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SUPPER The Ladies' Aid of the Galena M. E. Church will hold a Turkey Supper in the Church House, December 12, 1929, at 5 o'clock sharp. Tickets 75 cents. d7

BAKE The P. T. A. of Worton Point School will hold a "Bake" in Gill Brother's Ice Cream Parlor, Saturday A. M., December 7th, at 10:30. There will be bread, pies, cakes, etc., for sale. d7

BAKE The Young People's Sunday School Class of Worton M. E. Church will hold a Bake in Gill's Ice Cream Parlor this Saturday, December 7, 1929, at 11 a. m. Chickens, ducks, cakes, pies, rolls, biscuits, etc., on sale. d7

BAKE P. T. A. of Fairlee School will hold a Bake in Turner's Garage, Saturday, December 14, at 11:00 o'clock. Dressed chickens and ducks. Will also sell biscuits and cake. d7

BAKE The Ladies' Aid of St. James M. P. Church will hold a Bake in Turner's Garage, Chestertown, on Saturday, December 14th, at 11 a. m. Dressed poultry, pies, cakes, biscuits, rolls, sausage, scrapple, spare ribs, etc. d7

CARD PARTY The Galena School Improvement Association will hold a card party in the Auditorium of the Galena Elementary School, on Wednesday evening, December 11th, 1929. Prizes and refreshments. Admission fifty cents. d7

BAKE Triangle Club Bake and Apron Sale Saturday, December 7th, at Turner's Garage. Cakes, pies, rolls, candy, etc. 10:30 a. m. n16

HANDKERCHIEF CONVENTION AND BAKE The Town Relief will hold a Handkerchief Convention and Bake at Gills Bros., Saturday, December 14, from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. Come buy your Xmas Handkerchiefs. Also cakes, etc. 11

FOR SALE Bronze Turkeys, milk fed, alive or dressed. Mary F. Laughlin, Still Pond, Md. d7-3t

WATCHTOWER CHAIN BROADCAST Every Sunday morning 10 to 11 A. M., over W.M.A.L. Washington and others. Tune in d7-4t

FOR SALE Garage apples U. S. No. 1 and 2, Nears, Staymen and Delicatus. Baker Bros., Telephone Felton 47. n25-4t

RAW FURS WANTED Highest cash price paid for skunk, weasel, raccoon, opossum, also beef and horse hides. Would prefer the skins before skinned. Phone 525. E.H. Morgan K. Bennett, Chestertown, Md. n9-tf

STOCK TURKEYS FOR SALE Raised a few over 1500 turkeys in 1929, 1400 of which are May and June hatched. Nine years of careful breeding and raising back of our birds. Husky breeding stock and winners at the big turkey shows. Pulletts from \$10 up, Cockerels from \$15 up. Show birds quoted individually on request. BAKERS MARYLAND TURKEY FARM Originators of BAKERS BRONZE BEAUTIES Chestertown, Md. RFD No. 3. o12 Tel. 813F18.

ANNOUNCEMENT DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center on Thursday, Dec. 12, hours 2 to 6 p. m., practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses prescribed. o191t

"GROSS COATE" BRONZE TURKEYS 900 Pure-bred Turkeys. Raised especially for stock purposes. Can supply unrelated stock to old customers and unrelated males and females to new customers. No diseases. Satisfaction guaranteed. Cockerels \$15.00; Pulletts, \$10.00. Show type quoted on request. Richard Lloyd Tilghman, Easton, Md. Phone, Easton 6F3. n16-4t

FOR RESULTS - PLACE AN ADV. IN THE KENT NEWS.

Get Ready For CHRISTMAS Our store is filled with Christmas Wares. You will find here New Toys and Useful Presents in great variety. Our prices are lower. We can afford to sell for less. Come and see for yourself.

WM. MEDDERS & CO. STILL POND, MD.

WREATHES We have on display a fine assortment of artificial Christmas Wreaths for cemetery use. Remember the graves at Christmas. Order early. Phone 200. Walter L. Elburn, florist, Chestertown, Md. d7-3t

FOR SALE Steam Heating System for sale. Boiler, Pipes and 4 Large Radiators. C. S. Church, Galena, Md. d7-2t

NOTICE This is to notify the public that the firm of Smith and Robinson has been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills contracted for on and after this date Jan. 1st, 1930, will be at the risk of the public. Homer Smith. d7-3t

WANTED Amateur actors or actresses with car for local circle dramatic stock work. Headquarters at Chestertown. Apply to Kent News. n18

PORK FOR SALE Will butcher on Monday, December 9, 1929. About 1400 weight. Flower Grove Fruit Farm, B. F. Rash, Worton, Md. Phone 807F32. n18

FOR SALE Sweet potatoes, 75 cents per basket; also some ducks, guineas, chickens and turkeys. Mrs. J. Frank Usilton, Rock Hall. n7-3t

FOR SALE A residence in Millington, 10 rooms, modern conveniences, 4 car garage. Possession and terms to suit purchaser. Apply to C. S. Church, Millington. d7-3t

Old Kris is making the store of C. S. Church, Galena, Md., one of his distribution centers. There are dolls and doll houses, doll carriages and bassinets, tables and chairs, velocipedes, toys of all kinds for the little girl. Truck, air planes, cannon, drums, scooters, sleds, games, etc., for the boys. Visit this store and see for yourself. n7-2t

FOR SALE Four-Room Bungalow with water and electric lights and a flush toilet; one new outbuilding. This bungalow is on a fine lot 50x150. Will sell for \$650 to a quick buyer. This property is a bargain. n30-tf

FOR SALE Rhode Island Red Pulletts, March and April hatch, now laying, \$1.50 each. Locust Grove Hotel, Locust Grove, Md. n30-25*

SAUSAGE GRINDING We are prepared to grind your sausage at anytime for 1 cent a pound. Also have the very best grade of pepper and sage. Price low. Hadaway Bros., Chestertown, Md. Phone 37. n30-4t

WANTED Salesman with car, experienced in selling the farm trade. To a real producer position is worth \$5,000.00 per year. State age, experience and references. The Lenox Oil and Paint Co., Dept. Sales, Cleveland, Ohio. n30

SAVE MONEY BY ORDERING FROM FACTORY Rubber Stamps, Self-Inking Stamps, Time Stamps, Numbering Machines, Notary and Corporation Seals, Stenographs, etc. L. C. Trechne, Factory Agent, 332 High Street, Chestertown, Md., Telephone 359. n30-tf

WANTED All kinds of live stock. Will also kill your hogs, furnish men and scalders. Phone 34, Still Pond, Carroll Hadaway. n30-3t

WANTED A good Work Horse, 5 or 6 years old, weighs 1100 or 1200 pounds, any color but gray. Apply at Kent News. n30-3t

FOR SALE One McCormick-Dumping 1 1/2 h. p. gasoline end pump jack; 1 large lard boiler; 1 set block and falls; 1 grain fan; 1 farm bell; 1 dearborn top. Jesse R. Copper, Lynch, Md. n30-3t

FREE! Save Your "TIP TOP BREAD" Wrappers To the Boy or Girl saving the largest number of "Tip Top Bread" wrappers, will win a handsome self-guiding sled. 2ND PRIZE Pair of Ball-Bearing Roller Skates. This contest closes December 21. Leave your wrappers with your local grocer, attaching your name, address and number of wrappers. n30-2t

FOR SALE 5000 lbs. Dressed Hogs, weighing 150 to 300 lbs. Herbert S. Ford, P. O. Millington, near Galena. n23

FOR SALE OR TRADE One Delco-Lighting Plant, in perfect condition. Bargain for some one; Buy Mare and one Colt. Want to buy some Second-hand Sheet Iron. Give length and prices. John T. Lockwood. n30

PLANS XMAS CELEBRATION NEXT WEDNESDAY

The annual Christmas Treat for the children of Kent and Queen Anne's County sponsored by the Chestertown Merchants under the auspices of the Chestertown Mercantile Section of the Kent County Chamber will be held all day WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11. This date was chosen since the School Board is permitting all schools to be dismissed on that date in order to give one week-day in preparation for Christmas to the county families and to permit the children to attend any exercises or celebration which may be held in Kent.

All children up to twelve years of age are invited to take part in a costume parade which will start at 10:45 a. m. Santa will arrive just before that hour in a special car direct from the North Pole. Prizes will be given for the best, the most original and the funniest costumes. First three prizes will be a five-dollar gold piece, second three, \$2.50 and third, \$1.00.

At a later hour the jolly old saint will distribute an orange and a toy to each of his little friends who come to greet him.

The feature of the afternoon will be a Treasure Hunt in which all young people between the ages of 12 and 21 are qualified to enter. The first one to reach the buried treasure will receive a five dollar gold piece. This hunt will begin at 1:30 and the first clue will be given at the registration booth in front of the Eliason Building, on High street.

For the convenience of mothers with little children the Firemen have offered their comfortable quarters in the Chestertown Fire House. Under Miss Doris Bell, Camp Fire Girls will be there to amuse and care for the children.

Summing it all up, Chestertown is to be turned over to the children of Kent County on December 11th.

Make this an Electrical Christmas. Everything in Electrical Appliances. Shop Early. Prices are Right. C. S. Church, Galena, Md. d7-2t

Blue Bird Inn MILLINGTON, MD.

Will serve Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st, Christmas and New Year's dinners, hours 11 to 8. Turkey, goose, duck, guinea, fried chicken, chicken salad, and oysters. Tickets \$1.00 Phone 43F31. We cater to dinner parties. Tickets on sale Millington Post Office, Mr. Lee, Noland's Store, Chestertown; Mrs. Harry Peters, Sudlersville, Md.; Mrs. Albert Rochester, Church Hill, Mr. E. O. Willis, Centerville.

Wednesday, December 25, is our Christmas dance, 25 is our children will appear 10-30 give old dancing.

Friday, December 27, there will be a Old Virginia Reel. Dance. Don't miss it.

Tuesday, December 31, a New Year's Dance. Come watch the old year out and the goat. Come in lots of fun.

Supper served from 10 to 12 each dance night. 50c per plate. n7 MRS. MABEL GOODEN

COB CORN GRINDING Get better results from your feeds, ground on late type hammer mill. Wm. B. Nobelet, Still Pond Creek Mill, Phone 71F31. Worton, Md. n30-4t

FOR SALE Two Pool Tables in fine shape. One dozen leather Butt Cues, also ten Plain Cues, Balls and Racks, etc. Oliver P. Jervis, Still Pond, Md. d7-3t

NEW PARKING SPACE 834 Fencing Street, Wilmington, Del. Right in the heart of the city. Two blocks from Hotel duPont-Biltmore. One and a half blocks from County building. Two blocks from Market street. Parking Space 25 Cents. Open day and night. KLAIR & EVERETT, Managers. d7

Coal Heaters, Wood Heaters, Gas Heaters, Oil Heaters, Electric Heaters. Prepare for cold weather. C. S. Church, Galena, Md. n7-2t

MR. FRED W. ROERENTROP Member Baltimore Symphony Orchestra will be in Chestertown and Rock Hall this season by appointment for Violin instruction. Address 1907 W. Favette street, Baltimore, Md. Phone Chestertown 828F4 n24-6mas.*

A KENT BOY MAKING GOOD

There left Kent county about 40 years ago a boy with a determination to succeed, and, if possible, to take up the study of medicine and relieve humanity of some of its ills. This boy had his struggles, but at last conquered his handicaps, and today looks back upon those days with keenest satisfaction and joy. He states that whatever success he achieved in rendering service to humanity he credits in a large measure to his early life in old Kent, filled as it was with lessons in hard work. It gave him a foundation that has served him in good stead through all the years that have passed since then. This boy with pardonable pride as he looks back and reviews his life's work, says "I can say without fear of contradiction that my efforts were not in vain."

This "boy" is none other than Dr. W. Robert Perkins who lived in the small village of Lynch. Today he is one of Washington's noted physicians and surgeons. He has at least fifty patients daily while his operation for appendicitis will average one every day besides many maternity cases. He has his patients from far and near in his private hospital and his generous disposition will not allow him to turn any away, however poor or low their station in life. He lives in a magnificent home on 16th street, one of the most fashionable residence sections and occupied principally by foreign embassies and consular detached homes. When asked about his wealthy neighbors the doctor laughed and said, "I haven't as much money as most of the millionaires living on my street, but that does not prevent me from being there and hobnobbing with them. The doctor married a charming lady from the capital city and together they are enjoying most a most delectable career. On behalf of his friends in Kent the Kent News sends him best wishes and the season's greetings.

OLD ENOUGH TO MARRY

Chestertown is still keeping up its Gretna Green reputation. Last Thanksgiving Day Deputy Clerk Dixon received a long distance call from a couple asking if they could obtain a marriage license on that day. Mr. Dixon replied, "yes, if you are old enough, and as he did so he heard a subdued snicker.

The couple came here and it was found they were in keeping with the Cecil county marriage of a widow 81 to a man 41. They came from Dover, Del. the bride, Miss Lillian V. Davis, giving her age as 52, and the bridegroom, William T. Jewell, giving his age as 73. Whether it was an elopement or just a ruse on the part of the Dover couple to escape the twitting of their hometown friends, that brought them here for their marriage license, was not revealed. They were later married by a local clergyman. After their marriage, they went away towards their Dover home without any more fuss than they had paid a call here on friends.

Miss Elizabeth C. Nelson, 18, and Arthur E. Lodge, 21, of Wilmington, were among the others joined in matrimony here this week. Miss Margaret E. North, 22, of Cambridge, Md., and Ezekiel Conn, 39, of Philadelphia, were also among the score of couples who journeyed here from Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey during the week-end for marriage licenses.

Mr. Douglas, of the Chestertown Gas Co., made a welcoming toast to the bride. Mr. Hammett, of the Buick Sales Agency, made things look lovely for the new couple. Dr. Moyer, the Chiropractor, told Mr. Milligan how to take care of himself and future family. The guests numbered 32 in all and many prominent people were present.

Mr. Milligan has a lovely home on Mt. Vernon avenue all furnished awaiting the young lady, who has taken him for a life partner. It is hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Milligan's life will be filled with prosperity and happiness.

THOSE LETTERS TO OLD KRIS

In just a few days one of the most pleasant of all the editorial duties of the year will be upon us. It will be the task of handling the hundreds of loving missives from Kent county tots to their loyal friend, Santa Claus.

In every hamlet and village, every community and cross roads, scores of devoted disciples of King Kris Kringle will soon be taking their pens in hand to make known their wants for the approaching Yuletide. And, of course, many of these letters will be forwarded to The Kent News to be re-routed to the North Pole post-office.

Almost every year scores of these letters are received too late for publication. And this is always a matter of keen regret, both to the little ones and to the editor. This year such a catastrophe can be avoided if each little writer will send in his letter early.

A convention of the Chiropractors was held at Frederick this week. About 75 practitioners were present from Maryland, Pennsylvania and Delaware. Dr. W. H. Moyer, of Chestertown, was present.

ANOTHER KENT FARM IS SOLD

In order to safeguard Baltimore and Wilmington members of the Grey's Inn Point Gunning Club of which he is a member, Eugene E. duPont, of Wilmington, bought the 450-acre farm, known as Taylor's Inn Creek from the gun club, from H. M. Pierce, of Wilmington, former chief engineer of the duPont Company, who has owned the farm for several years. The price is said to have been \$70,000. Mr. Pierce paid \$50,000 for it.

It is said the new owner will rename the farm "Napley Green," by which name it was originally known and make extensive improvements in the property to be used as a summer home. Several miles of ducking shore will also be added to the four miles already in use by the club on the opposite side of the creek, near here.

Other prominent members of the club are Eugene duPont, also of Wilmington; Howard B. Strong and W. Miller Strong, of Chestertown, and the following Baltimore sportsmen: Dr. Walter F. Weeks, W. Irving Keyser, Stewart S. Jamney, S. Proctor Brady, H. Carroll Brown, George Brown, Jr., Dr. Charles A. Waters, H. Percy Lucas, G. Howell Parr and Benjamin H. Brewster, Jr.

Excellent sport has been had this far in the ducking season by the visiting members. The new acquisition is expected to place the local club in the forefront of Eastern Shore gunning clubs. A fine country residence is expected to arise on the new duPont farm, of which Howard B. Strong, of Chestertown, will continue to act as manager. He has managed the estate for the former owner during the last several years.

LEE MILLIGAN GIVEN FAREWELL DINNER

Lee Milligan, of Chestertown, the owner of the Chestertown Bakery, was given a farewell dinner on Monday, November 25, 1929. This dinner was given him by his friends of Chestertown, just prior to his stepping into the sea of matrimony with Miss Mary Fox, of Franktown, Va.

The dinner was a wonderful success being in charge of Toastmaster Chief Beatty. Chief Beatty has charge of the football players at Washington College. The dinner was started with a talk by Chief Beatty, telling why Mr. Milligan should make a wonderful husband and the number of girls in Chestertown that were going to wear black, because Mr. Milligan was dead to them.

Some of the prominent speakers were Mr. Bonnett, construction engineer of the new bridge between Kent and Queen Anne's counties over the Chester river. Mr. Bonnett told of his married life how he and his wife pulled together through some hardships. Today they are very devoted to each other because of the third party.

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FIND OLD JAIL WELL

An ancient well, over 20 feet deep and believed to be over 100 years old, has been unearthed in the courtyard of the Kent county jail here after workmen and janitors noticed for several weeks a leakage in the yard where water was running from an obscure source into the gutters - Cross street.

It was discovered that the top of a deep cistern had been covered with boards and two feet of earth placed above them. For many years wagons and automobile trucks have been passing over the well which is located in the middle of the driveway leading from the street into the jail.

The well was sunk in order to provide water for the present modern building local authorities say.

Miss Virginia Miller, of Fairlee, took the leading role in a one-act play, "A Precious Pickle," staged by the 4-H Agricultural Clubs of that town Friday night in the Fairlee school building. Miss Marion Reinhardt and Louise Ackerman took leading roles in another play, "Not a Man In the House," the same night.

Kent Waters Proving Fine Hunting Grounds

Kent county is the center of gunning sport. Men from all parts of the East and there seems to be an increased demand for ducking shores by metropolitan gunners.

With thousands of ducks reported to be on the Susquehanna flats, duckers there, according to reports, are faced with conditions that have made for a very poor season thus far. Just what the conditions really are, why the ducks aren't flying and trading as good ducks are supposed to do is a matter of conjecture on the part of many of them. The fact remains, however, that they are not.

A COLD WAVE AND ICY STREETS

Last Friday and Saturday the mercury went down to 8 degrees which is universal in this territory. It was the coldest November in the history of the weather bureau. Monday saw the unexpected formation of ice on the streets and slippery condition of pavement made autoing dangerous.

The sleet caused numerous automobile accidents and minor injuries to pedestrians here and in other Kent county towns. On Washington avenue at least six cars overturned after skidding on the slippery thoroughfare. No serious injuries were reported here.

There was one serious accident of local color, however, which happened at Aberdeen, in which Mrs. Anna Nickerson, wife of William T. Nickerson, of McGinnis' Corner was killed. Mrs. Nickerson, aged 59, was fatally injured when the car driven by her husband skidded on the icy road near Aberdeen, Md., and turned over twice. She was thrown thru the windshield and her jugular vein severed.

She was rushed to the office of Dr. T. P. Thompson, in Aberdeen where she was pronounced dead. Coroner Pameison, of Aberdeen, called a hurried inquest and found that the accident was unavoidable. Mrs. Nickerson's body was brought to her home near here on Monday evening. Mr. Nickerson, who keeps a store at McGinnis' Corner, and his wife, were enroute to Baltimore to do their Christmas buying when the mishap occurred.

Mrs. Nickerson was the daughter of the late Captain John Wood, who for many years was in charge of the drydocks at the Harlin and Hollingsworth Company, which was recently purchased by the Bethlehem Steel Company, in Wilmington.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Marie Smith, of Chicago. Funeral services were held from the Christian Alliance Church, 5th and Washington streets, Wilmington, Del., on Thursday afternoon. Interment in Lombary Cemetery, that city.

An automobile driven by Mark Perkins, of Chestertown, who was accompanied by his wife, turned over as they were enroute down the Shore. Fortunately neither of the occupants were seriously injured.

Sleet caused Miss Frances Orr to ditch her car and take off a wheel Monday morning east of Rock Hall. Among the accidents because of sleety roads, Joshua Thomas, son of Capt. Charles Thomas, seems to have received the worst injuries at Rock Hall. He received severe lacerations about an ear when the car which he was driving was in collision with one driven by Harry V. Scoone Saturday evening. With Mr. Thomas were his brother, Franklin and Walker, and Samuel Jacob, while Nelson Walber was on the running board. He was thrown off and bruised.

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SHIPPING ON CONSIGNMENT DECEMBER 9TH

At the regular monthly meeting of the Maryland Turkey Growers' Association of Kent County which was held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, December 4, it was decided that a second shipment of turkeys would be consigned to New York markets. Growers who shipped just before Thanksgiving were well pleased with their returns.

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The Washington Players, Dramatic Club of Washington College, is rehearsing for its annual production, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," which will be presented in Smith Hall the night of December 12. Prof. John D. Makosky, instructor in public speaking, is directing the cast. Miss Bernice Wooters, of Denton, will take the leading role.

Miss Nellie Walters, former instructor in business administration in Chestertown High School, has been appointed librarian of the Chestertown Public Library to succeed Mrs. Harry Baker, who has resigned.