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BAKE

The Union Aid Society of Union M. E. Church, Rich Neck, will hald a Bake at Gill Bros.' Ice Cream Parlor, on Saturday, February 14th, at 10.30 A. M. Dressed poultry, pies, cakes, Md. biscuits, rolls, etc., for sale. f14

BAKE

The Little Helpers Sunday School Class of M. E. Church, Chestertown, will hold a Bake in Gill Bro.'s parlors on Cross street Saturday February 21, at 11 P. M. Come and buy your pies, bread, etc. f14

PLATE SUPPER

A Plate Supper in Fairlee School by Salem Ladies Aid on Friday, Feb 27th, starting at 5.30. Menu: Creamed chicken, hominy, peas, slaw, deviled eggs, rolls, biscuits and coffee. Price 35 cents. f14

TURKEY AND OYSTER PLATE SUPPER 50 CENTS

The men of Wesley Chapel will serve a plate supper in the Church Hall, Thursday evening, February 19, 1931, beginning at 5.30 P. M. Menu: Roast Turkey and Gravy, Fried Oysters, Hominy, Macaroni, Cranberry Sauce, Celery, Slaw, Pickles, Jellies, Coffee, Biscuits and Rolls. j31

FOR SALE

1 Rebuilt Fordson.

1 Two-Bottom 12 inch Tractor Plow.

This outfit is in good condition and can be bought very reasonable. Will give terms if wanted.

H. D. OREM & SON

Phone 217. Chestertown, Md. f14-2t

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White Hous Farm, on State Road, near Kennedyville, is for rent for the year 1932. Address Mary D. Cahall, 823 Van Buren St., Wilmington, Del. f14-3t

FOR RENT

A practically new house, modern in every respect with garage. Reasonably low rent. Apply to Miss Anna Newton, Chestertown. f7

FOR SALE

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POSITION WANTED

Wanted a home and place as housekeeper in a family, a middle aged woman in a town. No objections to farm. I will be at Mrs. Berl Burris or Newton Younger, on the Pondtown road, near McGinnis' Corner. Mrs. Sydney Younger. f7-3t*

REMOVAL NOTICE

Chestertown, Md.

To 221 Maple Avenue, Phone 359.

E. A. Strout Realty Agency, Inc.

Leonard C. Treherne Representative.

FOR SALE

One Six-room Dwelling, Barn Large Shed, Hen House, Work Shop, Garage, 7 Acres of land, good trucking land on Still Pond Creek. For particulars, apply to J. R. Kernan, Worton, Md. f7-3t

NOTICE

Slip covers made for all furniture. write or call at my home. Tolchester Estates, Mrs. L. V. Lynch, Tolchester Md. f7-3t*

DENTIST

On or about Feb. 15th, DR. S. H. WRIGHT will open an office for the general practice of DENTISTRY in the residence of Miss Maud D. Kemp, Corner of Maple Avenue and Spring Avenue, Chestertown. f7-2t*

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-tf

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Over-head

In this issue you will see our advertisement stating why we can and do undersell.

The high expense is what keeps the prices up—we have overcome this and when you visit our place you get the benefit of these LOWER-PRICES

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

Still Pond, Md.

See Adv. Last Page.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

The family of the late Joseph Alonza Kennard wish to thank all those who so kindly sent cars and flowers, and for the many kindnesses shown us in the death of our father.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and acts of kindness extended to us in our recent bereavement. W. O. B. Knight and family. 1t.

FOR SALE

Nice pair blocky mares, 5 and 7 years old, and good pair black mules 11 years old. These are as good as any man has. 1 Home Comfort Cook stove, good as new, only been in use a few years, price less than one-half cost. Also a Ford Roadster Truck 1926 model in fine shape. Oscar Swann, Millintgon RD 2. f14-3t

FOR SALE

Fine Leghorn Laying Hens 75c each. Phone 23F11. Wm. Mercer, Rock Hall, Md. f14-3t*

MALE HELP 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*

FOR RENT

An apartment at "Riverside," 105 Water street, Chestertown. Also an apartment at 100 Queen street. Geo. W. Baldwin. f14-3t

DANCE

Benefit Rock Hall Fire Company

Junior Hall, 9.00 P. M.

THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 1931

Sudlersville Orchestra

Admission $1.00 Per Couple

'Oh ! Doctor"

A MUSICAL COMEDY

will be given in

Old Lyceum, Chestertown, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1931

Benefit P. T. A.

Tickets 50 Cents

A PLAY

A 4-ACT COMEDY PLAY

called

'Cranberry Corners'

will be given in

FAIRLEE MONDAY, FEB. 16th.

WORTON HALL

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1931

At 8.00 O'clock

By the Happy Helper's Sunday School Class of Locust Grove M. E. Church.

Admission 35 and 25 Cents

The same at STILL POND HALL on WEDNESDAY EVE, FEB. 18th

At 8.00 O'clock

PLAY

THE

'Minister's Birthday'

To be given in

Betterton School Auditorium

By Local Talent

TUESDAY EVE, FEB. 17th, 1931

At 8.00 O'clock

Benefit of Betterton M. E. Sunday School.

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Immediate Possession

Good Business Location

Opposite New Atlantic R[illegible] Station.

Maple Avenue

Building 20x45.

Can be altered to suit tenant.

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d13-tf Chestertown, Md.

## KENT MUTUAL CO. BUYS BUILDING

The Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company has purchased the Chestertown Bank Building recently vacated by the owners for a splendid new and larger building. The price paid for this property was $6,000 and $1,000 for a detached building in the rear of the present insurance property.

For many years the directors of the Kent Mutual have hoped to occupy a brick structure claiming that this kind of a building was more in keeping with the "safety above all else" policy of the company. Negotiations for this deal have been pend- for some months.

The insurance company will remodel and renovate the building to suit their needs. Already there are offers to buy the property now owned and occupied by the insurance company. The Chestertown Library is located in the Kent Mutual Building and it is hoped that satisfactory plans may be made to continue this public work.

J. M. HEPBRON SPEAKS

James M. Hepbron, director of the Baltimore Criminal Justice Commission, was the principal speaker at the weekly meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club. Mr. Hepbron spoke on "Modern Methods of Detecting Crime." He gave illustrations of the use of the radio and other modern devices employed in running down criminals.

He also related a number of features of a recent tour of European countries which he made for the purpose of studying crime conditions, detecting crime are more effective than those now employed in this country. Mr. Hepbron was accompanied by his assistant, Wallace Reed, whom he introduced as the man who was personally decorated with the Victoria Cross by King George of England for meritorious service during the World War as a British soldier overseas. Mr Reed went to Canada at the outbreak of the war and enlisted with Canadian forces. He remained in active service until the armistice, having been seriously wounded in the face while in active service.

The annual carnival of the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company will be held from July 30 to August 8.

A truck load of oranges was sold on the Square in Chestertown Wednesday for 80 cents per basket. This was at the rate of 1 1-3 cents each. Oranges are selling in Florida at 25 cents per bushel.

A play was given by the Worton Improvement Association in Massey Hall the night of February 11 for the benefit of North Kent Parish of the Episcopal Church.

B. Trew Durding has been elected scoutmaster of the Rock Hall Troop of Boy Scouts n place of Bayard Ayres, who has been made a member of the faculty of Indian Head High School.

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. Schareber

f14 Chestertown, Md.

WARNING

All persons are warned against trespassing or trapping upon the lands , shores or marshes of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be enforced against violators. Traps found on these lands may be reclaimed at the Club House.

CEDAR POINT CLUB,

f14-4t* Amos Waterfield, Supt.

POSITION WANTED

By a white woman in a modern home, one or two adults. Capable of taking entire charge. Address by letter to C. Kent News. f7-3t*

BIG MORTGAGE RECORDED

A $200,000 mortgage was recorded in the Clerk's office at Chestertown this week. It was sent here by the Chase National Bank in New York and covered one of Kent's fine estates. Evidently farm values are improving in the estimation of financiers. It is an omen of better times ahead.

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## KENT GOES OVER THE TOP

Howard Turner, the aggressive chairman of Kent's Red Cross drive reports fine prospects for giving over the allotment of $1400. One district, 7th, has not been heard from and the folks there are asked to report to Mrs. Harold M. Baker at once.

This is a fine showing for Kent Any who have been missed may send contributions to Allan A. Harris, treasurer, Chestertown.

## 5 HORSES, MULE DIE ON FARM

Harper Carter, tenant on the Burris farm near Kennedyville, has been losing his stock recently until five horses and a mule has been the total. The first horse died February 1st and a horse and mule on Monday. Drs. Jarman and Gilfillan attended the animals but they were too far gone to save them.

It is the general opinion that the cause of death was from eating moulded green fodder. This green mouldy fodder was on the inside of bundles of fodder. It was cut green and put into a large barn.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Proposals to put the sheriff's office on salary instead of fees and to provide whipping post penalties for poultry thieves have been discussed by the Kent County Farm Bureau. Petitions to carry the proposal on the Sheriff's office to the Legislature are now being circulated.

E. Thomas Massey, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation and president of the Kent County Farm Bureau, says that within the next thirty days the county bureau will reorganize and discontinue operating under the Maryland charter under which it was originally created.

Arrangements are being made by President Massey and Secretary Jas Davis to adjust the affairs of the bureau so as to make it operative under the provisions of the Capper-Volstead Law and the Federal Marketing Act. It will then become a part of the Agricultural Cooperation of Maryland and of the Farmers' National Grain Corporation set up by the Federal Farm Board. Under the new arrangement the local bureau will not be able to market products of non-members to a greater extent than for members.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Esq., attorney for Mrs. Mary S. Hodgson, of Chestertown, has docketed a suit for $5,000 damages against Register of Wills Dr. Frank W. Smith, and his daughter, Miss Helen Smith, of Fairlee. The suit is the outgrowth of an automobile accident which occurred on High street, opposite Sacred Heart R. C. Church last November, when it is said Mrs. Hodgson, who was standing on the High St. curb was struck by an outo driven by Miss Helen Smith, whose car had been hit by another car driven by a colored preacher enroute to Ridgely, causing the Smith car, it is alleged to strike Mrs. H. She alleged to have suffered a fractured leg and other injuries from which she was confined in Easton Hospital for several months. The case will be tried at the April term of the Circuit Court. S. Scott Beck, Esq., represents Dr. Smith.

Frank M. Jarman Post, No. 36, American Legion, has unanimously voted to buy a home for the local post and a committee has been appointed by Commander J. Thomas Kibler to that end. A site will be selected and efforts made to raise the necessary money. By a majority vote the local post opposes the immediate payment of the bonus to veterans.

The eighth annual banquet of the 4-H Clover Calf Club of Kent county will be held at Chestertown High School the night of February 20th. State agricultural experts will address the meeting.

## LEGISLATURE IS HARD AT WORK

Senator S. Scott Beck introduced a bill in Maryland Senate on Tuesday night which will amend "charter of Chestertown to describe qualifications to become voters and divide the town into four wards." Senators Beck, McIntosh and Ward were named to consider the bill.

Senator Beck also introduced a measure "providing referendum on method of supervision of water works of Chestertown." The same three Senators were named to committee.

Delegate Brice introduced a bill to change the Treasurer's Law requiring sittings in certain districts.

Harry C. Willis and Marion deK. Smith, of Kent, attended the Chesapeake Bay Bridge hearing in Annapolis on Wednesday. Senator Beck and Delegates Brice and Bowers are making a fight for the bridge to be started NOW.

A marriage regulation measure, a pay increase for members of the Legislature, a return to the whipping post for poultry thieves, placing of women on juriies and founding of a permanent archives for the State's historical documents featured introduction of bills in a short session of the General Assembly Tuesday.

A physical examination would be required of all persons seeking marriage licenses under the measure introduced by Delegate Popp, Republican, Allegany. The measure also provides that twenty-four hours must elapse between application for a marriage license and its issuance, and another twenty-four hours before the marriage ceremony can be performed.

A certificate from a practicing physician, to show that persons seeking a marriage license have no communicable disease and were in good health, was made a requisite for issuance of a license.

**Would Restore Whipping Post**

The whipping post would be returned for use in case of poultry stealing under a bill offered by Delegate Coulby, Democrat, Talbot, with a maximum of twenty lashes for conviction of fowl stealing. The measure provided that any person convicted of stealing poultry must pay to the owner the value of the stolen property, and be liable to twelve months in prison or twenty lashes, or both.

Delegate Goodman, Baltimore city, presented a measure, in the form of a constitutional amendment, asking for a pay increase for members of the General Assembly. Providing an increase from$5 to $15 per day for the members and from $8 to $25 per day for the presiding officers, the measure was practically the same as that passed at the last two sessions of the Assembly, only to meet defeat at the hands of the Attorney General.

**Gives Women Jury Rights**

Delegate Farrington, Democrat Montgomery, introduced by request the measure which would give to women of the State the right to serve on juries through elimination of the sex discrimination clause in the prevailing statue.

The measures already have been given the indorsement of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, through the individual club vote, cast at a meeting of the entire federation, held several weeks ago in Baltimore.

**Signs on State Highways**

The backers of signs erected along State highways were made responsible for them in a measure introduced by Delegate Metzerott, Prince Georges Republican floor leader. His measure made the erection of any sign advertising any product prima-facie evidence that the manufacturer was responsible for its presence.

Repeal of the statue calling on oyster-packing houses to return ten per cent of their shells to the State for replanting was asked in a measure filed in the House by Delegate Evans. In another measure relating to the seafood industry of the State, introduced by Delegate Hubbard, Democrat, Dorchester, the shad and herring season would be opened on February 1 rather than March 1.

So many residents of Kent county have been on the sick list during the last few weeks that one large insurance company, with a branch office here, has paid out on an average of $500 a week in sick benefit. The number of actual influenza cases has been small, health officials say.

A shipment of fresh strawberries have arrived at Gill Bros., our local ice cream manufacturers. They are making the same into ice cream. They also have some of them on display at their store window. They are beauties.

WALTER STRONG'S IDEA

Now that the season for shooting wild ducks has closed, sportsmen are discussing the causes of the poor sport throughout the season and are expressing opinions as to how existing conditions can be remedied. Walter B. Strong, of Chestertown, owner of Ringgold's Point Lodge, on Chester river, one of the most experienced gunners in the State, expresses an interesting opinion in the following letter to Fisherman's Luck:

"I note that some are advocating a closed season on wild ducks and geese during the period 1931-32 as a means of improving shooting conditions in our waters, but I do not agree with them in this regard. I do not believe that a closed season will remedy the condition.

"I have been shooting wild ducks at Ringgold's Point on Chester River, heretofore one of the best shooting points on the river, for fifty-five years, but I have never experienced such a poor season as the one just closed. My observation leads me to conclude that the position of booby blinds from one end of the Chesapeake Bay to the other is the sole cause of the present poor shooting conditions.

"In many instances these blinds have been placed on the natural bedding and feeding grounds of the ducks both in the rivers and bay. This has driven the ducks from their natural haunts, because whenever the ducks sought to alight they would receive a gun barrage from the numerous blinds scattered along the river shores, which in my opinion has caused the ducks to become gunshy, and also to refuse to decoy. Under present conditions the law permits booby blinds to be placed 300 yards from shore.

"In my opinion, if the game warden would advocate a change in the law restricting the placing of the blinds to from fifty to seventy-five yards from the shore and would stop gunning for ducks at sundown instead of allowing shooting a half hour after sunset, which in many instances is an abused privilege, it would restore good shooting conditions for everybody."

## CHAPTER OF BAD ACCIDENTS

Thomas W. Trew, member of the Board of Election Supervisors for Kent county and one of the leading Republicans of this section narrowly escaped serious injury last Friday night when the automobile in which he was riding got beyond his control and turned over.

The accident occurred on the Chestertown-Fairlee road, near the Geo. Hatcherson farm. No one saw the car turn over but it was discovered shortly afterward, resting on its top in a field. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow, the former a member of the Election Board with Mr. Trew, saw the car and stopped to investigate. They heard loud breathing and after getting aid righted the car. Mr. Trew was in a semi-conscious condition when he was removed from the machine and carried to the office of Dr Frank W. Smith, in Fairlee.

Investigation showed that a bad cut on the top of the head and a bruised and wrenched back were the extent of his injuries. After treatment he was carried to the home of his sister, Mrs. T. B. Durding, in Rock Hall, where he is recuperating.

Mr. Trew, was returning from a visit with friends on Eastern Neck Island, cannot recall anything that happened just prior to the mishap. It appeared from investigation that the car swerved from the road and turned over as it dropped into the ditch. The car was badly damaged.

Dr. H. G. Simpers, rushing to the bedside of a sick patient in Quaker Neck, escaped injury last Saturday night when his automobile upset. The accident occurred a few miles from Chestertown on the Quaker Neck road. When Dr. Simpers applied the brakes upon seeing an approaching car the brakes locked and the car swerved, nearly turned around and toppled over on its side.

Dr. Simpers, except for a slight bruise on the head, was uninjured. With the help of passing autoists the car was righted and the doctor continued to the bedside of his patient.

Harry Clay Lusby, of this town who is agent for the Phillips Packing Company, of Cambridge, Md., went to a Baltimore Hospital with severe cuts on the head and face and Miss Anna Newton, also of this town, is suffering from shock and minor injuries after a car owned and driven by Lusby, skidded on a snowy highway at Essex, Md., near Baltimore at noon Sunday and overturned. The car was badly damaged.

Miss Newton and her escort were enroute to Baltimore to visit friends

## WASHINGTON IS NOW PLAYING WINNING BALL

Washington College upset Maryland Wednesday night in Ritchie gym, College Park, 33 to 32, in one of the most thrilling battles ever played between these rivals on the basket ball court.

With the score 32-all it looked as if the quints would engage in an extra period, when Berger, of Maryland, committed a foul a fraction of a second before time was up.

Dick Johnson, guard for Washington, on whom the foul was committed, stood on the free line while the spectators held their breath. They watched the movement of his arms, the progress of the ball toward the goal and then saw it drop in to bring victory to the Eastern Shoremen and defeat to the College Parkers.

The contest was tied several times and at two stages Maryland appeared to have the laurels sewed up. The first was at the end of the first half, which ended 17 to 11 in favor of the Terps. Toward the close of the match Maryland was in front, 31 to 25.

As Johnson dropped the ball in for a basket Washington took on a new lease of life. Then Gainer followed with three fouls to make the score 31 to 30 in Maryland's favor. Robinson shot a snowbird, placng the visitors in front by a point. Then May knotted the point at 32-all.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE DEFEATS W. MD. FIVE

Western Maryland College five weakened in the final session after holding Washington College quintet to almost even terms during three quarters of a fast game in Westminster Tuesday night and the visitors walked off with the intrastate contest by 42 to 31.

The Eastern Shore cagers dropped in five baskets and two free shots while the Terrors were counting four points. But Wellinger and Brown slipped thru with enough two-pointers to knot the count at 12-all. Washington spurted and held a 23 to 14 edge at the half.

Western Maryland made its final challenge for the lead on a scoring spree soon after the teams resumed play and succeeded in evening matters at 25-all. Then the Terrors wilted and the Flying Pentagon accumulated and held a safe margin to the end.

Washington line up: Giraitis, f.; Robinson f; Gamber f; Proudfoot f; Dopkins, f; Gainor, c; Stevens, g; Johnson,g.

Washington College "Flying Pentagon" triumphed over the Juniata College five from Huntington, Pa., last Saturday night 36 to 24. Tom Kibler used practically all of his squad in the contest.

CHESTERTOWN WINS

The basketball team of Chestertown High School consists of Falls, Wright, Rienhart, Nicholson, Brooks, Johns, Brice and Rees. They won from Lewes Saturday 30 to 27. Lewes coached by Gilbert V. Byron, former Chestertown boy and graduate of Washington College, was undefeated this season prior to Saturday and is the leading contender for the championship of Delaware.

The Chestertown High School basketball team was overwhelmed 43 to 7 Tuesday night by the Newcastle, Del., High quintet, at Newcastle.

The next game for the Chstertown cagers will be on February 20 when they face St. Michaels High School as a preliminary to the Washington-Mt. St. Mary's game here.

A FINE CONCERT

The Chestertown Volunteer Company's Band gave a fine concert on Tuesday night in the Old Lyceum for benefit of Town Relief. An appreciative audience cheered the numbers and enjoyed every selection. The program as directed by Prof. C. Arthur Bacon.

Bolton & Vandyke with stores at Galena and Millington, have a wonderful offer on the 3rd page of KENT NEWS. Read it and see for yourself.

Mrs. Wm. I. Fowler, past president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chestertown Fire Company, presented Officer Carle Storm of the State police, a siren for his motorcycle last Monday evening. It was a delightful occasion. The siren will remain in Kent to be used by any officer who may be assigned here.

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