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HOSPITAL COMMITTEE ACTIVE

At a meeting of the business committee of the hospital campaign, held last week two committees were appointed which are actively engaged in the preliminary work to the building of a hospital here.

A committee on incorporation was appointed, composed of Rev. John White, Mr. E. F. Perkins and Mr. W. I. Walker. This committee has been in touch with all the small hospitals in this locality to get what information possible along the line of rules, etc., and will use this, together with local conditions in proceeding with their work.

This committee has decided that the name of the hospital shall be "The Kent, Upper Queen Annes General Hospital at Chestertown."

A committee on the site was also appointed whose duty is to view possible sites and report back to the business committee. This committee has been active and have viewed a number of sites but have arrived at no conclusion.

A number of free sites outside of Chestertown have been offered free but it is understood that, if possible, the committee desires to locate the hospital where it will have the accessibility of town conveniences such as water, light and sanitary conditions.

—Attention of shoppers is called to the sales now under way in three Chestertown Stores. By reading the advertisements of special sale offers in this issue shoppers will have an opportunity to secure merchandise at real bargains.

FOR SALE

White Leghorn cockerels 9 weeks old, from O. E. Yerky high producing flock. Eggs hatched 80 per cent.

Have made wonderful growth on Larowe Feeds. $1.00 your choice.

LOYD MULFORD,
%BROOKS' MILL,
jy27-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED

YELLOW CORN IN GOOD CONDITION.

Either shelled or on the cob.

H. M. BAKER,
Phone 813-F13. Chestertown, Md.
jy27.

WANTED

Anyone having a house in Chestertown to rent available by September 15th please communicate particulars to

PROF. LAWRENCE FORD,
153 Dufferin Ave.,
Brantford, Ontario, Canada.
jy27-3t. State rental required.

WANTED

A reliable competent girl, who wishes to attend Washington College next year, wants a place to earn her board and room in Chestertown. Write or call,

DR. PAUL E. TITSWORTH,
jn29. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT

Five (5) room bungalow on Campus Ave. Desirable location hot water, heat, Electric lights and bath. Possession June 16.

A. M. CULP,
my25. Chestertown, Md.

BAZAAR AT BETTERTON

The Ladies Aid of Still Pond M. E. Church. Will hold their annual Bazaar at Betterton Saturday evening, July 27th, 1929.

Rolls, Cake, Candy, Vegetables and Fancy Articles for sale. Also Grab Bags.

LOST

A fountain pen with gold initials of C. L. A. was lost on the streets of Chestertown the first of the present week. Will finder kindly return it to

REV. C. L. Atwater,
jy13-3t. Chestertown, Md.

APPLES FOR SALE

Transparent, astrakan and other varieties as the season advances, by bushel, hamper or peck. You may be interested in some to can. None will excel in cooking. $1 per bushel.

FLOWER GROVE FRUIT FARM,
Phone 807-F32 Worton, Md.
jy6-4t. Benjamin F. Rash, Prop.

JOHN H. DWYER
AUCTIONEER
Worton, Maryland

Will cry sales of all kinds on short notice.

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COWS FOR SALE

CHOICE DAIRY COWS for sale at all times. ALL T. B. TESTED. The kind that are giving satisfaction.

D. RAYMOND HILL,
m2-tf. Kennedyville, Md
Telephone, Still Pond—61-F23.

ROAD CONTRACTS HELD UP

A recent communication received by Senator S. Scott Beck from the State Roads Commission, stated that no more concrete road contracts would be let until the necessary right-of-ways were secured.

The expenditure of the $900,000 for concrete roads, received from the Kent county million dollar bond issue, is in the hands of the State Roads Commission, and after making the proper surveys, contracts have been let. In some instances considerable difficulty has been experienced in s[illegible]ne-cessary right-of-ways which ed construction. This delay [illegible]placed the contractor in a position of additional expenses while waiting to start construction and the State Roads Commission have definitely stated that no more contracts will be let and roads will be located elsewhere unless property owners along the proposed roads are willing to cooperate in the right-of-way problem.

CHAUTAUQUA NOT PATRONIZED

That the Chestertown four-day Chautauqua was not popular here was revealed yesterday when a check-up showed that only approximately $600 wort hof tickets had been sold against a guarantee of $1500.

This is by far the largest defecit of Chautauqua in the twelve years experience in Chestertown and shows that the people of this community are not willing to support the proposition.

There has always been a defecit for the guarantors to pay but a group of public spirited citizens have been willing to met this defecit so as to give the people of Chesterttown the advantage of hearing and seeing artists tha by no other means could be brought here.

This year te guarantors will be called upon to pay approximately $14 each to meet the guarantee due to the fact that former Chautauqua lovers have failed to buy tickets.

There has been no effort to secure guarantors for next year although it is understood that a meeting in the fall of those wwho have backed Chautauqua from te start to determine what is to be done in the future. It has always been a special treat for the kiddied in the Junior Chautauqua and the entertainment has been well worth the price of a season ticket.

FARM BODY MEETS

E. T. MASSEY AND W. I. WALKER REPRESENT SHORE

The committee, appointed by a joint session of the Maryland Farm Bureau, Maryland Grange and the extension service, met at the offices of the Maryland Farm Bureau on Thursday of this week for the purposeof giving consideration to the applicability of the Agricultural Marketing Act recently enacted by Congress to the marketing of farm products in this State and the cooperation and assistance that Maryland agricultural forces can give and received from the Federal Farm Board.

It is recognized by this Committee that proper steps should be taken to organize such commodity groups as are ready for cooperative action in order to accept any of the benefits of this legislation. It must be recognized by our farmers generally that the inidividual farmer can only pprofit directly through the functioning of this act by being a member of a recognized cooperative association.

The committee is giving careful consideration to the whole subject and belives that they should proceed slowly with this proposal until they are assured of definite assistance by the Board without which the project obviously cannot succed.

Messrs. E. Thomas Massey, of Massey, and Mr. W. Irving Walker, of near Chestertown, represented the Eastern Shore at this meeting. Other members of the State committee are: Messrs. A. G. Ensor, James W. Davis, H. B. Bomberger, I. W. Heaps, M. Frank Molter, Josiah W Jones, Carroll Lowe, Melvin M. Stewart and T. B. Symons.

AIR PLANE MEET A SUCCESS

The summer air meet at the Chestertown Air Port last Saturday was a decided success and the announced program was carried out to the minute.

Features of the meet were two parachute jumps, maneuvers by two plans from the Maryland National Guard, stunt flying and passenger carrying.

The meet was arranged by the aeronautic committee of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce, composed of Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, and Messrs. Marion deK. Smith and Harry Jefferson.

—A marriage license was issued this week for Myrtle Burris and David Alexander, both of Millington.

TRANSCRIPT'S MUISINGS

THE CARDINAL

Hark to the voice of the Cardinal,
Up in the old walnut tree
An emblem of glory it seemeth
He emblazes of pure ecstasy
To emphasize life as a symbol,
To up lift the Soul for the road
Where unsurpassed richest contentment
Is forever and ever bestowed.

Hark to this joyous bright singer
Who picks out the old tree's high bough
To trill his possessive rare music
To the traveling soul even now:
Not caring for worldly attraction
He sings right along with a will,
For songs always filled with rich blessings
Love gives him the courage to thrill.

Hark to the logic he's preaching
O you who are weary and lone,
Surely if God trains the Cardinal
Your needs to Him also are known
Then smile and take courage and travel
As light as the cardinal and fair,
Love's aid every grief can unravel
'Till only bright colors stay there.

Hark to the bird never dallying
Where only low branches are found,
His lips perchance ne'er had been fashioned
For song, on a trail of low ground:
But up higher, higher expounding
His beautiful logic of life
He has risen a preacher majestic
Beyond the dark struggle with strife.

—ALICE MATTHEWS.

"The Passing Show!" How evident it is in this season's Chautauqua. How eagerly every one used to rush to every session in those "seven joyous days," wearing themselves out by hurrying through the hot sun to be on time.

Now, though the auto is ready to carry the crowd to the scene of action, the audience is small and uninterested while the faces of the guarantors show that they are anticipating a big deficit. Are the events of Chautauqua less interesting, or have the people changed?

Camps are everywhere now. Many of the young people have left here seeking the same diversions that we have in this dear old town in other spots and under other conditions. Supervised swimmings and bathing relieve anxious parents of their fear of accidents.

It was apropos of the subject on Tuesday evening, that, as Miss Flynn, the Chautauqua Superintendent, was announcing the subject of a lecture to be held on save your home against fire, the siren whistle was heard loud and clear and the audience began to sit upon the anxious bench.

Are you pitching horse shoes these days? What sport can give you more agility, a slendered youthful figure, Oh man of growing avoirdupois, or do more for your community than trying to win for Kent and making your county famous.

We who may walk to our place of business in a few minutes can hardly appreciate the distance that the commutor travels.

New York—and Back

A Katonah man has traveled 1,046,938 miles to and from his job in this city.
Forty years of starting daily
For the great metrop,
Forty years returning gayly
On the homeward hop—
Better far than gold or pewter
Is the lot of that commuter.

Hostess: "There's a terrible draft coming from somewwhere, Mary."

Maid: "Yes, Ma'am. It's the man with the laundry bill and he won't take his foot out of the front door."

—London Opinion.

Are you working in your garden, finding beetles and bugs which distroy the fruits of your labor? Then like Prudence you may find it, "Loves Labor Last."

Disillusion

"Prudence planned a garden;
For her flowers she chose
Cream and golden poppies,
Salmon, saffron, rose.

Prudence weeded daily,
Spaded, raked and hoed,
Eagerly impatient
Till first blossoms showed.

Ruined her complexion,
Made her hands look bad,
Got more aching muscles
Than she knew she had.

Seven sickly poppies
For some hundred hours!
This year Prudence lets her
Boy friends buy her flowers!

JOHN McCOLL.

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TWO KILLED LAST SUNDAY

HIT BY AUTOMOBILES WHILE WALKING ON ROAD

The body of Samuel Graves, colored, an employee on the farm tenanted by Mr. Woodall, near Chestertown, was found in a ditch along the up-county highway near here, Sunday morning. The body was badly multilated and marks on the road led authorities to believe that he was struck by an automobile driven by a hit and run driver.

Dr. Harry Dodd, coroner, stated that indications pointed to the belief that Graves lived for some time after the accident. Authorities have been unable to find any clue as to the driver of the automobile. Graves was on his way to Chestertown to board the special excursion train to Atlantic City.

Woman Killed Sunday evening

Kate Dorsey, colored, of Butlertown, was instantly killed Sunday evening whe she was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. George Rasin, of Worton. She had left the excursion train at Worton and was walking toward Butlertown with a number of friends when the accident occured. Mr. Rasin immediately called the Kent county ambulance was taken to the scene. At the coroner's inquest, held Monday afternoon, witnesses testified that Kate was walking on the left side of the road and her friends were walking on the right side. Mr. Rasin was meeting another automobile when he struck the colored woman. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of unavoidable accident.

CLUB WEEK AT COLLEGE PARK

Plans have been completed to hold the annual 4-H Club Week at the University of Maryland, August 8 to 13, it is announced by E. G. Jenkins, and Miss Dorothy Emerson, State Boys' and Girls' Club Agents respectively. It is expected that more than five hundred boys and girls, leaders and delegates, representing more than six hundred clubs from every county in the State will attend. A program, similar to those of past years, will be conducted by the University officials for the visitors.

A feature of the week is the proposed visit of Governor Albert C. Ritchie who has expressed his desire to be present at one of the assemblies of the club members. It is hoped by all that the Governor will find it convenient to visit the University during the week.

Dr. R. A. Pearson, President of the University of Maryland, will be one of the important speakers for the week. and Judge Frank I. Duncan, who has been an enthusiastic backer and valued patron of 4-H club work in the State for more than ten years, will address the boys and girls on August 10. Another individual who is popular with the club members and who will be seen on the campus again this year is Mrs. Edith Craig, of Boston, who at considerable expense and sacrifice, has in past years given much aid in training the young citizens in personal demeanor and conduct.

In addition to classroom instruction in home economics and agriculture and demonstrations by selected groups of club members and numerous recreaational activities, the young folks will have the opportunity of observing agricultural experimental work under way at the University of Maryland experiment Station, the U. S. Department of Agriculture farm at Arlington, and the U. S. Buureau of Animal Industry farm at Beltsville.

A large number of boys and girls club members from Kent county will attend club week.

WORTON

The Epworth League held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Monday evening refreshments were served, games played and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Misses Virginia Lee and Clara Duyer are attending the Sunday School Convention at Westminster, Md., being sent as delegates from St. James Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Hynson Loud, of Salem, Va., are visiting the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loud.

Mr. and Mrs P. B. Rasin are entertaining Mrs. Harry J. Rouse and daughter, Ann, of Aberdeen, and Mrs. George N. Coleman, of Rock Hall.

Misses Audrey Carter and Sarah Jones, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Emily Matthews is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Bertha Cooper, of near Still Pond.

Mrs. Thomas Van Dyke and daughter, Miss Lula, of Kennedyville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams.

Mrs. Samuel Wallis and children, Robert, Anna and Hazel, are visiting her brother, Mr. Earl Dodson and family, of Wilmington.

COLORED MAN DROWNS

A colored deck hand on the Tolchester steamer Express, was drowned at the Tolchester wharf Monday evening at 10 p. m. when he fell from the steamer while attempting to take the pin out of the rudder.

After a half hour's search for the body the boat left for Baltimore.

MR. AND MRS. MILLER ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Miller were given a surprise party on Monday evening of this week. They were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sutton for dinner, after which they were taken to Green Point wharf, on Worton Creek where they were met by the members of the Kent 4-H Clover Calf Club, and a weenie roast and swimming party followed.

BUYS SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Town Council of Rock Hall purchased the old elementary school property in Rock Hall on Monday of this week, price $2300. It was sold at public sale by the Kent County School Board.

This property is well located in the center of Rock Hall and it is understood that it will be used for a community center and park.

COOPERATIVE SILO BUILDING

A concrete silo in now under construction on the farm of Mr. Walter Bramble and construction work on two concrete silos for Mr. W. W. Hubbard and one for Mr. Harry Willis, of Betterton, will soon start.

These silos are being built under a cooperative plan where by the same forms, etc., will be used, as suggested by County Agent McVean. This cooperative building is a great saving in expense.

CANNERIES IN KENT

Mitchel Brothers, of Aberdeen, Harford County, are remodeling the old cannery at Kennedyville and will can corn there [illegible] season. They have contracted with the farmers in that section for 500 acres of Shoepeg corn, which is the only variety of corn they will use. Mr. Towner, brother of Mr. Bon Towner, will be the superintendent and Mr. Raymond Hill will be the assistant superintendent.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER TO STUDY PARKS

Mr. Ballard, landscape gardener of the State Department of Agriculture, will be in Chestertown on Tuesday of next week to study the condition of the public parks on High street and map out a plan for beautifying them.

Mr. Ballard comes to Chestertown at the invitation of County Agent, McVean, the Chestertown Rotary Club and the Commissioners of Chestertown.

LAUNCH FIRST BOAT

The Rock Hall Marine Railway Inc., of Rock Hall, have hauled, repaired and launched their first boat and are now prepared to handle boats of almost any size.

This gives the Eastern Shore of the upper Chesapeake Bay an up-to-date railway which has been much needed in this section.

Those principally interested in the railway are: Messrs. G. Ellsworth Leary and George Coleman.

GOLF MATCH TODAY

The golf team of the Chester River Yacht and County Club will meet the golf team from Rehoboth this afternoon on the local course near Chestertown.

Luncheon will be served at the club house at 12 o'clock noon, after which the match will start. Those who will probably represent the locals are Truslow, Stenger, Strong, Rusell, Collins, Beck, Corey, Beatty and Falls.

BEETLE TRAPS IN COUNTY

The United States Department of Agriculture has placed Japanese Beetle traps in Kent county and in Chestertown practically every garden has a trap.

To date there have been no Japanese Beetles found in the county, although the traps have caught a number of other insects of the beetle family. It looks as if Kent county is free of te Japnese Beetle which has ruined the trucking business in other parts of the country.

Hurry Call

Meek voice over the telephone—"Doctor, this is Mr. Henpeck. My wife has just dislocated her jaw. If you're out this way next week or the week after, you might drop in and see her."

BRIDGE HEARING WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7

The date for the government hearing on the location of the new Chester River bridge has been set for Wednesday, August 7th, at 1.30 p. m. in the Court House, Chestertown.

At this hearing any objections to the new location will be heard, although it is understood that the interest of the Engineering Department, U. S. Army is from a standpoint of navigation and water travel. This department is in charge of all inland waterways and before any possible obstruction to water travel can be built into or across navigable waters, it has to have their approval.

There have been a number of objections voiced to the proposed location from a standpoint of property damage, etc., but whether these objections will register with the Federal government remains to be seen.

The meeting is being arranged by Senator S. Scott Beck at the request of Mr. Walter Hopkins.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The speedometer on the Kent county Maryland Ambulance registers to-date 3,422 miles and except for 495 mils, which was the speedometer reading when the machine was delivered, it indicates 2927 miles of ambulance service rendered the people of Kent county.

Included in this mileage are 22 trips to Easton, 2 to Wilmington, 1 to Philadelpphia, 2 Elkton, 1 to Cambridge, 1 to Baltimore, 1 to the Kent County Almshouse and 1 to Chestertown from Catts corner.

This mileage includes trips from Chestertown to the various sections of Kent county to get the patients before the trip to the hospital started.

Trips made this week were as follows:

Sunday—Mrs. William Jacobs, of Phoenixville, Pa., from Kennedyville to Elkton—Fractured skull. Kate Dorsey, colored, Catts corner to Chestertown— struck by automobile.

Tuesday—Ike Thomas from Fairlee to Easton—Broken leg, fell from horse.

Wednesday—Mr. Charles Crowding, of Worton—Acute Appendicitis.

The ambulance was purchased by public subscriptions together with $1200 contributed by the Rotary Club and Chestertown Volunteer Fire company.

It is managed by a Board of Control and operated by an operating crew of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire company, who donate their services, there being no salaries paid.

The gasoline for the first year is given b ythe Holt Oil Company which is a big factor in holding down the operating expenses.

The ambulance is free to citizens of Kent county, although the maintenance fund, including insurance etc., will have to be met by public donations and anyone desiring to contribute to this fund should send their contributions to W. H. Elliott, Secretary.

FIRE AT TOLCHESTER

The Chestertown and Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Companies responded to a call at Tolchester on Sunday afternoos when a fire badly damaged the whirlpool dip in the amusement park, owned by Mr. Stein, of Georgetown.

The two companies had a twelve mile trip from their respective fire houses and the fire was well under way when they arrived, the Rock Hall company responding with one truck and the Chestertown company carried two trucks in order to carry enough hose to reach the fire from the bay.

The two companies took turss pumping through 1400 feet of hose for over two hours until the last spark was extinguished.

The loss is estimated at $5,000 with insurance. Aside from the fire loss, the loss of the use of the amusement during the heart of the season is great.

After the fire was extinguished, the Tolchester company served a lunch to the firemen of the two companies.

HORSE SHOW DATE SET

At a recent meeting of those interested in fine horses in Kent county, the date for the Fifth Annual Kent County Horse Show was set for Wednesday, August 21st.

The officers who acted last year were re-elected as follows:

President, Wilbur Ross Hubbard.
Secretary, Clarence Newcomb.
Treasurer, Stephen R. Collins.
Marshal, Edward S. Hurtt.

Committee on show ring, William French , William Toulson, Harry Nichols, Grover Coleman and Frank Coleman.

The purpose of the horse show is to encourage the breeding of high horses in nKent county and each year the show brings out the fact that there are still a large number of fine horses in this section.

FIRE ON WASHINGTON AVE.

The local firemen had just returned from their crab roast at Quaker Neck wharf when they were called to a fire at the home of Mr. W. F. Russell, Jr., on Washington Ave. at 10 p. m. Tuesday evening.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from a short circuit in the electric wiring between the ceiling and second floor of the house. The fire had apparently been smouldering for sometime and when descovered, the rear rooms of the house were filled with smoke.

The fire company quickly extinguished the fire with water through the small chemical hose and prevented what might have been a serious conflagration.

The damage is estimated at $450 which was covered by insurance.

The fleet of yachts which took the firemen to the feast were just landing at the wharf when the siren sounded and in the rush to the fire house, Mr. W. H. Elliott fell over a stone pile at the wharf and was badly bruised and shaken up.

At the Chautauqua, the superintendent had just announced the subject of Thursday afternoon speaker to be "Protect Your Homes," when the alarm was given.

SUMMER MEETING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The summer meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society will be held at Salisbury on Thursday and Friday, August 1st and 2nd, beginning at 2.00 o'clock p. m. Thursday. W. F. Allen and Sons will act as Hosts.

The program is as follows:

Thursday, 2.30 p. m.—Assemble at W. F. Allens (one mile south of Salisbury) W. F. Allen will given a brief discussion of the Allen Orchards, varieties grown, markets and general problems.

Thursday, 3.00 p. m.—Orchard inspection and discussion. Large blocks of peaches and appples will be inspected. At each block the orchard problems will be discussed.

Thursday, 5.30 p. m.—Return to Salisbury. Several good restaurants will serve you.

Thursday, 7.30, 8.30 p. m.—Meeting at Court House, call to order by President E. D. McCain, Frederick, Maryland. Address of Welcome, W. F. Allen, Salisbury, Maryland.

Response, Sen. Earle Withgott, Easton, Md.

Address by President of Peninsula Horticultural Society, W. Mason Shehan, Easton, Md.

"Marketing Peaches," W. R. Cooper, Sr., Agricultural Economist, U. S. D. A. Washington, D C.

Friday, 9.00 a. m.—Assemble at Hotel Wicomico 9.15 a. m. Start orchard tour. Apple and Peach orchards and large acreages of strawberry beds will be visited.

Friday, 12.00 m.—Summer Meeting officially ends.

A number of farmers from Kent county are expected to attend.

THE GAS CONDITION IN CHESTERTOWN

How much longer the users of Gas in Chestertown are going to put up with the inefficiency of the service in Chestertown is a question. From one nd of the town to the other complaints have reached this office of the poor service given by the Gas Company. One house wife who found it impossible to light the gas in her kitchen called the Gas office and told them of her trouble, received the reply that "Everybody Else is complaining." Would it not be a good idea for our Town Commissioners to call a public meeting in Chestertown and have a representative of the Public Service Commission present, and see if the trouble cannot be remedied? The middle of summer is upon us, and the inefficiency of the service has been going on now for some weeks with no indications of any relief from the present conditions. The gas users are entitled to better service.

GUARD UNIT RETURNS

The Medical Detachment, First Maryland Infantry, Maryland National Guard returned to Chestertown last Saturday.

The unit was unusually active at Camp Ritchie during the two weeks encampment due to an unusual number of minor accidents.

Medals for 100 per cent, attendance during the past year were awarded to Sargeants Herman Blackway and Harvy Blyman and Leonard Zeisel. Blackway and Blyman have made 100 per cent attendance during the past two years.

Major Frank B. Hines received a ten-year service medal. The boys report an unusual good time at camp this year.

—There will be a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company on Monday, July 29th at 7 p. m. at the fire house.

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