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TOURNAMENT IS SET FOR KENT

WILL HOLD JOUSTINGS ON JONE'S FIELD, SEPT. 29

The old-fashioned tournament will be revived, after an elapse of 25 years, in Kent County, Md., on Saturday, Sept. 29th, at 1.00 p. m., when the Sacred Heart Parish of Chestertown will hold one on the farm of Julian Jones.

Riders from Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties have thus far notified the committee that they will ride. The Knights will be divided into two classes the Amateur and the Professional. Cash prizes will be awarded the Knights. As a special feature there will be a class for the ladies.

The ladies of the Sacred Heart Church of Chestertown will serve supper on the grounds.

The committee is arranging to have the course laid out so that knights may practice and train their horses.

Best entries will be accepted but it is requested that the knights notify the committee so that all names will be on the program.

The Merrick brothers, of Cordova, will lead the Talbot county delegation which means that some excellent horsemanship and skill will be seen. These men have been riding in tournaments all summer and are usually among the winners.

CHESTER RIVER GOLFERS WIN DELMARVA TITLE

The Chester River Country Club, of Chestertown, defeated the Green Hill Club, of Salisbury, 15½ to 8½, Sunday at Dover, Del., for the championship of the Delmarva Peninsula.

It was the second time Chestertown had won the championship. It had previously won the northern division title and Salisbury held the southerndivision title. The play-off was on neutral ground before a large gallery.

Each team entered 16 players.

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UNDULANT FEVER MORE PREVALENT IN STATE

Undulant fever is becoming more prevalent in Delaware or more cases are being recognized and reported, Dr. C. A. Sargent, Dover, in charge of the communicable disease division of the State Board of Health, writes in the current issue of the Delaware State Medical Journal.

This fever has not been common in this area, but Dr. Sargent reports that there have been seven cases reported in Delaware up to July 1, while there were only two cases reported in 1931, two in 1932 and six in 1933.

"In view of the fact that undulant fever appears to be more prevalent," Dr. Sargent reports, "the State Board of Health is undertaking a thorough investigation of the situation and milk from all dairies, the products of which are consumed in this State, has been analyzed and approximately forty per cent have shown positive agglutination for crucella abortus (the undulant fever germ).

Of the seven cases reported to July 1, this year, Dr. Sargent reports, five were from Kent county, located in Dover and the area north to the New Castle County line. Two cases were reported in Sussex County.

"One significant feature," Dr. Sargent states, "is that no cases have been reported among individuals using pasteurized milk. The most frequent source of infection with brucella organisms is from milk and dairy products of cattle or goats.

"A positive blood test of an animal," Dr. Sargent writes, "indicate infection but does not necessariiy signify that the brucella organisms are being driven off in the milk. To determine whether an animal is producing infected milk, it is necessary to do agglutination tests on milk."

Dr. Sargent reveals that surveys in various areas of the nation indicated from 25 to 30 per cent of dairy herds are infected.

There are three types of the undulant fever all characterized by an incubation period of from six to fourteen days, onset with chills, malaise, headache, loss of appetite and frequently acute sciatic pains.

"The most characteristic feature" Dr. Sargent writes, "is the step-like rise in temperature, reaching 104 or 105 degrees by the fourth or fifth day and continuing for twelve and fifteen days without much variation. In two or three weeks there is a relapse with a repetition of the fever. This condition may continue for three or four months, and in some cases as long as two years.

"The malignant variety may stimulate typhoid fever and it frequently terminates fatally in a short time.

"The intermittent variety is characterized by intermittent fever over a period of several weeks or months.

"The ambulatory type of the disease is one in which the symptoms are almost entirely absent and the patient may be acting as a carrier."

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NOTES ON SPORTS

Chestertown's baseball clug staged a nice spectacle for fans last Sunday up on the Hopewell diamond, when they met, and were defeated by the Five Points team of Wilmington, Del., 5 to 4.

Bill Loller, on the mound, handled the pitching assignment ably, and it was only a first inning rally which gave the visitors the margin of pictory. Eddie Blackway handled the second sack admirably for a part of the game, and several of his plays recalled his younger days when a cartwheel and a flip always accompanied his numerous spectacular plays.

Tomorrow the Wilmington team returns for another shot at the locals. ,

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On Monday Washington College reopens for another year and the football field will be the scene of much activity. Coaches Kibler and Ekaitis are looking forward to a greatly improved team this year, what with many freshmen arriving who have had high school and prep training in the pigskin sport. Bill Nicholson, local husky, is also expected to return to Washington, thereby providing a powerful plunger for the backfield.

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Washington has a six-game schedule this year, with all of its opponents being schools in its own class.

Inter-class sports will once again play an important part in the scheme of things at Washington College. The four classes of girls will have complete without its aftermath of distorted tales of the largeness of the bag, and it reaches its height during the ducking season.

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The prospect of a backfield averaging well over one hundred and seventy-five pounds is something that has been denied Washington College coaches for many, many years, but there's a possibility this season will make that dream a reality. With Bill Nicholson, weighing close to two hundred, Evans around one-eightly-five. Huffman at one-ninety. and Tignor at about the same weight the Shoremen will have a secondary group which would be the envy of any coach. The question. however, is to find a stalwart line to put in front of these boys.

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competition in basketball and other gymnastic sports during the year, while the boys will indulge in speed ball, basket ball, tennis and valley ball.

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Chestertown's Golf team wound up another successful season Sunday by defeating Salisbury for the championship of the Eastern Shore, 18½ to 5½, at Dover.

This is the second year that the local stickwielders have carried off the club honors for the Shore, and, in the two-year period, have only dropped one match—to Easton.

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Tomorrow, Sunday, the Open Golf Championship of the Eastern Shore will be staged at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, with pros and amateurs from all over the State competeing for the trophies and cash awards.

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With the various hunting seasons opening up in this section, tall tales of the huntsmen are beginning to float around with increasing regularity. The sport of hunting is never

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Dove-shooting is a sport about which we know but little. But there are enthusiasts about town and Kent who hold it above all other pastimes. "Ike" Strong and "Buck"Jessup are but two of the many who would rather pot-shot these fast flyers than shiver in a blind for ducks.

With the coming of Fall the checker jousts at Barnett's will become more lively, and Joe Wheatley and "Polk" Bramble will begin to line up the dope sheet on the football games.

SASSAFRAS

Miss Anne Robinson left Sunday to enter Goldey's Business College, Wilmington.

Miss Florence Blackiston returned home Friday after a week's visit in Roselle. Del., with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taylor and family.

Mrs. Irving Atwell and son, James, Mrs. Clyde Taylor and Franklin Garton were visitors in Wilmington Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Emma Landis has been quite sick at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Robert Johnston.

Mrs. Harry Tarbutton and son, Harry, of Bridgeport, Conn., are spending sometime with his sister, Mrs. Frank Gill.

Mrs. Harry Wells, of Philadelphia, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornley.

Mrs. Richard Tarbutton returned home last Thursday after a week's visit in New York City with some friends and relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Ernest entertained last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel.

Mrs. Lilly Mitchell, of Red Bank, N. J., and Andrew Reynolds. of Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson and son, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Earle George. of Smyrna, were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs Edw. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shelton and son spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Carrie Haley and family.

The peach festival which was held in the hall Monday night was a success. Thanks to those who helped in any way.

CHURCH RECEPTION TO DR. LITSINGER

The lecture room of Christ M. P. Church was the scene of a reception given Dr. W. H. Litsinger and family, the new pastor last Friday evening.

Clinton C. Jones, secretary to the official board, presided. Greetings were extended to Dr. Litsinger by Thomas D. Bowers, president of the official board, W. Robert Huey, superintendent of the Sunday school, the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Atwater, rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church, and the Rev. Frank White, pastor of the M. E. Church, to which Dr. Litsinger made fitting reply. A musical program rendered by the Sunday school orchestra under the direction of Joseph N. Wheatley was followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield and a committee of churchwomen and other church organizations. Beautiful floral decorations added much to the attractiveness of the reception roo.

As you grow ready for it, somewhere or other you will find what is needful for you in a book, or a friend, or in your own thoughts.—George MacDonald.

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P. T. A. Presents Third Argument For High School

The following is the third of a series of articles sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of Chestertown High School in an attempt to answer arguments advanced against the improvement of school facilities for Chestertown High School pupils.

ARGUMENT SO. 3—That it would be financial economy to reopen the smaller closed High Schools to relieve present conditions in Chestertown High School.

The best answer to this argument is to let costs per pupil speak for themselves. In the instance of all the Kent County High Schools, other than Chestertown, Rock Hall, and Galena, it has been impossible to provide for Industrial Arts or for Home Economics due to the small number of pupils enrolled and the cost of equipment for such a small group; yet in spite of the absence of these additional subjects from the curriculm the cost per high school pupil per year was higher in the smaller high schools than in the larger high schools. Comparison of all high schools in the county from 1923 to 1934 inclusive will show that the larger the high school enrollment, in general the smaller will be the cost per pupil.

Taking individual years, in 1923 it cost $94 per pupil with 123 pupils enrolled in Chestertown High School, while it cost $258 per pupil in Betterton High School with 20 pupils enrolled. Comparison of Chestertown High School in 1925 with the three smaller high schools during the last year that all of the closed smaller high schools were open shows the following relation between the number of pupils belonging to the school and the cost per pupil:

Chestertown 139 pupils, $103 per pupil.
Betterton 9 pupils, $195 per pupil
Kennedyville 13 pupils $152 per pupil.
Fairlee 15 pupils, $126 per pupil.

In 1927 only Fairlee of the three smaller high schools remained open. That year, with Chestertown High School having absorbed Betterton and Kennedyville High Schools, the enrollment in Chestertown High School was 267 pupils, at a cost of $84 per pupil whereas it cost $142 per pupil in Fairlee High School with 11 pupils enrolled.

To substantiate the claim that the larger high school costs less to maintain, costs are cited for the four present high schools of Kent county for the school year of 1932-1933, the last school year prior to the present reduced school budget and present salary cuts for teacher. Costs per pupil for the different high schools in 1932-1933 follows:

Chestertown 304 pupils, $95 per pupil.
Rock Hall 103 pupils, $99 per pupil.
Galena 75 pupils, $106 per pupil.
Millington 32 pupils, $118 per pupil.

Citing costs for the school year 1933-1934, with the present reduced budget, the relation between high school enrollment and cost per pupil belonging was:

Chestertown 304 pupils, $95 per pupil.
Rock Hall 103 pupils, $86 per pupil.
Galena 73 pupils, $103 per pupil.
Millington 37 pupils, $126 per pupil.

Comparing the figures for 1932-1933 under the old plan and 1933-1934 with the reduced budget it is plainly evident that when economies are needed that they can be made with greater effectiveness in the larger school than in the smaller school.

Granting that it would be possible to open the closed small high schools, there would still be the costs for general equipment. In addition there would be the added costs of remodeling of the old buildings to meet present needs.

On the basis of all comparisons cited above, it is quite evident that there was no financial saving in maintaining the small high schools, particularly in view of high costs and by reason of the fact that it was possible to offer but a single curriculm, and that the small high school could offer but few of the advantages of the larger county high school. Furthermore, even though the closed high schools might now have a somewhat larger enrollment than when they were closed, it is not probable that pupils would return to these small schools to provide or to maintain a suffi ciently large enrollment to financially justify the reopening or maintainance of the small high schools. In any event, it is not likely that the cost per pupil in the closed small high schools, if they were opened, would be less than that of the smallest high school now maintained in Kent County. On the basis of actual cost per pupil, here conclusively demonstrated, it would not be financially economical to reopen the closed high schools of Kent County.

ORDER NISI

Ordered by the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland. this 28th day of August, 1934, that the sale reported byHelen E. C. Lee, Administratrix of the Estate of Margaret D. Cooper, deceased, and by authority from this Court, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 30th day of October, 1934, provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County once in each of three successive weeks on or before the 22nd day of September, 1934.

Report stated sale amounting to $550.00.

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