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COON DOG FIELD TRIALS APRIL 7

FOX CHASE INCLUDED IN ALL DAY PROGRAM

Arrangements have been completed for the all day coon dog field trials to be held under the auspices of the Eastern Shore Coon Club on Sunday, April 7th at Mornec Bridge, near Chestertown.

The program will start at 9.30 a. m. when a fox chase will be held in which only fox hounds from Kent, Queen Queen Anne's and Cecil county will be eligiable to compete. There will be a heat for dogs from each county from which the two winners will compete in finals to determine the winner of the three counties. The two winner's of each heat will receive 50 per cent of the entry fee. The winner in the final race will receive 25 per cent. of the entry fee of each county.

The coon dog races will start at 11,30 a. m. which will be open to all dogs including those from neighboring states The judges will be ont of state men and competing dogs are expected from Delaware New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey and the affair promises to be one of the largest events of its kind ever held on the Eastern Shore.

Local Dogs Win In New Jersey

Dogs belonging to members of the Eastern Shore Club, ran in New Jersey last week and won the time and tree finals which makes them eligible to compete in the Grand Finals to be held this fall for the grand champion coon hound.

Coons Released Here

The club released a large number of coons in this section last week having received them from Tiro, Ohio. They were released for the purpose of increasing the sport here.

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Hub: 'In the card sense, my dear. The deuce, you know, is the lowest possible cut.'

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'The Barter Lady,' Mrs. Evelyn Harris' latest book goes into its third edition, about the 1st of April. This Look is to show that an exchange of products and labor, especially when the prices are low is a reasonable way of cooperation, between producer and labor.

MISS ELSIE G. KRATZER DIES HERE

Else Gertrude Kratzer, daughter of Henry A. Kratzer and Gertrude Ross Kratzer died Thursday, March 28th at the home of her father on Water St., Chestertown. She was born in Clearfield, Pa.

Besides her parents she leaves three sisters, Mrs. C. B. Shaughnessey, of Emmitsburg, Md.; Mrs. L. R. Wood, of San Juan, Puerto Rica; Mrs. Richard Carvel, of Philadelphia, Pa. Two brothers, Philip V. and Henry A., Jr., of Chestertown.

Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, today, Saturday, at 10 a. m. Interment at Chester Cemetery.

The bearers will be: Messrs. Prof. C. B. Shaughnssey, Richard Carvel, Stephen R. Collins, Donald F. Stam, P. Medford Brooks, James G. Metcalfe. Funeral Directors: Dodd & Usilton.

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ASSEMBLY SPEAKER ANNOUNCED

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND

Those who remember the visit to Washington College of Dr. Robinson of Johns Hopkins are looking forward with interest to April fourth when Dr. Grace H. Beardsley, of Goucher will be the assembly speaker.

Dr. Beardsley holds degrees from Vassar and Johns Hopkins and has the title of Assistant Professor of Classics and History. Her main professional interest is archaeology. She is the author of 'The Negro in Greek and Roman Civilization' published by the Johns Hopkins Press, and of magazine artcles in her own field. During five or six of the last eight summers she has traveled in Mediterranean regions.

Mrs. Beardsley is an enthusiastic worker in the Business and Professional Women's Club. She has held important offices in the organization and is now chairman of the national committee on nternatonal relations. She has frequently been sent on extensive lecture tours by this club.

Among her hobbies are antique jewelry, stamp collecting and gardening. The customs house officers of Baltimore consult her when they are in doubt about the value of some imported piece of old jewelry. Because of the services she has rendered, she has been granted the freedom of the port of Baltimore.

Mrs. Beardsley is the wife of Prof. Wilfred A. Beardsley, chairman of the department of Romance Languages in Goucher College. They nave one son, aged twelve.

NO GAS TAX FOR WORK BOATS

FOUR CENT TAX ENDED SATURDAY

The bill introduced by Senator Arthur Brice removing the four cent tax on gasoline used by work boats became effective last Saturday when it was signed by Governor Nice. The bill provided that it would become effective immediately upon the Governor's signature which meant that the cost of gasoline to watermen and operators of work boats was four cents less this week.

The procedure of getting the reduction is similar to that now used by operators of pleasure and operators of tractors on farms. The regular price of gasoline is paid at the time of the purchase for which the purchaser receives a receipt. These receipts with a proper form is sent to the State Tax Commission who returns four cents for every gallon purchased.

LEGISLATURE TO PASS BRIDGE BILL

LOAN OF FEDERAL FUNDS IN SIGHT

The Senate bill, introduced by Senator Brice, of Kent County, and the House Bill introduced by Delegate Howard, of Baltimore County, which are practically the same, will be approved by the Legislature this week according to a statement made by Senator Brice just before going to press. The bill has practically passed both houses except for a slight amendment which will not hamper its passage.

After the bill is approved by the Legislature the construction of the bridge is then in the hands of the Federal government which will have to approve the loan of the necessary funds.

According to word from U. S. Senator Radcliffe the loan apparently has the approval at Washington and prospects for a bridge across Chesapeake Bay from Miller's Island to Tolchester are brighter than they have ever been since it was first talked of a number of years ago.

The following table shows the distance from the towns on the Eastern Shore to Baltimore via the bridge as vel. All of these distances will be shortened upon the completion of the Choptank River Bridge.

MILEAGE FROM PENINSULA POINTS TO BALTIMORE

FROM	VIA ELKTON	VIA KENT IS. FERRY	VIA CLAIBORNE	VIA NEW BIRDGE
Elkton	53	107	122	70
Chestertown	92	68	102	32
Centreville	108	52	86	48
Easton	130	65	64	70
Denton	116	65	80	64
Cambridge	149	95	94	97
Salisbury	154	117	116	114
Snow Hill	172	135	134	132
Crisfield	212	175	174	172
Middletown	68	99	133	63
Dover	94	84	106	65
Rehoboth	136	115	128	104
Laurel	141	103	102	101

TOMATO IMPORTS SHOW INCREASE

In the fight to prevent the lowering of the tariff on Italian grown tomatoes coming into the United States the following statistics were presented.

The canners' representatives presentd statistics showing imports increased from 26,593,502 pounds in 1923 to 82,902,006 pounds in 1934. Imports from 1923 to 1930 came in under a fifteen per cent. ad valorem duty, but the rate was increased to fifty per cent. under the 1930 tariff act.

F. M. Shook, representing the Tri-State Packers' Association, stated that as a result of competition from Italy and the depression the number of canning plants in Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey decreased approximately from 500 to 272.

The efforts to have the tariff reduced are being made by the Italian Chamber of Commerce of New York.

MID-RIVER LEAGUE ORGANIZES

WEST KENT NEW MEMBER OF LEAGUE

Preparations are under way for the opening of the Mid-River League which according to tenative plans will be Saturday, April 27th.

A meeting of league officials is scheduled for April 12th at which time eligible players will be approved and the season's schedule worked out. According to the rules of the League each team may submit the names of twenty players which will compose the team for the season. Each team is entitled to secure players from a ten mile radius and already Kent's outstanding players have been signed up with one of the three teams in the county.

The league this season will include teams from Galena and Massey, E. Starkey and E. Boyles, Mgr.; West Kent, Elwood Wheat and Irvin Cornell, Mgr.; Kennedyville, Robert A. Kennedy, Mgr.; Cecilton, Robert C. Kennedy, Mgr.; Warwick, Mike Carroll, Mgr.; Middletown, Jack Green, Mgr.

W. Lawson, of Wilmington, is president of the league, and Roland Pennington is treasurer.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION AT MILLINGTON

WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

The Executive Board of Kent County Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Leonard Price at Betterton on Wednesday, March 20th.

The meeting was opened at 10.30 with devotional service led by Mrs. Mattie V. Turner.

Under the head of unfinished business was the report of the furnishing of the nurses room at the Kent and Queen Anne General Hospital. This is about completed.

After a delicious luncheon, served by the hostess, new business was taken up, which consisted mainly in planning for the annual county convention to be held on Thursday, April 25th at Millington. Fraternal delegates are invited from all Churches, Sunday Schools, and Young People's Societies. The Sunday School having the largest delegation will receive an award of five dollars to be used for the advancement of temperance work in the Sunday School.

At the evening session, also, the writer of the winning essay will receive the prize of five dollars as offered some weeks ago.

The conventon speaker, Miss Macken of Philadelphia a National lecturer and organizer comes very highly recommended. An enjoyable day is anticipated.

Details of the convention will be announced later.

Joan—I am going to do my bit, dad. I'm getting a dressmaker to teach me how to cut out dresses.

Dad—I don't want you to go so far as that. But I think you might cut out cigarettes and $10 hats.

ROAD WORK STARTS THIS WEEK

COUNTY, STATE AND RELIEF OFFICES TO COOPERATE IN RECONDITIONING ROADS

Through arrangement made by Senator Arthur Brice and the Commissioners of Kent County with the State Roads Commission work started this week on reconditioning the county road system. The present arrangement continues for a thirty day period after which a permanent road maintenance system will take effect to continue until September 1937.

Under the thirty day temporary arrangement the State Roads Commission will furnish all road equipment including tractors, trucks road graders, etc. The County Commissioners, will furnish chauffers and operators, gasoline and oil.

Relief workers, furnished by the local relief agency, will be used for the labor work. A new ruling received by the local relief agency this week will put approximately 176 men to work in Kent county; of this number approximately 50 will be assigned to road work.

Kent County roads have suffered during the past month following the heavy snow and thawing and the stopping of road work in this county by the State Roads Commission.

The present arrangeemnt leading to a permanent system of road maintenance promises the continuance of the upkeep of the present road system.

SEVEN SENTENCED BY FEDERAL COURT

TERMS OF KENT COUNTIANS RANGE FROM 18 MONTHS TO 6½ YEARS

Three of the seven men who were implicated the shooting at Federal and County officrs during a raid on a still near St. James Church were sentenced to six and a half years in the Federal prison, five of which was for assault on the officers and the remaining 18 months was for their connection with operating the still. Those who were sentenced to the 6½ year terms were: Albert R. Clayton, John Clayton and Merritt M. Meekins.

Three negroes, who were implicated in the shooting, John Wilson, Jefferson Freeman and Edward Butler, were sentenced to a year and a day on that charge and the same time on the charge of operating a still, making a total sentence of 2 years and 2 days.

Wilbur Rodney who was charged with being implicated in the operation of the still but had no part in the assault charge was sentenced to 18 months.

J. HYDIE THOMPSON SUCCUMBS HERE

WAS ILL BUT SHORT TIME

J. Hydie Thompson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. A. Thompson, died at his home on High Street Saturday morning following a short illness aged 62 years.

He was a member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Kent County, having served in that capacity for the past eigfiht years. He was also one of the oldest members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company having served forty years as a volunteer fireman and was assistant chief for a number of years. He was also a member of the Chester Lodge of Masons and Christ M. P. Church. Until recent years he was associated with his father in busness, later becoming associated wth the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. At the time of his death he was employed at Noland's Store.

He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Hettie Greenwood, and a sister, Miss Mamie Thompson who made her home with him.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from his late home with the Rev. Dr. W. H. Litsinger, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. L. Atwater, rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church and chaplan of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, and Rev. N. O. Gibson, a former pastor of Christ M. P. Church. Members of the Fire Company attended the service in a body.

Members of the Chester Lodge of Masons had charge of the burial services. The bearers were as follows: Messrs. Fred G. Usilton, A. L. Sparks, C. E. Noland, Dr. H. G. Simpers and Frank V. Simpers, J. Ramond Simpers. Interment was made at Chester Cemetery. Dodd and Usilton, undertakers.

CHESTERTOWN W. C. T. U. TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Chestertown W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Wheatley on Thursday, April 4th at 4 p. m.

T. B. CLINIC AT HEALTH CENTER MONDAY

The Maryland Tuberculosis Association will hold a clinic at the Health Center, Chestertown, on Monday, April 1st at 10 A. M.

Dr. Seth H. Hurdle will conduct this clinic.

CAPTAIN VANDYKE DIES IN BALTIMORE

Notice was received this week of the death of Captain William H. VanDyke on Friday of last week. He was a former resident of Chestertown, and for many years connected with the old Chester River Steamboat Company.

Funeral services were held Monday with interment in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Capt. VanDyke was a son of the late James M. VanDyke, and was reared in Chestertown. He married Miss Agnes Smith, also of this town, who died several years ago. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles E. Roland, of Baltimore, also a former resident of this town.

GROSS SALES TAX PASSES LEGISLATURE

WILL AFFECT ALL TANGIBLE SALES TO ULTIMATE CONSUMER

After defeating the two per cent retail sales tax in the Maryland Legislature this week that body rushed through a one per cent gross sales tax which affects all tangible sales to the ultimate consumer. Nothing is exempt under the law except services rendered. The purpose of the sales tax is to provide funds to match Federal funds for relief purposes in Maryland.

The merchants of Kent County together with mercantile organizations from all parts of the State have bitterly fought any kind of sales tax and have offered various forms of special taxation as a substitute.

Mercantile sections have stated that they will contest the bill as passed but this proposed contest does not seem to worry the Legislature as those who favored the gross sales tax have refused to take action on reconsidering the bill.

One of the objections to the present bill is the work of making out detailed monthly reports to the Comptroller's office which includes reports from all sale transactions, whether it be made by merchants or individuals.

See editorial on page 4.

MRS. KATHERINE J. GALE, 81, DIES

Mrs. Katherine J. Gale, 81 daughter of the late Isaac Deputy, died near Chestertown on Thursday, March 21, 1935. She is survived by two half-sisters, Mrs. Emma Clothier, Worton, and Mrs. Janie Legg, Philadelphia, as well as three nieces, Mrs. Katie Usilton, Worton; Mrs. Raymond Lusby, Chestertown and Mrs. William Davis, Quaker Neck.

Burial services weer held Saturday, March 23, at 2 P. M. at Old St. Paul's Cemetery, the Rev. William Wyllie in charge. Dodd and Usilton, undertakers in charge.

NEGRO NEALTH WEEK STARTS SUNDAY

The program in Kent this year is sponsored by the following organizations: Kent County Health Department, Kent County Chamber of Commerce, Kent County Board of Education, Kent County Commissioners.

The program for the week is as follows:

Sunday, March 31, Mobilization Day.
Monday, April 1, Home Health Day.
Tuesday, April 2, Community Sanitation Day.
Wednesday, April 3, Special Campaign Day.
Thursday, April 4, Adult Health Day.
Friday, April 5, School Health Day.
Saturday, April 6, General Clean-Up Day.
Sunday, April 7, Report and Follow-Up Day.

The Monday program will be featured by the annual parade, from 7 to 8 P. M., followed by the mass meeting, as usual, in Janes M. E. Church, Chestertown.

Friday, School Health Day, will be marked by special devotional services in all schools from 9 to 10 A. M. in honor of Booker T. Washington, founder of National Negro Health Week.

George Ade, who was getting his start as a writer on a Chicago daily at the time of the World's Fair of 1893 was held, was asked recently to compare the fair of forty years ago with the current Century of Progress. 'Well,' said George, 'take the girl's bathing suit of 1893 and compare it to the present one. It is a good deal more conventional, but not so much of a show.'

HELD ON SHOOTING CHARGE

VICTIM NEAR DEATH AT EASTON HOSPITAL

James Stewart, 16 year old boy, of near Massey is in Kent County jail charged with shooting Mr. Norman Wyatt with a shot gun at his home last Saturday night. Mr. Wyatt is in Easton hospital where physicians say he cannot live. According to a report of the shooting Mr. Wyatt was sitting in the living room of his home listening to the radio, his wife and daughter having gone to bed. Mrs. Wyatt heard a report from a shot gun and a fall down stairs. Upon investigation she found her husband lying on the floor badly wounded in the head and the window broken out. She sent her daughter to the home of a neighbor for help and Dr. Brice, of Millington was summonsed who sent Mr. Wyatt to Easton hospital.

Sheriff Bennett was called and arrested young Stewart at his home. He later showed the Sheriff where he had hid the gun but denied the shooting. He accused Joe Alexander, 22 year old relative of Mr. Wyatt as the one who actually did the shooting but an investigation showed that Alexander was with friends several miles from the scene at the time the shooting took place.

It is reported around Millington that Wyatt, Stewart and a number of friends went to Millington Saturday night but that Stewart left for his home some time before the others left town. It is thought that Stewart went home, sneaked the gun out of the house, waited for Mr. Wyatt to come home, then went on the front porch and shot through the window.

When arrested at his home young Stewart seemed unconcerned about the affair. Witnesses stated that Mr. Wyatt had slapped young Stewart that afternoon following an argument.

PASSES NEW SCHOOL BILL

WILL BE VOTED ON AT NEXT GENERAL ELECTION

A bill, introduced by Senator Arthur Brice, has been passed by the Legislature with a referendum, for school construction in Kent County.

The bill provides for the construction of gymnasiums at the Rock Hall and Galena High Schools, the construction of a new white high school at Chestertown and the construction of a new colored high school at Chestertown.

Each of the above four projects will be voted on separately at the next general election which will be held in November, 1936.

The voters of Kent County will be able to vote for or against any one of the four projects separately.

EX-SERVICE MEN TO MEET AT CAMBRIDGE

SHORE WIDE GATHERING MAR. 31

World War veterans throughout the Shore will assemble in Cambridge, Sunday, March 31st, in the largest conclave ever held in this section. The meeting will take place in the Cambridge armory, and will commence at 2 p. m.

Prominent among the speakers engaged for the occasion will be Princess Cantacuzene, grand-daughter of President Grant, who will talk on Americanism. Col. John Thomas Taylor, of Washington, Vice chairman of the Legion Legislative Committee, and Congressman John J. McSwain, of North Carolna, will make addresses. Congressman McSwain, who is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, is Military Chairman for the Legion, and will discuss the Universal Draft Act.

J. E. Wheatley, Commander of Dorchester Post No. 91, American Legion, under whose auspices the rally is being held, will be the presiding officer. John F. McNulty, Department Commander, will also be in attendance and will speak.

Invitations have been issued to Cecil Post, Elkton; Jefferson Davis Post, Centreville; Caroline Post, Denton; Frank M. Jarman Post, Chestertown; Talbot Post, Easton; Dorchester Post, Cambridge; Wicomico Post, Salisbury; Oliver T. Beauchamp, Jr., Post, Princess Anne; Worchester Post, Pocomoke; Stanley Cochrane Post, Crisfield; Walter Fox Post, Dover, Delaware; Nanticoke Post, Seaford; Henlopen Post, Rehoboth; American Legion Post, Harrington; American Legion Post, Milford; American Legion Post, Newark; and Accomac Post, Onancock, Virginia.

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