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VALENTINE PANCAKE SUPPER

The Ladies of St. James Methodist Protestant Church will hold a Pancake Supper at the Fairlee School House, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1929. Supper from 5 o'clock to 7:30 p. m. Pancakes, syrup, stewed chicken, rolls, hominy, slaw, coffee will be served. You are cordially invited. Every one may have ALL the pancakes they want. All for 50c.

TURKEY-BAKED HAM SUPPER

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Turkey and Ham Supper in the Armory on Tuesday, February 5th, 1929. Proceeds benefit of Kent County Ambulance.

The menu will consist of Turkey, goose, ham, candied sweet potatoes, cranberries, salads, pickles, jellies, rolls, biscuits, coffee. Tickets will be sold 5 to 5.45; 5.45 to 6.30; 6.30 to 7.15. No supper sent out after 5 p. m.

Tickets \$1.00

Anyone desiring to make donations of Turkey, Goose, Biscuits, Rolls, etc., kindly advise Mrs. Wm. L. Fowler, president of Ladies' Auxiliary, Phone 74, or A. L. Sparks, Phone 79.

BETTERTON BOY SCOUT PLAY

Betterton Boy and Girl Scouts will present their Fourth Annual Entertainment at the Betterton School Auditorium, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1929. At 8:00 P. M.

FOR SALE

Several hundred Locust Posts, all sizes. I have 7 ft., 9 ft. and 14 ft. for cow or wagon sheds. C. C. Ivins, Worton. 12-31

MALE HELP WANTED

Man wanted to run McNess business in Kent county. \$7.00 to \$12.00 daily, year around work, experience unnecessary, unusual offer. Write at once. Furst & Thomas, Pept. P., Freeport, Ill. 11*

FOR SALE

One or Two Monarch Pool Tables, rex rubber and new cloth, cushions, 12 leather butted and 10 plain cues. With racks and everything complete for pool room. Oliver P. Jarvis, Still Pond, Md. 126-31*

FOR SALE

Large 100-pound refrigerator, in good order; also 75 pound refrigerator, all makes. Frank C. Turner, Phone 151, Chestertown, Md. 119-31*

FOR SALE

I still have Fresh Cows, any kind you want, also new milk cans, need Western Maryland cows—you can't beat them. P. V. Hendrickson, Phone 312-2, Chestertown, Maryland. 119-31*

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A Nice Little Farm of 155 Acres for rent or for sale. Possession given immediately. Apply to John D. Urie, Chestertown, Md. 112-11

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Order your MARCH and APRIL CHICKS now
W. Leghorns, Rocks, Reds and W. Wyandottes.

CUSTOM HATCHING

Eggs and Poult, from 1st flock of CERTIFIED TURKEYS in the State of Maryland.
SWAN CREEK HATCHERY
Rock Hall, Md.

FOR SALE

House on Philosopher's Terrace, 6 rooms and bath; heated by furnace in basement; lot 100 ft. front. Apply Mrs. Herbert F. Ward, Campus Ave. 119-11

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. F. A. Holden will be at the Health Center, Chestertown, every Thursday—Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses prescribed. Hours 3 to 8 p. m. 115

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE

House 305 Queen Street, Chestertown, Md. Apply Kent News or Mrs. C. J. Todd, 318 S. Union Street, Wilmington, Del. 115-11

FURS WANTED

I want Furs of All Kinds, such as Muskrat, Coons, Skunks, Opossum, also Horse and Beef Hides.
ROBERT MOFFETT
Under Voshell House.
15-11

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"Our Inventory Sale"

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STILL POND, MD.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the good people of Chestertown and surrounding country for their acts of kindness and attention to our daughter and sister, Esta Harrington, during her illness. Your courtesies have not only been a great comfort to her but to her family as well. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harrison, Alice Harrington. 11

NOTICE

Smith and Robinson, who moved from Still Pond on the Beck Farm, and have been without a telephone for 30 days, wish to inform the public that they have their phone in and are still paying the highest cash prices for cattle, calves and hogs. Phone 14, Still Pond, Md. 12

WANTED

Housekeeper wanted for single man and one child. Live near Worton. Apply to Walter McCubbins, Worton, Md. 11*

Swarthmore Chautauqua

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FEBRUARY

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BETTERTON, MD.

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Eggs Wanted

Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Rocks. We are paying a BIG PREMIUM over highest market price.

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Our Hatchery is now in operation, and we will have baby chicks for broilers or early layers every week. Our chicks come from fine, free-range flocks, free of any disease.

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Phone 308 Chestertown, Md.
Fifty S. C. White Leghorn Cockerels for Sale from Trapped Stock.

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NOTICE

I will not be responsible for bills incurred or checks drawn by John Henry Dixon. Sidney H. Dixon, Elkton, Md. 126-21

FOR RENT

A 5-Room Apartment for light housekeeping, partly furnished, with use of bath room. Possession at

MEETING OF THE TURKEY RAISERS

More than one hundred turkey growers met Tuesday at the Court House for a meeting called by the Kent County Chamber of Commerce to consider organizing for the purpose of marketing birds at better prices. Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of the Chamber, presided. M. deK. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Westcott spoke on the work of the Chamber had done this past season in selling for the community.

The meeting was thrown open and opinions of various growers asked as to how best to proceed in organization. Horace B. Derrick made several valuable recommendations. The majority present desired organization and Dr. Titsworth appointed a committee of five to make a thorough survey of the situation in preparation for forming a cooperative turkey growers association. The following persons were appointed to serve: L. A. Sutton, Chairman; Walter M. Kenley, Mrs. John Biggers, H. M. Baker and Wm. G. Smyth.

The Chamber of Commerce felt that their efforts to call the meeting together were well repaid by the enthusiastic response from the growers and that a decided step forward has been taken which will undoubtedly lead to better results in marketing next season.

The point was also brought out at the meeting that marketing begins with the egg. The date of hatching and the care of the poultry being determining factors in the ultimate selling day.

J. Waters Russell has sold the Owings farm in Piney Neck of 267 acres to Mr. Dixon, of Baltimore. Wm. C. Mench will vacate the farm in February.

SCHOOL NOTES

The newly organized science club of the freshman class, Chestertown High School has elected the following officers:

President, Carolyn Jewell.
Secretary, Miriam Ford.
Treasurer, Deborah Brown.
The executive committee is Gladys Aldridge, Ruth Fox and Margaret Cosden.

Managers of the High School Athletic Association have been chosen as follows:

School Manager, Evelyn Walbert.
Senior Manager, Emily Jewell.
Junior Manager, Ellen Ziesel.
Freshman Manager, Miriam Ford.
Sophomore Manager, Anna Harris.

Basket Ball

WASHINGTON

vs.
ALBRIGHT, FEB. 2ND
8:15 P. M.

FRESHMEN

vs.
NEWCASTLE
7:15 P. M.

Admission 50c and 75c
Reserved Seats on Sale at
Stam's, Sterling's, Bordley's

WANTED

Boys to sell flavoring extracts after school; send for free sample. Wakefield Extract Co., Sanbornville, N. H. 12-31*

THE KENT-QUEEN ANNE-DEL. TRANS. CO.

From Baltimore to Queenstown, Quaker Neck and Chestertown. THREE ROUND TRIPS WEEKLY Leaving Baltimore on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 5 p. m., arriving at Chestertown Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays at 4 p. m., arriving at Baltimore for early wholesale markets.

Service courteous with attractive rates. Cargoes fully insured. Inquiries invited.
CHAS. McCLARY, Agent,
Chestertown, Md. 12-11

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Loyal Order of Moose, having been reorganized, will hold a banquet on February 4th, at 7 p. m., at Miss Margaret C. Bell's Tea Room.

Old members can be re-instated for the sum of \$6.00 with annual dues of \$13.00. The cover charge for the banquet will be \$1.00.
Members who intend to be present will please notify John G. Usilton, Chestertown, Md. Signed,
Charles N. Satterfield, Director.
E. F. Perkins, Vice-Director.

KENT AMBULANCE HAS ARRIVED

The new Kent County Ambulance arrived in Chestertown on Thursday night last. It was driven in from Loudonville, Ohio, by Clarke Davis, expert chief engineer of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company.

It is certainly a beauty and Clarke says it acted like a million dollars on the whole trip.

It will not be placed on display until Tuesday night when the Chestertown Rotary Club will formally present it to the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company.

The big supper given by the firemen and auxiliary next Tuesday evening will precede the presentation of a new ambulance to the town.

A committee consisting of William B. Usilton, C. E. Noland and Marion deK. Smith, Jr., of the Chestertown Rotary Club and A. L. Sparks, Wm. G. Smyth, P. M. Brooks, Fred S. Russell, C. A. Bacon and W. H. Elliott, of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company are arranging the program.

Supper will be served at 5:00, 5:45, 6:30 and 7:15 p. m. The presentation program will begin at 8:00 p. m.

Visiting fire companies and local civic organizations will take part in the presentation program.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MERCHANTS OF TOWN

The newly elected officials of the Chestertown Mercantile Section of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce met on January 25th and appointed the following standing committees for the year: Finance, C. W. Kibler, Jr., Chairman, H. F. Jefferson, George W. Baldwin; Trade, Abuse, Ben Heller, Chairman, Jos. Lewis, G. T. Cooper, Lee Gill and Barrie Fox; Publicity, Conlyn E. Noland, Carl N. Bordley and J. S. Kreeger; Legislative, P. M. Brooks, Chairman, B. L. Bonnett, Owen C. Smith, P. G. Wilmer and Charles R. Rollison.

The housing proposition is one on which it will focus its attention immediately. The special committee for that purpose is made up of the following members: C. N. Bordley, H. F. Jefferson and J. S. Kreeger.

The executive committee is Gladys Aldridge, Ruth Fox and Margaret Cosden.

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FINE CONCERT BY GEORGE FAMILY

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the winter was the tea given at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club last Sunday afternoon between 3:30 and 5:30. Mrs. Dudley Roe had charge of the tea and a bevy of young ladies did the serving. The feature of the afternoon was the splendid concert given by the family of Joseph George, of Sudlersville.

This family composed of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George and two sons was really wonderful and their two hour concert would do credit to any professional troupe.

WATER FACTS

Facts that all property owners and consumers of WATER supplied by The Chestertown Water Department should know.

Thursday Night, January 31st, at 10 a. m., Mr. Caple, the engineer closed down with the elevated tank full with water—100 thousand gallons—75 pound pressure.

At 3 a. m.—5 hours later—he again started up the pump—called up Superintendent and reported practically no water. Pressure 15 pounds. He went to water spigot and found very little water.

From experience the Water Department knows this is CAUSED BY CONSUMERS PURPOSELY ALLOWING THE WATER TO RUN ALL NIGHT TO PREVENT PIPES FREEZING. This may seem a very good plan, but suppose it had happened 24 hours earlier, or a day before when the alarm was sounded for the Citizens Bank. The results may have been different. The Fire Company has a fine equipment and a willing body of men behind it. BUT—WITH NO WATER THE DEPARTMENT IS WORTHLESS.

Besides placing in jeopardy your property you also jeopardize your own life and the lives of others. The Water Department cannot do its duty unless backed by the WATER PATRONS. Remember that you are a part of the system and ask you to save the water.

Hoping this knowledge and appeal will meet with your cooperation. We

NEW CHESTER RIVER BRIDGE

A new Chester River bridge at Chestertown will be built. Senator S. Scott Beck says that Governor Ritchie gave him the assurance this week that the cost for the new bridge would be included in the bridge appropriation which has already gone before the Legislature. The cost of this new bridge has not yet been determined, but it is said that it will be of concrete and will be a credit to the whole State of Maryland.

The location will be determined after a thorough examination into all angles of the question and consultation with all the sections and persons interested.

POSTMASTER SMYTH

William G. Smyth, newly appointed postmaster at Chestertown, has received his commission and assumed charge of the office Thursday. Mr. Smyth succeeds John N. Bennett, who has held the office for more than five years.

The new postmaster is a former secretary to the County Board of Education, has served as a member of the Board of Education, and has just resigned as secretary of the Kent County Farm Bureau which position he has held since the organization of the bureau. He has also served for five years as president of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., is president of the Kent and Queen Anne National Farm Loan Association, and is a director in the People's Bank of Chestertown.

The salary of the postmaster is \$2,700.

Mr. Bennett has a position in view which will be announced next week.

Good luck to both, the incoming and the outgoing.

SECOND DISTRICT BOYS TO FORM 4-H CALF CLUB

E. R. Pennington To Lead.
Boys naturally want to go and do. They are always progressive in their ideas and have a vision of the future when they will be on their own responsibility. Now, the boys of the Second District, including the communities of Kennedyville, Still Pond, Locust Grove, Blacks and Morgrove are getting ready to form a 4-H Calf Club.

Therefore, all boys, whether attending school or not, between the ages of 10 and 21 years, are cordially invited to meet at Kennedyville School, Tuesday, February 5th, at 7:30 p. m.

What 4-H Calf Club Work is, how it can benefit a farm boy, and the place Club Work takes in the Community and County Program, will be brought out by the County Extension Service, E. R. Pennington and a number of older 4-H Calf Club members.

The Kent 4-H Clover Calf Club Sextette will present some musical entertainment.

All parents are cordially invited and it is hoped, will provide means for the boys to attend. The meeting will be over before 9:30 p. m.

FARM BUREAU ELECTS

At the annual election of the various councils of the County Farm Bureau the following officers were elected for the year:

Kennedyville—Edgar R. Pennington, president; Harry Redmile, vice president, and R. R. Hill, secretary.

Massey—Frank Shahan, president; and E. Thomas Massey, secretary.

Worton—Benjamin F. Rash, president; Owen Dodson, vice-president, and Barmis Cooper, secretary.

Chestertown—Linwood A. Sutton, president; Walter T. Bramble, vice-president; Stanley B. Sutton, secretary.

Rock Hall—M. P. Edwards, president; Owen Edmundson, secretary.

These presidents of these local councils constitute the board of directors of the county bureau and determine its policies for the next 12 months.

HEARING IN MURDER CASE

Cyrus West, accused of murdering Charles Muse, near Massey, last week was given a hearing on Tuesday afternoon. State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins had charge of the case for the State. A number of witnesses were examined and West was held for the action of the Kent County Grand Jury next April.

THE CHESTERTOWN PLANT OF THE

SENATOR BECK HEADS INQUEST

Senator S. Scott Beck, of Kent, has been made chairman of the joint inquest committee of the Maryland Legislature which will investigate the whole State Roads "muddle."

This means a lot of extra work for Senator Beck and weeks of strenuous and delicate investigation by his committee to get at the real facts.

Governor Ritchie showed his clear head when he turned down the plan of the Crain Highway Commission in 1927 to present him a silver gift, saying it was an improper use of State funds.

GUNNING SEASON NOW CLOSED

Thursday, at midnight the curtain fell on what has proven to be the most successful and enjoyable gunning season for wild ducks and geese experienced for years by the sportsmen in this county. Since the first of November there has been one continuous round of fine shooting on every day gunning has been permitted by law.

Between 18,000 and 20,000 bushels of corn have been used for baiting which has "tolled" the ducks to the river shores.

It is estimated that Ringgold's Point gunners in Chester river have bagged 2,500 canvasbacks, black and redhead ducks during the season, while Cedar and Hill Point gunners, the Bay, Grey's Inn Point, Bogles, and other points have enjoyed fine shooting throughout the season.

John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee has enjoyed fine shooting with parties of friends from Wilmington from the shore of his country estate on Chester and Consica rivers while Col. Pierce, the duPonts, and their friends have made large bags every shooting day from their Grey's Inn Point Club shore.

Among other well known sportsmen who have enjoyed the sport are Morris L. Clodier, Philadelphia Capitalist, Dr. J. M. T. Finney, DeCourcy W. Thom, and Dr. G. Lewis, Baltimore sportsman who have used Cedar Point Shore owned by Senator S. Scott Beck and Philip G. Wilmer, of Chestertown, and Nelson Stevens, of Baltimore, and others who have been among those making the high bags.

Owners of shores in the county who have been shooting almost every day are Walter B. Strong, Howard B. Strong, Capt. Edw. W. Emory, H. Clay Brown, J. G. and J. B. Metcalf, Edw. M. Wilkins, Dorsey W. Hines, Andrew W. Wilson and gunners at Betterton and Rock Hall.

NEW TEACHER HERE

Miss Lottie Peacock, of Philadelphia, has been named an additional teacher in the Chestertown High School. She will teach history and English. This makes 11 teachers in this school.

DOCTOR GETS YEAR OVER DOPE

Dr. Arthur B. Browne, Negro physician and politician of Salisbury was sentenced to serve one year and one day in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., by Judge Coleman in the U. S. District Court at Denton, Md., Monday.

Browne pleaded "guilty" to an indictment alleging illegal sale and diversions of narcotic drugs. He was not represented by counsel but two character witnesses, Dr. J. McFadden Dick and Mrs. John M. Toulson, of Salisbury, were called to testify that a physician's services are needed among the Negro populace there.

Arrested near Milford, Del., several weeks ago, Browne was brought before U. S. Commissioner Louder T. Hearne and held for the Federal Grand Jury which last week returned the indictment.

Browne has been active in politics and a petition signed by nationally known and local political leaders had been circulated asking clemency of the court.

A number of liquor cases occupied the court two days. T. W. Sliason, C. N. Satterfield served as jurors from Kent.

Charles L. Dodd and L. Bates Russell, Sr., who were drawn for service were excused.

During the session of the Court John Schrader, of near Tolchester, Kent County, was sentenced to 75

TODAY

With every rising of the sun, Think of your life as just begun. The past has cancelled and buried deep

All yesterdays. Then let them sleep Concern yourself with Today. Grasp it, and teach it to obey Your will and plan, since time began Today has been the friend of man, And the great heritage of time, You and Today! A soul sublime With God Himself to bind the twain, Go forth, brave heart! Attain, attain!

C. E. B.

FARM BUREAU ELECTS

James D. Davis, of Galena, was named as secretary of the Kent County Farm Bureau Wednesday afternoon. He succeeds William G. Smyth, who was recently appointed to the postmastership of Chestertown.

Mr. Davis is the brother of former County Commissioner Olin S. Davis. He entered upon his new duties at once.

E. Thomas Massey, of Massey, was re-elected president for the sixth time and James Elwood Morris, vice president.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

The Kent County Chamber of Commerce has arranged to hold a good roads meeting in the Chestertown Court House on Saturday, February 9th, at 1:30 p. m. The question of roads in Kent County is one which concerns every resident and taxpayer. From the beginning of its activities, the Chamber of Commerce has realized the importance of this subject and has endeavored to hasten the improvement of Kent's secondary roads. Representatives from every District are urged to attend this meeting when an opportunity will be given for a free and open discussion as to the proper solution of the problem.

The Legislature is now in session and some practical program should be outlined so that our Representatives can take the necessary action at this time.

Senator Beck and Messrs. Bowers and Brice will be present to entertain any suggestions that the tax-payers care to make.

With the coming of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, Kent's farm and shore property will be in great demand if roads are in good shape. Good roads under present conditions would mean more of an all year round prosperity throughout the county. Mail ordering among county people would be lessened and more business done in the various centers of the section if roads permitted travel whenever the farm dweller desired it. Good roads can not come too soon to relieve the local conditions.

The announcement of this most important meeting is being made far enough ahead so that the county citizens can give the problem careful thought and make definite preparations to be present as a matter of civic duty for the welfare of Kent. Those who cannot attend are asked to express themselves by letter to the Chamber and their opinions will then be handed to Senator Beck for consideration.

Of the \$28,000 appropriated by Kent County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of roads until next June, not a cent remains, according to Gilbert B. Taylor, county engineer. The entire sum has been expended he said in needed construction of lateral thoroughfares with delegations of county farmers and other residents appearing weekly before the commissioners, that body is at a loss to know how to satisfy the demands for further construction between now and next summer. Practically every week requests come to the board from delegations representing various sections for improved roads, especially from those sections bordering on dirt roads which are practically impassable during the winter months. The Commissioners are powerless to relieve this situation under the present system of levying only 20 cents on each \$100 for roads and bridges, the greater part of which must be spent in upkeep, representing an outlay of \$28,000 annually.

Treasurer Newsome, of Kent, says there were \$186,677.25 in taxes collected January 1, 1927. January 1, 1929, there were collected in taxes \$191,001.05. When the increased assessment is considered and the decreased rate is noted the receipts have been equal to 1927.

Owing the heavy ice in the bay the Tolchester Ferry did not make her trip Thursday nor Friday. The traveling public would do well to call