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## PLATE SUPPER

The Soldiers of the Cross will serve a 50c Plate Supper Thursday, Dec. 4th, beginning at 5:00 P. M., in the social room of the M. E. Church. Menu: Turkey, cold slaw, sweet potatoes, giblet gravy, macaroni and cranberries. Suppers sent out to those that purchase tickets in advance. Number of tickets sold limited to 200. n22

## BAKE

The ladies of St. James M. P. Church will hold a Bake at Turner's Garage, December 6, 1936, at 1:30 o'clock. Dressed chickens and ducks, biscuits, home made rolls, cake, pie and freshes. n29

## OAK WOOD FOR SALE

Cord or stove lengths of oak wood for sale. Price reasonable. Will deliver. Harvey B. Moore, Betterton, Md. n29-31\*

## FLORIDA TRIP

Florida trips at 3 cents per mile in auto. Will book you any time up to February. Write or phone 123 Easton, Md. P. E. Corkran. n22-31

## FOR SALE

Bed and Cheffonier, rug 9x12, rug 8x10, rug, rug 7x9, Davenport and chair, cheap for cash; also desk and book-case combination in birch good condition. Apply to Mrs. E. R. Anthony, Chestertown, Queen Anne's side. Phone 288. n22-31\*

## FOR SALE

Pure bred White Peck Ducks and Drakes. These are fine for stock purposes. Also some for eating. Van Willis, Quaker Neck Wharf. Phone 812F3 n22-31\*

**DRESSED CHICKENS FOR SALE**  
Dressed Baking and Frying Chickens for sale. Will deliver anywhere in Kent county. George Sutton, "Stonetown Farm," Betterton, Md. Phone Still Pond 26V. n22

## WANTED

Married man for general farm work near Wilmington, Delaware. Tenant house or would consider competent couple, wife for house work. Address Hoopes Lumber and Coal Co., Kennett Square, Pa. n15-31

## MALE HELP WANTED

Reliable man wanted to run Mcness Business in Kent county. Wonderful opportunity. Makes \$8 to \$20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. Mcness Co., Dept. P, Freeport, Ill. n22

## FOR SALE

Two hot water incubators, two coal burning brooder stoves and baby chick equipment, almost new for sale cheap. Grove Inn, Locust Grove, Phone Still Pond 77F3. n15-31

## HOUSE FOR RENT

House on Kent Circle, Chestertown for rent. Has six rooms and bath. Possession at once. Ralph W. Barnett, Chestertown, Md. n15-31

## IN ONE DAY

You can enrich your home with the Warm, Lasting Beauty of a Hardwood Floor.  
What more pleasing gift could we suggest for mother at Christmas.  
Ask us about Cromar completely finished oak flooring. Nail it down and move right in.  
E. S. ADKINS & CO.  
Everything Needed for Building n8-4t Chestertown, Md.

**"RED ACRES" BRONZE TURKEYS THOROUGHbred**  
Get your breeders from my flock of 475 birds raised practically on free range. Select healthy fellows. Visitors welcomed. Hens, \$5.50; Toms, \$8.50. Mrs. Harry T. Williams, Worton, Md. Phone, Chestertown 839F14. o18-ft

## Treat Yourself To a new Mattress

We are having a sale on GOOD MATTRESSES.

"PRICES LOWER THAN EVER."

Those \$20.00 Mattresses, made in a superb manner ..... \$13.50  
The \$15.00 Layer Felts, now ..... \$10.00  
The \$12.50 All-Cotton, now ..... \$8.50  
The \$10.00 All-Cotton Mattresses are only ..... \$6.50  
Why not enjoy the comforts of one of these good Mattresses.  
All now on sale.

WM. MEDDERS & CO- Still Pond, Md.  
See last page.

## LOST

A small black suit case on road between Chestertown and Tolchester. Any information leading to its recovery will be rewarded. Call NEWS, Chestertown. n11

## FOR SALE

Handwoven Linens, Runners, Pillow Tops, etc., in Old Colonial Pattern—Kentucky Pottery and other gifts suitable for Christmas. Orders taken for individual Christmas Cards. Olive M. Bailey, Quaker Neck Landing. n22-31\*

## FOR RENT

The dwelling 539 High street, Chestertown. Possession at once. Apply to W. G. Copper for information and key. n22-31

## RAW FURS AND HIDES WANTED

Will pay highest market price for Raccoon, Opossum, Skunk and Weasel, also Beef Hides. Would advise trappers not to kill Skunk until last of November as they are blue pelted before that. Prefer Skunk not skinned.  
MORGAN K. BENNETT, n1  
Phone 826F11, Chestertown.

## JOBING

I am prepared to do small jobs such as fixing locks, repairing doors, windows and any other work that a carpenter is called upon to do. We have a room for rent at 507 High street. Alfred Crew. n1-ft

## DR. W. H. MOYER

Chiropractor  
108 Cross St., Chestertown,  
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday  
10 A. M. to 8 P. M.  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
By Appointment  
Phone Chestertown 176

## COB CORN

We are prepared to handle Cob Corn in large or small quantities. Metcalf Bros., Chestertown. n1-3t

## SEA FOOD MARKET

Queen and Cannon Streets, Chestertown. Telephone 118. Give me a trial. O. E. Frazier. n15-31\*

## Give this delightful new book---

## STEAMBOAT'N' DAYS

By John H. K. Shannahan

It's the fascinating story of the coming of the steamboat to Chesapeake Bay—and life in Tidewater Maryland in the late Eighties.  
Price \$2.00  
Order through your newsdealer, or direct from the publishers.  
THE NEWS PUBLISHING CO., INC.  
102 S. Frederick St., BALTIMORE, MD.

## NOTICE

We are prepared to grind Sausage, day or night; also two hog scalders for hire. J. W. Robinson, Still Pond, Md. Phone 24M. n15-31

## NOTICE

I am prepared to repair and do service work on radios. See Ernest Leverage or call Owen C. Smith, Phone 189. o25

## Christmas Cards

Ten Beautiful Cards that sell from fifteen to twenty-five cents each with envelopes.

Cards that are distinctive and different.  
Send Money Order or Check.  
MARYLAND CARD CO.,  
2822 Huntingdon Ave., Baltimore, Md. n15-5t

## THOROUGHbred BRONZE STOCK TURKEYS FOR SALE

Having all new blood lines, I am offering some very fine breeders. Poults were all hatched and free range, raised practically all I put out. Hens \$5.50, Gobbler \$9.00. Mrs. Julian Jones, Chestertown, Md. Telephone 839F23. o25-ft

## FOR SALE

Blankets made from our own wool Various colors, some bound single. Twelve dollars a pair.  
The sweetest sweet potatoes I've ever tasted at 75 cents per basket.  
EVELYN HARRIS, Howells Farm, Nr. Betterton, Md. 15n-31.

## THE INCOMING AND OUTGOING

Most candidates elected to county offices at the November election will assume their duties on December 1st except Treasurer-elect H. Stockton Startt, who does not take office until June 1, 1937, the beginning of the next fiscal year.  
The County Commissioners, Messrs. S. J. Johnson, Ringgold Jones and Charles D. Wood, have served the public in a most efficient manner. They have been faithful to every trust reposed in them and turn over the affairs of Kent with the satisfaction of work well done. During their regime they have seen one of the greatest roads programs inaugurated in the history of not only Kent, but of the State. They retire with a reduction in the tax rate of 23 cents over the previous year and with many other accomplishments well known to our readers.  
The Commissioners have been fortunate in having an expert accountant, in the person of Wm. A. Wheatley, as their clerk and he will turn over to his successor an almost perfect set of books.  
The newly elected Commissioners will organize next Tuesday. They are Chas. D. Wood, Samuel C. Loller and Leonard Wilson, all men of reputation and well-fitted for the position.  
The slate we hear it is for the election of Leonard Wilson as President and Miss Marian Caldwell as clerk. Both are specially trained in the work and we bespeak for them a successful tenure.  
Engineer Gilbert Taylor will likely be continued in his important office, as well as J. Thomas Davis, as supervisor of assessments. H. E. Perkins, Esq., the present attorney to the Board will likely be succeeded by Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., who has had considerable experience in county affairs.

Robert A. Shallross with his valuable helpers, Thos. Dixon and Miss Carter, will continue as clerk and hardly know one term from another.  
The new sheriff John T. Vickers has a wife and three children. He will find 15 or more prisoners with which to begin his term. He will have as his deputy, Ellsworth Wheland, of Piney Neck, his brother-in-law. That veteran officer, Mark Perkins, will initiate the new men in their duties.  
Dr. Frank W. Smith as register of wills will have as his deputy Miss Miriam Smith, daughter of Owen C. Smith and wife. He will enter upon an office which, under Dr. Brice and his deputy, has given entire satisfaction to the public.  
Judges of the Orphans' Court, Dr. Edward A. Scott, J. Henry Thompson, and James H. Groves will enter also upon four more years of service.  
The legislative candidates, Senator S. Scott Beck, and delegates Ellsworth C. Bowers and Arthur H. Brice will begin their terms on January 1. They will serve for a term of four years as will also all county officials.

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## CHESTERTOWN WINS

Chestertown High School soccer team advanced in the race for Eastern State-wide P. A. L. tournament at Centerville Wednesday when they defeated Greensboro 6 to 0.  
They will play Oxford December 6 for Eastern Shore championship.  
Glenburnie and Hancock will play for the Western Shore championship. The winners of those two contests will finish the tournament Dec. 13th.  
Chestertown team is composed of Brooks, Riskie, Chairs, Nicholson, Johns, Rees, Brice, Hopkins, Rhinehart, Williams and Harris.

## CHESTERTOWN BEATS ELKTON ELEVEN

After playing loose soccer in the first half and allowing Elkton High School to score two penalty kicks after a succession of errors Chestertown High School ran over the Cecil county players in the first inter-county scholastic tilt leading to the Eastern Shore title to win, 11 to 2.  
Marquess, center forward of Elkton, kicked both penalty points, and in the final half Williams, inside left for Chestertown, led the Kent booters in their scoring orgy.

Linup as follows:  
Chestertown—Brooks, g; Briscoe, rf; Chairs, lf; Nicholson, (capt.) ch; Johns, rh; Rees, lh; Reinhard, or; Harris, ir; Brice, cf; Hopkins, ol; Williams, il.

Elkton—Rehwell, g; Dunbar, rf; Todd, lf; McDaniel, ch; Gounds, rh; Clarke, lh; Horstine, or; McKenney, (capt.) ir; Marquess, cf; Loomis, ol; Stockstill, il.

Score by periods:  
Elkton ..... 2 0—2  
Chestertown ..... 0 11—11  
Substitution—Chestertown, Wright for Johns. Goals—Williams (2), Hopkins, Reinhard, Nicholson. Penalty kicks—Marquess (2). Referee—Joe Ervin. Time of periods—30 min.

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## 'STEAMBOAT'N' DAYS

The above is the title of a book advertised in the NEWS by John H. K. Shannahan and sold by The News Publishing Co., of Baltimore. The reader who reveals in pure history, underscored with a writer's imaginary fillings, the early days of steambotting on the waters of the Chesapeake will give perfect satisfaction. The period practically covers the nineteenth century. This in itself is a valuable adjunct to heretofore uncompleted epitomization of an industry which was a strong factor in contributing to development of the people and which is now obsolete in the rivers of the Bay, never to return to the unique distinction of a hundred years ago.  
While the forty-four pages are easily read in a short evening, the writer must have taken as many weeks to compile the data. He introduces the private beginning of ownership of the steam powered boat and development of companies to enlarge on the opportunities for transportation, all in the regular sequence. He tells of the line of travel between Baltimore and Philadelphia, from the Elk River in Cecil, across the Peninsula to New Castle on the Delaware thence to Wilmington and to Philadelphia; the laying of "one of the very first railroads to be built in America," and "claimed by many" to have been the first to test the steam locomotive. The rails were of wood, iron stripped.  
The author also ventures on imaginary trails with something of historical setting. He evidently has made a delightful recomiter in and around Jamestown, the vicinity of Poochontas, and uses it in part as foundation and back-ground to a little romance which he entitles the Hammond Lot. This adds another forty-eight pages. It is a mystery story with love as an enchantress, and ends, as all romances should, "and they lived happily thereafter." Mr. Shannahan has not made a failure of his book by missing the mark he aimed at.

At Betterton, buyers were paying 30 cents alive for fancy birds.  
The outlook is for good prices for fat poultry. This cold snap will help to raise the price of all poultry.

On Tuesday last the County Commissioners of Kent County appointed a commission to determine if the public convenience requires a landing at the Cliffs, and if so to lay down a landing of sufficient size and in such place as best to serve the public, and to report their action to the Board of County Commissioners. The commission is composed of M. deK. Smith, Jr., Robert L. Kirby and Frank Cronar.  
Complaints have been received at the Chestertown postoffice of loss of money from rifling of boxes left open. The officials here will try and break up chicken lithering in the office. It is up to patrons to be sure and lock their boxes.  
Howard E. Reed and wife have purchased the Starr store and dwelling at Pomona next door to P. V. Henderson's home. Mr. Reed's father-in-law, George S. J. Colman will take charge of the store. Possession will be taken next month.

Easton furniture factory closed down and they liquidated their stock of furniture. M. K. Newman, of Denton, advertises in the NEWS today that he purchased a large quantity of their high grade suits at 33 1/2 per cent below wholesale price. He invites you to come and see for yourself.

## Sunday Concert For The Needy

The Chamber of Commerce has planned to try to relieve some of the acute need in the county among the very poor by collecting used clothing, staple groceries, canned goods, farm products, fruit and candy in time for distribution on Christmas Eve. Reports have come from the organization of greater want than ever before and the Chamber is looking to the county citizens for cooperation.

The Washington College Glee Club and Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Fred G. Livingood, have offered to stage a benefit concert on Sunday, December 14 at William Smith Hall for which tickets will be sold; the entire proceeds will go to the cause. Tickets will be on sale in all parts of the county.

District leaders are being appointed throughout Kent to act as centers for contribution of clothing and food. The leaders will furnish the Chamber with lists of those most in need in their neighborhoods and will make selections from articles brought to them and to the Chestertown center at the Chamber of Commerce. In this way the families will receive what is best suited to their needs and there will be no waste nor suitable gifts.

Unfortunately there are some children in Kent who have never known the joy of receiving Christmas gifts. The Chamber feels that aside from furnishing some of the practical things it should see that these little people have the pleasure which is the birthright of every child in a Christian community; and it is hoped that any of these who have been deprived of the fun of Christmas may be found and remembered through the generosity of Kent's citizens.  
A full list of district leaders will be given next week. Those who have already accepted the post are Mrs. Evelyn Harris, Betterton; Mrs. Harry T. Williams, Worton; Mrs. J. A. Bigelow, Rock Hall. Contributions of all sorts will be received from now on at the office of the Chamber of Commerce on Court street, Chestertown.

As an example of some of the striking want in Kent there is one white family of seven who occupy a double bed with mere strips of blanket for warmth. This family lives on a tiny peninsula, and can hardly replenish household goods of any sort. Bedding of all sorts, in good condition, will be most gratefully received at the Chamber as there are undoubtedly other cases who are in need of warm covering for night.

The Chestertown Rotary Club, at its regular weekly meeting last Monday, heard a fine address by the Rev. J. L. Marker, pastor of St. James M. P. Church on "Thanksgiving." Next Monday the Chestertown Rotarians will enjoy a turkey dinner prepared for the occasion by Miss Annie Cooper, proprietor of the Maryland Tea Room, the meeting place of the Rotary Club.

## TOWN MEETING AT COURT HOUSE

Mayor E. Scott Thompson called a public meeting of taxpayers Wednesday evening in the Court House, the purpose of which was to discuss proposed changes in the antiquated charter of the town.  
Suggestions providing for a number of important changes in the charter came from the committee of the Mercantile Section of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce which A. Sydney Turner, Jr., is chairman. This committee made an exhaustive study of the charters of a number of towns throughout the State and asked Mayor Thompson to call the public meeting in order that the taxpayers of the town might have an opportunity to discuss these changes before they are embodied in a bill for passage in the approaching session of the legislature.  
W. B. Copper was named chairman and Clarence Newcomb secretary.  
After considerable argument pro and con, especially on the eligibility of voters, it was agreed that the chair appoint a committee of five persons whose duty it shall be to draw up a tentative plan for a new charter the same to embody dividing the town into four wards with a mayor and four commissioners, etc., etc.  
The chair appointed the following committee: Charles N. Satterfield, Marion deK. Smith, A. S. Turner, Jr., Wilbur Ross Hubbard and E. Hymson Rogers. This committee will report to a town meeting to be called later.

## FINE POULTRY EXHIBITION

The first Queen Anne's County Poultry Show opened Monday in Centerville Armory, and more than 100 exhibits were placed.  
The exhibits were arranged under the direction of Ernest W. Grubb, Queen Anne's County Agent, and the agricultural department of the Queen Anne's County High Schools. W. H. Rice, of the Maryland Extension Department, judged the poultry exhibits.  
Among the most attractive exhibits were the turkey, chicken and pigeon displays from Pioneer Point Farms, of Mrs. John J. Raskob, and the turkey exhibit from the Baker Poultry Farm in Kent county.  
There are exhibits by the students of the agricultural classes of the Sudlersville High Schools, and considerable rivalry is being shown among the boys.  
Visitors to the show made a pilgrimage to the Pioneer Point Poultry Farms where the most modern methods have been installed for poultry. This trip was made possible by Mrs. Raskob, who invited the visitors to come to her farm. This poultry plant is considered one of the finest on the Shore.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. was called to three fire alarms on Thursday. The first was at 11 A. M. when the two and a half story dwelling of W. Irving Walker burned. This was a tenant house occupied by a colored man, William Elliott, and is located on the Warker farm on the Chester River opposite Chestertown. Passers-by noticed the roof on fire and gave the alarm. The loss is about \$2,000. The fire was caused by a defective flut. The firemen succeeded in saving the outbuildings.  
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HEALTH PLAY NETS \$208.40  
The net proceeds to the Kent County Health Association from the play "Meet The Prince" was \$208.40.  
The prize winners in the ticket-selling contest were as follows:  
First prize, Miriam Newcomb, 21 tickets, \$5 in gold.  
Second prize, Betty Beck, 18 tickets, \$2.50 in gold.  
Honorable mention, Betty Barnes 16; Alice Deringer, 15; Helen Strong 15.

## SINGING CONTEST

The Kent Musical Society will hold a contest at its next rehearsal on Tuesday, Dec. 1st at 7:30 o'clock. This contest is for the purpose of selecting voices suitable for solo work and will be decided by vote of the chorus as a body.  
To the winners of this contest will be assigned solo parts in the numbers given by the Musical Society at their concert on January 30th.  
Any member may compete. The chorus has many good voices and the audience will hear voices that will be outstanding.  
This Musical Society is a means of finding, placing and developing voices and all who do not become members are losing this opportunity.

## FINE FOOTBALL GAME

The annual gridiron battle between Washington College Sophomores and Freshmen Tuesday afternoon ended in a scoreless tie and because of the deadlock the poster fight, which usually follows the football game, was abandoned.  
Senior and Juniors, as well as members of the faculty who reside at the college, were spared an evening of unrest when the deadlock game made the poster fight unnecessary. It is the annual custom for the winning class to tack up posters bearing the score and losing class attempts to tear them down. All tacking and tearing ceases at 6 A. M. on the following morning.  
The Sophs, by virtue of a victory in the tug-of-war, are one up on the Freshmen in the annual contest between the classes.  
A Thanksgiving smoker and dance was held at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club Wednesday night from 9:30 until 1:30.  
The House Committee announced that Friday, December 26, has been chosen as the date for the annual Christmas dance of the club.

## GET A TRANSFER

If you are on the Gloomy Line,  
Get a transfer.  
If you're inclined to fret and pine,  
Get a transfer.  
Get off the track of Doubt and Gloom,  
Get on the Sunshine Train,  
Get a transfer.  
If you are on the Worry Train,  
You must not stay there and complain,  
Get a transfer.  
The Cheerful Cars are passing through,  
And there is lots of room for you.  
Get a transfer.  
If you are on the Grouchy Track,  
Get a transfer.  
Just take a Happy Special back,  
Get a transfer.  
Jump on the train and pull the rope,  
That lands you at the Station Hope,  
Get a transfer.

## SANTA CLAUS HERE DEC. 13

Because of the prevalence of scarlet fever in Queen Anne's it is probable that no Santa Claus Day will be held in Centerville this year.  
In Kent county the school officials refused to close the county schools as had been done in previous years and the Chamber of Commerce of Chestertown has decided to hold the event on Saturday, December 13.

## COLD SPELL HITS STATE

Kent countians Thursday experienced one of the coldest Thanksgiving days on record with temperatures ranging from zero at Oakland to 24 in Chestertown.  
A strong wind out of the west and northwest added to the discomfort. There were eight inches of snow at Oakland, Garrett county; county roads were practically blocked. Main highways, however, were being kept open.  
Temperatures in all parts of the State were dropping with the setting of the sun. Frostburg reported four inches of snow and a 5-degree temperature, with indications that the mercury would drop to 3 degrees below zero before morning.  
Frederick reported a minimum of 5 degrees and a maximum of 20. At 6 o'clock the temperature was back to 5 degrees and still going down. The town was one of the coldest spots in the State and three-quarters of an inch of ice was reported to have formed on ponds.  
Baltimore shivered through a night that officially was called the coldest of the season. A 12-degree temperature was reported at Reisterstown, which was 12 degrees colder than downtown Baltimore, where the mercury stood at 24 degrees at 8 o'clock in the morning.  
Yesterday, Friday, morning the mercury stood at 14 degrees here.  
Indications are for warmer Saturday.

## GETS FREE RIDE AND THEN RIFLES POCKETBOOK

It cost Mrs. Katherine Shakespeare, an employe of the Security Trust Company, Wilmington, just \$7 to give a pedestrian a lift from Cecilton, Md., to this town, where she was motoring to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellog Smith.  
Mrs. Shakespeare, former resident here and native of Smyrna, Del., was stopped near Cecilton by a man last Saturday, who asked for a ride as far as Chestertown.  
Arriving here, Mrs. Shakespeare, a daughter of Captain William Station, U. S. N., of Smyrna, organizer of the National Association Opposed to Prohibition, stopped at the Pennsylvania railroad station. The man alighted there and as he got out of the car, according to a group of Negroes standing nearby, Mrs. Shakespeare's pocketbook either fell or was dragged out of the car. She had left it lying on the seat alongside of her. She drove off, leaving the pocketbook on the pavement of the street and, the Negroes told Sheriff J. T. Hadaway, the man picked it up, removed the money and threw it away, walking off in another direction. The loss was discovered when Mrs. Shakespeare returned to the Smith home. No one could identify the thief.