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BAKE—THE LADIES' OF MOWbray M. E. Church will hold a Bake in Turner's Garage on Saturday, Apr. 7th at 11 a. m. Pies, cakes, Rolls, eggs and dressed poultry, etc., for sale. m31

BAKE—THE LADIES OF OLD ST. Paul's will hold a Bake in the Parks' Building, Chestertown, Saturday, April 7, at eleven o'clock. Eggs, poultry, pies, bread, cakes, etc., for sale. m31-2t

DEDICATION AND SUPPER AT ROCK HALL.

The new Fire House at Rock Hall will be dedicated with appropriate services on

THURDSDAY, MAY 3, 1928
At 4.30 p. m.

At 6 p. m. a Shad Supper will be served in Jr. Hall to which the public is invited. a7-ts

EASTER DANCE

The Queenstown Community Club will give an EASTER DANCE

MONDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1928

Special Orchestra Music
By Oscar Attel of Baltimore.

THE MITE SOCIETY OF KENNEDYVILLE PRESBTERIAN CHURCH
will present their play entitled

"poor father"

in the School Building

—on—

WED., APRIL 11th, 1928
At 8.00 O'clock
Admission 35 Cents

COMEDY DRAMA

The Still Pond talent will bring their Comedy-Drama to Fairlee School House, Friday evening, April 13th, 1928, at 8 o'clock; proceeds for benefit of St. James C. E. Society. Admission 35 cents. Children under 12 years, 25 cents. Come and help us.

ENTERTAINMENT

"A Burglar in the House," "Listenin In" and music to be given by Flatland 4-H Girls Club in the Chestertown Elementary School, Friday, April 20, 1928, at 8 p. m. Tickets 25c.

FOR RENT—A DOUBLE DWELLing on Queen street with all modern conveniences. Possession May 1st. Miss Fannie E. Stuart, Chestertown, Md. a7-3t

FOR SALE—TWO PAIRS MULES. 5 good mares and horses with weight. 5 head of cows, some with calves by side, cut of accredited herds. I have about 150 bushels of Lancaster County Sure Crop Seed Corn, graded, at $2.50 a bushel. I have grown this corn several seasons. P. V. Hendrickson, Chestertown, Md. a7-3t*

WANTED—I HAVE A METAL BED and spring in good condition which I will sell or exchange for a metal single bed and spring in good condition. Address Mrs. Ollie Estes, Kent street, Chestertown. a7

FOR SALE

Raised deck cruiser forty feet long with new Kurmeth motor. Apply to GEO. W. CAREY, St. Michaels, Md. m17-4t

FOR SALE—A 22FT. WHITE CEAder motor skiff, good shape. Lot of Washington asparagus crowns, pedigree stock. James A. Jester, Chestertown R. F. D. 4, Phone 818F21. m31

MONEY TO LOAN

We have $20,000 to loan on first mortgages in sums to suit. Apply to
HARRISON W. VICKERS,

for your radio regardless of size or condition when you buy an all electrical Stewart-Warner radio. A. L. Sterling, Chestertown, Md. m24-tf

FOR SALE — SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW at Fairlee, on State road; electric light, running water, steam heat, other conveniences, up-to-date garage. For terms of sale apply to Mrs. James W. Stevens, 220 Main St., Crisfield, Md. m24-tf

WANTED MANURE — MUST BE near Sudlersville or Millington, Md. Address George A. Phillips, Box 54, Route 3, Millington, Md. m31-2t

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SEED POTATOES

GENUINE IRISH COBBLERS
Large size sack $6.00

CLOVER SEED
PRICES LOWER

EXTRA PLOW BRIDLES
$3.00 Army Bridles $1.90

HORSE COLLARS
Extra wide shoulders at $2.85, $3.85

Good Plow Traces, pr., ...25c

Wm. Medders & Co.
STILL POND, MD.
See Advt. Last Page.

CARD OF THANKS — WE TAKE this method of expressing our appreciation to our friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent sad bereavement in the death of her father. Louise Hepbron and Brothers. 1t

GIVEN AWAY—WILL GIVE AWAY a wind mill to any one who will remove same. Apply at St. Dennis' Rectory, Galena. 1t

FOR SALE—IMPROVED REED'S Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Also some Poland China shotes and pigs. Thos. H. Bryan, Phone 833F21, Chestertown, Md. m31-3t

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC — NOtice is hereby given that the Kent County Board of Commissioners will sit as a Board of Review and Adjustment of Personal Property Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 and 19. All persons having tax assessments on Personalty to be reviewed or adjusted to take notice of above dates. John Medders, Clerk to the Kent County Commissioners. m24-3t

TWO MARRIED MEN WITH CARS to distribute 100 samples weekly for Fuller Brush Company in Queen Anne County. Steady work, good pay. Write Wm. Lavan, General Delivery, Salisbury, Md. 1t

COW FOR SALE — ONE NICE young cow, tubercular tested, milking good. Apply to Hadaway Bros., Chestertown, Md. Phone 37. 1t*

COWS — TIOGA COUNTY HOLsteins are noted for their size, type and production. Purebreds or grades one or a carload. If footprints could talk you could hear my stock everywhere. Ray Collins, Crooked Creek, Penna. m31-3t*

FOR SALE — 12 WHITE WYANdote Pullets, 3 Barred Rock Pullets. All in a healthy condition and laying every day. Have produced as many as 12 eggs a day. Will make fine mothers. G. Frank Clark, Chestertown Md., Phone 78. m31-3t*

FOR SALE—HAVING CONNECTED with the Chestertown Electric Co., will sell my Willy's Knight Plant very cheap. Apply to W. G. Painter, Rock Hall, Md. Phone 44. m31

FOR SALE — 100 BASKETS NICE White Potatoes at 50 cents per basket. Apply to J. D. Bacchus, Chestertown, Md m31-3t

FOR SALE — SEED POTATOES and Good Hay. Apply to Geo. T. Williams, Phone 830F12, Worton, Md. m31-3t

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED — MIDdle aged, white. One to two in family. Call or write George F. Lane, Warwick, Md., Tel. Middletown 271R23. Give reference. m31-3t*

WANTED—RED STAR GASOLINE Stove; 6 burners; oven on top; cash price. Mrs. Harry Perry, Chestertown, R. R. 2. m31-2t

BULLS FOR SALE—SIX REGISTered Hosltein Bulls as good as ever came to Kent county out of herd of 180 cattle the first herd tested for tuberculosis in United States. Not a reactor in 15 years. Blood test for abortion. Good, strong, grown-up youngsters ready for service. Health certificate, pedigree and ring with each bull. Price right. Joseph D. Davis, Galena, Md. m31-tf

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

Having been urged by my friends to succeed myself as Commissioner of Chestertown, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the votes of the tax payers at the next election to be held on April 23rd, 1928.
f11-tf GEORGE W. FRENCH

ANNOUNCEMENT — I HEREBY ANnounce myself as a candidate for Town Commissioner, subject to the votes of the tax payers at the next election to be held April 23rd, 1928. I pledge myself to no person or faction. I promise if elected to look only to the interest of the tax payers and the improving of the town as far as in my ability lies. Leonard C. Needles. m24-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT FOR 1928

Six-room house with three acres of land at Black, Md. For particulars apply to B. S. SUTTON, Black, Md. or MISS MAY GRAVES, Pinehurst, N. C., Box 925. j14-tf

LOOK! LOOK! — WILL PAY HIGH price for fancy poultry. Also calves hogs. Get in touch with me about your Easter lambs. Attention! Also if you want a real land builder I am in a position to get you tankage at a reasonable price. Red Head Man, Bibb Hotel, Chestertown, Md. m24

EASTER FLOWERS! EASTER FLOWers—Easter Lillies, Hyancinths, Tulips, Cinnerias in bloom, cut flowers, Snapdragons, Carnations, Calla Lillies. Funeral work a specialty. Come see what we have. Walter L. Elburn, Phone 200, Chestertown, Md. m24-3t

Cnfortunately, to make money we must spend money.

SUNDAY CONCERT A SUCCESS

The first Sunday concert given Sunday afternoon by the Choral and Instrumental Clubs of Washington College was a grand success. The program as published in the News was presented with a smoothness and skill that was pleasing to the interested audience. Prof. Livingood, Prof. Kilpatrick and all who took part are to be congratulated. It is likely another program will be presented early in May.

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CHORAL CLUB HERE

The Chestertown Choral Club was organized at the home of Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell, on Washington avenue Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jarrell was chosen as temporary chairman of the club. Miss Fannie Stuart was selected as temporary treasurer and Dr. Paul E. Titsworth as secretary.

It was decided that an initiation fee of one dollar would be charged and dues would be fifty cents a month. It is planned to hold meetings every two weeks.

It is expected that Mrs. H. J. Wheeler, who has successfully conducted several shows for the fire company, will be engaged to instruct the club.

It was expressly stated at the meeting that the purpose of the club was solely one of entertainment for its members.

The first regular meeting will be held on the evening of Thursday April 10th.

LET US SHOW YOU HOW
TO GET BIGGER AND
BETTER CROPS

We are headquarters for DuPont Semesan—the modern mercuric disinfectant — Semesan, Semesan, Jr., and Eemesan Bel.

MASSEY & WILMER
a7-4t Chestertown, Md

FOR SALE—SEVERAL BUCKEYE and Wishbone Incubators used in our turkey work. Selling because we have installed a small Mammoth machine. Baker's Md. Turkey Farm, Chestertown R. R. Phone 813F12
a7-3t

LOST — A BACK TRUCK TEXAS Oil Co. tire in Brood Neck. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to Chestertown Station. 1t

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—TWO used manure spreaders, in good running condition; 1 used 7-foot tractor disc harrow; 1 12" two-bottom plow for Fordson tractor. H. D. Orem & Son, Phone 217, Chestertown, Md. a7-tf.

EGGS FOR SALE—FROM PARKS strain bred-to-lay. Barred Plymouth Rocks $1.50 per setting. Registered permit 27-D1-19. Mrs. S. C. Loller, Phone 807F14, Worton, Md. a7-2t

ROBINSON'S GARAGE AND
SERVICE STATION

Maple Avenue, Chestertown.

We are now prepared to repair all makes of cars at reasonable prices. Will also wash your car on short notice.

Get our prices before having work done.

Oil and gasoline on saie.

FRED. T. ROBINSON,
207 Maple Avenue,
a7-tf Chestertown, Md.

CUT AND POT FLOWERS

We have 50 varieties of cut and pot flowers. Plants for Spring and Summer, Hydrangias, first-class two-year-old roses, 10 different kinds of Cannas, Pansies starting to bloom. Schmidt's early tomatoes in pots as well as in frame.

Big lot of Premier Strawberry plants, frost proof cabbage plants, sweet potato plants.

Specialty—See Mrs. Schmidt about funeral work.

All at reasonable prices.

A. C. Shmidt's Green Houses,
Florist and Plant Grower,
Phone Rock Hall 6F21.
m31-3t Rock Hall, Md.

FOR SALE—HATCHING EGGS FROM flock of Jersey Giants chickens. Extra good strain. $2.00 per setting. O. E. Yerkey, Route 3, Chestertown, Md. m24-3t

FOR SALE—AN ALDERNEY COW tested, with 4 weeks old calf by side; a heifer 1 year old, tested; grey mare 12 years old. Frank Gilpin Chestertown No. 4. m31-3t

SEED CORN FOR SALE—BOONE County White Selected for health and vigor. Nubbed both ends, shelled and graded. Ten ear samples of this corn won first premium in both Maryland and Delaware State Corn Shows in 1926 and 1927. Price $3.50 per bushel. Josiah Massey, Chestertown, Md. m31-3t*

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$100,000 BOND ISSUE DECLARED LOST BY COURT

The Court of Appeals rendered a decision Wednesday in the Chestertown $100,000 Improvement Bond Case in favor of the objecting taxpayers.

The Court held the whole act unconstitutional. They reversed the lower Court in its opinion and case remanded that an order may be passed in conformity with the views expressed with costs to the appellants. Judge Diggs rendered the opinion which covers 20 pages.

Act authorizing Bond Issue declared unconstitutional for reason that body of act contains certain provisions not set out in title of act.

This means that the tax-payers will not be called upon to shoulder $100,000 additional sum for improvements at this time. John D. Urie, and Walter F. Harley represented the objecting tax-payers while H. E. Perkins, H. W. Vickers and Senator S. S. Beck appeared for the town and interested citizens.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald gave a party at their home on Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Gladys S. Archibald's birthday. About 8 o'clock the guests began to arrive. The evening was spent in music and games. Little after ten o'clock they were invited to the dining room, the color scheme there being gold and purple, two tables were spread with candies, oranges, bananas, gold color fancy baskets of mints, block ice cream and ices, and cakes. At each place there were gold color little favors, with souvenirs of silver bells or hearts and fortune verses inside. There was a large birthday cake with eighteen gold colored little candles on it. When the guests were seated at the table, Miss Gladys blew all the candles out at the first blowing, then as she placed the knife in the cake each one at the table made a wish while the first slice was being cut. Many beautiful presents were received. After spending a delightful evening, at a late hour all left for their homes leaving best wishes for many happy returns of the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Porter Miss Annie Keffler, Mr. and Mrs Albert Green, Mrs. W. S. Hurlock Mrs. Racie Hill, Mrs. Oscar Sparks Misses Gladys S. Archibald, Harriett Walls, Catherine Urie, Elizabeth Hurlock, Margaret Kennedy, Alda Tingle, Elizabeth Willis, Anna Clark Edith Sparks, Lydia George, Kathryn Nickerson, Margaret Vaughn Kathryn Lipscomb, Ethel Walls, Elizabeth Smith, Gertrude Riley, Russell Fowler, Joe Oliffe, Samuel Smith Vernon Fowler, Ross Wiltbank, Wm Cleaver, Marion Sutton, Raymond Fisher, Curtis Sparks, Robert Muldoon, Walter Kernan, Charles Clark Thomas Johnston, George Kennedy Harry Comegys, Norman Hopkins David Nickerson, John Money, Donald Carter, Thomas Robinson, Mack McHenry.

FOR SALE — REGISTERED DUROC Jersey sow and six small shotes. D. W. Ingersoll, Phone 815-3, Chestertown, Md. m24-3t

FOR SALE—GOVERNMENT TESTed Guernseys, all clean. A limited number of fresh cows or heifers. Take your choice. Chas. H. Skirven, Chestertown, 811F11. a7-3t

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the policyholders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Kent County, Md., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown, Md., on Monday, May 7, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and such business as may come before the meeting. E. F. Perkins, Secretary. a7-tm

EASTER SPECIALS

Esskay Hams For Easter

ESSKAY HAMS
22 cts. lb.
ESSKAY BACON
34 cts. lb.
BEAUTY SMOKED SAUSAGE
19 cts. lb.
ESSKAY PURE LARD
2 lbs. for 25 cts.
SKINLESS FRANKS
27 cts. lb.
Talbot Brand June Peas
2 cans for 25 cts.
Silver Dale Peaches
1 can 19 cts.
Swifts Premium Ham
24 cts. lb.

Ben Heller
Phone 17 Chestertown, Md.

Don't depend on optism alone!

22½ CENTS OFFER BY CAPT. COOPER FOR TOMATOES

Capt. Wm. H. Cooper is offering to contract for 250 acres of tomatoes at 22½ cents per basket. He is located in Chestertown and will likely ship from the county wharf at the foot of High street.

H. Clay Lusby, agent for Phillips Packing Company, is offering 20 cents at "Shipyard" wharf and buyers at Tolchester are also contracting at 20 cents.

At some points in the county farmers have been offered only 17½ cents and some are reported as having signed contracts.

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CITES SHORE COLLEGE TEACHER OUTPUT

Sixty per cent of Washington College graduates are now in the teaching profession, the majority on the Eastern Shore, according to Dr. Frederick G. Livingood, professor of education, commenting on the announcement by Dr. Albert S. Cook State superintenednt of education that the demand for trained teachers in Maryland is greater than the supply this year.

Shore college authorities further point out that out of an enrollment of of 25 in the graduating class of 1926, twelve went out to teach or 48 per cent. of the total number. This year 11 are still teaching, or 44 per cent. of the class. Nineteen members of that class took the educational course at the college or 75 per cent. of the whole number. Last year there were 25 in the graduating class. Seventeen are teaching this year, or 68 per cent Eighteen of the class pursued the courses in education or 72 per cent.

Out of this year's senior class of 31, eighteen are taking education, or 58 per cent. Of the junior class of 55, 41 are taking education or 75 per cent. In all the college classes from 50 to 75 per cent. are taking education and many will go out to teach in Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore counties.

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DEATHS

Miss Anna R. Brown, of Chestertown, daughter of the late Mrs. Mary E. Brown, died suddenly on Thursday while visiting Miss Mildred and Katherine Wier at their appartment in Baltimore, Md. Miss Brown has been superintendent of the young ladies' dormitory at Washington College for several years. She leaves one brother H. Clay Brown and two nieces, Mrs. H. W. Vickers and Miss Elizabeth G. Brown, both of Chestertown and several nephews living in Philadelphia. Funeral services will be held at Chester Cemetery at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, all of her friends are cordially invited. Rev. Dr. W. F. Corkran will conduct the service. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

The bearers will be John, E. Holt and Eldridge Eliason, Gilpin Brown Edward Wilkins and T. W. Eliason.

Mrs. Mary E. Pinder, aged seventy-six years, widow of the late J. Frank Pinder, and the mother, of John Pinder, of Centreville, died at her home near Kennedyville, Wednesday.

The deceased was born May 2nd, 1852, and was a daughter of the late William and Martha Colgur Pinder.

Funeral services were held at her late home, and the remains were carried to Centreville for interment in Chesterfield Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband and six children, William Pinder, of Marcus Hook, Pa.; Edward Pinder, of Clayton, Del.; Frank Pinder, of Locust Grove; John Pinder, of Centreville; Mrs. James Dadds, of Grasonville, Md.; and Mrs. Marion Massey of Chestertown; also two brothers Samuel T. Pinder, of Wilmington, and George Pinder, of Middletown, Del.

After an illness of pneumonia for only two days Harry Kelley passed from this life into the great beyond Saturday, March 31st, age 64 years.

The deceased was born and had lived most of his life near Rock Hall, where he had a large circle of friends. For the past 16 years he had lived in Baltimore where he leaves a widow, Mrs. Ida Porter Kelley, two daughters, Mrs. Julia Carter, of Rock Hall and Mrs. Hildah Klemm, also four sons, Clarence, Owen, John and Jane of Baltimore. One sister, Mrs. Maine Boulter, of Rock Hall, and one brother, John H. Kelley, of Galena.

Funeral services were held in Wesley Chapel Monday 11 a. m., interment in adjoining cemetery. The bearers were six nephews.

Thomas W. DeCorse died at 1823 Lafayette ave., Baltimore, on Mar. 30 1928. He was the son of the late Barney DeCorse and Fanny DeCorse He leaves three brothers, Frank of New York, Barney, of Baltimore J. P. DeCorse, of Chestertown. He belonged to the Eastern Shore Society was in the Baltimore News for thirty years as head collector. The interment took place Monday in Loudon Park Cemetery.

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The County Commissioners have accepted the invitation to attend the meeting of the Shore Commissioners in Cambridge on Monday, April 16th. At this meeting another effort will be made to get backing for the Eastern Shore Almshouse which is being agitated by different counties. The cost of schools will also come up for discussion.

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The Easter vacation at Washington College, began at noon on Tuesday and will continue until Wednesday morning of next week.

The public schools of Kent County will close Thursday afternoon and the pupils and teachers will enjoy a vacation of Good Friday and Easter Monday.

ASSESSMENT INCREASED $1,250,000

The News is able today to present a statement showing the result of the recent new assessment as prepared under the eye of Kent's local assessor, Thomas J. Davis. These local assessors have been faithful and industrious and tried to make a fair and uniform assessment. It is a difficult job. In addition to the figures here presented there are about $675,000 to be added to the personal property total for automobiles. This will make the total increase in assessment about a million and a quarter dollars.

RESULT OF NEW ASSESSMENT 1927.

	No. Acres.	Tl Land.	Improv.	Personal.	Secur.	Rl & Per.
First District ...	41,654	1,484,570	1,043,430	481,795	50,755	3,009,795
Second District .	39,715	1,602,370	789,503	386,045	,10,600	2,777,918
Third District. ..	27,930	1,046,970	793,598	303,450	13,400	2,144,018
Fourth District .	5,030	739,780	1,380,554	524,220	1,049,310	2,624,554
Fifth District ...	18,084	720,770	830,280	290,035	89,315	1,841,085
Sixth District. ..	22,896	830,575	443,560	192,085	360	1,465,220
Sevetnh District	19,210	660,940	304,319	150,220	69,350	1,115,479
Total	174,519	7,085,975	5,584,244	2,327,850	1,283,090	14,978,069

RESULT OF NEW ASSESSMENT, 1922.

	No. Acres.	Tl Land.	Improv.	Personal.	Secur.	Rl & Per.
First District ..	41,412	1,616,903	842,998	548,229	22,890	3,008,130
Second District..	39,763	1,701,386	617,733	488,404	15,363	2,807,523
Third District. ..	28,018	983,245	592,469	337,727	7,770	1,913,441
Fourth District ..	5,045	809,983	1,090,026	533,617	574,193	2,433,626
Fifth District ...	18,200	644,398	631,863	340,447	27,012	1,616,708
Sixth District ...	22,695	748,064	375,782	237,510		1,361,356
Seventh District	19,122	624,041	285,205	171,677	96,940	1,080,923
Total	174,255	7,128,020	4,436,076	2,657,611	744,168	14,221,707

PREDICTS CRABS DO THIS SUMMER

Kent waters will have soft and hard crabs this summer. This is the prediction of Conservation Commissioner Swepson Earle, who made a fine address before the Chestertown Rotary Club last Monday night.

He aso said that his department had selected Kent county to make a place for fish propagation. The exact site has not been made public, but it will not be very far from Chestertown.

In his talk he complimented Senator S. Scott Beck's record in the last Legislature as being a consistent and reliable friend of the watermen and he always knew where he stood as favoring their interests.

Commissioner Earle also predicted a brighter future for the oyster industry.

He said that the commercial fishermen and the anglers were also beginning to realize that they both wanted more fish in the bay and rivers and were getting to see that their interests were really identical. They would have to give and take in order to increase the fish supply.

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THE CHASE FOR REYNARD

Many Kent county horsemen joined the chase for Reynard led by the hounds of Philip Bowen, of the Green Spring Valley, last week, who was the guest of Miss Alverta Brice, member of the Maryland Women's Polo Association, at her country place near town.

The first day out, on Friday, a very active fox was unearthed and the pack drew over a large acreage in the vicinity of the Rock Hall country. After running for several miles in hot pursuit the pack was broken on the farm of Frank Coleman by a heavy rain and hounds were returned to the kennels.

On the second day a heavy wind retarded the scent and Reynard, for the second time, was given a respite.

Several more hunts will be engaged in during the coming fortnight by the Baltimore county pack and an attempt will be made to run the fox to earth. Among the local sportsmen in line were Harvey Brice, Romie Townsend, George Brice and Arthur Brice.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Chestertown High School will presSchool," this month at the Lyceum Theatre here. Rehearsals have already been held under direction of Prof. Owen C. Blades. Those who will take the principal roles will be David B. Ford, Jr., Weldon Townsend, Vernon Needles, Robert Mulldoon, Parks Rasin, Jr., Harry Fallowfield, Grace Wright, Mildred Covey, Elizabeth Willis, Isabelle Crow, Elizabeth Brice, Louise Simpers, Charlotte Elliott, Henrietta Newnam, Margaret Kennedy, Edna Smith and Evelyn Carter.

The results of a popularity contest held at the school are announced as follows: Most popular girl, Emily Jewell! most popular boy, D. B. Ford; best girl athlete, Sara Harris; best male athlete, Joseph Russell; female humorist of the school, Ruth Brice; male humorist, Parks Rasin; most courteous girl, Mildred Covey and Theodósia Chapman; most courteous boy, Allan Bonwill.

At a meeting of the high school literary society, Parks Rasin was chosen president of the current year; John Bennett, vice president; Paul Pippin, recording secretary, and George Peacock, corresponding secretary.

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Samuel C. Waters has purchased of Mrs. Marie Baker, one of the Constable farms located near Black's Station and tenanted by Mr. Quinn.

The Frank M. Jarman Post 36 of American Legion listened to a talk by Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of Washington College, at the regular meeting Wednesday night.

The sale of personalty of J. H. O Stokes held Tuesday was largely attended and everything excepting the horses were well sold. The cows averaged $140 while the implements brought good prices. Mr. Stokes and family will remove to Betterton.

MARBLE CONTEST AT ROCK HALL

The boys held their second annual marble tournament for Rock Hall on the Elementary School grounds last Saturday at one o'clock. About fifty boys vied for the hoodle crown. Frank Ford and John Willson played a close game but finally Frank's superior coolness and accuracy won the championship. His prizes were a knife contributed by G. E. Leary and a tie contributed by Frank Kline. John Willson's prize was a bat, the gift of M. T. Miller. Jack Thompson third prize winner, received an automatic pencil donated by Trew Durding. Clarence Thompson's prize, fourth, were the gift of Max Alexander. These boys' ages ran from ten to fifteen years. In the next section the ages were from 7 to 9 years the winners being, first, Edward Hudson, box of agates from M. T. Miller; second, Thomas Warner, ball bearing top from T. B. Durding; third, Warren Smith, gloves from Marion Downey; fourth, Joe Strong Downey, automatic pencil from Trew Durding. Of the little five and six year old boys George Hammacher won an automatic pencil and Robert Tucker a police whistle given by Trew Durding and J. A. Urie, respectively. The consolation prizes were candy from Owen Clark, marbles from Max Alexander and top by T. Durding. Last year Francis Williams, after winning the Rock Hall contest won the county championship also.

In the absence of Rev. W. S. Grant at Conference the M. E. Church was pleased to have at the evening service Prof. Wm. R. Howell, of Washington College, who chose as his subject the League topic, "Disregarding Credit," giving a very fine exposition that was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Sabbath afternoon a large concourse of people gathered at Rock Hall creek to witness the baptism of five persons into the Seventh Day Adventist faith. The two local professors were Mrs. Francis Low and Miss Ione Blackiston. The others were two from Dover and one from Grasonville. The ceremony was performed by Elder U. D. Pickard. There were about fifty persons present from Grasonville and many from Dover in the audience.

Franklin Sappington, Jr., was taken to a Baltimore Hospital Thursday and sustained an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gesswein entertained from Tuesday to Friday their sons, Guy and Hayward Gesswein, patrolmen on the Baltimore police force, Mrs. Gesswein returned with them for a visit and their father will spend a few days and accompany his wife home.

Mrs. Thomas Willson, Gratitude, is improving from pleurisy. Mr. Seeds of Pennsylvania, who purchased Mrs. Willson's boarding house, will remodel it into a summer home.

The stork made two recent visits to Piney Neck leaving a boy baby each time, one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryden and the other in care of Mr. and Elijah Elburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Culley, accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Grant and Bayard Grant, went to Wilmington for the week-end at the Wilmington Annual Conference. Mr. and Mrs. Culley were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Revelle, formerly stationed here and on Sunday afternoon attended the funeral service in Newark for the Rev. Wm. B. Guthrre, father-in-law of their daughter, Mrs. Clinton Guthrie, at Galena, who died at his home in Kenton. Rev. Guthrie at one time was stationed at the M. E. Church here and he and his wife have visited here a number of times since. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Corkran, of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch entertained Sunday at their home on The Haven, the former's half brother Wm. Lynch, and nephew, Walter Hickman, of Wilmington, and a cousin, Cyrus Howard, of Chestertown. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Crouch, of Piney Neck. Mrs. Charles Crouch has word from her daughter, Mrs. Harry Harper, of Baltimore, that two of her children are awaiting beds at State Sanatorium, Sabillasville, for tubercular treatment. This family has already lost four children from the same complaint.

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