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TURKEY SUPPER
WITH DESSERT

The Foreign Missionary Society of Christ M. P. Church will serve a TURKEY SUPPER WITH DESSERT in the Lecture Room of the Church, on THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12th 1931, from 5 to 6 and 6 to 7. Suppers sent out if accompanied by ticket and dishes. Supper 75 cents. j24

SUPPER

In I. O. O. F. Hall, Still Pond, Md. SATURDAY, FEB. 7th, 1931. Consisting of ham, chicken salad, macaroni, slaw, rolls, biscuits, jelly, pickles, etc. Benefit Improvement Fund. Adults 50c; children 35c. j31

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

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*

A PROGRESSIVE
VALENTINE PARTY

For the benefit of Shrewsbury Church will be held at Mrs. Lusby's, near Kennedyville, on
FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 13th, 1931
At 7.30
Refreshments and Prizes.
Admission: Adults 35 Cents
Children 25 Cents

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*

NOTICE

Mr. Evans a representative of the Eugene Company will be at the GREY BEAUTY SALON in H. F. Jefferson's Store February 10th. demonstrating a real permanent waive. A cordial invitation is extended to those interested. L. B. Dutcher Mgr. feb7-1t

FOR RENT

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST
BALTIMORE, MD.

Announces a Free Lecture on
**Christian Science**
By
JUDGE FREDERICK C. HILL, C. S.,
Of Clinton, Illinois,
Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.
At the Lord Baltimore Hotel,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1931
At 12.00 Noon.
The Public is cordially invited to attend.

SWAN CREEK HATCHERY

Will resume custom hatching February 1st. Swan Creek Hatchery, Rock Hall, Md. feb7-1t

FOR SALE

Two Pure Bred Holstein Bulls, one the bred Guernsey Bull, well bred and good individuals. Stanley B. Sutton, Chestertown R. R. j10

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

**Watch**
THE
**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 THANKS

The family of the late Walter Meekins, of near Worton, wish to thank all their friends for the many acts of kindness and words of syfpathy extended to them in their recent bereavement. 1t

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*

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mattie Davis, after Jan. 23, 1931. Joseph Davis. feb7-1t

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE

House on Mill street, Chestertown, for sale or rent, at once. Apply to Alfred Crew, 507 High street, Chestertown, Md. j24-3t

COWS FOR SALE

We are not going to keep any cows and therefore have our two family cows for sale. Both have recently had their third calves. Also a year-old heifer. All tuberculin tested. No reasonable offer refused. Cash or bankable note. H. M. Baker, Chestertown RFD No. 3. Telephone 813F12. j24-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT

House, meat house and garage or stable in Dutchtown. Appply to Chas. Sewell, Kennedyville. j24-3t*

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.

**Musical Concert**
GIVEN BY THE
CHESTERTOWN
FIRE COMPANY BAND
BENEFIT OF THE TOWN RELIEF
OLD LYCEUM THEATRE
CHESTERTOWN
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH, 1931
ADMISSION 50 CENTS
feb.7-1t

"WATCH-TOWER"

Nation-wide Chain of 160 Stations
Every Sunday mnorning 10 to 10.15
Try WPG, WGY, WHK
Every Wed. 3.45 to 4 P. M. over WIP
Feb. 8 — Reconstruction (Restoration).
93½ millions books, in 36 languages sold since 1921—(at cost, 35c, 3 for $1.00).
Plain explanation of Bible, and the purpose of Jehovah, to bless all the earth—with health, peace, prosperity, life—if obedient—"when God's judgments are abroad, inhabitants of the earth will learn righteousness. Isa. 26:9. j24-2t*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

On and after Jan. 23, 1931, ALL Rural Patrons who call at Post Office for mail, must call at window in the Lobby for same.
POSITIVELY NO EXCEPTIONS
All Rural Carriers are so ordered.
By order of the P. O. Dept.
j24-3t WM. G. SMYTH, P. M.

FOR SALE

A large Roll Top Office Desk Cheap for cash. Apply to H. L Owens, Crook's Store. j31

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

MEN

The Fuller Brush Company has opening for two men with cars in Talbot and Caroline counties. No experience necessary, we teach you Steady work. Good pay while learning. Write 220 Delaware Trust Building, Wilmington, Delaware, for appointment.

## GIVE A PENNY OR A NICKEL

Howard Turner, of Betterton, chairman of the Kent County Red Cross Association, reports that the Red cross campaign is going over big in both Kent county and the nation. More than $6,000,000 has been subscribed to date in the country at large, while in Kent county the various district chairman report total subscriptions of $906. It is expected that the county's entire quota of $1400 will be raised, if not substantially exceeded, by the middle of next week. The Association proposes to give the school children of the county an opportunity to do something for the needy boys and girls in the drought stricken area of the country, and on Tuesday morning children in the primary grades are asked to bring a penny to their teachers, while older students are asked to bring a nickel or more if they desire, all of which will be turned over to the proper channels. Let everybody help to put Kent over the top in this important drive. It may be of interest to know that 128 carloads of provisions and fuel have been contributed by individuals throughout the county for the relief of the needy.

WATER LOW IN KENT

Drought conditions again have become so serious in Kent county that many of the farmers have been compelled to dig wells as a means of getting a sufficient supply of water for their dairy herds and other live stock.

In many instances water is being hauled long distance because wells on the farms have become exhausted There was not sufficient rainfall in Kent county last month to supply needed moisture for wheat fields and pasture lands, and with an unusually large crop of young lambs the situation regarding pasturage is considered serious.

## MILK PRICES CUT FOR FEBRUARY

Maryland's Eastern Shore milk producers, together with those of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, supplying the Philadelphia market are affected by price revisions operative Monday. Over production was given as the reason for the revision announced by the Interstate Milk Producers' Association, a go-between for the producers and the market.

Under the revised plan, 5 per cent of the shipment of individual farmers will be taken from the regular quantity sales and placed in the surplus sales. For 95 per cent of the shipment the regular price will be paid and the prevailing butter fat price on the New York market will regulate the fee for the other 5 per cent. The current price to farmers is $2.26 per 100 pounds for bottle milk, having a butter fat content of 3 per cent.

A PLAY
**"Lighthouse Nan"**
Given by Worton Improvement Association will be given in
MASSEY HALL
WEDNESDAY EVE, FEB. 11th, 1931
For benefit of North Kent Parish
Beginning at 8.00 O'clock
Admission 35 and 25 Cents

A PLAY
A 4-ACT COMEDY PLAY
called
**'Cranberry Corners'**
will be given in the
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM at
Kennedyville, on
WEDNESDAY EVE, FEB. 11, 1931
At 8.00 O'clock
By the Happy Helper's Sunday School Class of Locust Grove M. E. Church.
Orchestra and Singing.
If stormy the following night.
Admission 35 and 25 Cents
The same will be held at
SASSAFRAS HALL
FRIDAY EVE, FEB. 13th, 1931
At 8.00 O'clock
Admission 35 and 25 Cents

It's General Expense that breaks up most private homes today.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The annual meeting of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce was held last night and officers elected for the coming year. This community is fortunate in having such men as Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, Marion deK. Smith and others who give inspiringly of their time and talents for the good of their fellowmen.

Few persons in the community seem to realize the importance of the Chamber of Commerce to their general welfare. Our lodges and fraternal associations, our service clubs and our pleasure organizations all have their place and supply a need; but none of them can take the same lead in civic development that falls to the lot of the Chamber of Commerce.

A careful analysis of the succesful communities in the United States by competent authorities has disclosed that, without exception, the city which vigorously and enthusiastically supports a chamber of commerce is likely to be classed among the progressive communities and that the city which fails in such efforts is absolutely sure to be excluded from that classification. The rule is that every time you find a great community, you find a great chamber of commerce.

The Kent County Chamber of Commerce has been organized for more than five years. Paul E. Titsworth is president and I. Frank Huey is vice-president. Marion deK. Smith, Jr., is the treasurer and Mrs. Nell C. Westcott is the executive secretary.

The board of directors at the present time is composed of Harold M. Baker, Richard H. Collins, Jr., William B. Copper, Mrs. Evelyn Harris, I. Frank Huey, Walter M. Kenley, J. Louis Roberts, H. Benge Simmons, Marion deK. Smith, Jr., Linwood A. Sutton, Harry C. Willis, M. Edward Newsome.

## COLLEGE FLAPPER MAKES A BIG HIT

The Old Lyceum Theatre was filled Monday and Tuesday evenings with fine audiences to witness the production of the musical comedy "The College Flapper" given under the auspices of The Triangle Club, of Christ M. P. Church, Miss Enna Baxter president.

Miss Ober was the guiding hand in the production and Miss Dorothy Woodall the artist.

A children's pageant composed of 50 kiddies from six to eight years old under the direction of Mrs. Lorraine Williams, of the elementary school faculty, was a pleasing number. W. Vernon Kirby and Miss Marie D. Bryan had the leading roles.

Chas. F. Wheatley played a fine character and was a typical gallant gentleman. W. F. Russell, Jr., as President of the College, and Philip D. Sewell, the wealthy egg and butter man," added much to the play, as did Mrs. Vickers Bowers and Miss Catharine Smith.

Musical numbers were given by the Washington College Glee Club under Mr. Dannenberg, and an orchestra from the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Band under the direction of Bandmaster C. Arthur Bacon.

The "hit" of the show was the "flapper" chorus impersonating in most ludicrous manner moving picture celebrates. These "beauties" were none other than Postmaster W. G. Smyth, Henry Gill, George W. French, Harry B. Nicholson, Thos. D. Bowers, C. C. Jones, W. R. Huey, J. Hydie Thompson, Conlyn E. Noland, C. N. Satterfield, Owen C. Smith, Harry W. Fallowfield, George W. French, Rollison Baxter, Robert O Wright, W. Ringgold Strong, H. F. Jefferson and R. D. Moore.

The net receipts were $110 for the ladies and $110 for the producing company.

ROTARY CLUB

James M. Hepbron, director of the Baltimore Criminal Justice Commission, will be the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club next Monday night. Mr. Hepbron is a former Kent county boy and has a large number of friends in this community.

The weekly meeting of the local club last Monday was in charge of the International Service Committee of which William B. Usilton is the chairman. In addition to Mr. Usilton the speakers were Paul E. Titsworth and Donald F. Stam.

The latest members of the Rotary Club, Everett A. Lambden, manager of the local branch of the E. S. Adkins Company, was welcomed into the club at the meeting last Monday.

The Chestertown Firemen's Band will give one of their celebrated concerts in Old Lyceum next Friday evening for benefit Town Relief Association.

## COUNTRY CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club was held on Tuesday night last.

Sixty-six persons were represented in the stock voted.

This club is in a flourishing condition and under the direction of State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins, who has been president for the past three years, since the club was started, it has been most successful. Mr. Collins declined re-election as president.

They have one of the most beautiful situations that can be found anywhere. Under the direction of President Collins and the other officers the affairs of the club have been managed in a most efficient manner.

A new addition to the pier and water front was decided upon by the stockholders to cost about $2,000. It is planned to make a real harbor for yachts of deep draught. Also construction of permanent slips for about fifteen boats.

The new officers elected were as follows:

President, Philip G. Wilmer.

V. President, Edw. W. Emory.

Secretary, J. S. Wm. Jones.

Treasurer, Ernest R. Strong.

Two Members of Board of Governors, Wilbur W. Hubbard and Wm. S. Collins, Sr.

The house committee served a buffet luncheon after the election.

The new president Philip G. Wilmer, is a member of the firm of Eliason Motors, Co., and one of Chestertown's progressive young business men. He is a worthy successor to former president Stephen R. Collins

KENT WINS AT N. Y. SHOW

John W. Biggers, of Wood Chester Farm, near Millington, entered 12 turkeys at the big Madison Square Garden Show and won a place for each. Pullets ranked 1, 4, 8 and 9; cockerels 2, 3, 4 and 6; yearling hen 2 and 3; a duet hen 4 and cock 2.

EASTERN STAR BANQUET

The second annual banquet of Eastern Star Order, of Chestertown, was held in the High School Auditorium Friday evening, February 6th. There were over a hundred persons present and a fine program offered as follows:

Rev. J. Harry Wright, Invocation.

Mrs. Zorayda B. Howell, Address of Welcome and Introductory Toastmaster.

Harry C. Muller, Toastmaster, Past Grand Patron.

Miss Harriett Kerchoff, Address Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Bessie J. Miles, Address, Junior Past Grand Matron.

Rev. J. Harry Wright, Address.

Mrs. Mary Mueller, Address, Grand Conductress.

Music Furnished by Washington College String Trio.

The officers of this Society are as follows:

Mrs. W. R. Howell, Worthy Matron.

R. O. Wright, Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley, Associate Matron.

Paul N. Adams, Associate Patron.

Miss Dorothy E. Wooodall, Secretory.

Mrs. Conlyn Noland, Treasurer.

Mrs. Henry Williams, Conductress.

Mrs. R. O. Wright, Associate Conductress.

Mrs. Paul N. Adams, Chaplain.

Mrs. Joseph Downey, Jr., Marshall.

Mrs. Raymond Kilpatrick, Organist.

Mrs. George French, Adah.

Mrs. W. E. Woodall, Ruth.

Mrs. C. J. Harris, Esther.

Mrs. E. L. Pyle, Martha.

Mrs. Ringgold Strong, Electa.

Mrs. J. Arthur Urie, Warder.

Miss Ella Hicks, Sentinel.

Neal Truslow, of the Truslow Poultry Farm, near Chestertown, was elected to the board of directors of the newly organized Queen Anne's County Poultry Association last week. The aim of the new body will be to foster, promote and encourage profitable poultry husbandry.

Included in the list of more than 200 invited to join, and many of whom attended the meeting, was Polk T. Bramble, proprietor of the Bramble Poultry Farm, near Chestertown.

BIG CROWD AT SALE

The sale of personality at Worton Point farm Saturday by Eugene Thornton, manager, advertised in KENT NEWS last week, was largely attended. Several thousands of dollars was spent for furniture and farming implements. This farm on which the sale was held is now the property of Dr. Copeland of Delaware.

TWIN LAMBS APLENTY

The outlook for lambs on the farms in this county is the best for a number of years at this season, but farmers are in dire straits as to pasture. The drought practically killed all pasturage in the county and the only thing at the disposal of the farmers is their wheat fields where wheat is so short as to furnish little nourishment. Mr. Swann, on the Clements farm, has 62 lambs from 30 ewes. William Toulson, living two miles from town, has 50 ewes which have produced 37 lambs during January, while a number of other farmers near here have equally as large prospect. Farmers are hoping that prices will rule high but do not get much encouragement at this time from dealers.

## SENATOR BECK STARTS FIGHT FOR BRIDGE

Appointment of a special joint committee of the House and Senate to consider the report of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Commission and, in general, the proposal to link the Eastern and Western Shores of the State was assailed Wednesday night by Senator S. Scott Beck, as an effort to bury the whole proposition.

Declaring that the decision of the Governor and officers ofboth branches of the Legislature to place the problem in the committee's hands was "passing the buck" on the proposal to build the span across the bay, Senator Beck added that "the whole thing is stacked against one man."

He asserted nothing could be done however, to remedy the situation. The Eastern Shore terminal of one of the bridges which has been projected would be in Senator Beck's county.

The Senate membership of the committee, appointed, is drawn from the finance committee. It consists of Senators Emory L. Coblenz, of Frederick county, and George Arnold Frick, of Baltimore, both Democrats, and Senator L. Creston Beauchamp Republican, of Somerset county. They were named by Senator Lansdale G. Sasscer, chairman of the finance committee.

The House membership consists of Speaker Francis A. Michel, James J. Lindsay, Jr., of Baltimore county, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and Lawrence P. Williams, of St. Mary's, all Democrats, and Oliver Metzerott, Republican, Prince George's.

During its investigation the committee will function as a separate organization and report its findings to the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

When it was decided to place the bridge problem in the hands of the special committee the Governor outlined three alternatives confronting the State. They were:

That the Legislature could adopt the suggestion of the Bay Bridge Commission, headed by B. Howell Griswold, Jr., and appoint a permanent bridge commission as a unit of the State Government, which would consider a Chesapeake Bay bridge and other span problems in the State.

That the Legislature could determine whether a bridge was practicable as a State undertaking and if so where it should be constructed and how financed.

That the problem be left to private enterprise and capital.

The special committee will have for the purpose of its investigation all of the data collected by the commission headed by Mr. Griswold and the engineering data, sounding records and estimates in the hands of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company, which has been authorized by the Federal Government and the Legislature to construct a span from Millers Island to a point in Kent county, near Tolchester.

The bridge company data was secured by the Governor with the undestanding that, if the State should proceed with the construction, the company be reimbursed to the extent of its expenditures. It is reported they were between $150,000 and $200,000.

Condition of the bond market was given as the reason for the failure of the company to proceed with construction of the bridge, but work on the project techically has been started. Recently the United States Senate passed a bill granting an extension of the time limit for completion of the bridge.

The committee named will not confine itself to a study of the problem from the data of the commission and the bridge company, but also will hold hearings.

The KENT NEWS is only $1.50 for a year.

## DROUGHT BOARD TO CONSIDER KENT FARM CREDITS

Credit conditions of Kent county farmers were considered by the County Drought Committee at a special meeting in Chestertown, Saturday afternoon, when the Kent Committee took the initial step to make Federal aid available to local agriculturalists.

The meeting was held in the court house and was attended by four of the members of the County Drought Committee. It consists of L. A. Sutton, E. Thos. Massey, S. S. Beck, Fred G. Usilton and J. D. McVean.

The purpose of the meeting was to study the regulations governing farm loans under the Federal Drought Relief Act, and to work out details by which Kent County farmers who are in need of funds to carry on their farming operations and are without credit facilities, can arrange for Government loans.

The detailed operation of the Farm Loan plan will be explained to any interested farmers. Meanwhile applications for loans are being received by the County Agent.

Under the $45,000,000 loan to farmers in drought stricken areas, passed by Congress and signed by the President, funds are now available to finance farming operations during the coming season. Loans can be used for purchase of seed, fertilizer, feed for work stock, and oil and fuel for tractors.

The limit to any one farmer will be $600.00 which will be payable November 30th, 1931, and will be at the rate of 5 per cent interest. Loans will be made on the basis of acerage of crops to be grown.

Loans for seed will be made at rates per acre based on the approximate cost of seed required, but in no case in excess of $2.00 per acre for corn, oats, tobacco and cotton and $5.00 per acre for other chrops, except truck crops, including potatoes and sweet potatoes on which the maximum rate will be $25.00 per acre.

Loans for fertilizer will be on the basis of $5.00 per acre, except for truck crops on which the maximum rate will be $10.00.

Loans for feed will be based on the number of animals required to cultivate the acerage shown by the borrower and the period for which feed is required.

The government will take a chattel mortgage on the growing crops as security for the amount of the loan.

Farmers who desire additional information concerning the government loan should get in touch with the County Agent.

HARVARD QUARTET TO SING HERE ON THURSDAY, FEB. 12

The second recital in Chestertown by the Harvard University Double Quartet is scheduled for Thursday, February 12, in William Smith Hall, at Washington College. The famous quartet will sing here under the auspices of the college authorities.

Prof. Raymond Kilpatrick, director of the Washington Glee Club, is charge of the arrangements for the concert.

PLANNING FOR TWIN DOLLAR DAY IN CHESTERTOWN

Committees from the Chestertown Mercantile Section of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce are busy completing plans for the Twin Dollar Day sales event to be staged on Feb, 24 and 25 by the members of the association.

Carl N. Bordley, Wm. P. Newnam and S. L. Dorf compose the advertising committee while C. W. Kibler, J. S. Kreeger and B. L. Bonnett will have charge of the collecting.

Mrs. Harry T. Williams, of Kent county, was one of the principal speakers at the eighth annual Caroline County Farm Bureau banquet held Thursday, February 5, at Concord Community House, near Denton, in Caroline ciunty.

Mrs. Williams is one of the leading feminine members of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation and is active in its work.

St. James Club added to its string of basketball victories Wednesday by defeating Rock Hall Club, 48 to 24, at Washington College. The girls' team of St. James sank the Rock Hall Fraternal Club, 41 to 22. Walter Rees, captain of St. James scored 22 points for his team and his sister Edith Rees, did the honors for the feminine winners, with 28 points.

Look for the "New Moon" at Lyceum next week.

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