FOR THE

"Home Comfort Ranges"

All sorts of repairs and parts to the Home Comfort Range are right here awaiting you.

Grates, Fire Backs, Lids, Cross Pieces and all the extra for the Home Comfort. Come and get what you need.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.
Still Pond, Md

See Adv. Last Page.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company and friends who came to our assistance last week when a field fire on the Hurlock farm became dangerous. Baynard Harper. 1t

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends who were so kind and considerate during the recent death of my brother, George E. Bowen. Sister Ida Hutchins. 1t

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends who were so kind to us in our late bereavements through the loss of our dear brother, Robert A. Blackway, also to those who loaned automobiles and sent flowers. William H. and J. Blackway. 1t

FULLER BRUSHES

For your Spring House Cleaning.

A good mechanic is judged by his tools.

Every housewife needs good cleaning tools.

Be the Best. Buy the Best.
Your Fuller Man
WILBUR F. SMITH,
P. O. Box 91. Chestertown, Md. m7

WANTED

Ladies organization to furnish Banquet for The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., on April the 9th, Menu to consist of young baked chicken or chicken salad and country ham, and all the other delicacies of the season. The hall, tables, table linen and dishes to be furnished by the Fire Co.

Sealed bids will be received by W. L. Fowler, on menu and price per service, until noon March the 23rd. Consideration will be given those submitting the best menu and price for 175 persons.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any person or persons other than myself. LEONARD A. WINKLER. feb.28-3t*

FOR SALE

1½ horsepower McCormick Gasoline Engine and pump for sale cheap, either separately or together. BRAMBLE POULTRY FARM, Chestertown, Md. Phone 308. feb28-tf.

LOOK! LOOK!

I have a 20 room house for sale at 105 North Carey street, Balt., or will lease to good tenant and sell furniture. Also have 3 lots for sale at Gambrills Heights in Anne Arundel. A. L. HUDSON, 105 N. Carey St., Baltimore. feb28-3t.

FOR RENT

6 room house on W. Cannon street with all modern improvements. Possession at once. Apply to C. A. BACON, Maple Avenue Garage f283t

HOUSE FOR SALE

House in Chestertown in first Class condition with all modern conveniences for sale. Apply to 235-High St. Chestertown Md. feb.28-3t

Dover Laundry

Calls at Chestertown every Tuesday for soiled Linen and delivers it back on Friday.

We laundry everything washable. The regular family wash, all bed and table linen washed and ironed.

Quilts, Blankets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, in fact, everything.

A phone call at the Voshell House and our route man will be glad to call and explain our different methods.

We solicit your patronage.

Dover Laundry

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FOR SALE

A Dead-rise Motor Boat, Palmer engine. Apply to T. H. White, Chestertown. f21-3t

FOR RENT
Immediate Possession
Good Business Location
Opposite New Atlantic R[illegible] Station.
Maple Avenue
Building 20x45.
Can be altered to suit tenant.
Apply
A. L. SPARKS,
T. W. PERKINS
d13-tf Chestertown, Md.

$250,000 TO THE KENT VETERANS

Kent county ex-service men will have access to loans aggregatingmore than a quarter of a million dollars under the provisions of the new bonus loan bill which has been passed in Congress and the United States Senate. The compensation certificates held by verterans which originally were designed to be payable in 1945. would be used as collateral in obtaining these loans.

According to officials figures 543 county lads served in one or another of the various branches of service during the world war. It is probable that their compensation will average in the neighborhood of $1,000 each. Under the bonus plan each veteran would be able to borrow one-half of the face value of the certificates if he has not already borrowed on it.

Conservative estimates place the borrowing value of Kent County veterans at $200,000.

SHAD SEASON OPENS

The season for catching shad in the waters of Poole's Island off Tolchester opened this week, but up to the present time no reports have been received that any shad have been seen in the upper waters of the bay. The season will open for the fishermen of Betterton above Poole's Island on March 15. According to reports from the State Conservation Commission which has made a survey of conditions in the lower section of the bay, the success of upper bay fishermen is dependent entirely upon whether shad coming in from the ocean will be able ti escape the innumerable number of nets which have been placed near the mouth of the bay.

ALLOTS $75,000 CHESTERTOWN P. O. BUILDING

The Federal Government Friday took its first step toward the rehabilitation of Baltimore as a transatlantic passenger receiving port when the Treasury Department allocated $50,000 for the remodeling of the quarantine station at that port.

This allocation was contained in a list of recommendations sent to Congress by the Treasury for the use of the $100,000,000 building fund authorized during the present session of Congress. None of this money has been appropriated yet and will not be until the next session of Congress, probably next winter.

The recommendation for the rehabilitation of the quarantine station was made by the Public Health Service and was inspired by the fact that within a short time regular passenger lines will operate between Baltimore and Hamburg, Germany. There has been no regular Atlantic passenger service out of Baltimore since the World War.

The allocations made also covered six other Federal projects in Maryland, calling for the expenditure of a total of $690,000, including the $50,000 for the quarantine station. This was the quarantine station. This was the only project in Baltimore. Money for the construction of the Baltimore Postoffice previously had been allocated and appropriated.

The largest sum for Maryland was $300,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building to house the Postoffice and other necessary Federal offices in Hagerstown. This city has been requesting a new postoffice for some time.

Sums of $75,000 each were allocated for the purchase of sites and the erection of Postoffice buildings in Chestertown and Elkton, while $70,000 was allocated for a site and the erection of a Postoffice in Silver Spring. Another $50,000 was allocated for the remodeling of the Postoffice Building at Cambridge, Md., now one of the most modern in the counties of Maryland.

The location of the sites on which options have been secured have not been made public. Sites mentioned in the many discussions of the subject included the Noland building and the Eliason building in one block on High street, the Owen C. Smith building, the Rockwell building, the Voshell House lot and a site near the depot owned by Jones and Satterfield.

With shortage of labor in Russia and dearth of jobs in this country it's a pity our beloved communists don't go home making everybody happy.

KENT NOTARIES PUBLIC

In the list of Kent county local officers published in KENT NEWS last week as sent to the Senate by Gov. Ritchie were several mistakes in the Notaries. Here is the corrected list of Notaries Public:

James W. Crouch, Chesertown,
A. S. Turner, Jr., Chestetrown.
Alice R. Smith, Chestertown.
Solomon T. Chaires, Chestertown.
Mary A. Pennington, Chestertown.
J. Raymond Simpers, Chestertown.
Harry C. Coleman, Chestertown.
Raymond R. Wilkins, Chestertown.
Eben F. Perkins, Chestertown.
Lida B. Wheat, Chestertown.
Carolene M. Ellett, Chestertown.
Lawrence P. Strong, Chestertown.
G. Edward Furbush, Chestertown.
Lucy E. Gardner, Chestertown.
Enna D. Baxter, Chestertown.
L. Bates Russell, Jr., Chestertown.
Carrie E. Hicks, Chestertown.
Charlotte . Elliott, Chestertown.
Lewin B. Deputy, Chestertown.
William F. Wilson, Chestertown.
Herbert A. Urie, Rock Hall.
John W. Harman, Rock Hall.
Thomas A. Tucker, Rock Hall.
Agnes Q. Francis, Rock Hall.
Jesse E. Ireland, Galena.
R. R. Pennington, Galena.
C. M. Melvin Jr., Millington.
L. Gertrude Newnam, Massey.
J. William Clark, Still Pond.
Floyd N. Smith, Betterton.
Elizabeth M. Brice, Betterton.
William B. Dukes, Kennedyville.
Florence V. Hurd, Worton.

WASHINGTON BEATS LOYOLA

Shattering the Loyola dream of a basket-ball season without defeat, Washington College snapped the Greyhounds' winning streak, which had encomposed fourteen straight college encounters by scoring a 34-to-28 triumph last Saturday night at Chestertown.

The struggle was witnessed by a wildly enthusiastic crowd of a thousand fans, who jammed every part of the Washington gymnasium. The crowd was bipartisan, for Loyola was accompanied by a coterie of fans from Baltimore.

The second half of the contest will live long in the memory of those who saw it. The teams had fought to nearly a standstill in the first period, aggressive guarding holding down the score, with Washington enjoying a four-point lead at rest time, the score standing 17 to 13. Liston started the scoring with a field goal, which was promptly matched by Robinson, after a foul shot by Gainor. The lead seesawed until a 10-to-10 deadlock was reached. Here goals by Robinson and Stevens, the latter's a snap shot of an overthrow by Gainor, gave Washington its four-point margin, which was retained.

The major thrills were reserved for the next period. Play had hardly been resumed when Pat Gainor, Washington center, was ejected on personal fouls, and he left the game in tears. The handicap was removed, however, when Ken Curtis, of Loyola, followed before either team had scored a point.

It was Washington that broke the ice in the second half, with a goal by Stevens, but this seemed to be the signal for a concerted Loyola attack, which finally attained a tie at 20-all. Carlin dropped a long field goal to pull his team to even terms. Time was taken out, and the players rested for the grueling moments that were ahead.

Following the respite, Stevens and Proudfoot registered for Washington. Bill Liston tried to keep Loyola in pace single-handed and scored a field goal and a foul, but his efforts served to tire him noticeably. His effectiveness decreased from that time to the end, while Washington seemed to gain possession of the ball more often than the visitors.

The last attempt of Loyola to stay in the running was a field goal by Carlin, which reduced the margin to Giraitis concluded the scoring with a minute to go, and Washington spent the last 60 seconds freezing the ball away from the attempts of the weary but ever-trying Loyola players to perform the miracle needed for extension of their winning streak. Line up:

The Washington College players were Johnson, Proudfoot, Giraitis, Captain Stevens, Robinson and Ross.

Coach Tom Kibler certainly does know his basket ball. This year's team only emphasizes this fact.

Losing to Salisbury 31 to 23 the Chestertown High basket ball team was eliminated from the P. A. L. Maryland Scholastic Championship last Friday night in a contest played in the Easton High School gymnasium.

The Chestertown High quintet administered a 24 to 21 licking to its old rival, Easton, last Saturday night as a preliminary to the Washington-Loyola game.

IMPORTANT BILLS AT ANNAPOLIS

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES THAT ARE ENGAGING ATTENTION OF ASSEMBYLMEN

Progress of the score or more of important bills that are pending down at the Legislature is slow. Some of those in which people of the State are vitally interested are being opposed and whereas a week ago, they appeared to be running the legilative gaunlet successfully, are at this writing, in doubt.

Farmers in the counties contiguous to Baltimore City are watching with keen interest the efforts being made to outlaw the Day-light Saving plan in Baltimore, which was the cause of so much confusion and dissatisfaction last summer. Two bills have already been introduced which strike at the practice of instituting this plan each summer.

One of these measures would make it unlawful for any person to display a clock showing other than standard time and with a penalty of $100 for any one convicted of such an offense. The other measure provides that Baltimore business houses be requested to refrain from using or advocating other than standard time.

Senator George Arnold Frick has introduced a bill prohibiting the use of purse nets in Maryland waters. A petition signed by thirty of thirty-three wholesale fish dealers in Baltimore has been presented to the Senate asking for the passage of this bill while other factions are opposing its passage.

Senator S. Scott Beck, of Kent, in the Senate will fight this bill for the watermen of Rock Hall, as Delegate Arthur H. Brice did in House last week.

By a vote of 106 to 11, the so-called Snoopers' Bill, prohibiting the splitting of fines with informers in any criminal prosecution in the State was passed in the House and will soon come up in the Senate. This bill is aimed particularly at halting the practice of giving half of the fines collected in game and prohibition law violations, to the informers.

Two bills have been introduced by the Montgomery county delegation, one repealing the so-called Jim-Crow laws and the other providing that the minimum salary paid negro teachers be the same as that paid the white instructors in State schools.

Another measure which is being watched with much interest is one introduced in the House by a Frederick county Delegate which would cut the State legislative session from 90 to 60 days and increase the pay of members of both houses from $5 to $10 per day. This bill is being vigorously opposed.

The "Whipping Post" bill introduced by Delegate Coulby of Talbott county and which was mentioned in the NEWS of last week, is the source of much general discussion. Many are in favor of it while others are condeming it.

A return to home rule for all sections of the State in the matter of Sabbath amusements and merchandising, is sought in a bill which has already been introduced by Speaker of the House, Francis A. Michel, of Baltimore City. The bill specifically provides for abrogation of the Sunday restriction laws in all sections of the State and in Baltimore City, contingent on enactment of such legislation by the governing bodies of the various counties and municipalities.

The establishment of a State police force, independent of the office of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, members of which would be vested with complete police powers, is provided in a bill introduced by Delegate Heaps, of Harford county.

And the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Committee is still at work. We will tell later what is done.

The House late Thursday passed and sent to the Senate the Browne bill, prohibiting the use of purse and muck nets in any waters of the State The vote was 83 to 29.

The bill was one of the most bitterly contested of the entire session.

The bill was sent to the Senate where Senator Beck will make a vigorous fight against it, with an even chance of bringing about its defeat.

The fire company bill introduced by Senator Beck provides that fire insurance companies shall pay certain sums each year which shall go to the support of Volunteer Fire companies. This is the bill that was sponsored by the Kent Mutual Insurance Co., the Chestertown fire department and was finally adopted by the State Firemen's Association.

The new garage and apartment on Maple avenue for Arthur Bacon is under way and will be quite an improvement. George Pennington is the contractor.

DEFERRED ACTION

Professor Louis C. Robinson, secretary to the Kent County Board of Education at the meeting ofthe Board on Tuesday recommended the closing of 16 rural schools in the county and the transportation of the pupils to the county high school centers. Professor Robinson states that his recommendation is in line with a general plan of school consolidation in all of the counties of the State, and due to better transportation facilities through the building of 100 miles of good roads in the county last year, the consolidation will result in lessening the cost of conducting the educational program of the county. Schools that would be closed by the secretary's recommendation are: Golt 18 pupils; Sassafras, 25; Locust Grove, 17; Morgnec, 22; Cherry Lane, 8; Turner's Creek, 19 Janvier, 15; Lynch, 28; Worton Point 8; Hanesville, 19; Flatland, 29; St Paul's 15; Lankford,22; Broad Neck, 12; Swan Creek, 12; Skinner's Neck, 39, making a total of 291 pupils who will be affected by the consolidation. Included in the recommendation a) was the transferring of the Millington High School to Galena, where it would be consolidated with the Galena High School. The Board agreed to defer action until the May meeting. There is great opposition to this plan.

WM. H. KING KILLS SELF

Wm. H. King, a well-known resident of Kennedyville, took his life with a gun about 11 A. M. Thursday. He had been somewhat depressed lately and had established a small gas station near the village where he had a small room in which he slept. He was missed about the place Thursday and upon investigating he was found in the lavatory with a gun shot in his breast. All the signs pointed to a clear case of suicide. Coroner Dodd was summonsed and after viewing the body, deemed an inquest unnecessary.

The deceased leaves a widow who has been sick at the home of her son, opposite the gas station, and two sons, Homer and John Ray King.

The funeral will take place at 2 P. M. Sunday at the home of his son, Homer King.

CORONER'S JURY FINDS WOOD "ALKY" KILLED NEGROES.

There seemed little likelihood of any prosecutions after a jury, called by Coroner Harry L. Dodd, Friday afternoon, returned a verdict of death by drinking a mixture containing methyl or wood alcohol following an inquest into the death of nine Negroes here after a drinking party Sunday afternoon, February 15.

Among the witnesses were five victims of the "wood alcohol party" who are recovering, but who are still feeling the effects of the poison. They are Asbury Fletcher, Hydie Smith, George Johnson, Edgar Floyd and Goldie Seeney. The last named a woman. They said they have been drinking denatured alcohol for several months, bought at local garages and filling stations, and that they thought they were drinking the same liquid as usual.

William McGinnis operator of the filling station from which the anti-freeze liquid was bought, testified he plainly warned the buyers that the liquid was poison and would kill them if they drank it. Floyd said he and Samuel Shepperd, the latter a death victim, bought the quart which was used in making a punch. Dr. William Richmond, a colored physician, who attended some of the victims, also testified. Clinton C. Jones, was foreman of the jury.

An opinion from Attorney-General Wiliam P. Lane was read stating that there is nothing in the Maryland statutes governing the sale of wood alcohol requiring that cans or bottles presented by purchasers must be labeled poison.

The hearing was conducted by Coroner Dodd and State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins. It is not believed that the cases will go to the grand jury at the April term of the Circuit Court for investigation because nothing was produced at the inquest to indicate neglience on the part of McGinnis, who sold the poison.

SAYS CANNED GOODS ARE MOVING WELL

At the annual meeting of American Can Company retiring directors were re-elected. H. W. Phelps, president, said stocks of packers goods were moving well and a normal seasonal pack for the current year was in prospect provided weather conditions favored the crops.

Mr. Phelps pointed out that the general line business was holding up well.

$130,000 ESTATE IS DISTRIBUTED

The distribution of an estate estimated at about $130,000 was made public Tuesday last when the will of Miss Mary E. Slay, late of Chestertown, and sister of the late Wm. M. Slay, Esq., was probated in the Orphans' Court for Kent county on that day. The will provides:

First—To Thomas C. Slay all that farm in Murder-Kill Hundred, Del., containing 160 acres.

Second—To Sallie Powell and Hettie Collins, the John Slay farm of 270 acres and the Black Bottom farm of 94 acres including 21 acres of woodland in Kent County, Del.; also the lot and dwelling on corner of Queen and Maple avenues; also the sum of $7,500 each.

Third—To cousins, Caleb S. Aaron, of Coatesville, Ill., Mrs. Clara Massey, of Dover, Del., Mrs. Ella Nickerson, of Long Beach, Calif., and her sister, Adelaide, of Los Angeles, Calif., the sum of $100 each. If dead, to their children.

Fourth—To the six children of Mrs. Martha Downes and grandchildren late of Kent, Del.; and the six children of Mrs. Debora Ann Stoff, late of Illinois, deceased; and the four children of Mrs. Mary W. McCauley; and the two children of Mrs. Anna McCauley, both late of Louisville, Ky.; and the two children of Mrs. Hannah Davis, late of Kent, Del., deceased; and the children of Mrs. Kate Downes, deceased, late of Kent Del.; and the children of Mrs. Rose Joseph, late of Kent county, Del., the sum of $100 each.

Fifth—I give and bequeath to Ellen Fisher, of Chestertown, Md., the sum of $1,000 provided she is still with me at the time of my death.

Sixth—The rest and residue I devise equally to: 1-7 to Thomas C. Slay, 1-7 to Sallie Powell; 1-7 to Hettie Collins; 1-7 to Emma O.White; 1-7 to Ollie S. Slaughter; 1-7 to Mary G. Barimore and 1-7 to Clara Muir.

Seventh—I constitute and appoint Thomas C. Slay, Allan A. Harris and Herbert E. Perkins, to be executors of estate.

This will was made Aug. 16, 1929.

By two codicils the bequest to Miss Ellen Fisher, was increased to $8000.

Also $2,000 to Anna May Pennington and to Mary Anderson, the cook, $500.

The executors gave bond in the amount of $90,000.

FOX HUNTERS IN KENT

Members of three hunt clubs are contributing to a round of social gaity over a six weeks' period on the Eastern Shore with the Essex hounds of Far Hills, N. J., the guest of the Kent County Hunt Club and Corsica Hunt Club of Queen Anne's county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, formerly residents of this city and now of Far Hills. Mr. Brice is master of hounds of the Essex Club and with him is his daughter, Miss Virginia Brice, herself an accomplished horsewoman.

Wilbur Ross Hubbard is helping entertain the guests as well as others.

WORTON WOMAN HEADS THE TURKEY GROUP

Mrs. Harry Williams, of Worton, Friday, was elected president of the Maryland Turkey Growers' Association of Kent county at a special meeting called to discuss the cost of production of holiday birds this year.

Other officers chosen were: Albert Jervis, Still Pond, vice-president; Mrs. Nell C. Westcott, Chestertown, secretary, and Mrs. Linwood A. Sutton, Chestertown, treasurer.

Linwood A. Sutton was appointed chairman of the marketing committee.

TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

A meeting is called for Saturday afternoon, March 7, at 2 P. M., in the Chestertown High School at which time an open discussion on the topic of enlarging the present high school building here will be held.

People from all sections of the county are invited to attend. Committees in sections which supply the students for the local school are making efforts to have a large representation present. Dr. Paul E. Titsworth will preside and an open forum will be inaugurated.

The Cannery at Kennedyville expects to reopen this year. It is reported that they will contract for 800 acres of sugar corn at $12.00.

L. A. Penningon Construction Co., have the contract for building Dr. Dana's elegant home near the college Work is now progressing on same.

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