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Commissions Received For County Offices

The newly elected officials in Kent county will be sworn in at their pleasure as the commissions have arrived. Sheriff Bennett will take charge at the jail Monday, while the Commissioners, Register of Wills, Clerk and Orphans' Court will take the oaths next Tuesday. Treasurer Morris will take over his office June 1st and the State's Attorney first Monday in January.

VALUED LAND AT $30,000 WILL GET ONLY $1.760

Although he valued his property, which the government has condemned at Ocean City, Md., for an inlet, at "between $30,000 and $50,000." the Rev. William C. Poole will receive only $1.760 for it.

This was the sum set by the jury in a sealed verdict which was opened by Judge W. Calvin Chestnut, in the United States District Court Saturday. During a trial lasting nearly a week the jury was asked to set a fair price on Mr. Poole's property as well as that of several other persons who did not fight condemnation, but whose titles the Government found not to be clear.

The land lies between South Second and South Fifth streets in Ocean City.

WANTED

We are selecting a young man in this section, who is now employed and has a mechanical background. to train in spare time to become a Refrigeration Technician on all types of electric and gas refrigeration and air conditioning. If you feel you have the necessary qualifications, write giving name, address, age, and present occupation Refrigeration Engineering Inst. Lab. Box A, Kent News. d1-2t*

FOR RENT

Dwelling 101 N. Queen Street, Chestertown, Md., possession Dec 1st, 1934. J. R. Simpers, Agent. Chestertown, Md. n17-3t

WARNING

All persons are warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands, woods, marshes or shores of the undersigned as we shall enforce the law against all offenders. Herbert S. Ford. n17-3t

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

See our houses where hundreds are now in bloom. Also snap-dragon, carnations and other cut flowers and potted plants, pottery, baskets, etc. Christmas Cemetery Wreaths are for your inspection. Make your selection now. Open evenings until Christmas.

E. R. ANTHONY.
n245t Phone 283

CAUTION NOTICE

All persons are warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the property of the undersigned. B. I. Taylor. n17

FOR HIRE

I have a Hog Scalder for Hire. Clarence Sutton, Chestertown, Md. Phone 832F12. n24-2t

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center every Thursday from 2 to 5 p. m. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses prescribed. s23-tf

FOR HIRE

Hog scalder for hire, sausage ground at 1 cent per pound. day or night. J. W. Robinson, Still Pond. Phone 24M. n17-4t

FOR RENT OR SALE

Handsome Home, eight rooms, bright and sunny, spacious halls, 2 porches, excellent cellar. French windows in front living room, three fire-places. large lawn with shade shrubbery and flowers. Barn with loft, garage and stable. Delightfully located on stone road on edge of Chesterville village. Reasonable rental and sale price.

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Leaving Chestertown.....9 a. m.
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Freight both ways promptly delivered or picked up. Warehouse at E. Scott Thompson's Garage. Call 221 Chestertown or Rock Hall 83. Special rates. Lloyd Stevens, Agt., WHITE'S EXPRESS
Chestertown. n3-2mo*

WOOD FOR SALE

$8 cord: $4 one-half cord. Delivered in Chestertown. Oak Wood sawed any length. Cash only. Earl J. Everett, Church Hill, Md. o6-2m

Stoves! Stoves!

We are showing a new line of—
ENAMEL COOK RANGES
HOT AIR WOOD STOVES
OIL CIRCULATING HEATERS
Come and take a look at these new Stoves.
Our prices are acctractive.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.
Still Pond, Md

1935 Auto Tags Available Dec. 3

Commissioner Warns That Cars Must Be Inspected

Automobile license tags for 1935 will be made available on December 3, at the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, E. Austin Baughman.

Tags for those who have sent in mail orders and checks will be sent out on Saturday. Dec. 1, Commissioner Baughman said. The new license tags, white with blue numerals, may be attached to the machines on December 15, it was explained.

To receive the tags, it was pointed out, the applicant must have a sticker on his car indicating that it has been inspected during this year's Save-a-Life Campaign.

Registration cards must also be perforated to show that automobile taxes have been paid.

DUCKERS APPREHENDED AT HAVRE DE GRACE

Federal agents of the Department of Agriculture apprehended three Maryland gunners near the Susquehanna flats Thursday night of last week when eighty-six ducks were allegedly found in their possession. This number of wildfowl is far in excess of the bag limit allowed by federal regulation.

An announcement by the Department recently stated that the hunters were charged with violating the regulations issued under the Migratory Bird Treaty act. They were arrested and eighty-six ducks, three guns, three hunting coats, a leather jacket and two hunting licenses were seizes by the two deputy U. S. game management agents.

Two of the men gave their home addresses as Aberdeen, Md., and the other Bel Air, Md.

Agents J. S. C. Boswell, and C. W. Wallace made the arrests and found forty-five scoups, thirty-nine canvas-backs and two red-heads. The daily bag limit for each hunter of these ducks is five of any one or five of all, and the possession limit is two days bag.

WOOD

Good dry mixed wood all sawed in stove length. $6 a cord. Will exchange for grain or hay. Also chunk wood for sale. Comegys Brown, Jr., Route No. 3. d1-tf

GEESE

Foundation flock of two-year-old geese for sale. Kent Island raised. Two ganders, weigh about 25 lbs. each, and seven geese, weigh about 20 lbs. each. Will sell for 16c per pound, or exchange for grain or hay. Comegys Brown, Jr., Route 3. d1-tf*

BAKE

St. James M. P. Church will hold a Bake on December 13th, beginning 11 a. m., in the building recently occupied by The Peoples Bank. Dressed poultry, chicken salad, rolls, biscuit, cake and pie will be on sale. d1-2t

STORY IN SONG

Story of "America In Song" to be repeated by Homemakers Clubs, at Rock Hall, Dec. 3rd, at 8.00 p. m., in the High School Auditorium, for benefit of new Hospital. 1t

FOR RENT

House on High street, with new bath room installed. Possession at once. Apply to Mrs. Walter Taylor. Phone 814F21. d1-tf

SALESMEN WANTED

There is no bad wolf at the Rawleigh man's door as he earns good living. There is an opening now for a hustler in Chestertown to supply steady customers with Rawleigh household products. Earn $25 weekly to start and increase every month. We furnish everything but the car. Write Rawleigh Co., Dept. MDL-13-B, Chester, Pa. 1t*

FOR SALE

Home-made Sausage. Any quantity. Price reasonable. Edgar D. Lusby, Kennedyville, Md. d1-2t

SCRAP IRON AND BEEF HIDES

Will pay highest market price for Iron and Junk of all kinds delivered at my place; up to $2.00 for Beef Hides; also Furs in season. Morgan K. Bennett, Chestertown, Md. Phone 826F11. d1-2t*

HOUSE FOR RENT

Very desirable dwelling in Rock Hall, good well of water, electric lights and garage. Apply to Mrs. J. K. Middleton, Fairlee-Chestertown R. R. 2. d1-tf

WANTED

Cob or Shelled Corn. Will pay the highest market proce and haul it. Call or write Robert Kennedy, Kennedyville; Still Pond 62F2. n24-4t*

Turkeys
For Thanksgiving

I will buy 1000 Turkeys for Thanksgiving delivery at my home, November 21st. 22nd, 24th.

H. STOCKTON STARTT
n17 CHESTERTOWN, MD.

POULTRY AND LVIE STOCK

We want poultry of all kinds and live stock. Will pay highest market price. Phone Rock Hall 22F22. Leroy Jacquette, Rocq Hall, Md. n17-3t

Sales Of Real Estate Consummated Here

Thomas W. Perkins, trustee for the Noland estate, has sold to Miller and Nelson, Inc., the farm at Kentmore Park for $9,000. This farm is tenanted by John McGugan and borders on the Sassafras river. It will be used in further development of this fine Park. Four new residences have been erected in the Park in 1934.

J. Irving Rigby and wife have purchased from the Kent County Savings Bank the Hurlock farm in Cecil county near Cecilton for $14,500. This farm contains over 500 acres and on which there are 135 acres in wheat. Mr. Rigby formerly lived on Lauretum Place farm.

The brighter agricultural outlook was reflected recently at a public auction in Denton, where several Caroline county farms sold so well, with spirited bidding, that a local business man estimated that the value of real estate in this county advanced half a million dollars over night.

James W. Beck has purchased of Howard Reed and wife the store and dwelling at Pomona including the gas station. Mr. Beck has been farming and will sell his personalty next Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will remove to Chestertown and occupy quarters in the Duyer apartment House in Maple avenue. Mr. Reed is an employe in the Chestertown postiffice.

PERCY G. SKIRVEN HEADS EASTERN SHORE SOCIETY

Percy G. Skirven was elected president of the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore at the annual dinner at the Hotel Rennert. He succeeds Lewis M. Milbourne, who became a member of the board of directors.

W. Lester Baldwin, formerly of Kent, is one of the vice presidents.

Walter R. Gale was reelected secretary-treasurer. A talk on blue crabs was given by Dr. R. V. Truitt, professor of zoology at the University of Maryland.

GUERNSEY PRICES SOAR

At the sale of purebred Guernseys held on Monday by Louis Merryman at Waynesgoro, Pa., prices reached boom-time peaks. A magnificent 9-year-old cow topped the sale at $2,500, the herd sire brought $2,100 and many of his daughters under two years of age sold for around $500.

The herd, which was strong in imported blood, was dispersed only because Mr. Lyon recently lost his barns by fire.

49 CENTS FOR 14 POUNDS

In another column of this issue the McCord Laundry in Easton, advertises a special offer for Chestertown housewives. They will wash 14 pounds for 49 cents and additional pounds only 3 cents. New damp wash returned ready to iron and you save supplies, water, heat, electricity, repairs, hard work, messy kitchen. James Kreeger, Jr.,will be glad to call for your wash.

$50 REWARD

I will give $50 Reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who came to my place at Rock Hall woods in Swan Creek and stole my belongings. I am tired of being robbed and intend to break it up. Hugh McCloskey. d1-2t*

FOR SALE

Plymouth Sedan Automobile, practicall new; Gent's Riding Saddle; Shot Gun; Winchester 15 Shot Repeating Rifle; Two Cage Cider Press. Elizabeth Blizzard, Gratitude, Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md. d1

HOG KILLING

I am equipped to kill your hogs right on your farm. Do all the work. Carroll Hadaway, Phone 34J. Still Pond. d1

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY

RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in nearby locality. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNess Co., Dept. T, Freeport. Illinois. 1t*

MEN WANTED

21 to 35, local concern wants two men with cars willing to give honest work in return for good pay and opportunity for advancement. Write P. O. Box 541, Salisbury, Md. d1-2t

NOTICE

Government Work — this State, Washington. Men-Women. For free particulars about qualifying write Civil Service Training Bureau, Inc., Box A this paper. d1-2t*

WANTED

Position as Overseer on farm. Can give references. Apply to W. E. S., KENT NEWS. d1-2t

MULE FOR SALE

Will work single or double anywhere, able and willing; quiet;Price $75. Comegys Brown, Jr., Chestertown, Md. R. R. 3. n10-tf

The Jitney Players
PRESENTS
She Stoops To Conquer
MONDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
Eight p. m.
WILLIAM SMITH HALL
PRICES, 75c, 50c
Tickets reserved at Stam's Afternoon, Dec. 1.

Ritchie Relief Board Resigns

Ends Work, Retires To Let Nice Appoint Successor

Having completed most of the work for which it was appointed, Governor Ritchie's Advisory Committee on Unemployment Relief Monday submitted its resignation and asked to be discharged of its functions. The resignation was accepted by the Governor, who praised the work of the group.

A letter from Howard Bruce, chairman of the Advisory Committee, pointed out that the only functions of the group remaining to be done are the negotiations with Washington for the percentage of relief money to be supplied by Maryland after January 1 and the question of methods of raising this revenue. Mr. Bruce said he believed Governor-elect Harry W. Nice would prefer to have a committee of his own choosing consider these problems.

On the retiring committee was Marion deK. Smith, of Chestertown.

Dr. George W. Cooke To Broadcast

The City Temple of Baltimore has secured the Rev. George W. Cooke as its minister and commencing on Sunday December 2nd, will broadcast a feature to be known as "The Temple of the Air," over station WCAO, from 8 to 10 each Sunday morning. Assisting Dr. Cooke will be the Temple Choir and Ensemble. The new work which Dr. Cooke will be directing will be a program of social, educational and religious activity all vitalized with the evangelism of Jesus, in the heart of Baltimore City.

Shehan Assumes Chief Judgeship

W. Mason Shehan. of Easton, who was elected the Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District at the recent election which is composed of Cecil,Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot County, was sworn in Monday and took his seat on the bench, succeeding Chief Judge William H. Adkins, who was retired on the age limit.

Chief Judge Adkins, as did also Judges Thomas J. Keating and J. Owen Knotts, his associates on the bench, made short address welcoming Judge Shehan to the bench.

Judge Shehan before taking his seat on the bench thanked the Easton Court, members of the bar and people of the second Judicial Circuit for the confidence they had in him by electing him to the highest judicial position they had in their hands to bestow upon anyone.

Week Replete With Many Nuptials, Announcements

McCarthy-Brown

The marriage of Miss Ada McCarthy, of New York City, and Hiram Staunton Brown, Jr., son of Col. Hiram S. Brown, chairman of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College, and Mrs. Brown, of Godlington Manor estate near Chestertown, took place on Thanksgiving Day. The ceremony took place at four at the Westchester Country Club, New York, and was followed by a reception at the club. Col. Brown left here the past week to attend the pre-nuptial events that were given in honor of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. W. Dorsey Hines attended the reception. The bride is well-known in Chestertown social circles, having frequently been a guest of Colonel Brown at Godlington Monor on Chester river.

Oliver-Maslin

Only members of the immediate families attended the wedding Wednesday evening of Miss Edith DeLacour Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Oliver, 1732 West Fourth street, and James Frank Maslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maslin, of Massey, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. W. W. Thompson, pastor of Oliver Presbyterian Church, officiated. The bridal couple were unattended.

The bride wore a gown of brown crepe, made in tunic effect and wore a corsage of yellow roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Maslin and his bride will make their home on the Newport pike. The bridegroom is associated with the Krebs Company at Newport, Del.

Elliott-Hamill

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Elliott, of Fairlee, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Elliott, to Henry O. Hamill, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R.Hamill, of Oakland, Md. The ceremony will take place in Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, on Wednesday, Dec. 7, and will be performed by the Rev. Ernest Wright, assisted by the Rev. S. T. Hamblin. No cards will be issued in Kent county.

Harwood-Biles

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Geraldine Harwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harwood, of Philadelphia, formerly of Chestertown, and Geo. J. Biles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Biles, of near Chestertown. The ceremony was performed quietly in Philadelphia on Saturday, November 10th. Following a honeymoon spent in Atlantic City the couple will live in Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Greenwood announce the wedding of their daughter, Hazel Marie Greenwood, to Walter Franklin Moffett, Saturday, Dec. 15th, 1934, at high noon, at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. No cards in county.

The women of the Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church entertained the younger girls of the Chestertown High School and Washington College identified with the church at a social held in the social hall of the church Monday evening.

Jitney Players Will Perform Here Monday At College

The Jitney Players, well-known theatrical troupe, familiar to Chestertonians from two former performances, will give a third production here on the evening of Monday, Dec. 3rd. Their visit is made possible by the fact that they are on their way to play a two-day engagement in Baltimore, that, and the unremitting industry of certain members of the College faculty, who have felt that no effort was too great to give students and townspeople the opportunity to see a cast of such excellent actors at so little expense. "She Stoops to Conquer" will be presented.

Already the Dramatic and the Shakespeare Clubs of Washington College, under whose auspices the Jitneys are being presented, are finding that the occasion is to be made a distinctly festive one. In the afternoon the Clubs are sponsoring a tea at Reid Hall, to give townspeople, as well as faculty and students, an opportunity to meet the members of the cast. Mrs. Gilbert Mead and Mrs. S. Scott Beck will pour during the afternoon. In the evening there promise already several theatre parties, especially in the "dress circle," a distinction not known at William Smith Hall until now.

Over-Drafts Cause Of Cut In Road Workers

65 In This Area Will Lose Jobs, Result Of Order To Curtail. Commission In Arrears

One Fourth Of Next Year's Income Already Spent

Sixty-five men will he dropped from the payrolls of the State Roads Commission in the five-county area over which Rolph Townshend,Chestertown, is district engineer if the program of curtailed operation ordered by the roads body which is over $500,000 in arrears, is carried out. Already a number have been put on half-time.

The 65 men to be dropped in the district comprised of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline, are the result of an order to district heads to cut working forces as far as possible.

Meanwhile, Governor Ritchie is studying a report submitted to him by William A. Codd, chief auditor of the State Roads Commission. The Governor ordered the report when it was learned Thursday that the commission was at least $580,000 in arrears.

Overdrafts $250,000 Above Next Year's Allotments.

Governor Ritchie's promised statement on the financial plight of the State Roads Commission was issued Thursday along with reports compiled by the commission auditor. They showed:

More than one-fourth of the income which is estimated the commission will get next year has already been encumbered.

The commission had payable on September 30 over $500,000 worth of bills with no funds with which to pay them.

Three counties—Calvert, Kent and Montgomery — have received funds to such an amount that when their allotments for next year are deducted their overdrafts still total almost $250,000.

The Governor and other State officials were aware of the impending shortage of funds last spring.

The commission failed to abide by an agreement that its chief auditor should give specific prior approval to all payments and commitments.

Harry Greenstein, State Relief Administrator, said that the curtailment is threatening the State's program. He said that if the commission is forced to withdraw its equipment and supervision from relief projects, the men working on these projects will have to be put on direct relief or the State and counties will have to furnish additional funds.

150 At Card Party

Close to one hundred and fifty persons attended a card and bingo party given in the gymnasium of Washington College Friday evening, under the auspices of Chestertown Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. The net proceeds, which amounted to more than $50, will be donated to the Kent County Hospital.

Treasurer Gratified With Influx Of County Taxes

Treasurer H. S. Startt is gratified at the receipt of taxes. There are few citizens who realize the real value from taxes. Every dollar paid out in taxes brings more than a dollar's worth of return to you. That's a strong statement—but true. Figure it out. By what other means can you buy complete police and fire protection so cheaply? How else could you provide thorough health safeguards and santitation, civic improvement and cleanliness, education at such low cost? Few of your expenditures represent such high return on your dollar as do taxes. When taxes are late, all of those benefits are severely handicapped.

Will Mark Campus With Memorial Tablet

The campus of Washington College has been selected by the National Society of the Daughters of the Cincinnati as the location for the Society to place in Maryland one of the memorials, now being located in each of the States in which the Society is represented.

The Society which is composed of direct descendants of officers in forces of General Washington, who organized the Society of the Cincinnatti in 1784, will erect on the Washington College campus a marker to memorialize the gift, and the presentation will be made at an appropriate later date. Mrs. Clara de Russy Tucker, of New York City, is National President of the organization and Mrs. J. Harper Skillin, of Easton, represents the Society in Maryland. The presentation of the memorial is being accomplished thru the efforts of these two ladies.

THE N-E-W-S IN BRIEF

Monday, Dec. 3rd, there will be a tuberculosis clinic at the Health Center in Chestertown at 10 a. m.

The W. C. T. U. of Chestertown. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Jones on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 3 p.m.

The Swan Creek School entertainment Tuesday night was quite a success. Miss Inez Russell, teacher in Chestertown Elementary School won the 17-pound turkey and presented it to the school to be raffled off.

The Board of County Commissioners has posted a notice to all owners in the county that unless taxes are paid on their dogs at once, the owners will be arrested and fined.

During the past fiscal year ended June 15, 1934, the total amount of taxes collected was $1,651, which, with a balance of $85.70 carried over from 1933 made available for the fiscal year $1.736.70, from which $1,653.33 was paid to livestock owners for losses on their stock to roving dogs.

The By-Kota Club will meet on Thursday, Dec. 6, at home of Miss Mary Caldwell and will be entertained by Mrs. Stewart Price, Mrs. G. Edw. Furbush and Miss Caldwell.

A large assemblage of Chestertown residents and members of the Ladies' Reading Club heard James E. Hancock, secretary of the Maryland Historical Society, and president of the Maryland Society of the War of 1812, deliver a lecture on "Phases of Maryland History," at Washington College on Monday afternoon.

T. Clayton Horsey, of Greensboro, clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County and cashier of the Caroline County Bank, of Greensboro, suffered a broken nose and multiple bruises in an automobile accident near Denton, at 6 p. m. Sunday.

Traveling alone toward Denton Mr. Horsey's car hit the rear of the automobile driven by Martin Gregg, of "Oil City," as the group of filling stations on the Greensboro road, near Denton, is familarly called when Mr. Gregg stopped suddenly to pick up a neighbor, Mrs. Daisy Garrett, who was walking toward town. Mr. Horsey was treated by Dr. E. Paul Knotts, in Denton. His automobile was damaged.

Harry W. Nice, Republican Governor-elect, defeated Governor Ritchie by 6,149 votes in the recent election, according to the official report made by the State Board of Canvassers.

The report of Harry W. Mertz, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, showed $39,798 as the cost of the election of Mr. Nice. A total of 123 contributors gave $43,246.80 to the Republican campaign fund.

On Monday, Dec. 3rd, a reception will be held at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital, Chestertown,which will be open to the public from 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9. This will be the official opening day and the Board of Managers respectfully request a large and representative attendance. Tea will be served.

Trades Pup, Strikes Oil

Robert Rimhards, oil editor for a Wichita newspaper, traded a Scotty pup valued at $35 for oil royalty rights on 2½ acres of land five miles northeast of Wichita. That was six weeks ago.

A wildcat well was drilled and oil was struck Monday.

Richards said he figures the deal may eventually net him upwards of $10,000. Even now, he said the profit was $500.

Vernon Selby has been spending a two weeks vacation with his family in Chestertown and left last Monday for Florida. Mr. Selby, who is employed with the United Fruit Company, spent four years in Panama and the past four years in the United States, traveling from the Eastern Coast to the Western Coast and from Florida to Canada, taking in all States of the Union, and parts of Canada.

Next Mass Meeting of District No. 3, Maryland Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, Easton, Wednesday evening, December 12th, at 7.45. Singing to be led by large chorus of male voices under the direction of Rev. T. J. Turkington, of Denton. The Men's Choral Club, of Milford, Church will sing several numbers. Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., President of the Maryland Annual Conference, will be present for an official word. The address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. R. L. Shipley, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant-Recorder, Baltimore, on the subject, "Controlled by Love." Dr. W. H. Litsingr, of Chestertown is the chairman.