\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE



Modesty forbids our giving the whole editorial in LITTLE JOUR-NEY'S THROUGH THE EASTERN Fine Pageant At Christ M. P. SHORE since our "colyum" comes in for such praise, etc. However the editor evidently does not stop at and his comments are extremely in- and were of an interesting and imday and we half expect that the EN- Church with Rev. J. F. Earner in TERPRISE is helping the good work charge. along. Its a good paper and nat- The annual Easter offering at position to bond issues for civic im- was in excess of \$500. provements, but he is a hard hitter | Special music was rendered by the who has the courage of his convic- water. tions, who is man enough to fight for At the Methodist Episcopal Church

ing somewhat disturbed-plaintively selections. inquires. "Do we hear Salisbury and At Christ M. P. Church Rev. N. O. some of the other towns on the Gibson, the pastor, delivered a spec-Shore whisper 'handsome is as hand- ial Easter message, and the choir of A passing motorist brought the lady some does?" No, Madam, speaking the church rendered special music. for Salisbury, you do not. Our The evening service at this church first aid. streets are narrow and crisscross, was particularly noted and impressideways, upside down and cut on sive, the feature of the program be-the bias, but we are not picking any ing the celebration of the 55th annifus with our sister towns over a little versary of the Juvenile Home Mis- SHOW BEGIN TOMORROW thing like that.

Delmar and a host of others have a Tree." wider and maybe prettier streets Twenty five persons took part exgether; we get acquainted, rub the church. er. The natural result is that we low:

stand by, and we learn to be polite, erine Elliott. -The crying need of Salisbury is Hawkins. more streets; ours are full up all the

heard somewhere that in some coun- Culp. try when a couple decided to get a Pilate-Allan Barnes. room with one chair, one knife and Medford Clift. fork, one spoon and one of each nec- Slave-Frederick G. Usilton, Jr. another high class entertainment is essary dish. After a few days they The Mob-Harry B. Nicholson, assured. they generally made friends again lowefild, Sr.. Miss Ruth Jones. vorce. There may be something in Cook Coleman. Francis Baker, Pat- fantasy by the little folks, who al-Mr. Thurston's theory for Salisbury ience Pyle. certainly is developing swiftly and Hebrew Children-Ruth Jones, the revues, also "In Old Mexico," is a mighty busy town.

Not having permission we can not Ambassadors of the Church— The Fire Company is showing voices I am sure the sentiments of Jr. thrill to the beauty of Spring and Wheatley, Mary Philips, Helen third annual benefit show. have to grub along with less poetic Adams. things.

The Inconvenience of a Complex

Domestic cares, the poultry yard. The rendering of fat to lard, When I'm inhibited from verse, Is most distasteful! What is worse, When I've a complex for the rhyme. The Mob. Than swilling unpoetic swine? Temperamental me!

Friday night a huge dirigible hummed along the course of the Chester River standing out against the dark sky like an inky black whale who had of the Easter message. gotten tangled in some of the stars, carrying them along with it.

An enterprising feminine farmer con and Miss Louise Russell. chickens for a permanent wave. She lection for the year was one of the close of these reports. claims money is little good to the largest for several years. that it is not essential at any rate.

ther paper (or are they sister papers) the benediction. in the town? To disgress for a moment—ships are feminine and what WOMAN DIES AFTER are papers? Feminine too, no doubt, since they tell all the news-well then, a sister paper in town spoke of

drive down to Mrs. Evelyn Harris's ico. She has made her home at Bet- Miss Marie Poore and Howard Stew- Mr Thomas Meeks returned home sion. in the East according to experts. ed by two brothers, residents of Bal- in Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington 33,000 trees in bloom are a sight timor and two sisters who live at on Sunday, April 3, by the pastor, of the death of her mother in Phil- self thoroughly despicable, with his worth seeing.



Special Programs Rendered NEAR In All Places Of Worship

Church

Special Easter services were held reading the column by a long shot in all the churches on Sunday last teresting. He says: "... More good pressive character. The annual Easis coming out of Chestertown every ter service was held at Secred Heart

urally we expect good results from Emmanuel P. E. Church amounted its influence in the community. We to several hundred dollars, while the take issue with the editor on his op- annual offering of the Sunday School

and a fair fighter and he knows his choir and the Easter sermon was subject. Our hat is off to every man preached by the pastor Rev. C. L. At-

them, to fight like the devil and fight following an impressive sermon by the road that leads to Skipper's Point the pastor, Rev. W. F. Corkran, she lost control of the car, crashed "One for Beauty" in a letter to the eleven persons were received into full ENTERPRISE, pleads for a better membership. The collection was Chestertown and compares its wide \$131.00 which will be applied to the Moore escaped with a severe shaking streets to the narrow primeval paths Rebuilding church fund. There was of other towns on the Shore. The an interesting service in the Sunday up.

sionary Society of the Sunday school We are willing to concede that a very pleahing number being a Merry Whirl, Third Annual Chestertown, Cambridge, Laurel and pageant entitled "There Is Hope of

than we. Our streets are narrow clusive of the chorus and mob scenand we know it. They were laid out es which were a part of the pageant Volunteer Fire Company's third anthat way and we like 'em. We are of color and music. The play was nual benefit show. "The Merry making all our streets narrow be- written by Miss Dorothy Elderdice, Whirl" which is to be presented at cause narrow streets put us closer to- daughter of one of the ministers of the Lyceum Theatre on May 9, 10,

The Angel of the Resurrection-Miss Dorothy Woodall.

That reminds us of the tale we Peacock, Katherine Smith, Elizabeth Wheeler Producing Company, well-

became so polite in insisting upon Griffith Clift. Waters Russell Mc- "The Merry Whirl" which is all each one using the utensils first that Menamin, Charles Dole, Harry Fal- new this year, will contain many noand decided they did not want a di- Foreign Children to Today-Anna which are "The Fairy Ball" a big

> Charles Dole. Messenger to Pilate-Charles Dole Minstrels" and other features.

Soloist-Mrs. Jas. H. Sides. Organist-Miss Clara B. Usilton.

and The Angel of Death. Episode 1.—Pilate appears before

Cross as the tree of death. Cross as the tree of Life. Episode 4.—Adoration.

A service of worship in the glory this occassion.

ner class, was presented same by T. secretary and treasurer.

EGG ROLLING CONTEST

bridge Chamber of Commerce. Hope in which she had taken part at Bet- Massey. they never call us the "Executioner terton, Mrs. Mary K. Crownhart of the Kent County Chamber of Com. dropped dead. Death was ascribed to heart failure.

If you want to see a Fairy Land, during the 1914 hostilities with Mex- ed in this county of the marriage of ues ill at Easton hospital.

Betterton. -Read "The Enterprise," it's the

newsiest newspaper in Kent.

Observe Easter AUTO UPSET

Mrs. Bernard Moore. Of Centreville Escapes Injury As Car Overturns

Accident Witnessed By W. B. Stafford

When a bee became entangled in her hair Mrs. Bernard Moore, of Centreville lost control of the automobile she was driving and crashed into a telephone pole in Queen Annes County, just a short distance from the bridge, on Monday after-

Mrs. Moore, who was on her way to Chestertown, had just made the turn near Bramble's Poultry Farm, when the bee flew into the car. It

into a pole, and turned over.

Mr. William B. Stafford, who has a truck patch near the scene of the accident witnessed the crash. He rushed to the aid of Mrs. Moore and - Chestertown where she was given

Production, Under Direction Of Wheelers

Rehearsals for the Chestertown 11, are to commence on Thursday shoulders and learn to like each oth- The Characters and Synopsis fol- night of this week, and from then until the night of the first performwork better, we pull together, we The Angel of Life-Miss Kath- ance the large cast will be busy with afternoon and evening rehearsals courteous, considerate and tolerant The Angel of Death-Miss Ida preparing for the many novelties on the big program.

The show, which will have a cast of over 125 of Chestertown's best The Angel Chorus-Misses Esther selected talent, is to be staged by the known here, having staged the fire boys two previous shows, "Hip Hip divorce they were first shut up in a Two Centurions-Allan Stradley, Hooray" and "Melody Land" both of which were big successes. and

vel and unique features, among ways have been a big feature with "The Nosegay Girls" "The Merry

give the name of the author but she Charles Hawkins, Harry Fallowfield, much interest over the coming production and Chestertown and vicinity many farm wives and town wives who American Children-Mary Joe are assured another treat with their

The Three Marys-Mrs. Arthur LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION Bacon, Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. Fred- WILL HOLD SEMI-ANNUAL DINNER AT BETTERTON

The Prologue by the Angel of Life Thomas W. Perkins, Of Chestertown, Heads Organization

The seventh semi-annual dinner of Episode 2.—The symbolism of the the Laymen's Association of Kent County (Episcopal) will be held at Episode 3 .- The symbolism of the the Hotel Betterton on Thursday, April 28. The Shrewsbury and Galena churches will be the hosts on New England Society

Each vice-president will make a The committee in charge of the five minute report on his parish as

swapped two loads of corn cobs for The collection by classes for the Suggestions for the good of the Members from Boston, Hartford, him in a similar position to that of at basketball 14 to 12. Now they agree. twelve hair cuts, and four frying night was large while the total col- Diocese" will be discussed at the Providence, New York, New London, King Vidor after he had triumphed say Revenge is Sweet. Thomas W. Perkins, of Chester-

Mrs. Crownhart was a war nurse | Announcements have been receiv-

-The Enterprise \$1.00 a Year.

We Drifting

One of the stock arguments of the advocates of the proposed \$100,000 Bond issue, is that the tax rate will not be increased, taking the average over the 50 year term, of more than 10 cents on the \$1.00, or, as it has been illustrated in figures \$3.00 per annum on an assessment of \$3000. This argument is based wholly upon the assumption that the rate will be automatically reduced year by year as the Bond issue is liquidated. This is true in theory only.

There is slim chance indeed that there will ever be a reduction in the bonded debt. The tendency will be to increase rather than decrease. Under the Act of Assembly authorizing the present proposed issue, the bonds are to be retired at the rate of \$2000 annually. But what of future improvement? What of the sewer system for the water front, certainly one of the greatest needs now existing. . The budget of the present Act provides for sewerage from Maple Avenue to High Street. One block only. What about the Disposal plant which the State Board of Health will insist upon, and estimates to cost \$20,-000 or more, to say nothing of the piping from Cannon street to Radcliff Bridge? This we have been told "may be taken care of" out of the "contingent" estimate in the present Act. It is doubtful indeed that any surplus funds could be so applied-and far more doubtful that there will be any surplus. In the vast majority of instances the actual cost of all construction work exceeds the estimates. What about pavements and curbs and sewerage for other sections of the town not provided for in the present estimate? Will not residents and tax payers in these sections demand similar im-

provements, and are they not entitled to the same? What about renewal of our antiquated and deteriorated water mains? The numerous breaks, like the one now under repair at the Voshell House crossing, give warning of the early necessity of replacement of almost the entire system.

The fact is, as keen observers may see, the present proposed bond issue is just the beginning of a wild orgie of public expenditures, unless more conservative action prevails. One writer advocating the present proposed act boldly proclaims his willingness to vote for \$500,000 or \$1,000,000. No doubt he would find followers among those who fail to see the end.

The conservatives who are opposing the present Bond issue, although dub d "old fogies" and "moss backs," are neither niggardly nor parsimonious. They as earnest in desire for civic progress and public improvement as the more radical element, but they are unwilling that we embark on a tempestuous sea of extravagance without compass, rudder anchor and knowing not whither we are drifting.

program were Miss Maude Duyer, follows: (a) Laymen's activities in Walpole Society of America will "The Fire Brigade" is the first Club are strong believers in each of State vs. Harry Scott, appeal from Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. C. Arthur Ba- the parish. (b) Best things the lay- make a tour of the Eastern Shore directorial effort of William Nigh for these axioms. They persevered, and Magistrate R. H. Collins. Plea not and Philadelphia, will be in the party. with "The Big Parade." farmer and she seems to be proving The total being \$757.00, Miss town, is president of the association Commissioner, will escort the society "Terry O'Neil." Noted for his hu- was no sign that they couldn't be Kendall, selling liquor, J. D. Gale, Clara Usilton's class being the ban- and E. Thomas Massey, of Massey, down the shore. He will meet the manness, the actor has excelled him- topped, the married men issued the selling ginger. Joseph Viskovick, sellmer. ers at Wilmington on Thurs- self in the delineation of this char- third challenge and were able to ing liquor, Henry Nehus, Sr., assault We tremble in our boots; a bro- D. Bowers, Dr. Elderdice, delivered The vice-presidents are: W. R. day, April 28. On Friday morning acter. It is one that allows for con- back it up. Crow, Shrewsbury; L. C. Robinson, the trip will start, with stops at siderable comedy, yet depends prin- Coach Kibler, wily as ever, gather- Court convened on Wednesday St. Pauls; Stephen R. Collins, Em- Chestertown, Centreville and reach cipally upon drama for its appeal. ed together a stronger five, and gave morning with same present as on manuel; Paul Comegys, Holy Cross Easton in the early afternoon. Many McAvoy, is seen opposite Ray them a few pointers. His pointing Tuesday. Chapel; William Hepburn. Christ historical places in Talbot will be vis- as "Helen Corwin," daughter of the brought results. Austin Shure drop- The first cose was State vs. Harry

Church. I. U.; James M. Sutton, St. ited. Cambridge, Salisbury and politician, and not only has photo- ped the ball thru the rim for three Scott. Johns By-The-Bay; Dr. George R. Princess Anne will also be visited. graphed to the finest advantage, but field goals. Phil Wilmer added one the Execution Board of the Cam- Following an egg-rolling contest Jones. St. Andrews; E. T. Massey. Sunday morning will be spent in brings a wealth of charm and under- more. Bill Wilmer scored another. Worcester and Somerset counties, af- standing to her part. ter which the party will leave for Tom O'Brien, remembered for his Coach Kibler. In the previous two H. Theodore Jewell, agent, has

pear orchards which are the largest terton for sometime. She is surviv- art. The ceremony was performed from Easton hospital on Sunday last. Holmes Herbert as the father of Chestertown opposite the Cooling Rev. G. T. Alderson. The bride is a adelphia on Sunday last. Mrs. Ad- love for his daughter the one re- The Primary department of the M. Richard Leaverton and family. Mrs. Crownhart was 43 years old. daughter of Mrs. Margaret Poore, of ams had been the guest of her dau- deeming feature. ghter in Chestertown several times An elaborate costume ball, photo- ing at the college on Monday. and was known by a number of peo- graphed in technicolor, brings a surl ple here.

E. Church. local club. sided at the meeting.

tended the banquet. ter the speeches, dancing was enjoyed in the college gymnasium.

> Singing under the direction Conlyn Noland was one of the fea- ly every high school in the nine East- lows: Fred H. Cornelius, J. Hydie tures of the meeting.

> Rotary Club are: Shure, H. G. Simpers. M. dek. Smith, 440 yard relay, 80 pound class; 60- Hill, Charles H. Reiche, Georges Nel-Jr.. D. F. Stam. Paul E. Titsworth, yard dash, 95 pound class. standing son Walbert. A. S. Turner, Jr., Wm. B. Usilton, W. hop, step and jump. 95 pound class: B. Wilmer, P. G. Wilmer.

FIRE FIGHTERS ARE HEROES OF NEW M-G-M PRODUCTION

Dramatic Story, With Thrills And unlimited; 12 pound shot put, 100 yd. ty. Court trial. Verdict guilty. Sen-Romance, Woven Against Background Of Fire-Fighters

"The Fire Brigade," coming to the Lyceum Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, might easily be called a picture of highlights, so full of thrills it is.

men what "The Big Parade" did for themselves as much pleased with the Oliver Taylor-Possession of lithe American soldier, and brings be- progressive spirit of the town in its quor. fore the public in an arresting man- desire to cooperate with the Board ner the necessity of fire prevention negarding the serious sewerage probwithout at any time becoming a lem now existing in Chestertown. The preachment on the subject.

been woven against a background of more detail as soon as requested. Court opened on Tuesday morning fire and fire-fighters that holds the Under the presen tsystem, the sew- with Associate Judges Lewin W. spectator from beginning to end. erage pollutes the Chester River by Wickes and Thomas J. Keating pres-The story tells of "Terry O'Neal," entering the river at the foot of each ent. descended from a long line of fire- street. Plans drawn up by the State The first case was State vs. Horace fighters, his initial enthusiasm, his department provides for a disposal Brown. Charges with assault and batlove for the daughter of a wealthy plant which can easily come within tery on Margaret Brown. Plea guilty. man whom he later discovers to be the bulget if the \$100,000 Bond Is- Verdict guilty. the head of the whole city govern- sue receives a favorable vote. The W. M. Maslin, appeal from Jusment, his disgust at this man's Board stated that in many cases they tice Stafford. Jury trial. Verdict for crooked methods, and the consequent had found it necessary to force a Appellant. quarrel with his sweetheart over her municipality to comply with the law Nathan Blackiston vs. State. neglect of the politician, and the fin- ''' - it invited them to come and \$15 and costs. al reconcilation with the daughter look over the situation. and his later public recognition for his heroism.

The studio had the expert co-operation of the International Order of Fire Engineers in the making of the picture, and the fire scenes were all

Mrs. Joseph Duyer received notice the heroine, manages to make him- of the year. Who knows?

Charles Puff, Governor 50th District Is Speaker

Singing Features Program

The Chestertown Rotary Club celebrated its first anniversary on Mon-

day evening with a banquet and dance at Washington College. The banquet was served in the Cafeteria of the college and was prepared by E. L. King, caterer. It was served by the By-Kota of the M.

50th District of Rotary International County's champion school attenders. Barnett as crier. was the principle speaker at the oc- She has not missed a day since June cassion of the first birthday of the 1. 1922. She is 12 years old and a

chairman and president for the first Is there any other school child in year of the Chestertown Club pre- Kent who can top Margaret's record?

Guests from Easton and Elkton at- NINE COUNTIES IN , At the close of the dinner, and af-

Music for the banquet and dance

Collegians.

visiting the many points of interest. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and places last night conquered the single men guilty. Jury trial. Jury failed to

role as "Bull" in "The Big Parade," games Kibler had been called upon sold to Roland Miller, of Linwood,

prising note of beauty to the film. - Advertise in The Enterprise.

MARGARET REIHL

Charles E. Puff, Governor of the Margaret Reihl is one of Kent student at the Skinners Neck School. Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, organizing Her teacher is Mrs. Minnie M. Kelley.

athletic field, Saturday, May 21, Hendrickson.

medley relay. jump, running high jump, 440 yard Sentence, three months in Maryland relay, 95 pound class; 70-yard dash, House of Correction. 115 pound class; running broad jump

dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard run. Chestertown Praised By

The State Department of Health the following presentments: This production does for the fire- for several days, recently, expressed out license. engineers agreed to return to Ches-A gripping, dramatic story has tertown and go over the ground in morning.

MARRIED MEN TRIM SINGLE SWAIN IN BASKETBALL CONTEST

staged by the Los Angeles Fire De- Revenge is Sweet-Perseverance Case of John W. Robinson. Jr.. partment under the supervision of Conquers-and so forth. The mar- vs. Thomas W. Perkins. Verdict for During the month of April, the Fire Chief Ralph Scott of that city. ried men of the Chestertown Rotary Appellee \$16.98.

Feeling that because the single following presentments: Lucy Jones Swepson Earle, State Conservation Charles Ray is seen in the role of men had won a brace of victories it carrying concealed weapons, Chas.

The remaining two were sunk by

in the story, leaves a lasting impres- "We're going to fight it out along tertown, for \$3,000. Station to Mrs. Mary S. Hodgson for

E. Sunday School enjoyed egg roll-

Promises To Be One Of Longest Session Ever Held In County

IN SESSION

Judges Wickes And Keating

On Bench Now What promises to be one of the longest terms of court ever held in Kent County convened on Monday morning as the April 1927 term. Hon. Lewin W. Wickes, Associate Judge, was on the bench when court

was called.

The court appointed Vernon M. The Grand Jury was drawn as follows: Edward F. Emory, Foreman, John W. Higman, Wroth Stavely, George T. Williams, Robert Moffett, J. Arthur Urie, C. Frank Crow, A. K. Malsberger. Samuel Roseberry,

Charles H. Crowding, Conlyn E. Noland. B. Neal Willson, Edgar G. Wat-SHORE TRACK MEET son, Joseph Brice, Leonard Wilson, J. Hurlock Gale, Samuel C. Loller, The sixth annual Eastern Shore in- M. Edward Newsome, Thomas Tuckterscholastic track and field meet er, Jesse H. Usilton, Edward M. Wilwas furnished by the Washington will be held on Washington College kins, Thomas J. Donohue, Harry D.

of when representatives from practical- The Petit Jury was drawn as folern Shore counties will participate in Thompson. T. Benjamin Durding, The members of the Chestertown the various events, which will begin Sudler G. Loller, Edward O'Meara, at 11 a. m. The event is sponsored Allen B. Johnson, Robert A. Kennedy Howard Baldwin, R. H. Collins, Jr., by the Maryland Playground Athletic Walter S. Brice, Joseph B. Metcalfe, S. R. Collins, Charles L. Dodd, C. C. League and will be in charge of Prof. Albert W. Hudson. A. E. Nicholson, Hopper, Frank B. Hines. Hope B. Philip Brown, assistant athletic di- Samuel Herbert Lusby, Samuel Har-Hudson, W. R. Huey. Harry F. Jef- rector at the college. May 11 is the ry Todd, B. Raymond Sutton, Harry ferson, C. C. Jones, J. S. Kreeger, C. last day for the receipt of entries. Clark. Walter U. Lusby, W. Reybold W. Kibler, Jr., J. Thomas Kibler, J. The following is the schedule of Willson, James A. Quinn, Lambert G. Metcalfe, Wm. P. Newnam, C. E. events: 50-yard dash, 80 pound class; A. Ford, Owen C. Smith, Harry K. Noland, H. S. Russell. Austin F. standing broad jump, 80 pounds; Price, J. E. Woodall, Jr., Harry J.

> The first case was an appeal from 220 yard dash, junior unlimited; Magistrate R. H. Collins, of Samuel running high jump, 8 pound shotput, Cann, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons. Plea not guil-One mile relay, running broad ty. Jury trial. Verdict guilty.

> Oscar Johnson, appeal from Mag-660 yard relay, 80 yard dash, junior istrate R. H. Collins. Plea not guiltence, 12 months in the Maryland House of Correction.

Daniel K. Johnson, appeal from Justice Olin B. Stafford. Jury trial. State Board Of Health Verdict for Appellee.

The Grand Jury then brought in who sent engineers to Chestertown Nathan Blackiston-Hunting with-

> Samuel Tiller-Larceny. Merritt Brown-Arson.

Roland Phillips-Forgery.

Court adjourned to meet Tuesday

father, his heroism in a spectacular and are glad when a town Charged with Tresspassing on J. Edorphanage fire caused through the takes the first step as Chestertown ward Bramble. Verdict guilty. Fine Grand Jury then brought in the following presentments: Arthur Hy-

land for Larceny; George Skelly for Larceny; Charles Porter for Larceny; Percy Jones for Larceny. Case of Harry Gardner vs. State. Plea not guilty. Elects Jury trial.

Grand Jury then brought in the

Real Estate Sales

plays Ray's big brother in this pic- to do all the scoring for his team. Pa., the 165 acre farm at Millington, Mrs. Charles E. Kirby still contin- ture, and though he dies all too soon The report from each camp is owned by the Misses Welch, of Chesthis line if it takes all summer." Also the George Rouse property in

\$5.000. The property is occupied by

-The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church are planning to hold a bazzar on May 21st.