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A CARD—WE WISH TO THANK the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. neighbors and others who came to my help at the time of my fire last week. F. A. Riley, Cleaver Farm. a4

"THE MARYLAND" Special 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Suppers will be served each evening from 5 to 6.30 o'clock if orders are phoned in by 12 o'clock each day. THE MARYLAND Cor. Queen St. and Maple Ave. Phone 213J. a4-3t

LEARN BARBER TRADE—PREPARE yourself for the future. Big field. Clean, easy, steady work. Write Tri-City Barber School, 817 E. Baltimore, St., Baltimore, Md. a4-4t

FOR SALE—UPRIGHT PIANO good as new. Price \$150. Apply at Kent News, Chestertown. jv28-3t

RADIOS REPAIRED BY RADIO ENGINEER—24 hour service. Call Still Pond 39F21, Wm. A. Degnon, Jr., Hotel Betterton. jv28-2t\*

FOR RENT—FARM OF 275 ACRES, near Black Station, known as the Welch farm. Good buildings and fertile soil. Thomas W. Eliason, Chestertown, Md. jv28-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT—FARM FOR sale or rent with 150 acres of tillable fertile soil, good buildings, near wharf. Mrs. James B. Wilson, Rock Hall, Md. jv28-3t\*

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE—Three homes already built and occupied by owners, another under roof. These lots are located within a short distance of Chester river and close to Chestertown and Chester river bridge. Several on the boulevard. Address Harry P. Skipper, Chestertown, Phone 285. m12-4t

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. Lillian R. Stevens, 220 Main street, Crisfield, Md. jv30-1t

ANNOUNCEMENT—WILL RE-SUME my practice July 16th. Dr. F. W. Smith. jv14

LOTS FOR SALE—A FEW ATTRACTIVE building lots on Maple ave., Chestertown, the main thoroughfare north and south. Price and terms right. Wm. J. Vannort. m19-3m

HOTEL CHELSEA, Corner Howard and Mulberry streets, Baltimore Md. All modern conveniences; hot and cold water in each room; rates reasonable; a Maryland hotel for Maryland people. jv21-4t

TESTED CATTLE FOR SALE—We have on hand at all times at our place at Still Pond Fresh Tested Cattle, 3 to 6 years old, calves by their side, Holstein and Guernsey. Also several fine stock bulls, some are registered. Smith and Robinson, Still Pond, Md. Sold on a 60-day test. jv21-4t

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE HOME on state road in Fairlee. Seven rooms all freshly papered and painted. Front and side porches. Double garage and other outbuildings recently painted. Good well of water. Poultry yard and small garden. Apply to Talmage A. R. Strong, Denton, Md. jv23

TURKEY BOOK, BY HELEN M. BAKER, containing complete information on how 1,007 turkeys were raised from 40 hens and 4 toms, and giving all the theories and feeding formulas of the Maryland Turkey Farm, may be purchased from Metcalf Bros., Chestertown, Md., or direct from Helen M. Baker, Chestertown, Md. Price \$1.50. m12-4t

FOR SALE—ONE FORDSON TRACTOR, slightly used on belt work, never been in the field, supplied with extras, will demonstrate. Terms cash or approved note. Geo. H. Brinsfield, Crumpton, Md. jv30

WM. MEDDERS and CO. VISIT OUR

Mid-Summer Sale \$50.00 Refrigerators at .....\$37.50 \$60.00 Refrigerators at .....\$42.50 \$15.00 Lawn Mowers at .....\$10.00 \$10.00 Lawn Mowers at .....\$7.50 Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens and all Summer Goods are reduced for this very sale.

See Advt. on Fifth Page.

Wm. Medders & Co. STILL POND, MD.

## The 5th ANNUAL PICNIC

of the Kent Co. Farm Bureau will be held at THE ANNEX, TOLCHESTER Thursday, August 16th 10.00 A. M. All other statements as to date are in error. Full program to be published next week will include Baseball Game in the morning, Short Addresses, Horse Shoe Pitching Contest between locals. Basket Dinner in the Annex. Bathing 4 p. m. Come and have a day of rest and meet and rub shoulders with your neighbors. E. T. MASSEY, President, WM. G. SMYTH, Secretary.

WANTED—A SALESMAN TO SELL and deliver Blue Ribbon products. Apply to Chestertown Baking Co. 11

PEACHES I have ripe peaches, all varieties in season. Call at my place and have your wants supplied at 50 cents per basket. Between I. B. and State Road in Queen Anne's, near Sudlersville. HENRY STUART.

PEACHES! Call Still Pond 68-23 Or Come to Walter B. Harris for HILLES CARMEN BELLE OF GEORGIA ELBERTA Also Best Varieties of Apples WILLIAMS' EARLY RED WEALTHY WALTER B. HARRIS, Worton, Md. /Tel. Still Pond 68-23 a4-4t

FOR SALE—ONE NEW UNDER-wood Typewriter; \$85 Gas Range (42 inches) good as new, \$40.00. Inquire Kent News. a4-3t

FOR SALE—40 SHARES OF BANKERS and Merchants Credit Co., of Baltimore. F. W. Smith, Chestertown R. F. D. a4-2t

ANNOUNCEMENT DR. G. H. DANA DENTIST 347 W. HIGH ST., CHESTERTOWN, MD. jv28-4t\*

FARM FOR SALE—A 100-ACRE farm for sale. Six miles from Chestertown in Queen Anne's. Terms to suit. Apply Grover C. Hadaway, Millington No. 1. jv21-3t\*

FOR SALE—200 BUSHEL OF Barley. C. D. Hicks, State Road Chestertown. jv21-3t

FOR SALE

SIX SECOND-HAND Top Buggies, Painted and in good Repair. 1 Light 2-Seat Carriage, nearly as good as new. 6 1/2 New Top Buggies, leather throughout. H. S. DEFORD Chastertown, Maryland. 21j3t

PUBLIC SALE

At Millington of Household and Kitchen Furniture

I will sell at her late home in Millington, Maryland, Md., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1928

at 1.30 p. m., the Household Goods of the late Sallie W. Malhallen, consisting of Parlor, Living and Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Floor Coverings, Bedding, Cooking Utensils, also some Garden Tools. Terms Cash. NETTIE M. HIGMAN.

WANTED—WILL ANYONE PLEASE be kind enough to furnish the whereabouts or any information since April 6, 1928, leading to Mason C. Willis, of Philadelphia, son of Arnold and Sallie Willis, of Worton Md., who on April 6, 1928, deserted his wife and 18-month old child. Information will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged by his wife, Elizabeth N. Willis, 1465 E. Cheltenham ave., Tkd Philadelphia, Pa. jv21

WANTED—POULTRY OF ALL kinds handed on commission. F. W. Smith, Chestertown, Md. jv21

## SALE RECORD

Tuesday, August 7—Bramble property by Harrison W. Vickers. Tuesday, August 7—Dairy Cows by Crystal and Sons, at R. C. Kennedy farm. Wednesday, August 8—Grover Hadaway, near McGinnis' Corner. Thursday, August 9—Dr. J. T. Power, on farm mouth of Swan Creek. Monday, August 13—Thomas Roe, on road from Millington to Blanco. Tuesday, August 14—Ernest D. Briscoe, on Richard Turner farm, near Betterton. Wednesday, August 15—J. W. McClary, near Morgnet. Thursday, August 16—Sale of personalty on the Vansant farm near Massey. Friday, August 17—William S. Moffett, on the Kelley-Chapman farm, near Lynch. Monday, August 20—Stark & Co will sell 50 head of cows. Monday, August 27—J. D. Urie will sell farm located near Chestersville.

## KENT COUNTY HORSE SHOW

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH BURRIS FARM IN QUAKER NECK At a recent meeting of the Kent County Horse Show Association, it was decided that the Fourth Annual Horse Show would be held on Wednesday, August 29th. The location will be on the Edward Wilkins farm on the Quaker Neck road, now tenanted by John Burris. The entrance to the field will be directly from the State road. The admission charge will be 50 cents. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wilbur R. Hubbard, President; C. M. Newcomb, Secretary; Stephen R. Collins, Treasurer. Show Ring Committee: Harry Nichols, Wm. J. French, Wm. Toulson, Grover Coleman, Frank Coleman, Marshall, Edward Hunt. Announcer, H. Stockton Startt. Publicity Manager, W. R. Moody. The Kent County Horse Shows have always created a great deal of interest throughout the county, as shown by the fact that each year the show has improved and drawn larger crowds. This demonstrates the fact that Kent County still has many horse lovers. While the old fashioned trotting horse is disappearing the saddle horse and hunter still claim popular attention.

CHAUTAQUA PLANS A meeting of Chautauqua guarantors was held at the Kent County Savings Bank last week and plans made for 1928. Mrs. Merrick Clements has been named chairman for this year succeeding W. F. Russell, Jr., Esq. In addition to Mrs. Clements they named Prof. Louis C. Robinson, as treasurer; R. H. Collins, Jr., as secretary; W. Russell McMenamin, publicity.

ONE COW OR A DOZEN? Analysis of more than 100,000 years of individual records from cows on test in dairy herd improvement associations indicates that, on the average, cows that produce 100 pounds of butterfat a year returned \$14 each over cost of feed; those that produced 200 pounds, \$54 over cost of feed; 300 pounds, \$95; 400 pounds, \$138; and 500 pounds cows returned \$178 over cost of feed. Thus the milk making a 500-pound producer would have more return than if he milked a dozen 100-pound cows, and this would take no account of the added labor of milking and caring for the larger herd or of the much greater expense of providing stable room for a herd instead of a single animal. The figures from returns are based on farm prices from all parts of the country, including whole milk districts.

THE RODNEY HOUSE William Rodney, who bought the residence on High street near the E. Church, is finding same in demand for business purposes. It is now occupied on the first floor by a dentist and the office of the Chestertown Gas Company, while the second floor is to be used for hospital purposes. Charles S. Smith, wife and grandson visited Dr. Charles F. Smith and Harry P. Skipper, of Baltimore, visited Primrose Farm this week. It is also the headquarters for Motor Cop Police.

DANCING! EVERY MORNING

ALDERSON'S COLLEGIAN BAND. This orchestra is making a big hit. Motor in for the evening and enjoy the dance. Lucky Number Dance Every Monday night. Excursion from Havre de Grace and Port Deposit. Meet your friends from across the Bay. German and Confetti Carnival Wednesday, August 8th, 8 P. M. Favors given. Admission 50 Cents. Special Dance for Children, Thursday Morning, August 9th, 10 A. M. Favors given. Admission 20 Cents.

MOVING PICTURES 8 P. M. Saturday, August 4—Ken Maynard in "The Gospel." Monday, August 6—Muhlack-Mack in "Lady Be Good." Tuesday, August 7—Dorothy Gish in "Time Pondador." News Reel. Wednesday, August 8—Jonny Hines in "Chinatown Charlie." Thursday, August 9—Richard Dix in "The Gay Defender." Comedy. Friday, August 10—Billie Dove in "The Yellow Lily."

Some one gets a box of Martha Washington.

Bathing, Canoeing, Bowling and many other attractions. Lunch tables for Churches, Sunday Schools and Excursionists. Free Concert on the Pier, Sunday August 30.

BETTERTON CASINO

AT MILLINGTON

## GIRL IS KILLED AS CAR UPSETS

Four Young People From Baltimore Meet With Accident On Spring Avenue, Chestertown, Early Sunday Morning—Miss A. May Appler Is Killed—Jury Decides Accident Unavoidable. Wm. F. Russell, Thos. W. Eliason, Dr. Simmons and other residents on Spring avenue were awakened at 3 a. m. Sunday by a report and crash. It proved to be a terrible automobile accident. Four young folks comprising Misses Elsie and May Appler, Henry and Frederick Welch, of Wilkins street, Baltimore, started from the city late Saturday night to spend the week-end at Grassville, Kent Island, where the girls' parents had a bungalow. The car was a sedan which the boys had recently purchased. The automobile ran off the stone road in rounding the curve near Maple avenue, struck the dirt road and a sewer cover and overturned throwing all the occupants out. The tire was pulled off causing the car to overturn. Dr. H. G. Simpers and Dr. Simmons rendered first aid and Miss May Appler was rushed to Easton Hospital where she died during Sunday night. The others escaped with slight bruises. The body of Miss May Appler, 17 years old, was brought to Chestertown where an inquest was held by a jury summoned by Coroner Harry L. Dodd and Sheriff J. T. Hadaway. Arlington L. Sparks, the foreman of the jury, after hearing the evidence of the three other occupants of the car, who were in the car at the time of the accident, reported that the jury's verdict was that Miss Appler came to her death through an unavoidable accident. The body was sent to the Appler home in Baltimore for burial.

## C. E. WIGGINS IS KILLED BY AUTO

Charles E. Wiggins, of Pondtown, was instantly killed last Sunday when a car, driven by Oscar Pleasanton, 40, of the same town, overturned on the State highway near Crumpton. The dead man was 68 years old. In 1925 Pleasanton ran over and killed Mrs. Frank Miller of this town here during a firemen's carnival, but was exonerated. He is a son of the late Enoch Pleasanton. Pleasanton is being held under a charge of drunken driving. He will be tried before Magistrate James W. Anderson, who will decide whether or not he will be held for action of the grand jury of the Circuit Court. Pleasanton was in the Centreville jail, where he was taken by State Policeman Jesse Bradley. The deceased was a cousin to W. F. Wiggins, the agriculturist, and was well known in Crumpton. He and Oscar Pleasanton were joy riding and in making a sharp turn near Pondtown the car was upset pinning Chas. Wiggins under it and fatally crushing him. The accident occurred at 5 p. m. and he died at 7 same evening.

## RESCUED AFTER HOURS ON WRECKED LAUNCH

After floating about in the Chester river Sunday afternoon for several hours following the overturning of his launch, Captain Samuel Parks of Grassville, was rescued by Captain Marion Coleman, of Rock Hall. Parks had started for Love Point to meet the log canoe race for the Governor's cup, practically every yacht belonging to club members was in the fleet that sailed from the Chester harbor on Thursday morning under command of Commodore Claude E. Truslow.

## BARRED ROCK EGGS IN DEMAND

Truslow's Poultry Farm beginning today will give five cents above Philadelphia firsts for Barred Rock Eggs. On this basis the price today is 36 1/2 cents a dozen. This firm say they will be able to use all the Barred Rock hatching eggs produced in this section for the next seven or eight months. The eggs are required for broiler purposes. The Bramble hatchery will not start for sometime. These two successful plants are doing a big business and are a great help to the local egg producers.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The Middletown firemen's carnival closed Saturday night and it was one of the most successful ever held there. The automobile was won by Wm. A. Cole, who also won the Hudson brought given by the carnival last year making two cars for him in two years. Game warden fined local fish vendors \$29.25 in Chestertown this week for having under-size rock fish on sale. "ep" says he bought his from Rock Hall fishermen and they also sold.

## ATHLETIC FIELD CHANGED

A re-arrangement of the Washington College athletic field has just been completed by Marion deK. Smith, civil engineer. The new arrangement is considered by the college authorities to be a big improvement over the old. To begin a new quarter mile track, with a 220 yard straight away has been laid out. In the center of the track will be the football and lacrosse playing fields. The new steel bleachers, the foundation of which has been started, will be on the side of the field nearest William Smith Hall, or just opposite the location of the old stands. The 220 yard straight will lie in front of these stands. The baseball diamond will be turned around and home plate located in the corner of the field nearest the railroad track, or about where right-center field was on the old diamond. The infield will be on the outside of the track. The new arrangement lends to an expansion program planned by the college.

## PLAN TO BRIDGE THE CHESAPEAKE IS NOW APPROVED

Project Given Official Sanction By Acting Secretary Of War—Way Now Is Paved For Construction—Tidings Says Span Will Be Most Beneficial To Maryland. Truce Davidson, Acting Secretary of War, Saturday approved the plans for the Chesapeake Bay bridge. The action of the War Department and the Board of Army Engineers in approving the plans paves the way for the construction of the bridge, at the same time, ends a long series of negotiations and conferences which have lasted for more than a year. The bridge will extend from near Back river to Hart and Miller's Island in Baltimore county, across the bay to a point in Kent county, and will link the Eastern Shore directly with Baltimore.

## ARMY OBJECTIONS WITHDRAWN

The first step toward obtaining Government approval of the project was taken last December when Maj. Gen. Clarence C. Williams, chief of the Ordnance Department to the construction of the bridge. At that time Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War, ordered that no further action be taken until a thorough survey had been made. The major opposition to the undertaking was made by Philadelphia shipping interests some months ago. The principal objection was made by E. Bernard, president of the Vessel Owners and Captains' Association, who contended that the bridge as planned would be a menace to shipping and would seriously jeopardize lives and property in foggy and stormy weather. Time Limit Three Years The time limit for construction of the bridge is three years, as provided for in a bill enacted at the last session of Congress, and a period of one year is allowed for the preparation of plans and the selection of a site. Senator Millard E. Tydings said he believed that one year from the date of the passage of the bill would be sufficient time to enable the numerous details to be worked out and that three years from the beginning of construction would be sufficient for the completion of the project. The House passed the bill March 5. Following the approval of the plans by the acting Secretary of War on Saturday, Senator Tydings, who has been working with those interested in the construction of the bridge, said: "The final approval of the Chesapeake Bay bridge project by the War Department marks the end of a year and a half of controversy and negotiation during which those who wish to build the bridge and I have had some thirty-odd conferences over various phases of this matter. Beneficial To State "I look forward now to seeing the bridge come into existence at no distant time. In my judgment, it will be one of the most beneficial things which has ever happened in our State. "Besides the expenditure of millions of dollars in Maryland, it will link the Eastern Shore and Baltimore together and thus productive of closer business and social relations between those two sections of our State. While we have had many difficulties to overcome, I am glad that at last we have been successful, and am proud to have had a small part in encouraging such a far-reaching undertaking in Maryland."

## BRIDGE-BUILDING WORK MAY BE STARTED BY FALL

Construction work on the Chesapeake Bay bridge probably will get under way late in the summer or early in the fall, Stuart S. Jenney, attorney for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company, said Saturday night. "We know now exactly what we are going to build," Mr. Jenney explained. "The plans are complete. We are going to our bankers to arrange our finances as soon as we get notification of the approval, then before the State Roads Commission and the Public Service Commission for their approval. If everything works out as we think it will there is no doubt that construction will be started at the latest by early fall." It is understood the changes required by the War Department will require the expenditure of about \$1,000,000 more than originally intended. The original estimate was about \$10,000,000. The War Department based the changes on the navigation requirements of the northern bay as developed largely by barge interests. It draws, one 165 feet long over the west channel, and another 210 feet long over the east channel, as included in the original plans, were subjects of dispute from the beginning. The bridge company agreed finally to make both draws 210 feet wide, but still others contended that the whole bridge should consist of four 1,000-foot spans. The revised plans provide for a 440-foot span, 840-foot span, 370-foot lift span, 840-foot span and a 440-foot span over the west channel. Over the east channel they call for a 680-foot span, 370-foot lift span and a 370-foot span. Both the fixed spans and the lift spans will be fifty feet above the water.

## BORDLEY AND SON ARE HAVING A 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE ON EVERYTHING IN THEIR STORE.

Officials of the Kent County Farm Bureau have selected Thursday, Aug. 16, as the date for holding the annual field day and farmers' picnic at Tolchester. William G. Smyth, secretary of the Farm Bureau, and Horace B. Derrick, county agent, appointed a committee to arrange the program for the day, are outlining a series of sports events, speeches and reports. Speakers from the University of Maryland Extension Service will deliver addresses in the morning. At noon there will be a basket dinner in the hotel annex, at which it is expected that between 1,500 and 2,000 farmers and their wives will be seated. The afternoon will be given over to various contests. For several weeks teams in various sections of the county have been practicing pitching horse shoes with a view to entering the Tolchester events. The annual hog-calling contest and tug-of-war also will be held.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Graduate Manager Fred W. Dumschott has arranged the following schedule for the Washington College football team for the season of 1928: Sept. 29—Maryland—Away. Oct. 6—Swarthmore—Away. Oct. 13—Loyola—Away. Oct. 20—St. John's—Away. Oct. 27—Drexel—Home. Nov. 2—Mt. St. Mary's—Away. Nov. 10—Open. Nov. 17—U. S. Marines—Away. Nov. 24—Temple—Away. The game with the Marine eleven may be played on November 10. The site for the contest with the Devil Dogs has not been definitely decided. It may be at Quantico or at Washington.

## CHESTERTOWN'S FIRST AUTO SHOW

Chestertown's first Automobile Show was held on Wednesday, July 25th, as a traveling Auto Show. It was brought to Chestertown by A. S. Turner and Sons, local Dodge Bros. motor car dealers and The Hartford & Hall Co., of Baltimore Dodge dealers there. The entire line of Dodge Bros. motor cars and Graham Bros. trucks were on display and paraded through town and they also visited Galena, Massey, Millington, Sudlersville and Church Hill. They showed the Great Senior Six Line, the new Famous Victory Sixes, and the latest the Standard Six, and Graham Bros. Trucks. One thing which was of interest that no two cars were the same color. They had their own Broadcasting Station from which music and full description of all models was told to the listeners and afforded much interest and entertainment to them. There were sixteen distinct models in the show.

## WIND, LIGHTNING DAMAGE CHURCH

During a terrific rain and electrical storm which passed over this section Friday evening a bolt of lightning tore a hole in the end of Bethel A. M. E. Church damaging a part of the interior near the pulpit. The damage is estimated at \$500. All fuses in the big ice cream factory belonging to Gill Bros. on Cross street were also burned out. Electrician Franklin Smith worked all night to save the big ice cream pack and made a temporary fix up. The rainfall was one of the heaviest of the year, water submerging the first floors of buildings at Brook's flouring mills on the outskirts of town, causing about \$500 damage; streams were heavily swollen and roads flooded. The big fill at Davis' Hill went out again but was soon repaired by Mr. Shure and force.

## PURE BRED RAM SALE

A successful sale of pure bred rams was held in Centreville Thursday afternoon when twenty-four Shoptires and Hampshire brought an average price of \$38.44. This was about a dollar above the average price paid last year. Several rams were sold around fifty dollars, the highest being \$56.00. The purchasers were E. P. Walls, A. F. Grace, C. C. Redman, G. F. Adkins, H. T. Slaughter, R. H. Jarrell, P. C. Stevens, S. N. Smith, Charles L. Boyle, George C. Moore, Reginald Constable, Edgar Bryan, R. Nelson Stevens, A. E. Spear, Robert Jarrull, Frederick Conley, Richard T. Derby.

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