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SUPPER

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's-By-The-Bay P. E. Church Betterton, will give a Supper on Friday evening, April 19th, in Crew's Ice Cream Saloon. Menu: Chicken, ham, fish, salads, macaroni, pickles, jelly, rolls and biscuits, ice cream and cake sold also.

PLATE SUPPER

Ladies' Aid of Kennedyville M. P. Church will hold a Plate Supper in the school house, Thursday, April 11, 1929, beginning at 5.30. Chicken salad, ham, biscuits, rolls, etc. Adults 50c; children under 12, 35c. m30

CAFETERIA SUPPER

Ladies' Aid of Worton M.E.Church will hold a Cafeteria Supper in the Hall on Thursday, April 11th, beginning at 6 p. m. The menu will consist of chicken salad, ham, deviled eggs, slaw, potato salad, macaroni, rolls, biscuits, jellies, pickles and pies. a6

FOR SALE

My Bungalow in Fairlee, 6 rooms, hot and cold water, oil furnace, bath room, electric lights. All city conveniences and garage. Lillian R. Stevens. a6-tf

FOR SALE

2 New C. B. and 2 International Corn Planters, complete, with fertilizer attachments, with 80 rods check wire. Price $85.00 each.

1 New Black Hawk Corn Planter, complete, less fertilizer attachment, with 80 rods check wire, at $65.00.

2 Ohio Sulky Cultivators at $35.00 each.

SHAFER, REDMILE & CO.
a6 Kennedyville, Md.

SEED CORN TREATMENT WITH SEMESAN, JR.

Usually Results in these Benefits:
Protects seed against rotting.
Makes early planting safer.
Increases germination.
Controls seedling blight.
Invigorates seedling growth.
Produces sturdier plants.
Reduces root and stalk rots.
Decreases down corn.
Improves ear and fodder quality.
Increases crop yields.

SEMESAN JR. is for sale by
MASSEY & WILMER
m24-6t Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE

Mr. Sewell J. Lee having secured a position with The Pratts Food Co., Mr. John H. Moffett will take his place in rendering service to our patrons and friends. We are sorry to loose Mr. Lee, but think we are extremely fortunate in securing a man with the POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK experience as Mr. John H. Moffett.

METCALFE BROTHERS.

NOTICE

Within twenty-four hours after our factory was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, March 27th, we had made arrangements with another manufacturer to fill all of our orders, both local and foreign. The brands are to be made for us by our own original formulas.

All orders placed with us will receive our usual prompt attention.
THE PEERLESS FERTILIZER CI.
m30-3t* Chestertown, Md.

LOT FOR SALE

Very nice building lot in Chestertown, about 90 feet front, could be made into two; slight southern slope. Address "Seller," Kent News. m3013t

Protect Your TREES

Fruit trees trimmed, sprayed, fertilized. Lawn trees topped and trimmed. Boxwood a specialty.

Surgery work where necessary. Let us give you an estimate on the costs of your work.

WILLIS TREE SURGERY CO.
Centreville, Md.

Phone—Centreville 142F3; Chestertown, Massey & Wilmer. 183.
m16-3mos*.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

Special Sale

—ON—

——SEED POTOTOES
——GENUINE MAINE
——"IRISH COBBLERS"
Large Size Sock $4.50.

CLOVER SEED
$15.00 Bushel

——RAPE SEED
——ALFALFA SEED
——RED TOP
——SWEET CLOVER

WM. MEDDERS & CO

STILL POND, MD.

See advt. Page 8.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. L. A. Hickman and his daughter, Mrs. Jos. M. Transue, wish to take this means of extending their thanks to their many friends for their kindness during their recent bereavement. 1t

LOST

A black leather bill fold and check book holder. Its return to Kent News will be appreciated. a6

FOR SALE

One Victor Cabinet Victrola, in good condition. Price cheap. Apply to Kent News Office. a6-2t

ASPARAGUS CROWNS

30,000 Asparagus Crowns for sale. Price $5.00 per thousand at my place. Frank Slez, Millington, Md. a6-3t*

FOR SALE

One 2-Year Old Bull, T. B. tested; also some good Seed Corn at $2.00 a bushel. Medford S. Stevens, Phone Rock Hall 29F22. a6-2t*

FOR SALE

Good Pair Work Mules, Wagon and Harness. Must be sold at once. J. H. Buschman, Rock Hall, Md. a6-2t

TURKEY EGGS FOR SALE

Selected Bronze Turkey Eggs now ready for setting. Price 50c each. Mrs. Roy C. Mitchell, Phone Still Pond 77F2. a6-4t

SALESMAN WANTED

To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, O. 1t

FOR SALE

One Cow and Calf, T. B. Tested. Also five Hogs, weigh about 120 lbs. W. E. Dodson, Worton, Md. a6-1t

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

Yes, I still have good, roomy, closed cars for hire. Will be pleased to make week day trips but do not want Sunday business of any kind. Phones 140 and 175W. Walter U. Lusby, Chestertown, Md. a6-3t

CRO-TOX
A Crow Repellent
Saves replanting seed corn.
For Sale by
MASSEY & WILMER
m30-3t Chestertown, Md.

PUMP AND WELL WORK

B. Stewart & Son, of Still Pond, fitters of wood and iron pumps. Driving and digging wells a specialty. B. Stewart & Son, Still Pond, Md. m30-3t*

FOR SALE

Oak, poplar and chestnut lumber of all size; also locust and chestnut Posts. Apply to Kilpatrick Farm Saw Mill, Near Lynch, Md. W. A. Willis, Owner. m30-3t*

FOR SALE

Reed's Improved Seed Corn, Yellow Dent. Also a few Shotes. Thos. H. Bryan, 833F21, Chestertown, Md. m23-3t

SEED POTATOES

Irish Cobbler Potatoes, Virginia grown, good for seed, for sale at 75 cents per five-eights baskets. Morgan Bennett, Chestertown R. R. 1, Phone 826F11. m16

WANTED

Man with car to represent us in and around Centreville, Church Hill, and Chestertown, Md. We offer a good contract and any man who will work, can make big money as all our good men are doing. If you want a real job and are willing to work call on or write Singer Sewing Machine C., Easton, Md. m9-4t

Seed Oats

BEST

No. 2 White Brooks' Mill

CHESTERTOWN and WORTON

FOR SALE

23 ft. Chesapeake Bay Shad Skiffs, 7½ H. P. engine, all in good shape. Harry Hartley, Crumpton, Md. Phone Millington 40. m2-tf

FOR SALE

Boone County White Seed Corn, Germ. 96 per cent, nubbed both ends, shelled and graded. Price $3.50 per bu. cash. Josiah Massey. m23-3t*

WANTED

Wanted large Stock or Dairy farm to carry on. Apply Ralph Swann, Greensboro, Md. m23-3t

NOTICE TI PUBLIC

Olivet M. E. Church wil l not be responsible for any bills of Rev. J. G. Harris. George Bordley, President Trustees. m23-3t

FOR SALE

I have 12 fine rose bushes for sale at $1.00 each, worth $2.50 each. They are from 5 to 8 years old and the following colors: white, red, yellow, pink and crimson. May be seen in my yard. E. E. Hudson, Chestertown, Md. m30-3t

OPERETTA
THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY
OLD LYCEUM THEATRE
Presented by
Chestertown High School
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
APRIL 9th AN 10th
8.00 O'clock
Admission 50 Cents
Reserved Seats on Sale at Stam's Drug Store.

Mabel Garrison
SOPRANO

Euterpean Choral Society of Easton
with assisting Male Voices
In Joint Recital and Concert
NEW THEATRE, EASTON, MD.
TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1929
8.15 P. M.
Seats: $2.00, $1.50, $1.00
Address: New Theatre, Easton, Md.
Reservations may be made by mail

MINSTREL

By Parent-Teacher Association of
Rock Hall High School
In Junior Hall
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1929
At 8.00 P. M.
Reserved Seats 50 Cents at Durdings Drug Store, April 4, at 1 P. M.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!
ENTERTAINMENT
"AND MARY DID"
In the Old Lyceum Theatre
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1929
At 8.00 O'clock
Tickets 50c. Buy a ticket and have it reserved at Stam's Drug store on or after April 10, 1929.
Under auspices of the By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church

WANTED

A reliable single white man who can do and knows how to do general farm work on a small farm. Apply to Kent News. a6-2t*

HAY FOR SALE

Eight Tons of Mixed Timothy and Clover Hay. Charles W. Anthony, Chestertown R. R. No. 6. 1t

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Yellow Dent Seed Corn, selected, tipped and graded. Sample at Brooks Mill, Chestertown. Price $3.00 per bushel. Also several good work horses for sale. Apply to Herbert S. Ford, Galena, Md. a6-3t*

TOMATO PLANTS

Don't forget Schmidt's Early Tomato Plants are ready now, showing blossom buds. Also these wonderful hydrangeas getting into bloom now. Schmidt's Green House, Rock Hall, Md. a6-2t

PLOW SHARE GRINDING

Make old one like new. W. S. Brinsfield, Crumpton, Md. a6-2t

CANDIDATE FOR
TOWN COMMISSIONER

At the solicitation of my friends, I hereby submit my name for your consideration as a candidate for Town Commissioner at the election to be held April 22, 1929.
a6 E. SCOTT THOMPSON.

CANDIDATE FOR
TOWN COMMISSIONER

Assuring the public of my interest in every movement that will help our community in any way and believing that better streets and sidewalks add to the value of every home and business and promising you that if elected I will use every effort to continue the needed improvements, I hereby submit my name for your consideration as a candidate for Town Commissioner at the election to be held April 29th, 1929.
m30-tf CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD.

Bramble Poultry FARM

CHESTERTOWN, MD.
PHONE 308

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROX
WHITE PLYMOUTH ROX
RHODE ISLAND REDS
WHITE WYANDOTTES
S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS
BROWN LEGHORNS
MIXED

CHICKS and CUSTOM HATCHING EVERY WEEK.
16martf

FLAX MEETING APRIL 13TH

The Kent County Chamber of Commerce is calling a mass meeting at the Court House on Saturday, April 13th at 2.00 p. m., for all Kent countians and those in neighboring counties who may be interested in the raising of flax.

Mr. Chambers, of the Raskob estate in Centreville, who has been carrying out experiments with flax in a most succesful manner will be present and will speak on the method of preparing ground for the crop and will give instruction as to the planting of the seed and will answer questions.

It is expected that no farmer will be advised, this first year, to try more than one acre of flax. One acre can be handled without elaborate machinery, and the company of Lowery and Grant, Inc., of New York City, stands ready to take small quantities of flax.

Outside interests are considering locating a factory in Kent for the manufacture of linen. They have surveyed possible locations and feel that Kent is the logical place for a factory. Kent soil is particularly favorable for raising the crop and with a nearby factory there is every reason to believe flax would prove very profitable for the farmer in this vicinity.

CLEAN UP!

There is no "sure sign" of spring, but spring should be a "sure sign" of the arrival of that time for the community to clean up. There is no superstitution or prophesying about this clean-up sign.

When warm weather has come to stay (until cold weather returns in the autumn) every owner of property and tenant should instinctively feel it his duty to remove the evidences of winter's ravages and to aid and augment nature in her work of rebeautification.

Every spring clean-up program should include disposal of winter's accumulation of litter and decayed vegetation, repairing of buildings, and landscape gardening. Landscape gardening is no longer associated with large estates alone.

Cleanliness about the person or the home costs nothing. A community clean-up need involve no expense, except of a moderate amount of labor on the part of the householders. If there ever were excuses for uncleanliness they were removed long ago.

What is the compensation of a community-wide clean-up campaign? It improves the general health of the community by removing deposits that are breeding places of disease germs and disease carrying insects. A clean town is a better place in which to live than one that is unsanitary and unsightly. And the best community advertising is the appearance of being cleaned-up, painted-up and planted-up."

The Chestertown High School will give "Chimes of Normandy" in old Lyceum next Tuesday and Wednesday. The characters are Helen Smith, Janet Atwater, Charles Harris, Miriam Smith, Ermyn Jewell, Mary Phillips, John Harwood, Robert Penn, Norman Sutton, Allan Barnes, John Bennett, William Crow and others. Miss Marie D. Bryan will direct the opera and everyone is promised an enjoyable evening.

The Chetsertown Fire Co. was called to Kennedyville on Thursday where they helped to extinguish a fire near Sutton's Garage in a shed belonging to R. Haggerty.

FOR SALE

Water Front Farm on Chesapeake Bay. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity. I have one of the very best Water Front Farms on the Eastern Shore. Send for particulars before it is too late. Fred B. Westcott, Chestertown, Md. a6-tf

FOR SALE

Asparagus Crowns for sale. Apply to J. Lewis Ford, near Black's, Md. m30-3t

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Salah Ellen Burris on and after this date. Joseph Edw. Burris, Chestertown. m23-3t

LOST

The old idea of planting Tomato Seed without treating them with Semesan. Semesan is for sale by Massey and Wilmer, Chestertown, Maryland. M30-3t

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE

Only two lots left on the Boulevard, Queen Anne's side of Chester bridge. Also choice water front lots from 5 acres up. H. P. Skipper, Phone 216J, Chestertown, Md. m30tf

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE ENDS ITS SESSIONS PEACEFULLY ON MONDAY

Senator S. Scott Beck and Delegates Arthur H. Brice and E. C. Bowers are home after their three months work in the General Assembly at Annapolis. Our representatives have made a fine record. Kent county has gotten some wonderful things for the future.

The notable measures adopted provided:

State tax rate of 25 cents, the lowest since 1912.

Codification of all tax laws of the State.

Authorization for a $4,000,000 bond issue for the carrying out of a special road-building program which provides for projects agitated for several years.

Adoption of a State inheritance tax equal to 80 per cent. of the Federal tax.

Authorization of $1,500,000 bond issue for a special bridge building and reconstruction program, including two projects for the Eastern Shore.

Codification of the fish and game laws.

Reducing the tax on surety and trust companies.

Prohibition of the giving informers' fees in criminal cases, except in cases of violation of the game laws.

Through Boulevards

Right of way for motor vehicles on certain arterial highways in the State and streets in Baltimore, to be known as through boulevards.

That evidence obtained by illegal or unconstitutional methods shall be invalid in trials of misdeameanors.

Referendum in the 1930 election on the question of whether the voters wish the Governor to call a convention to revise the present Maryland Constitution. This referendum must be held every twenty years.

Appropriation for codification of the public local laws of the State, which have not been codified since 1888.

Appropriation of $730,000 for the construction of the first unit of a new Penitentiary outside of Baltimore to cost approximately $3,000,000.

Two Penal Supervisors

Authorizing the purchase of 10,000 acres of land for reforestation.

Two new supervisors for the penal institutions of the State, one for the Penitentiary and the other for the House of Correction, each official to receive $5,000 a year.

Ratification of the settlement of the Potomac river boundry dispute between Maryland and Virginia.

Reorganization of the State auditing department, requiring the State auditor to be a certified public accountant or have equivalent qualifications.

Appointment of safety engineers by State Industrial Accident Commission to direct campaign of safety precautions and methods in industries of the State.

Pensions For Blind

Placing a dentist on the State Board of Health and providing clinics for free treatment for children unable to pay.

Granting pensions for the incurably blind unable to learn a vocation and providing additional facilities for educating and training the blind.

Granting State aid to the counties for the education of children physically and mentally disabled and unable to attend school.

Construction of hospital facilities for the insane that will increase the present facilities by 650 beds for white patients and 210 beds for Negroes; between April 1 this year and October 1, 1931, 1,003 beds will be added to care for the insane.

State regulation of aviation, requirements licensing of pilots and examinations of aircraft under supervision of State Aviation Commission to be named by the Governor.

There were 606 bills introduced in the House and 454 in the Senate. This is 131 fewer than the number presented at the 1927 session. Of this number 276 were passed.

Extensive Road Program

Probably the 1929 Legislature will be known best for the inauguration, on the recommendation of Governor Ritchie, of the most extensive road construction plan ever launched in the State. It approved the appropriation of $23,890,000 for the fiscal years 1930 and 1931 for the construction and maintenance of highways, bridges and elimination of grade crossings.

Seven special projects are included in the program, including the widening of the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard from twenty to forty feet from Baltimore to Laurel; the construction of twenty-two miles of highway to be known as the Eastern Shore Boulevard; the construction of a road connecting Calvert county with the Crain Highway; the widening of twenty-five miles of the National Highway which passes thru Western Maryland, and the building of approaches to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

Several hundred bills, local in nature, were adopted. These included a tightening of the local option laws of Frederick and Carroll counties.

Included in the bills passed were one for $900,000 and one for $100,000, were issues for construction of roads in Kent. The other two were Chestertown measures. One for $50,000 for streets and roads and one for $25,000 for a sewerage disposal plant. Each of the four carry a referendum. The county election will be held on May 11 and the town on May 27.

The county road law was also amended in order that a road building program might be carried out in the event that the bond issues were defeated.

A $50,000 appropriation for a National Guard Armory to be built in Chestertown was put through by the Kent delegation as was an additional appropriation of $10,000 for Washington College.

A change was made in the gunning law affecting the Chester River. It gives an additional day of shooting near the mouth of the river and permits shooting every day above the Chester River bridge.

Included in the appropriation for the new Chester River bridge was an amount for the construction of one mile of highway to approach the bridge.

Practically no change was made in the fish laws that will effect the fishermen of Kent. A compromise on the purse net law was brought about to which the local watermen agreed.

A bill was passed which increased the pay of the Police Justice in Chestertown from $400 to $600.

To Study Water Erosion

Maryland Waterfront Commission to study and recommend steps to be taken to prevent erosion in Maryland waters, particularly to offer a solution of the problem caused by the filling up of the inlet of the Sinepuxent Bay.

Continuation for two more years of the Compulsory Automobile Liability Insurance Commission to determine the cause of accidents and the feasibility of requiring all motorists to carry liability insurance or some alternative plan to assure the financial responsibility of automobile owners.

Commission to confer with any group designated by the Governor or Legislature of Virginia over the depletion of oyster bars in the Potomac river.

Measures That Failed

Efforts to push thru a State enforcement act and a measure prohibiting the use of pari-mutuel machines at racetracks were defeated. Bills permitting Christian Science practitioners to charge fees for their ministrations and forbiding the conducting of medical experiments on dogs also died after hard fights.

With the exception of the anti-vivisection bill, all were defeated in the House.

The House adopted the civil marriage bill, which was killed by the Senate. It also passed the bill repealing all existing criminal statutes authorizing the use of fines or forfeitures for the paying of informers' fees for any violation except that of the game laws.

Organized Labor Fails

Efforts of organized labor to revise the Workmen's Compensation act also met defeat. A bill calling for a $9,000,000 bond issue for the payment of a State soldiers' bonus to World War veterans was killed, as was a bill authorizing a $2,500,000 bond issue for parks for Baltimore.

FIREMEN HOLD FINE BANQUET

The 4th Annual Banquet of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company took place at the Armory last Tuesday night. It was a splendid affair. President A. L. Sparks was master of ceremonies and everything moved in a smooth and most elegant manner.

The following menu was served in a most delightful manner by the By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church:

FRUIT CUP
TURKEY DRESSING
GIBLET GRAVY
HOMINY SLAW
CELERY
CRANBERRY JELLY
CANDIED SWEET POTATOES
MARYLAND BISCUIT
MINCE PIE COFFEE
AFTER DINNER MINTS

The Washington Collegians under Prof. John Alderson furnished music:

The following was the program:

Pres. A. L. Sparks, Presiding
Invocation by Chaplain.....Rev. C. L. Atwater.
Music ..... Washington Collegians
Address of Welcome. V.Pres.P.M.Brooks
Music, Selected .....Orchestra
Introduction of Toastmaster
By Wm. L. Fowler
Toastmaster .....Mr. Wm. G. Smyth
Address .....Mr. Howard Travers
Deputy Chief Baltimore City Fire Dept.
Music ..... Orchestra
Address .....Wm. B. Copper
Of Kent County Chamber of Commerce.
Address .....Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr.
President Chestertown Rotary Club
Music, Selected ..... Orchestra
Remarks.....Mr. Thomas D. Bowers
Pres. Associate Organization C. V. F. C.
Presentation of Awards C. N. Satterfield
Singing ..... "America"

The officers are:

A. L. Sparks .....President
Dr. H. C. Hughes .... 1st Vice President
P. M. Brooks .....2nd Vice President
Wm. L. Fowler .....3rd Vice President
Jas. B. Kirby .....Secretary
Wm. H. Elliott .....Asst. Secretary
Dr. H. G. Simpers, Surgeon
Rev. C. L. Atwater, Chaplain
C. A. Bacon, Chief.

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Mrs. Wm. L. Fowler .....President
Mrs. Allan A. Harris ....Vice President
Mrs. Alvin Brown .....Secretary
Miss Ada Schrieber .....Treasurer

The Prize Winners

Carl Lecates and Andrew Perry were presented medals for having made best records of attendance at fires during the year.

J. Hydie Thompson, Wm. L. Fowler, W. A. Burke and Fred S. Russell were honored for 30 years service. Service awards were given to other members also. Gold bar for each year of service up to 5 and red star for every 5 years.

Representatives of neighboring fire companies were present at the banquet. The active list of local company were guests of the Associate Organization for the evening.

ERICSSON STEAMER HITS BETTERTON WHARF

The end of the Ericsson wharf at Betterton was completely wrecked last Tuesday when one of the Ericsson boats crashed into it doing damage of several thousand dollars. The high winds was the cause of the accident. Passengers had to land at Chesapeake City. Repairs will be made to the wharf at once.

PEERLESS TO REBUILD

Wilbur W. Hubbard, president of the Peerless Fertilizer Company, states that they will rebuild the plant but not on as extensive a plan as heretofore. This will be welcome news to the employes, customers and the community.

Insurance adjusters are at work on the fire loss.

THREE ELECTIONS

There will be three elections in Chestertown this spring. On April 22nd, will take place the election for Town Commissioner. On May 11th the Kent county election on the two road bonds and on May 27th the election for bonding Chestertown for $50,000 for streets and $25,000 for sewer.

The State Roads Commission on Tuesday awarded the contract for 3 miles of concrete shoulders between Chestertown and Fairlee to P. L. Phillips and Bro., of Salisbury. The estimated cost is $9,256.

For the construction of four and a half miles of concrete shoulders on the road from Pocomoke to the Virginia State line to the low bidder is Hannaman-Burroughs, of Salisbury. The estimated cost is $15,204.

Baseball today at Washington College between Shepherd College and Washington. Coach Kibler has gotten together a good te[illegible] over to[illegible]

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