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SAUSAGE GRINDING

I am prepared to grind your sausage. Large orders called for and delivered promptly. H. M. Crowding, Worton, telephone 821F2. 12dec3t*

FOR RENT

house on Campus ave. near Mt. on street, hot water heated, 2 rooms. A very desirable dwell- and may be used as two apart- Possession Jan. 1, 1932. Ap- W. S. and A. M. Culp or W. 19dec3t

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committee desires man, representative in Chester- be well educated with ons. Whole or part to "door bell" canvass- Secretary, 849 Park more, Md. 19dec3t

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FOR RENT

house at $5 per month. T. Bramble. 19dec3t

NOTICE

will hold an election of the of Owls on Dec. 31st, at the Wm. A. Clarke's shop. H. B. n, Acting Secretary. 19dec

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ight-room-attic house for rent in ington, Md. The house is wired comfortably arranged for living, newly papered; is on the Main Rental $12.00 per month. Apply door, Mr. Vansant, or to Mrs. Gayton, 4414 Locust St., Phila- hia, Pa. Tel. Eve 8214 Philadel- 12dec4t

NOTICE

am representing R. L. WIL- MS AND CO., General Commis- Merchants, 5 Hanover St., Bal- more, Md. Have empty coops con- antly on hand for shippers at my me, 100 Front St. Chas. J. Reiche, hestertown, Md. 12dec6mos

NOTICE

For Better Radio Reception have your old aerial replaced with a new aerial for the low price of $3.50. See Ernest Leverage, Chestertown. 12d3t

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE

We have a hatch of Barred Rock Baby Chicks coming off every Monday. Also a few hundred Mixed Chicks each week. Prices very reasonable. Bramble Poultry Farm, Chestertown, Md. Phone 308. 7nov-tf

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One Frame House six rooms and bath on Kent Circle. Possession at once. $20 per month. Apply to Ralph Barnett, Chestertown, Md. 31oct-tf

GOOD CHEER AND GOOD HOPE IS OUR BEST CHRISTMAS WISH
WM. MEDERS & CO.
Mill Pond, Md.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the Volunteer Fire Company, neighbors and friends for their assistance in saving my home and other property by the fire last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bedwell. 1t

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the many friends for their sympathy and acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. Mrs. L. H. P. Vansant and family. 1t

WANTED

Reliable firm or individual to become dealer for Westinghouse Farm Light Plants, Replacement Batteries and Water Systems in Kent county. For fuller information write Ritcher Pump and Equipment Co., 2401 Chestnut street, Philadelphia (Exclusive Distributors for Westinghouse Electric and Mfg Co.) Pa. in Middle Atlantic District. 12dec3t*

RADIO REPAIRING

I am prepared to do Radio Repair Work on any type Radio. Telephone Chestertown 807F21, John S. Owens, Jr., Worton. 12dec3

A LIVING TREE FOR XMAS

Beautiful Norway Spruce, growing in container, ready to plant, after the holidays. Price $1.00 each. Orders taken at A. and P. Store down town or at farm of Mrs. Evelyn Harris, Betterton. 12dec3t

BAKER'S BRONZE BEAUTIES

With prices lower this is the year to begin to improve your flocks by introducing breeders of strong vitality and with many years of show blood in their veins. Raise some turkeys next year that will be good enough to be in the winnings at your local shows. Our cheapest breeders are better in shows this year. Five different blood lines to select from, therefore can supply unrelated males and females. Raised over 1600.

Cockerels, $15, $20, $25, pullets, $10, $12, $15. May hatched. Outstanding show stock for the big shows up to $100.

BAKER'S MARYLAND TURKEY FARM
Chestertown, Md.
Tel: 816-F-6
Helen M. Baker. Harold M. Baker
(Hard road to turkey yards)
26dec-tf

FOR RENT

Second floor apartment at 202 N. Queen street, recently occupied by Mr. Albert G. Mitchell. Possession after Dec. 15, 1931. Apply to Miss Fannie E. Stuart. 12dec3t

FOR SALE

A 7-room House with all conveniences, garage for 2 cars only built two years. Located on Campus ave., Chestertown. Apply to Robert Moffett. 17oct-tf

MUSIC

Beginners' Class and class for students not far advanced, now forming. Pupils desired. Mrs. Thos. S. Silcox, Betterton, Md. Phone Still Pond 75-2. 5dec-tf

SAUSAGE GRINDING

We are prepared to grind your sausage at one cent a pound. Hadaway Bros., Chestertown, Md. 28nov4t* Phone 37.

FOR RENT

House on Main St., Chestertown, now occupied by Col. Schwab, for rent after September 15. Has eight rooms with bath room on the second floor and one on first floor. Electrice lights and other conveniences. Chas. L. Dodd, Chestertown, Md. 29aug-tf

RESIDENCE FOR SALE

Residence for sale on Washington ave. Possession to be given about February 1st. Howard B. Strong. 10oct

FOR RENT

A very desirable house on Queen street near High, Chestertown, eight rooms, bath, hot water heat, electric lighted; all modern conveniences. Possession given at once. Apply to the office of W. S. and A. M. Culp or W. M. Culp's Hardware Store 7oct.

RAW FURS WANTED

Highest market prices paid for Racoon, Opossum and Weasel. Prefer skunk not skinned. In Chestertown every Saturday. Morgan K. Bennett, Chestertown, Md. Phone 226F11. 7oct-tf

...T NEWS is $1.50 per year.

FARM BOARD TO MEET JAN. 22ND

James D. Davis, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Kent County Farm Bureau, has announced that the annual meeting of the organization will be held at its headquarters in Chestertown on January 22.

Officers will be elected and a program of farm activities for 1931 will be discussed. The reports of the president of the bureau, E. Thomas Massey, and of Secretary Davis, which are being prepared for submission at the meeting, are expected to show decided progress made during the past year, not only in increased membership but also in the volume of business transacted by the bureau, which has resulted in decreased costs of materials, feeds, seed and fertilizers purchased thru the bureau for its members. The organization is composed of several hundred of the representative farmers and dairymen of the county.

SOCCER CIRCUIT SCHEDULE

With the Kent and Queen Anne's Soccer League season well under way, a completed schedule for the six-team wheel has been announced.

A banquet will follow the season's close and a championship match will be played with the Talbot County Soccer League.

The schedule follows:

Saturday — Centreville, at Church Hill; Chestertown, at West Kent; Galena, at Kennedyville.

January 2—Church Hill, at Galena; Kennedyville, at West Kent; Chestertown, at Centreville.

January 9 — Centreville, at West Kent; Church Hill, at Kennedyville; Chestertown, at Galena.

January 16—West Kent, at Church Hill; Galena, at Centreville; Kennedyville, at Chestertown.

January 23 — Centreville, at Kennedyville; Galena, at West Kent; Chestertown, at Church Hill.

January 30—Church Hill, at Centreville; West Kent, at Chestertown; Kennedyville, at Galena.

February 8 — Galena, at Church Hill; West Kent, at Kennedyville; Centreville, at Chestertown.

MILFORD BOY NAMED CAPTAIN

The election of Joseph B. Dickerson, of Milford, Del., as captain of the 1932 Washington College football team was announced at the banquet of the 1931 squad. Dickerson has been a guard on the Washington eleven for the past two seasons and his work has been outstanding.

At the banquet held in the College Commons, Prof. Frank Goodwin, former Vanderbilt athlete, spoke to the gridders and the varsity "W" certificates were presented 22 youths by J. Thomas Kibler, athletic director.

The recipients of the varsity letters were: Captain Plummer, Captain-elect Dickerson, Manager Dannenburg, Robinson, Rinehold, Dobkins, Usilton, Giraitis, Johnson, Ward, Carozza, Lord, Groswith, Nicholson, Blizzard, A. Baker, J. W. Carey, Harris, Jones, Clark, Gamber and R. Baker.

Notice to Depositors & General Public

In an endeavor to have their interest disbursements conform more nearly to the lessened income from investments under existing financial conditions, and agreeably with the action of a vast majority of Banking Institutions throughout the State and Nation, the undersigned Banks of Kent County have decided to make a slight reduction in the rate of interest paid on general Savings Accounts. Effective January 1, 1932, the rate will be 3½% instead of 4% paid heretofore.

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
W. B. Copper, President.
W. Robert Huey, Cashier.

THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND
S. SCOTT BECK, President.
A. A. Harris, Cashier.

THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK
Fred. G. Usilton, President.
W. F. Russell, Cashier.

THE PEOPLES BANK
H. B. Simmons, President.
Chas. F. Wheatley, Cashier.

THE CITIZENS BANK
George D. Lofland, President.
J. F. Connelly, Cashier.

MILLINGTON BANK OF MD.
John P. Ahern, President.
C. M. Melvin, Cashier.

17 TURKEYS FOUND IN NEGROES' TRUCK

Two Negroes, attempting to go North with 17 fat turkeys, which they are said to have stolen from a Maryland farm, in time for the Christmas season, had their ambitions halted by State police early on Thursday. James Blackiston, 28, and Elzie Ponzo, 53, both of near Middletown, were halted at 2.45 Thursday morning on the duPont Boulevard near Minquadale, by Privates Hession and Shackley.

The two men were in a truck, in the back of which covered with canvas, were 17 turkeys. The turkeys were out of sight but the "gobbles" could not be so effectively concealed.

They were held by Magistrate Staats, of St. Georges until Constable Joseph P. Short, arrived. The turkeys, he said, were stolen from the farm of Walter G. Guseman, of near Cecilton, Md., late Wednesday night.

3000 TURKEYS AUCTIONED OFF

Turkey Day was observed in Harrington Friday and at Frederica Saturday. The first few loads of turkeys arrived in Harrington shortly before ten o'clock and from then on until late in the afternoon load after load was disposed of to the highest bidder. The demand in the morning was slow and the prices very low. "Old Toms" or gobblers sold as low as nineteen cents a pound; crooked breasts, around twenty-three and the best grade twenty-nine cents dressed. Later in the day, however the prices advanced because many of the farmers held out for better prices. The highest price was thirty-four and one-half cents for the best grades.

77 SHOT TO DEATH IN GAME SEASONS

40 Deer Hunters Killed and 37 Meet Death In Small Game Season.

Pennsylvania's record-breaking deer hunting season ended this week with all previous casualty totals of hunters and hunted more than doubled.

The kill of does and bucks, estimated by the State Game Commission at 54,000, superseded a 1930 record of 26,094 and, according to Commission attaches, established a new national record for a 13-day season.

Associated Press compilation showed 40 hunters accidentally killed. The Game Commission records seven hunters who succumbed to heart disease and one who committed suicide.

The opening day of the season, Saturday, December 5, resulted in the greatest number of fatalities when ten were killed or died of their wounds.

The total for the season contrasts with the five-year maximum of 17 fatalities in 1927.

Added to the final official figures of the Commission for the small game season, the deer-hunting fatalities increased to 77 the total of gunners who were killed this year. There were 272 gunners wounded, but not fatally, during the small game season.

The Commission estimated about 300,000 of the 530,390 licensed hunters participated in the big game sport as compared with estimates of 150,000 out of 555,000 licensed last year.

A number of Kent countians were among the deer hunters and we are glad to say that none have been reported killed or wounded.

78 TOMBSTONES UPSET

Queen Anne's county officials are trying to learn the identity of vandals who Friday night invaded the Sudlersville Cemetery and overturned seventy-eight monuments and tombstones.

That there were a number of vandals in the party is the belief of Sheriff J. Elmer Anthony and Constable Louis B. Perkins expressed when they returned from an all-day ineffectual investigation.

Some of the monuments overturned and broken would require the efforts of many men to upset, it was said. Several of them were broken.

TAKING advantage of an extremely low tide in Chester river near Ringgold's Point five Chester river oystermen walked along the river shore and in a little over three hours they picked up 80 bushels of oysters. Scoon and Co., oyster packers of Rock Hall, learned of the unusual catch and sent their truck to the shore, and purchased the entire catch.

KENT WELFARE GROUP ORGANIZE

At a meeting of representatives from various county organizations interested in local relief work which was held at the office of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce on December 16th plans for caring for need in the county were set up tentatively and under the name of the Kent County Welfare Organization.

J. D. McVean was in the chair and handled the problem in a very able manner. He was appointed temporary chairman of the county-wide organization with Mrs. Nell C. Westcott as temporary secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of the organization is to have representatives in every part of the county who will be active members of the executive committee and who will keep in touch with all churches and other organized bodies doing relief work. The idea is to keep the work of each territory confined so far as possible to that territory and to call on the main body only when a problem becomes too serious to be handled locally.

The following persons who were asked to accept chairmanships in outlying districts have graciously accepted: Mrs. John White, Fairlee; Mrs. W. T. Brown, Quaker Neck; Mrs. George Sutton, Locust Grove; Mrs. Mabel Jewell, Lynch.

A meeting for organization and mapping out work will be held at the Chamber office on Wednesday evening, January 5.

The following public spirited Kent County citizens who were present at the December meeting were J. D. McVean, Dr. P. E. Titsworth, representing the Kent County Chamber of Commerce and Washington College, Howard Turner, of Betterton, county head of Red Cross; Superintendent Louis C. Robinson, Kent County Schools; Allan A. Harris, Red Cross; Dr. E. Clarke Fontaine, Rotary Club of Chestertown; A. E. Culver, Worthy Patron Eastern Star; Mrs. May Mills Beck, County Attendance Officer, Miss Fannie Beckham, County Public Nurse, and Dr. R. G. Beachley, State Health Officer for the County, and Mrs. Nell C. Westcott, executive secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.

The Boy Scouts have already gotten in touch with the organization asking for names of needy families for Christmas baskets. A number of names were sent the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company who are doing excellent work in seeing that all children have a real Christmas this year with plenty of toys which the Firemen gathered up and renovated for the purpose.

Funds are lacking for the work of the organization but several promises have been made. The great need for a County Community Chest was recognized at the first meeting and while such a move would not be possible at this late day with winter already upon us, contributions are asked for.

The Chamber of Commerce has a very good collection of used clothing on hand which is being given out wherever need is known. The entire county is asked to cooperate by reporting to headquarters any case which may come to the attention of any individual and which is not receiving aid.

The object of organization is to avoid duplication of effort at a time when funds are particularly scarce. One case was reported where one family received ten dresses as soon the the need was made known which resulted in an over-supply for that one family where others are without necessary articles of clothing.

The newly formed organization must feel its way in the dark for a bit until funds come to hand but the work is expected to shape up and a great deal will be accomplished by immediate neighborhoods where needy cases are found in their vicinity.

LIFTS TEACHER MARRIAGE BAN

The State Board of Education ruled that marriage of a woman teacher who had served her two years' probation was not sufficient cause to dismiss her.

Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Education, made the ruling in the case of Mrs. Margaret Truitt Bennett, who has taught since 1926 at Hebron, Wicomico county.

Mrs. Bennett had been discharged by the county board because she married. She appealed to the State board, which ruled that the county board had no right to enlarge on or change the rules.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS ... THIS XMAS SEASON ... the rank of Li... er.

TURKEY PRICES AT 35 TO 50 CENTS

Turkeys in the Christmas market sold from 35 to 40 cents a pound dry picked. Live birds sold readily at 28 cents per pound. Many Kent farmers received checks for $500 for their turkeys. One lady near Kennedyville sold 90 turkeys for $400.

The chain stores quoted their price yesterday at 35 cents, which figure is expected to hold. Chickens and other fowl remain the same price. Meats are considerably lower than in previous years and vegetables, and staples show a corresponding decrease in price.

KENT COUNTY has raised $500 in its Christmas seal campaign for the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, according to Louis C. Robinson, county chairman.

Other counties of the Shore have raised sums as follows: Caroline, $268; Dorchester, $311; Queen Anne, $125; Somerset, $75; Wicomico, $721, and Worcester, $141;. The city of Easton has raised $362.

THE Kent County Savings Bank were the successful bidders for the Chestertown Public Debt Bonds for $25,000. Their bid was $25,250. The Peoples Bank was the only other bidder at $25,025.

WANTS ACTION ON HOSPITAL

A MEETING of directors of the Kent and Upper Queen Anne's County Association was held 2.30 P. M., Tuesday, in the rooms of the Kent County Public Health Association here, by the Rev. John White, president to act on the demand made by Henry W. Catlin, of New York, former resident here and owner of the Drayton Manor Estates in Kent county, that the group either proceed with the building of a proposed local hospital or return the money already collected from subscribers.

Mr. Catlin subscribed $10,00 to the fund being raised for that purpose. Mrs. John J. Raskob subscribed a smaller amount. Approximately $30,000 was either collected or secured in subscriptions during a drive for funds made a year ago but the sum was not regarded as sufficient to build the proposed hospital.

Managers of the campaign said they would hold the money and pledges until such time as they could secure additional funds. The entire matter was discussed by directors and they declined to act in the matter. Mr. Catlin's attorney says he is awaiting word from him whether to enter suit for liquidation or discontinue the case.

NAVY TO HELP IN MAKING PICTURE ON "DIRIGIBLE"

The Navy Department, Bureau of Aeronautics, gave Columbia Pictures production officials full co-operation in the filming of "Dirigible," the company's air special which will be played at the New Lyceum Theatre, Friday and Saturday, January 1 and 2.

Not only were the baby blimps, parachutes, full equipment in the way of mechanical accessories and the army of highly trained experts delegated to help Director Frank Capra and his troupe, but the giant dirigible Los Angeles, flagship of the lighter-than-air fleet, also was placed at his disposal.

Arrangements also were made for the shooting of many of the important scenes of the picture at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J. It was in these scenes that the Los Angeles played an important part.

This marked the third time the government — particularly the Navy Department, had come to the assistance of Columbia in making a picture. The first instance was during the making of "Submarine," a navy yarn depicting undersea life, and the second was in the filming of "Flight," a story of U. S. Marine fliers in Latin America. The authenticity of these two pictures, and their respect for the highest ideals and traditions of the service, prompted the Navy authorities to offer assistance in the making of "Dirigible."

In "Dirigible," as in the case of "Submarine" and "Flight," Jack Holt and Ralph Graves, actors, and Frank Capra, director, combine their talents. The story is by Frank Wilde Wead, former Navy flying ace ... with the rank of Li... er.

Greetings of the season
Kent News

CHRISTMAS HERE JOYOUS OCCASION

Kent countians are celebrating the Yuletide with joy and courage. Churches are leading as usual in the presentation of interesting programs while the towns and homes are filled with good cheer. All the churches last Sunday held especially interesting services. In the M. E. Church, Chestertown, a Christmas pageant, "The Message of the Manger," under the direction of Mrs. Fred Robinson, was given.

The young folk of Christ Methodist Protestant Church sang Christmas carols in front of the church, followed by a program of carols and the Christmas message in pictures in the lecture room of the church, after which members of the congregation visited the homes of the shut-ins of the city and sang Christmas carols.

On Christmas Eve the various organizations made their annual distribution of baskets of fruits and provisions to the sick and needy of the community, while the Town Relief Society and Kent County Chamber of Commerce distributed clothing and provisions to the poor. The Chestertown Volunteer Company, which has been busy for two weeks renovating old toys donated by the children of the city, distributed these gifts to the poor children on Christmas Eve. On Christmas night the climax of the Christmas festivities will be reached, when the Fire Company will sponsor a community celebration around a brilliantly illuminated tree on the public square of the city.

During the week following Christmas Day the Sunday schools will hold their annual Christmas entertainments and treats when close to 1,000 boxes of candy and oranges will be distributed by representatives of Santa Claus to the scholars and teachers in the various churches.

As noted last week the electric display on every [illegible] was all previous occasions.

COMING WEDDINGS

MR. and Mrs. Nathaniel Dare Sollers, of Mount Royal Terrace, Baltimore, have announced the engagement of Mr. Soller's daughter, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Sollers, to Richard Harrison Collins, one of the editors of the Transcript, of Chestertown. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. Collins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrison Collins and brother of Stephen R. Collins, State's Attorney for Kent county; John Collins, of Mount Hope, W. Va., and William Collins, of Chestertown.

St. James M. P. Church, near Chestertown, will be the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday morning at 11 when Miss Helen Shriley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Shriley, of Rock Hall, becomes the bride of Stanley B. Sutton, assistant county agent for Kent county, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood A. Sutton, of Chestertown. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends by the Rev. J. Lee Marker, pastor of the church.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Shriley, of Rock Hall, as maid of honor, and the ushers will be, Wilbur H. Morris, Walter T. Morris, Frank and Albert Sutton, brothers of the bridegroom.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple will leave for an extended motor trip through the South as far as Florida. They will be at home to their friends in Fairlee after January 3.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Rock Hall High School and Maryland State Normal School for several years has been principal of the Hanesville School. The bridegroom is in the lumber business in Kent county, president ...

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