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KENT HEALTH CENTER TO FORTIFY MOTHERS

Vigorous efforts, through an organized health center, to decrease the high mortality rate in Kent county will be begun in January under direction of Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, Jr., chief of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Health Department, who has been in Chestertown the past week.

While in the Eastern Shore town Dr. Knox conferred on child health problems with Dr. J. P. Franklin, State Health Officer of the Seventh sanitary district, which includes Kent county, under whose auspices he delivered several lectures.

The first step in the health program will be the establishment of a health center, at which mothers and prospective mothers can receive training in the necessary care of infants. Clinics will be conducted for black and white.

Infant mortality has an exceedingly high rate in Kent county, particularly among negroes, who comprise one-third of the population, asserted Dr. Knox, 32 per cent of negro infants, more than twice the rate of whites, dying under the age of one year.

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Ferry Line Pier Advertised For Taxes

Sale of the pier and frame building of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Ferry Company in the Chesapeake Bay, between Bay Shore Park and Sandy Beach, for taxes has been advertised by Thomas C. Hunter, treasurer and collector of State and county taxes for Baltimore county. The sale will be held January 3.

Harry B. Wolf, attorney, who was disbarred last year by the Supreme Bench of Balto. for his connection with the Norris case, formerly was principal stockholder in the ferry company. Mr. Wolf disposed of his stock holdings several months ago, it is reported.

Charles B. Bosley, attorney for the Treasurer and Collector of Baltimore County, said he did not believe the property would be sold as advertised. He said Clarence K. Bowie, attorney for the ferry company, has asked for a new tax bill and proposes to pay the 1921 taxes due on the pier and building some time before January 3. Mr. Bosley asserted that if the taxes are not paid before the date and hour of the sale the property will be disposed of.

M. Solomson, president of the company, declared the delay in payment of the 1921 taxes was due to neglect of Mr. Bowie, who had the matter in hand. He said:

"We shall not, of course, permit the ferry property to be sold for any such insignificant sum as that due for 1921 taxes. I do not think Mr. Hunter should have advertised the sale, as he well knows this company can pay its taxes and other bills."

Mr. Bowie said:

"There is nothing to that sale. The tax bill was grossly excessive and there has been a dispute over it. It will be adjusted and paid."

The pier advertised for sale is 25 feet wide by 900 feet long and is of concrete. The ferry company operates two boats. The Baltimore and The Eastern Shore, from Bay Shore to Rock Hall and Queenstown.

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KENT AT CECIL COURT

The News made note of cases at Cecil Court last week. Other cases concluded are here mentioned.

Harry Clark vs. James E. Woodall, removed from Kent county, was put on trial before a jury. L. W. Barrell and H. L. Constable for Plaintiff, and S. S. Beck and Joshua Clayton for Defendant. The plaintiff, a former tenant on the defendant's farm, between Galena and Georgefarm, sued for sums claimed to be due him during his three years' tenancy from the defendant, covering any and storing of ice, erecting many panels of fence, corn fodder and 50,000 tomato plants grown by the plaintiff and taken by the defendant. The defendant denied that he owed Clark anything. Semi-annual settlements were made during three years, and Clark never claimed what he sued for. He quit in 1920. The suit was brought in December 1922 and a bill of particulars was obtained in April last. Woodall paid for half the ice cutting, did not authorize erection of the fencing and took fodder at Clark's suggestion when the farm went.

It was argued and the jury found for the defendant, Mr. Woodall. John H. Clendaniel, who represented the plaintiff, was assisted by Elizabeth Pennington, removed from Kent county, was next tried before the court. W. F. Russell, Jr., H. W. Vickers and Omar Crothers were entered as counsel for the Plaintiff and Joshua Clayton and Hope H. Barrell for the Defendant. The plaintiff sued to recover payment for threshing wheat in 1920 on two farms of the defendant, a measured yield of 2300 bushels at 10 cents a bushel. Payment was made, half to the plaintiff and half to Charles Holding, who claimed to be a partner of Mr. Clendaniel, who maintained that he was merely his assistant in the threshing of the wheat and that he (Clendaniel) was entitled to the whole amount charged for the work. Trial of the case last ed until past the usual hour of adjournment, and it was submitted without argument. Verdict for defendant.

Christmas Seals
This is the season of the year, when our people, in common with those of other towns throughout the country are asked to buy Christmas seals to aid in the nation-wide fight against tuberculosis. Every person sending out mail from now until Christmas should attach one or more of the attractive little seals or parcels to every letter or parcel. The money derived from the sale of these little seals is put to a very good use. Thousands of sufferers from the dread disease are relieved or aided through the medium of the funds raised in this manner. Every one should buy seals, whether they are used or not, and always remember that every dollar you spend in this manner will bring one hundred cents worth of benefit to suffering humanity. Buy Christmas seals and make your Christmas a real one, true to the spirit of love the season represents!

GALENA
The Galena teachers and pupils arranged a delightful program for Thursday, December 20. The intermediate grades under the direction of Miss Culley gave "The Christmas Carol," the primary children under the direction of Miss Jones, did their part and the upper grades under Miss Burris contributed their part of the program. The program must have been excellent judging from some of the

CESTERTOWN
The elementary school in Chestertown observed Christmas with exercises appropriate to the season. The exercises were under the direction of Principal Fannie Stuart. The children wore appropriate costumes to demonstrate the shepherds, the three wise men, the Christ Child and His mother and Joseph; the Star appeared in the background.

Mrs. Fred Usilton sang "Silent Night" with Mrs. Ford at the piano. While the girls of the sixth grade under the direction of Mrs. Ella P. Robinson, pantomimed "The Nativity," their faces expression to gesture, their voices expression to voice, they sang and music, all combined to make a most beautiful effect.

The editor of this department was not able to attend these exercises on account of previous engagements and has had no report of it so is not fortunate in hearing and seeing the part mentioned in a rehearsal. The program came to a close and the children exchanged gifts and the spirit of Christmas reigned supreme. The decorations were all by the children's own hands and were attractive.

Percentage of Attendance of White Schools for Month of November, 1923

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Percentage. Includes Broad Neck (95.7), Mellota (92.3), Sassafras (92.3), Worton Point (92.3), Betterton (92.3), Cestertown (92.3), Skinner's Neck (92.3), Flatland (90.9), Millington (90.9), Kennedyville (90.7), Lankford (90.7), Fairlee (90.7), Javner (89.6), St. Paul (89.4), Massey (88.4), Lynch (88.4), Still Pond (88.4), Morpene (88.4), Rock Hall (87.8), Hanoverville (86.4), Galt (84.8), Cherry Lane (84.8), Swan Creek (83.8), Piney Neck (83.2), No. Ten (82.1), Turner's Creek (82.1), Got (75.8), Chesterville (75.8), Locust Grove (73.3), East Neck (71.8), Galena (68.9), Quaker Neck (42.2)

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ALICE FLORER, EDITOR
Supervisor Elementary Schools Kent County, Maryland

Christmas Programs
Most all of the schools in Kent County entered into the spirit of Christmas by having exercises appropriate to the season some time during the week before Christmas. It was impossible for us to list many of these programs because they were nearly all held on the same day and evening. However, we have learned that many fine programs were given and that a large per cent of the people of Kent County heard them in their own schools.

KENNEDYVILLE
The whole school in Kennedyville united and gave a Christmas program to the parents and friends. Principal G. V. Byron presided at the exercises. Every boy and girl in school appeared on the program in some capacity. Almost all of the girls wore some kind of costume characteristic of the season. They wore their hair parted perfectly loose over their shoulders caught around the head with bands of gold.

The primary children were directed by Mrs. Parks, the upper grades by Mrs. Crew and the high school by Principal Byron. Each did their parts well. The people of Kennedyville showed their appreciation and their interest in the school and their desire to help the children and their parents in their work by being there in large numbers. When the Community and the school join forces—great results are bound to follow.

ROCK HALL
Rock Hall Elementary teachers chose Tuesday evening, December 18th, as their date for Christmas exercises. They were held in the assembly hall of the high school. The hall was filled with patrons and friends to listen to the program and the children did not disappoint them. The program represented a great deal of work and pleasure on the part of the elementary teachers. The tableaux were especially impressive. The children wore appropriate costumes and the effects were very beautiful.

FAIRLEE
The school house in Fairlee was one bower of beauty last Wednesday night when the school children put on their Christmas program. The assembly hall was filled with interested patrons and friends who always enjoy the work of children.

The program was directed by Miss Morris and Mrs. Bryden, teachers in the school. Mrs. Bryden presided, in addition to the songs, recitations and exercises the children gave "The Christmas Carol." It brought out the unhappy results of living the life of "Scrooge" and the real joy of being able to do kind things for others—to be of service in any community.

The Fairlee teachers have been doing exceptionally well among other things, with "Industrial Arts," which have grown out of the daily class work. The decorations for Christmas were fine and represented daily work of children.

Santa Claus came at the close of the program with bells ringing and colors flying. Each child was remembered by Santa and everybody else too. The teachers were cordial in their greetings and Santa Claus had to send for a truck to get their packages home.

Fairlee caught the Christmas spirit and the community will profit by it. Again, let me say, when the community and the school combine forces, they can do the very best for the very highest round of the ladder.

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All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of June, 1924, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once. Given under my hand this 4th day December, 1923.

MARY C. UNRUH, Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of SAMUEL E. SPARKS, late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1924, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be held at its Banking House, in Chestertown, on Wednesday, January 9, 1924, between 12 and 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. By Order

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year and for any other business, will be held at their Banking House, in Chestertown, on Wednesday, January 16th, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon. By Order of Board

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Chestertown, will be held at the banking house in Chestertown, Md., on Wednesday, January 16th, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By Order of Board of Directors.

CHARLES N. SATTERFIELD, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Millington Bank of Maryland, will meet at their Banking House, Millington, Kent County, Maryland, Thursday, January 10th, 1924, for the election of Directors of the said Bank for the ensuing year. The polls open from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

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In the Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity. No. 2156.

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