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REMOVING HIGHWAY SIGNS

According to a law passed at the last session of the General Assembly of Maryland, after June 1st, 1931 all signs within 500 feet of the highways, outside of the limits of Incorporated towns must be licensed or removed.

Exception is made of signs on real estate advertising that real estate for sale, or signs on a building or within 100 feet of said building advertising the business carried on in that building. Alo signs advertising exclusively Maryland historic shrines, institutions and church and county fairs to be held in Maryland. Permits for all other signs must be licensed by the State Roads Commission.

The State Road force in this district started moving small spot signs that were not licened on Wednesday of this week.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Tuesday, July 7—Millington Girls' Club at Katherine Price's at 2.00 p. m., President, Charlotte Jones.

Wednesday, July 8—Massey Girls Club at Lillian Faulkner's at 2.00 p. m. Project Sewing. Lillian Faulkner, President.

Thursday, July 9—Sunshine Clover Club at Eastern Neck at Jane Nitsch at 2.00 p. m.

NOTICE

On SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS a charge of 25 CENTS will be made for parking autombiles on the grounds of the TOLCHESTER COMPANY. Other days no charge will be made.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY

NOTICE

Saturday, July 4th, 1931, places at Chestertown, Kennedyville and Worton will be closed all day.

METCALFE BROTHERS.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH

Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Hours from 2 to 5 p. m.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 28th day of July, 1931, petition the County Commissioners of Kent County to close the public road in Georgetown which leads from the south end of George's Lane westward to the Sasafras river.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 142, etc., of Article 25, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, this 17th day of February, 1931.

jy4. S. HERMAN McCAULEY.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

Wanted at once; lady living in Chestertown or vicinity, who wants fine income. Become a Nu-Bone corsetiere. No experience necessary. We train you. Clean, dignified work. Our custom corset service welcomed everywhere; also wonderful foundation garment. Liberal commission. Write Mrs. J. B. Wilkens, 519 Dunkirk Rd., Anneslie, Baltimore, Md.

GARAGE FOR RENT

ONE DOUBLE GARAGE ON RIVERSIDE TERRACE

R. H. COLLINS,
Chestertown, Md.

FARM FOR SALE

Clement's farm containing 150 acers, on road from Blacks Station to Chesterville.

je27. HERBERT E. PERKINS.

JONES INFORMATION WANTED

Heirs or next of kin of a Mrs. Martha Ellen Jones, said to be the widow of Robert L. or Henry E. Jones and daughter of Robert M. Jones and Martha E. Jones, all of Kent County.

She lived in Cockeysville, 1878, later at Ruxton; died in Baltimore, February 3, 1922; aged about sixty-nine years, leaving a daughter, Rose, now deceased.

SARAH ELIZABETH STUART,
204 N. Queen Street,
je27-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

RABBIT PUPPIES FOR SALE

Nine special bred rabbit puppies, born first day of April. Price $5.00 a piece cash. Apply Transcript B. Phone No. 2.

FOR RENT

COTTAGE AND GRANARY AT NEWNAM'S WHARF

Beautifully located on Chester River Ideal for summer home. The granary is fully screened and is ideal for camping parties. Apply to

MRS. JOHN H. NEWNAM,
Queen Street, Chestertown, Md.

$80,000 ROAD BONDS PAID

On Wednesday of this week, July 1st, County Treasurer, H. Stockton Startt, paid $80,000 of the $1,000,000 Kent county road bond issue. This makes a total of $160,000 worth of these bonds that have been retired.

The $80,000 for the retirement of these bonds this week was received from the State Roads Commission as Kent county's share of the State gasoline tax.

In addition to the $80,000, a total of $18,900 was paid by the county treasurer for interest on the recent road bond issue.

REOPENS TWO SCHOOLS

WORTON POINT AND TURNER'S CREEK TO CLOSE

At a meeting of the Kent County Board of Education on Tuesday of this week, that body again rescinded their action of several weeks ago on school consolidation and decided not to close the Cherry Lane and Morgnec elementary schools.

This action was taken after large delegations of patrons of these two schools appeared before the Board requesting that the schools be kept open. According to the original plan these schools were to be closed and the pupils transported by bus to the Kennedyville elementary school.

Tuesday's action leaves one school, Turner's Creek still closed of the six included in the original consolidation plan.

To Close Worton Point

A delegation of patrons from the vicinity of Worton Point school requested that that school be closed. The Board of Education who have been attending this school will be transported by bus to the Hanesville school. This same bus will take the high school pupils from the Worton Point section to the Chestertown High School.

Wood and Coal Bids Awarded

The contract for furnishing coal to the county schools was awarded to Mr. J. D. Bacchus, of Chestertown. The contract for hauling the coal was awarded to Mr. Harry A. Smith.

The contract for furnishing and hauling wood to the county schools was awarded to Mr. James T. Taylor, of Rock Hall.

THREE LOW ARMORY BIDDERS

WALTER T. PIPPIN, SECOND LOWEST

Mr. Walter T. Pippin, local contractor, was the second lowest bidder on the new State Armory to be built in Chestertown.

Twelve contractors bid on the armory and the bids ranged from $51,000 to $59,000. All bids were considered too high and the three lowest bidders will be asked to reconsider their bids with certain changes in the specifications.

The Schmidt construction company were the lowest bidders their bid being $51,000.

Mr. Walter T. Pippin, of Chestertown, was the second lowest with a bid of $53,307.

Roland Dashield Construction Co. was the third lowest with a bid of $54,000.

WORTON

Marvin Nichols, of Selbyville, Del., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowding.

Miss Elsie Crew, of Towson, spent last week end with Mr. Mowbray Hadaway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duyer entertained the following Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crouch and son, of Kent Island; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Money, of Kennedyville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Riley, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rouse and daughter, Ann, of Aberdeen, visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Helen Schuyler left Monday to visit friends at Little Falls, N. Y.

Miss Hazel Wallis is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baugh, of Wilmington.

Mr. George Clayville and friend and Mr. Viola Conoway, of Dover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crew and daughter, Thelma, of North East, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Blanche Loller.

—An important meeting of the Kent County W. C. T. U. has been called for Wednesday, July 8, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Sexsmith at the Methodist Protestant Parsonage in Chestertown. The meeting will take place at 2.30 p. m. Among other important matters to come before the meeting will be the annual election of officers.

NOW AND THEN

THE NEIGHBORS

From the Howard Courant

When some one on our party line
Rings two short rings(the call that's mine),
What causes all those clicks I hear
When the receiver meets my ear?
The neighbors.

What knows exactly what I owe
On my new six-tude radio?
The neighbors.

When I come home from lodge at night
Who watches for my fliver light—
Who knows dead certain where I've been
And what new prank I'm mixed up in?
The neighbors.

Who sticks their nose in my affairs
When they should be attending theirs?
The neighbors.

But, folks, when down life's party line,
Old Trouble sounds the call that's mine,
Who's first to say "Buck up, old man,
We're here to help you all we can"?
The neighbors.

Who stands close when there's grief to bear—
Whose kindly hands seem everywhere?
The neighbors.

Who knows each weakness I possess,
My ugly moods and cussedness—
And knowing, meets the worst in me
With long-enduring charity?
The neighbors.

Who, after all' been said and done,
Are the best folks beneath God's sun?
The neighbors.

The above poem reminds us of an experience in our lives whne we moved into a new neighborhood. A dear kind lady did so much to make us at home how every convenience of hers was at our disposal and what interest she took in all our doings. Speaking of the mistress of the next door family, she said; "Well she does not neighbor." And we thought what a fine thing it is to "neighbor." Grady, the brilliant editor of The Atlantic Constitution, was invited to come to New York to be on the staff of the New York World. He went to New York but was undicided what to do. Seeing a funeral next door he asked who was dead. The reply was "We do not know." "That decides me. I will live in no place where there is such indifference to one's neighbors," said Mr. Grady and went back south to his paper and his friends.

"Nowher," once remarked Henry Holt, " do I hear such good talk as at the Authors' Club," and after reading the fascinating chapter devoted to that famous club in the reminiscences of James Howard Bridge, a former president, I can well believe it.

"Mark Twain seemed to come back to the club a few nights ago," sighs Mr. Bridge (in "Millionaires and Grub Street"), "when an old story about him was told in a new way. He had always been interested in the Baconian controversy.

" 'When I get to heaven,' he said, 'I am going straight to Bacon and ask him of he really wrote all those plays of Shakespeare.'

" 'But suppose he's not there,' suggested one of his listeners.

" 'Then you can ask him,' was the ready retort."

Today is the 4th, our nations birthday. Just 155 years since our forefathers declared our right to be independent. The nation has grown to be a giant in these days and the man at the steering wheel has a big job. It was thirteen stars and thirteen strips that Betsey Ross sewed on our flag with her nimble fingers and the same number that inspired Francis Scott Key to write The Star Spangled Banner. Are we as patriotic and they were in those days?

The puzzle of the ages. Why is it that a woman wants to have poise, and yet tries in every way not to have avoir dupois.

NO MOVIES MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Until further notice, there will be no moving pictures on Mondays and Tuesdays at the New Lyceum Theatre during the summer months.

During the remainder of the week the usual run of first class pictures will be shown.

—The Eliason building on High street is being improved by a coat of paint.

FOURTH OF JULY

BY ALICE MATHEWS

Under the stars and the stripes today
We blazen America's name
Come let us march along the way,
And rally together, to claim
Over the path of blood and tears,
Over the road of sorrowful years,
The Heights of glory that love can gain
With its noble clearing away of pain.

Under the stars and the stripes are we,
As we march toward ways untrod;
Let us catch a gladsome message free
A chant from our mighty God—
Above the roar of all worldy din
A mesage of love doth enter in
To the souls of men as they are stirred
Today by love's everlasting word.

TOWN REGISTRATION LIGHT

SECOND REGISTRATION DAY NEXT MONDAY

The first Registration Day for the municipal election in Kent County, on Monday of this week, brought only 174 tax payers out to have their name placed on the voting list.

The results of Monday's registration was as follows:

First Ward—56.
Second Ward—64.
Third Ward—30.
Fourth Ward—24.

Only one colored tax payer registered on the first registration day.

The second and final day for registration will be next Monday, July 6th at which time the Registrars will be very busy if the remaining 600 residents, who are entitled to vote, register.

Election July 20th

The municipal election of a Mayor and four Councilmen will be held on July 20th, and aspirants for office must present their petition with ten signers not after than Saturday, July 4th in order to have their name on the ballot.

The new charter requires that all candidates must file 15 days before election day, together with the signature of ten eligible voters.

Aside from the election of the Mayor and Councilmen the voters of Chestertown will vote on the Water Board Bill. This bill, if passed, will do away with the present Water Board and place the Chestertown water system under the control of the Mayor and Town Council, except that one member of the water committee shall be a tax payer of Chestertown, not a member of the Council.

ROAD WORK IN JUNE

THREE MILES OF SLAG ROAD BUILT

The work of the Kent county road force during the month of June included the building of 9 slag roads totaling three miles, the patching with slag and chipped stone of two roads, and the scraping and working of 11 sections of roads.

The new slag roads built with the amount of slag used are as follows:

50 ton—Turner's Creek crossroads to August Money's gate.

100 tons—River road from Millington by Ben Godwin's.

180 tons—River road from Crumpton Lane to Clements farm gate.

180 tons—Chesterville toward Millington.

90 tons—Melitota toward Porter's Grove.

90 tons—Usilton's Corner across to Earl Nicholson road and 100 tons stone screening on this road.

90 tons—Spry's gate to Bob Logans gate.

230 tons—Still Pond to Rosedale cannery.

90 tons of slag were used for repair work on roads in the vicinity of Melitota.

The following roads have been scraped and worked: Porters Grove to Worton; Chesterville to Blacks; Anthony Johnson road; Chesterville to Millington; Melitota to Porter's Grove; Brown's Hill; St. James to Hickery Tree Corner; Millington to Shadding Reach Corner; Still Pond to Stoneton Lane; Old Hibernia to end of contract slag road.

The above report was made by Mr. Gilbert Taylor to the County Commissioners on Tuesday of this week.

STORES CLOSED SATURDAY

Among the stores in Chestertown that will be closed on Saturday, July 4th, are A. & P., Crook's, American, W. P. Newnam, Albert Wheat, Bordley & Son, J. S. Kreeger, Jones & Satterfield, W. M. Culp, Harry Jefferson and possibly others.

ELECTRIC STORM WEDNESDAY

LIGHTENING STRIKES M. E. CHURCH

An electric storm, which was accompanied by a heavy down pour of rain, visited Kent county on Wednesday of this week. Lightning struck the steeple of the Chestertown M. E. Church, knocking off a number of boards and splintering a 4x4 brace on the inside. The lightening entered the steeple just below the slate peak and came out ten feet below making two large holes. The local firemen were called out when the steeple was struck but after climbing up into the steeple, found no fire but the woodwork was scorched.

A miniature cyclone passed through a section of Flatland and on the farm of Mr. Harry Thompson, two out buildings were blown over and a corner of the house was damaged. An automobile owned by Mr. Francis Wilson, which was in one of the building blown over, had its top and windshield smashed. Two trees were blown over and trees on the farm of Mr. Charles Nicholson were blown over.

Lightning struck a number of wheat fields in the county setting fire to and burning up a number of shocks of wheat. On the farm of Mr. John Clendaniel, Mr. Elmer Pierce was stunned by lightening while ha was leaning against an automobile in which Mr. Clendaniel was sitting.

THE CHESAPEAKE BAY LEAGUE

CHURCH HILL WINS AND ROCK HALL LOSES TO TIE FOR 1ST PLACE

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W	L	P. C.
Rock Hall	7	2	.778
Church Hill	7	2	.778
Galena	6	3	.667
Millington	3	6	.333
Kennedyville	2	7	.222
Cecilton	2	7	.222

SCORES OF LAST SATURDAY

Cecilton 3; Rock Hall 2
Millington 4; Church Hill 10
Galena 7; Kennedyville 5

WHERE THEY PLAY SATURDAY

Galena at Rock Hall
Kennedyville at Cecilton
Church Hill at Millington

Church Hill jumped up to tie Rock Hall for first place in the first half of the Chesapeake Bay League last Saturday when the former won over Millington and the latter lost to Cecilton.

The Rock Hall—Cecilton game was a complete upset as Rock Hall was leading the league with 7 victories and 1 defeat while Cecilton was at the bottom with 7 defeats and 1 victory.

This leaves Rock Hall tied with Church Hill for first place and Galena trailing by one game. Kennedyville and Cecilton are out of the running in the first half of the season which ends July 4th. Galena has a chance to tie for first pace provided they win over Rock Hall and Church Hill loses to Millington.

CECILTON	Ab	R	H	O	A
Curry, 2b	4	0	0	2	7
Alderson, ss	3	1	2	0	4
Wolfe, c	4	0	0	2	0
B. Boulden, p	3	1	1	0	2
Craig, 3b	2	1	1	0	3
Webb, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Jones, cf	1	0	0	1	0
Manlove, rf	3	0	0	2	0
Savin, lf	3	0	0	1	0
U. Boulden, 1b	3	0	1	19	0
Totals	29	3	5	27	16

ROCK HALL	Ab	R	H	O	A
Jacobs, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Grant, 2b	3	0	0	1	0
Burgess, c	3	0	0	6	1
F. Williams, ss	4	0	0	3	2
J. Williams, 2b	4	1	2	1	0
Legates, 3b	4	1	2	1	2
Cornell, lf	3	0	1	3	0
B. Jones, cf	3	0	0	0	2
Wright, p	3	0	1	0	2
Carey, 1b	3	0	0	9	1
Totals	31	3	5	24	10

Cecilton 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 x—3
Rock Hall 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2

Errors—J. Williams, Carey, Alderson, U. Boulden. Hits—off Wright 5, in 7 2-3 innings; off Carey 1 in 1 1-3 innings. Three base hit—Legates. Struck out—By Wright, 6; by Boulden 3. Double plays—Alderson to Curry to U. Boulden 2. Stolen base—J. Williams. Hit by pitcher—by Boulden (Burgess). Base on balls—off Wright 5; off Boulden, 1.

(Other box scores on page five)

LOCAL GOLFERS WIN 2 MATCHES

The golf team of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club added two more victories to their list last week end when they defeated Rehoboth at Rehoboth 20 to 16 on Saturday and Easton at Chestertown 32 to 22 on Sunday.

The match with Rehoboth on Saturday was a Peninsula Golf League match and ties Chestertown and Dover for 1st place, both teams having won two matches and lost none, Rehoboth and Salisbury have both lost two matches and won none.

VELMA BROOKS SINKS WITH CARGO

The motor boat Velma Brooks was rammed and sunk in a collision with the steamer Mundolphin as the latter came up the Chesapeake Bay Sunday, Capt. A. W. Gaven, of the Mundolphin, reported to harbor authorities yesterday.

W. C. Townsend, master and owner of the Brooks; W. Townsend, a youth, and M. Stebbins, engineer, were picked up by the Mundolphin's life-boat and brought to port.

Said Warning Was Given

Noticing that the Brooks was steering across his bow, Captain Gaven said a warning whistle was sounded by the Mundolphin and the engines were reversed, but too late to avoid striking the smaller vessel.

As the motor boat sank, a metal oil can was attached to her with a hawser to mark the position of the wreck—160 degrees true from Smith Point, and 288 degrees from Point Lookout.

Was 76 Feet Long

The motor boat was a 33-ton craft, 76 feet 5 inches long, 19 feet 8 inches beam, and 5 feet 3 inches molded depth. She was built at Madison, Md., in 1900, and was uninsured, it was said.

The steamer, owned by the Munson Line, brought a cargo of sugar from Cardenas. The Brooks was bound for the Rappanhanock river with a cargo of cans and cases.

DEATHS

James Smith, well known in this community as "Jim the Umbrella Man," was found dead in his shack in Cambridge last week. He was born in Northern Ireland and for the past twenty years has traveled this Peninsula following his trade as "Umbrella Man." He i the last of his trade in this section and his death marks the passing of the old time peddler.

Thomas H. Casey, 83, for many years an undertaker at Rock Hall, died Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Mr. Casey, who lived alone, was found in an unconscious condition by two commercial travelers, who called at his home on business. Friends were notified and a physician called but Mr. Casey died two hours later.

It was believed that Mr. Casey, who had not been seen since Monday, had been filling the tank of an oil stove when stricken with a heart attack. When found he was lying near the stove and in a pool of spilled kerosene. His face and body were badly burned by the oil.

He was the son of the late Charles Casey and a brother of James, Abram and George Casey, all deceased. John Casey, of Baltimore, is a surviving brother.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Thurday at the Rock Hall Methodist Episcopal Church. The Reverend W. S. Grant officiating. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

Charles Hirons, aged 70 years, died at his late home in Smyrna, Del., on Thersday, June 25th, after a short illness. He leaves besides a widow, three daughters and two brothers, John W. Hirons, of Chestertown, and Levick Hirons, of Smyrna, Del.

Funeral services were held from his late home Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. Interment in Silver Lake Cemetery, Smyrna, Del.

TO BUILD WHARF IN PINEY NECK

The Commission, appointed by the County Commissioners to investigate the need of and make recommendations for a wharf in Piney Neck near Crouch's wharf, reported on Tuesday of this week and recommended the construction. The County Commissioners decided to build the wharf.

It is understood that construction work will not start until fall due to the necessary preliminaries of wharf construction.

The request for this wharf came in a petition signed by a large number of citizens from that section of the county pointing the need of a wharf for loading and unloading fish, oysters and crabs.

MILK ORDINANCE PASSED

At a special meeting of the Chestertown Commissioners on June 30 a milk ordinance was passed which will go into effect on September 1. This allows the dairymen who supply milk to Chestertown distributors two months in which to conform to the requirements.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Health have made various surveys of the milk situation and have been urging action for the past eighteen months since during the summer the bacterial count reached thirty million cubic centimeters when the maximum i not supposed to be more than seventy-five thousand. Chestertown milk users were protected against resultant trouble from milk because of the fact that all milk sold within the town limits was pasteurized but to have milk at its best it must come to the pastuerizing plant in a clean condition.

The new ordinance requires each dairy selling milk to obtain a permit from the local Health Department which will issue such permits as each dairy complies with the regulations. A failure of the dairy to keep its premises and utensils in a sanitary condition will mean that the permit will be revoked and the proprietor will not be allowed to sell milk within the corporate limits of the town.

The State Department of Health is providing an inspector. Dr. K. P. Dozois will immediately begin his work among the dairymen and after all dairymen have met the requirements he will return to the county from time to time for further inspection.

At the time of the recent winning by Chestertown of the InterChamber contest such an improvement in raw mik conditions was recommended by the judges of all contestants and marks a progressive step.

FEDERAL COURT MEET JULY 20

Because of a large number of cases in the Denton area, the United States District Court will sit there on July 20, it was learned today.

Approximately seventy cases are waiting to be heard. Judge Calvin W. Chestnut, of the District Court of Baltimore, will go to the Eastern Shore town and remain until all the cases have been disposed of. District Attorney Simon E. Sobeloff, with his assistants, D. P. Roman and Cornelius Mundy, will represent the the Government.

JULY 4TH AT EASTON

Easton is to have a gala Fourth of July. The entire town is back of the committee having the various activities in charge, and while thousands of visitors will be here for the day and evening from all parts of the state, the residents will have much to do in caring for them.

The committee having in charge the Fourth of July celebration is fast getting things in shape. Promises have been received from nearly all the leading merchants of Easton that they will have a float in the parade, which will form at Community Park at 1.00 P. M.

This parade will no doubt be the most elaborate ever seen here. The support accorded the committee by the merchants assures this. Decorated automobiles, plenty of music, societies and organizations of all kinds are to take part. All the principal streets will be traversed.

Games at Community Park will add to the days festivities.

IN MEMORIAM

TAYLOR—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Wm. H. Taylor who departed this life 5 years ago, June 29, 1926.

Never shall we forget that day.
Five long years ago,
We realized he could not stay
When the summons came to go.

And though our hearts are aching
We knew that it was best
For he was weary from much suffering
And longed for that sweet rest.

By the golden gate he is waiting.
To welcome us one by one.
How sweet to think of that meeting
When our task on earth is done.
By His Loving wife.

No one knows the silent heartache.
Only those who have lost can tell.
Of the grief that is borne in silence.
For my dear father, I loved so well.
By His loving daughter, Maywood.

Kennedyville M. P. Church

J. McLain Brown, Pastor. No session of Men's Bible Class until September. Sunday School 10 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 7.30 p. m.; Brief Address by pastor 8 p. m. Come and you will come again.

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