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TURKEY SUPPER

The Women's Guild of Emmanuel P. P. Church will hold a Supper in the Parish Building on Thursday, December 8th, at 5.30 p. 'm. Tickets: Adults $1.00; children 60c.

BAKE

The Parent-Teacher Association of Still Pond will hold a Bake at Turner's Garage, on Saturday, December 3rd, from 10.30 a. m. until 12 M. Dressed pualtry, rolls and biscuit.

ANNUAL BAZAAR AND BAKE

The Annual Bazaar and Bake of the Triangle Club, Saturday, December 10, 1927, at Turner's Garage. Bake 11.00 a. m. Chicken salad, biscuits, cakes, pies, etc. Bazaar 2.00 p. m. Come! Buy your Christmas gifts HERE. d3-3t

Supper at Rock Hall

The Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a Supper in Junior Hall on

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

Oysters, fish, chicken and everything good to eat served. Adult tickets $1.00. Children 50c. n12-3t*
Supper will begin at 5 p. m.

A WOMANLESS WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. N. A. Chicken invite you to the wedding of their daughter,
Miss Iama Chick
to
Duke Hes A. Bird
Monday evening, December 5th, 1927 at 7.30
At the Betterton School House
Betterton, Maryland.
Admission 25c and children twelve and under 15c. 35 men in the cast. The Christmas Bazaar will be held previous to the hour of the wedding.

PLATE SUPPER & WEBB SOCIAL

Plate supper and Webb Social will be held at home of Mr. George Hendrickson on State road near Fairlee, Wednesday evening, December 14th. Menu—Chicken salad, oysters, Maryland Biscuits, rolls and salads. Adults 50c; children 25c. Suppers will be served from 5 p. m. to 9 p. m., rain or shine. Proceeds Bond Church Aid.

WANTED

Would like to meet a middle aged lady to go in the poultry business with me on shares. I have just the plan. Address JAS. A. JESTER, Fair Crest Inn on the Bay, Chestertown R. R. Md. 1t

DOG LOST

A female German police dog lost, strayed or stolen from my premises in Chestertown the past week. Delaware license on collar with name L. C. Moore on it. Answers to name of "Cree." Notify Telephone 175 M. Chestertown, Md. d3-2t*

DOG LOST

One bench leg rabbit dog lost the past week from St. James parsonage. Finder please communicate with undersigned. REV. L. COLVIN RANDALL. 1t*

Ask for Metcalfe's
Pure Pennsylvania
Buckwheat
The best in town, can be had at
Hellers and American Stores Chestertown.
and Metcalfe Brothers, Chestertown, Kennedyville and Worton.
Try our All Gold Spring Wheat Flour.

WANTED

Bulls, Fat Cattle and Bolognas. Have an order for 15 bologna cows a week and can pay a good cash price for them. J. W. NEWTON, Kennedyville, Md. n26-3t*

Wm. Medders & Co.

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT
Our Reduction Sale
NEXT WEEK
Making room for Christmas.
You will be pleased.

Wm Medders & Co.
STILL POND, MD.
See Advt. on last page.

FOR SALE

One Domestic stationary engine 5 h. p.; 1 Myers pump jack; 1100 gallon Cypress water tank; steel structure 25 feet; outside acetylene generator; cucumber pump for 52-foot well. This outfit is in good condition. E. WILMER, Box 15, Betterton. n3-3t*

FOR RENT

Large, Southeast Corner Front Room, first floor. Five windows, heat, light and furnished. In Chestertown in a good location. Apply to KENT NEWS. d3-3t*

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE

House 305 Queen street, Chestertown, Md., rent $20. Apply KENT NEWS or Mrs. C. J. Todd, 318 S. Union street, Wilmington, Del. d3

MISS SARAH ELIZABETH STUART
GENEOLOGICAL RESEARCH
MARYLAND FAMILIES
A SPECIALTY
TERMS AND REFERENCE UPON APPLICATION
204 N. QUEEN STREET,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
d3-3t*

FOR SALE

Mammoth Bronze Gobblers $12; hens $8. White Wyandotte Cockerels $2 and pullets $2. MRS. EARLE NICHOLSON, Chestertown No. 6. Phone 827-F-3. n26-3t*

FOR SALE
MAMMOTH BRONZE STOCK TURKEYS

My stock has been carefully selected year after year and I have a very nice flock from which to select breeders. Gobblers $12; hens $8. MRS. JULIAN JONES, Phone 833-F-23, Chestertown, Md. n19-tf

STOCK TURKEYS FOR SALE

Baker's Bronze Beauties are ready. Raised 1,007 from forty hens and four toms. There has been absolutely no sickness of any kind in the flocks. Three separate blood lines to select from. It will pay you to buy your pullets and unrelated gobblers from flocks that have been raised especially for breeders. Gobblers: $15, $18, $20 and $25; pullets: $10, $12 and $15. Show birds quoted individually.

WHERE BAKER'S BRONZE BEAUTIES ARE KNOWN, LARGE FLOCKS OF TURKEYS ARE GROWN.

BAKER'S MARYLAND TURKEY FARM
Tel. 813F13 Chestertown, Md.
Drive to end of Quaker Neck State Road—then follow arrows to farm. n5-tf

STOCK TURKEYS

While we are talking turkey let's don't forget that John W. Biggers has 242 pure bred Bronze Turkeys raised from 10 selected hens.

These birds were raised on free range with other poultry and fed on Brooks' Turkey Mash, of Chestertown, Md. They are strong and vigorous and we recommend them as farm breeding turkeys.

We imported a trio which will allow us to furnish our old customers with birds of no relation.

Toms $18. Hens $12.

JOHN W. BIGGERS,
n12 Millington, Md.

BABY CHICKS

Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds, White Wyandottes and White Leghorns. Bred from pure bred, free range birds. Our breeders are under State supervision, having been culled and inspected by competent men. Four hatches each week. Prices sent on request.

KOSTER POULTRY FARM,
o1-tf Laurel, Del., R. F. D.

SWAN CREEK HATCHERY

Having had a great many inquiries as to whether I am going to do custon hatching of Turkey Eggs in the Spring of 1928, beg to state that I am. I now take this means of letting the PUBLIC know this. I will appreciate if those who are thinking of having me hatch their turkey eggs, will drop me a card, stating just how many eggs they expect to set in 1928. In this way I can figure on my incubator capacity.

I am offering for sale day-old chicks from Certified and Bacilary White Diarrhea Blood Tested Flocks only of the following breeds: Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and S. C. White Leghorns. I highly recommended Purina Feeds. Also have seasoned Oak Cord Wood for Sale..

SWAN CREEK HATCHERY
o22-2 mos* Rock Hall, Md., Phone 9-2

FOR SALE

Fine gobblers and hens. Old Tom, a bronze beauty from Maryland Turkey Farm. Young gobblers, $10; hens $7. White Pekin Drakes and Ducks. Stock Drakes from Pardee's Long Island flock. Drakes $3; ducks $2.50. MRS. JESSE R. COPPER, Phone 819-F-12, Chestertown No. 5. d3-3t

FOR RENT

A desirable dwelling on Queen St., six rooms and bath with modern conveniences. Now occupied by Mrs. M. A. Hill. Possession given January 1, 1928. Apply to MISS FANNIE E. STUART, 204 N. Queen St. d3

FOR SALE

One Belair Double Heater; One Quality Kitchen Heater with water back attached. LUCIE J. FRAZIER, 419 High street, Chestertown, Md. n12.

DRESSMAKING

We are prepared to do your sewing at reasonable rates, and respectfully solicit your patronage.
MARGARET OLIVER,
BESSIE NEWCOMB,
n26-3t Lynch, Md.

H. B. HOWE
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
ROCK HALL, MD.
n19-tf

Strawflowers

Mixed Colors, Yellow and Bronze, Rose and Carmine.

Packed in attractive gift-packages for Christmas at $1.00 each.

MRS . WALTER B. HARRIS
Tel. Still Pond 68-23 Worton, Md.
d3-4t

HAULING

I go to Philadelphia once a week. Any one wishing to send sweet or white potatoes, fruit or calves and poultry, will haul it reasonably. Hauling of any kind.
SEE THE RED HEAD MAN
Bibb Hotel or Phone 279J.
d3-tf Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

Four Fox Terrier Puppies, three months old, black and white. At a bargain. A fine Christmas present. WILBUR S. BRINSFIELD, Crumpton, Md. d3-3t

GOLD FISH FOR HOLIDAYS

We will have them for sale at our green houses, also fox terrier puppies. Will order canaries, parrots, etc., for you at reasonable rates. Our usual line of potted plants and flowers also on sale. E. R. ANTHONY, Chestertown R. R. d3-3t

MAGAZINE AGENT

We are making a specialty of getting subscribers for the Good Housekeeping and Cosmopolitan Magazines, but will take subscriptions to any magazine. Now is the time to renew or send new subscribtions! Get ready for Christmas. M. LOUISE TRAVERS, Chestertown R. R. 2. Phone 836-F-3. o8-2mo*

FOR SALE

Brand New Floating Boat House 20x8 feet, fully equipped. For information apply to G. M. Rollison, 116 Queen street, Chestertown. n26-3t*

FOR RENT

Residence 416 High Street, Chestertown. All conveniences. Apply to MRS. T. H. WHALEY, 201 Maple Avenue. n19-tf

ARE YOU SICK ?

Then why not have an X-Ray made to locate the cause of your ill health? Special two-dollar offer continued.
DR. CARTER,
Queen Street and Maple Avenue.
Hours: Tuesday, Thursday 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturday 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. n5-tf

HOG KILLING

I am prepared to kill hogs this season. Terms reasonable. Give me a call. CARROLL HADAWAY, Phone 37 and 156. 1t

AUTOMOBILE FOR HIRE

We still have automobiles for hire and will be much pleased to make trips when weather and roads permit. Cannot get cars out in stormy weather and during winter months for less than 50c. Phone 140. If cannot get 140 call Abe Chambers 92W.
WALTER U. LUSBY,
n19-4t* Chestertown, Md.

BIG CHRISTMAS EVENT PLANNED

Mercantile Section Plans Christmas Pageant.

The Chestertown mercantile section tion of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce was temporarily organized Tuesday night at a meeting of the merchants. The following officers were temporarily elected: President, Conlyn E. Noland; secretary, Mrs. Nell C. Westcott; assistant secretary Carl N. Bordley, and treasurer, J. Samuel Kreeger.

Committees on by-laws, community advertising and annual Christmas celebration were selected and ordered to report at a meeting to be held Friday evening, when permanent organization will be completed and definite arrangements made for the working personnel of the new organization.

Tentative plans, as outlined by the committee on Christmas celebration, call for an elaborate demonstration, and December 15 has been selected as the date for the affair, the chief feature of which will be a street parade, consisting of floats descriptive of the business and civic of the community.

At the head of the parade will be a large float arranged by the merchants of the town upon which Santa Claus and his family will have places of honor, and from this float toys and presents will be distributed to the children of the town and county in the public square.

Prizes will be offered for the most attractive floats, and store windows and business places generally will be decorated with elaborate Christmas scenes.

The purpose of the new organization is to foster a spirit of community co-operation and to devise a system of co-operative community advertising, and these motives it is hoped will be emphasized in the character of the floats to be seen in the parade.

M. E. Newsome, Carle Bordley and Olin Stafford were appointed for the Christmas committee with Mr. Newsome acting as chairman.

Various organizations will be invited to compete as units, viz: All the County Fire Companies and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chestertown Company as well as Companies from Sudlersville and Church Hill; all Church Societies such as Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, etc.; Schools, P. T. A., Washington College, D. A. R.; Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Health Association and other county organizations which may be interested. The parade will form at the old depot at 2 p. m., proceed down High street to the river, turn and march back as far as the Voshell House. The judges will be the cashiers of the five Chestertown Banks. Prizes will be as follows: 1st prize $50; 2nd prize, $25; 3rd prize, $15, and 4th prize, $10. The parade will be led by a float of the Chestertown Mercantile Section which will not compete for a prize. This float will feature a cabin from which Mr. and Mrs. Chris will distribute gifts to the little people of the county. Fireworks will be displayed in the Town Square in the evening.

A meeting of the Section will be held at the Chamber office on Friday, December 2nd at 8.30. All merchants of the town are urged to attend.

Special Notice
TO
Auto Owners

Taxes are due on all automobiles, both new and used, bought before July 1, 1927.

"Taxes Exempted" stamped on your application blank does not mean that you are exempted from County and State tax in Kent County. When taxes are paid, your application for tags for 1928 will be certified by the County Treasurer. This must be done before applying for license tags.

CLARENCE NEWSOME,
d3-tf Treasurer, Kent County.

YE OLDE KENT ANTIQUE SHOP.—Shop early for Christmas. A large line of articles, suitable for Xmas gifts including mirrors, lamps, vases, pressed glass, chests, chairs, china, sewing tables and many other interesting pieces. AT BIBB'S HOTEL, Chestertown, Md. n26-4t

FOR SALE

I have for sale a lot of Furniture consisting of furniture consisting of bed room furniture, bedding, a leather parlor suit, one cook range, one double heater, coal stove and lots of other things which may be seen at my home Caulk's Field Farm. Phone 811-F-22. FANNIE V. KENDALL. 1t*

OFFICERS SWORN IN

Robert A. Shallcross was sworn in as Clerk of the Court for Kent county on Wednesday last before Judge Lewin W. Wickes at Easton. His bond of $14,000 by a Trust Co., was approved and he took charge of the office Thursday with J. Thos. Dixon as Chief Clerk and Miss Carter bookkeeper.

Dr. Merritt Brice will be sworn in as Registrar of Wills next Tuesday before the Kent County Orphans' Court.

A GREAT SHOW BY LADIES AUXILIARY

The Big Show, "Nic Nacs" put on in the Lycueum this week by the Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Co. was a grand success in every respect. The net receipts were $1,074, to be equally divided.

The show was ably directed by Mr. and Mrs. Harrington J. Wheeler, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Mary C. Saville, of that city, played one of the "end men" positions in the minstrel show, she and her sister, Mrs. Wheeler starring in the amusing roles. The auxiliary will use their share of the funds in the purchase of needed supplies and furnishings for the fire house.

The full caste was mentioned in the News last week and they were well chosen and did their parts to perfection.

Music for the revue was furnished by the Chestertown Orchestra under the direction of C. Arthur Bacon. Mrs. H. J. Wheeler took the baton during the stage numbers. The orchestra consisted of : Pianists, Mrs. D. B. Ford and Miss Addie Nuttle; Violins, Dr. F. G. Livingood and Joseph Wheatley; Trumpet, C. A. Bacon; Alto, Earl Nichols; Clarinet, Donald F. Stam; Saxaphone, Tim Grogan; Drums, John Alderson.

The winners in the ticket selling campaign was, first prize, Virginia Barnes; second, Willamina Newnam. A purse was presented Mrs. Wheeler.

BOY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Pinned beneath the car in which they were riding as a result of a collision in Monday night's fog with another automobile on the State Road between here and Rock Hall, Charles E. Stevens, Jr., aged 17 years, was killed and his mother, Mrs. Charles E. Stevens, of Rock Hall, was badly injured. Two other children of Mrs. Stevens who were on the rear seat were slightly hurt.

Mrs. Stevens occupied the front seat of her automobile with her son Robert R. Creighton, age 55, also of Rock Hall, was driving a Ford touring car in the rear of which were four dogs. He was returning from a hunting trip. The front fenders of the two cars became interlocked as the two cars tried to pass. The sedan turned turtle and young Stevens' skull was cracked as his head was caught between car and hard-surfaced road. His mother was thrown across his body, with the car on both.

The sedan was demolished. The dogs in the Creighton car were unharmed, while the car suffered little damage.

Mrs. Stevens and her son's body were taken by passerby to her home, where she was treated by Dr. W. O. Selby, of Rock Hall.

The exact extent of her injuries is not known, but it is not believed she is fatally hurt. The sedan carried only one headlight, and this together with a heavy fog, and a slippery road, is belived to have been the cause of the accident.

Creighton gave every assistance after the accident. Coroner Harry L. Dodd, of this place, was called and after an inquest exonerated Mr. Creighton.

On the evening of the accident the dead youth's sister had started from Chester, Pa., for Rock Hall to take him to Chester where employment had been secured for him. A few miles outside of Chester the car in which she was riding was forced into a ditch to avoid an accident and the steering gear put out of commission. They returned to Chester only to be greeted with the news of her brother's death.

The funeral was held Thursday at the Adventist Church, Rock Hall, with Rev. R. M. Spencer, Rev. M. Grant and Rev. M. Dawson officiating. The bearers were Randolph Burgess, Casey Jacquette Jr., Russell Grant, Metcalfe Jacquette and Yarnall Wheat. Interment at Wesley Chapel; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

FLOATING THEATRE SINKS OFF VA. COAST

Adams Floating Theatre, a well-known institution locally, was sunk off the Virginia coast on Thanksgiving Day. The James Adams Floating Theatre has been a visitor to Kent County for a great many years and is remembered as furnishing three weeks of drama during the past summer season.

The theatre was anchored at Rock Hall for the first week of its three week visit to Kent County last summer. The second week it was anchored at Crumpton and the third week it was in Chestertown harbor.

The boat was a steamship converted into a theatre and in being towed to the sunny south for the winter season sprang aleak and sank in 16 feet of water just off what is known as Thimble Shoals.

It is stated that a few inches of the huge craft are above the water but that the damage done to the boat is of so great an extent that it will not be repaired.

The vessel was in charge of a tug from Philadelphia when the accident occurred. Two men on board the theatre climbed aboard the tug befort the craft sank to the bottom.

It was one of the few landmarks of a fast passing day that was left along the eastern coast. Along the Ohio and Mississippi these crafts are still in vogue and will be forever memorialized in the book by Edna Ferber called "Snow Boat."

Its uniqueness, together with the popular performances rendered made its visits to Kent County always hailed with joy and the news that it has gone under the waves which bore it on its tour to disburse merriment will be received with regrets locally.

It is hoped that the management will equip another boat as a theatre and that this institution will not die out with the coming of this mishap, by those who patronized it locally.

BAY BOAT LINES OF B., C. & A. TO BE ABANDONED

All steamboat lines operated by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company between Baltimore and the Eastern Shore of Maryland will be abandoned except the line to Love Point, it was disclosed Tuesday by A. J. County, vice-president of the B., C. and A. One line to the Western Shore also will be discontinued. The abandonment will result from the sale of the B., C. and A. under foreclosure.

Discontinuance of the service will leave, in addition to the Love Point service, only two steamboat lines between Baltimore and the Eastern Shore, the Tolchester Company, which stops at Tolchester, and the Ericsson Line, whose boats go to Betterton.

Lines to be discontinued are the Piankatank river, Pocomoke-Occahannock river, Choptank river and Choptank - Wicomico - Nanticoke river route.

The support of the Pennsylvania was not withdrawn until more than $2,500,000 had been sunk in the short line railroads and the steamer line serving the Eastern Shore.

"We are not abandoning the steamer lines," he said, "It is the public that has abandoned them.

"The Pennsylvania Railroad is willing and anxious to furnish the best means of transportation it can to Baltimore and the rest of the State. But it is plainly unjust to ask people to invest their money in lines that apparently are not needed and where there is no chance of the money ever being returned.

"After the sale the Pennsylvania will have no further interest in the bay steamer lines excepting the ferry from Baltimore to Love Point. It expects to reorganize the railway division of the B. C. and A. and, by way of Love Point, to keep a through line of communication open between Baltimore and Ocean City.

"I think the benefits received from operation of the bay steamer lines is greatly exagerated in the minds of the people. Our steamer routes in many cases have been paralleled by large motor boats which are getting a substantial part of the business at present. Due to the demand for a faster means of transportation motor trucks are getting a large amount of the land traffic.

Ten Steamers To Be Sold.

The disposal of the property for which a decree of foreclosure recently was asked involves the sale of ten bay steamers, wharf property at various points on the bay and its tributaries, the railroad from Claiborne, Md., to Ocean City, Md., and the equipment of the line. The Pennsylvania is expected to continue operation of the railroad.

FORCED OUT

The Kent News is compelled to leave out a number of interesting local matters and letters this week on account of a rush of Xmas advs. They are in type and will publish them next week.

NEW FORD OUT

The new Ford came out yesterday. It is a beauty. It is selling for $385 to $570.

It will make 65 miles an hour. Is of 40 horse power and will make from 20 to 30 miles on a gallon of gasoline. It has a theft proof lock. If you want to get particulars call on the Eliason Motors, Inc., in Chestertown, who will gladly show you.

PRIZE WINNER

With the best quality of birds in the various classes ever exhibited at a simular show in Delaware the annual show of the Tri-State Poultry Association was held in Battery E. Armory, Newark, Del., was a greater success than previous exhibits.

Probably the feature class of the show was the Rhode Island Reds which were judged Tuesday afternoon. The leading winner in this class was J. H. Moffett, of Chestertown, Md.

BASKET BALL SEASON ON

The first basket ball game of the season will take place tonight at the Washington College gymn. Kibler's Colts will be matched against the W. C. Varsity. An interesting game is anticipated.

CHESTERTOWN LADY WINS THE PRIZE

Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard's "Eight Years Of Wall Street—Give Main Street A Chance" Deemed Best Of 800 Submitted At Luncheon In Capital.

In a local contest last spring Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, of Chestertown, carried off first prize for a national Democratic slogan. Her suggestion was "Eight Years of Wall Street—Give Main Street a Chance."

Monday Mrs. Hubbard again submitted her slogan at a luncheon of the Women's National Democratic Club and was awarded first prize of $100.

Eight hundred slogans were suggested, coming in from all over the country. Second prize of $50 was won by F. N. Martin, of Newberry, S. C., with "Tariff Relief Means Farm Relief." Third prize of $25 went to Miss Bessie O'Neil, of Springfield, Mass., who submitted" By Their Loots Ye Shall Know Them."

The principal speaker at Monday's luncheon and announcement of prizes was Jesse Lee Bennett, writer and journalist, of Baltimore, whose subject was, "The Underlying Issues of 1928."

Mrs. John Allen Doughterty, chairman, said the slogans submitted constituted an excellent cross-section of the public mind, coming as they did from every State in the Union. With but few exceptions, she asserted, all entries dealt with one of the three issues touched upon by the prize winners—the fundamental struggle between the interests of concentrated wealth and the interests of the people as a whole, the need of tariff reduction and its relation to the farm situation; protest against corruption in pubic office.

Very few took up the wet and dry issue. Of these the outstainding examples were: "My eye, We're Dry" and "You Bet We're Wet."

Mrs. Emily Blair, vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee, attended the luncheon.

The Truslow Poultry Farm, of Chestertown, have completed arrangements for a big poultry meeting at Wm. Smith Hall, Washington College, on next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Two prominent speakers from St. Louis will talk and answer questions. This meeting is being sponsored not only by Truslow Farm but by Metcafe Bros. and Brooks Mill.

Baker's Turkey Farm on Monday last shipped two show birds to Chicago Live Stock and Poultry Show. The birds were purchased by the North West Turkey Breeders' Association for part of their exhibit. Bakers Poultry Farm have shipped over 400 turkeys so far.

Only three counties in the State had fewer deaths from tuberculosis in 1926 than did Kent. Garrett with 10 and Calvert and Howard with 13 led Kent. The number of deaths in Kent were 15, of which 11 were white and 4 colored. The total number of deaths in the State 1808 was divided, 1,146 whites and 662 colored.

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