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FORM PEACE AND FREEDOM LEAGUE

MEETING HELD AT STILL POND TUESDAY

On Tuesday, September 10th at the home of Mrs. William Medders, of Still Pond, was organized a branch chapter of the Women's Inter-national League for Peace and Freedom under the direction of Dr. Mary Williams, Professor of History at Goucher College and Dr. Crooks, Professor of Spanish in the same institution.

The Women's International League has 50,000 members living in forty-five different countries, thus it unites citizens of all the great nations of the world in the common cause of peace. Its international headquarters are at Geneva. The late Jane Addams was its international president.

The Maryland branch of this organization has nearly 400 members. Dr. Esther M. Dole of Washington College has been appointed local chairman of the Kent County branch and arrangements are being made for an open meeting in October to which any women in the county interested in the great cause of worlds peace will be cordially welcomed.

BETTERTON PROJECTS APPROVED

Among the projects approved this week by Mr. Frances H. Dryden, State Works Progress Administrator, and sent to Washington for final approval were two for the town of Betterton as follows:

Sewerage system, to require 16.7 many years of labor and to cost $23,-610.

Improvement of streets, to require 15.8 many years of labor and to cost $9,365.

FOR SALE

Stock fixtures and good will of grocery and meat store, doing business of about $600 per week, with profit averaging about 20 per cent. Don't write, but come and see the bargain before it it too late. Selling on account of health.

TREHERNE ASSOCIATES
219 High Street, Opposite P. O.
Chestertown, Md.

TOURNAMENT

At Shrewsbury Church Grounds, Saturday, Sept. 21, 2.30 p. m. For Junior Riders only, Boys and Girls.

Admission to grounds, 25c each, or $1.00 for car and passengers. Small children 10c, if more than 5 in car.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company have kindly offered their services to solicit donations for the maintenance of the Fire Company for the ensuing year. The Fire Company believing that the Public did not want a carnival held in Chestertown this year, have decided on a donation plan to raise necessary funds. Now it is up to the friends of the Fire Company to give generously and back up the Boys in carrying out what they believe were the wishes of the Citizens of the Town. Your donation to this cause will be greatly appreciated.

NOTICE TO ALL BEER DEALERS

This is to call your attention to the fact that beer cannot be sold at a bar or counter on Sunday. The customer must be sitting at a table when the sale is made.

s7-3t. JOHN N. BENNETT, Sheriff

FOR SALE

ONE MAJESTIC COOK STOVE in good condition; and one SIDE BOARD.
Apply Transcript Office.

SALESMEN WANTED

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes in South Anne Arundel, Calvert Counties and Chestertown.

Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept., MDI-21-SB, Chester, Pa.
s7-4t.

DEAD ANIMALS

We will haul away for you any DEAD HORSES, COWS OR ANY OTHER ANIMALS, if you notify us as soon as they die.

During the day call Chestertown, Md., Phone 20.

After 5 p. m. and on Sunday call A. J. Leonard, Chestertown, Md., Phone 199W.

BETTERTON REALTY COMPANY

FARMS, COUNTRY HOMES, COTTAGES and BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

CHARLES H. BRICE, Agent.

STERLING TOWNSHEND TRANSFERRED TO FEDERALSBURG

Mr. Sterling Townshend, son of Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend, of Chestertown, who was recently transferred from the American Store in Chestertown to Greensboro, was again transferred this week to Federalsburg.

Each of these transfers has been a promotion.

W. C. HAS RECORD-BREAKING ENROLLMENT

121 NEW STUDENTS ALREADY ENROLLED—105 FRESHMEN

To date Washington College has enrolled 121 new students, 105 of which are Freshmen, which represents the largest enrollment in the history of the college.

In addition to the above enrollment there are fifteen applications yet to be acted upon. This large enrollment is expected to bring the total enrollment to approximately 316 students.

The college authorities are faced with the problem of housing this large student body which makes the proposed new dormitory almost a necessity.

The college has applied for a loan of $310,000 from the Federal W. P. A. for the purpose of building a large dormitory. At the present time this project has not been acted upon.

SENTENCED IN STABBING CASE

Archie Hutchins, colored, was sentenced to 4 months in the Maryland House of Correction by Police Magistrate John Vickers. Hutchins was charged and found guilty of stabbing Maryland Redding in the arm which caused the loss of use of some of his fingers.

Mr. Thomas F. Healey, representing Hutchins and noted an appeal to the October term of Court. States Attorney Stephen R. Collins prosecuted the case.

FOX SUFFERS LOSS AT FEDERALSBURG

Mr. B. Fox, proprietor of Fox's 5c to $1.00 store here and also owner of branch stores in Rock Htll and Federalsburg, suffered a $5,000 loss at the Federalsburg store as a result of the recent flood in that town.

The Federalsburg store was flooded to a depth of eight feet practically destroying all merchandise on the first floor.

APPLICATION FOR BLOOD TESTING POULTRY HERE

Kent Poultrymen interested in Pullorum Disease Control and eradication or breed improvement certification may secure application blanks at the County Agent's office. The application blanks explain the time and the cost of the work.

NOTICE

THE ROCK HALL VOLUNTEER FIRE CO., has set the week of SEPTEMBER 9, as DONATION WEEK to their organization.

A member of the Company will call on everybody in Rock Hall and vicinity for a donation.

Kindly make your donations as generous as possible.

TOMATO BASKETS FOR SALE

SLIGHTLY USED FIVE-EIGHTS TOMATO BASKETS for sale at 5 cents each. CASH.

R. A. KENNEDY,
au31-3t.* Phone Still Pond 62F2

NOTICE

I am prepared to replace broken AUTOMOBILE WINDSHIELDS AND WINDOWS with SAFETY GLASS as required by law. I have in stock safety glass for all styles of Fords and Chevrolets. Can secure glass for other makes in a few days. See us and save money.

MAPLE LAWN GARAGE,
Phone 833-F3 C. D. Hicks, Proprietor

Also have for sale 150 pounds of COUNTRY LARD.

BOAT FOR SALE

40 ft. long, ideal for fishing and fairly speedy. Completely equipped. Apply to
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ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown,
EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Classes prescribed.

JOHN W. BARROLL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Phone No. 10 Chestertown, Md.

FOUR HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Dennis Cochran, of Galena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cochran is in a serious condition at the Kent and ueen Anne's General Hospital from a concussion of the brain suffered in an automobile accident in the town of Galena. Other injured but who are on the road to recovery are Julian Woodall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holt Woodall, also of Galena and Margaret Ann Prown and Anna Smith, both of Chestertown,

The accident occurred about midnight Saturday in the town of Galena on the straight-of-way from Galena crossroads toward Kennedyville, when the car apparently left the concrete roadway and upon hitting the dirt shoulders skidded into a shallow ditch which threw it against a telephone pole.

Dr. E. A. Scott was summoned and brought the four occupants of the car to the local hospital.

Young Woodall was found to be suffering severe scalp wounds, a slight concussion and broken shoulder blade and remained unconscious for two hours following the accident. He is now recuperating nicely at the hospital.

Miss Brown daughter of Mr. Leon Brown, of near Chestertown, was severely cut about the face, her nose being partially severed from her face. She is also recuperating at the hospital.

Dennis Cochran returned to his home on Saturday after being treated for cuts and bruises but later that day was brought back to the hospital when a serious concussion developed. At this writing he is in a serious condition, still suffering from the concussion and shock.

Miss Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Chestertown, who was the least injured, is recuperating at her home from minor cuts and bruises.

ATTENDS STATE WELFARE MEETING

G. FRANK CLARK ON WELFARE BOARD

Mr. G. Ellsworth Leary, chairman of the Kent County Board of Welfare, attended a meeting of board chairman in Baltimore this week according to the new relief regulations there will be a large curbing of relief this winter in the fact that it will be harder to get and less of it.

The new Federal work relief projects, which are now being approved, will afford work for able bodied persons which will automatically take them and their families off the relief roils.

The old-age pension, which is expected to go into effect shortly after January 1st, will provide relief for aged persons who are entirely without any means of support.

With these two classes off the local relief rolls it will be reduced to a few cases who are unable to work and who cannot qualify for old-age pension.

Mr. G. Frank Clark, of Chestertown has been appointed a member of the Kent County Board of Welfare to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. S. Turner, Jr.

MID-RIVER CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

KENNEDVILLE AND MIDDLETOWN TO PLAY FIVE GAME SERIES

The first of the five game series between Middletown and Kennedyville for championship of the Mid-River League will be played at Middletown on Sunday, September 15th.

This series between these two teams who were winners of the first and second half of the league season should prove interesting to base ball fans.

The second game of the series will be played at Kennedyville on Saturday, September 21st.

This league is one of the few that have stayed intact in this section of the Shore and local fans are looking for a win by Kennedyville. Mr. Robert A. Kennedy is manager of the Kennedyville team.

DR. MEAD TO ADDRESS DOVER ROTARIANS

According to an announcement made this week by Judge Earle D. Willey, chairman of the program committee, of the Dover Rotary Club Dr. Gilbert Mead, president of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., will be the guest speaker at the meeting on September 17. He urged every member of the club to be preseent at this meeting to extend a welcome to this distinguished educator.

THE CURBSTONE DIPLOMAT

WILLIAM S. COLLINS



25 cents cash reward to the first person to come to this office Saturday morning and give the name, address, etc., of the gentlemen that played short-stop on the Rotary Club team last Saturday. We have been asked and we have been asking and still we have not been successful.

Pictured above is Charlie Eshman star second baseman for the American Legion team stealing third base in the game last Saturday. The donkey knew the game better than the players. Charlie did not want to steal third but the donkey just took him and what is more he kept right on and stole home scoring one of the runs. In the picture also can be seen George Kellas, star left fielder for the Rotary Club. D. Reynolds, star right fielder for the Rotary.

All runs were scored in the early innings. The score was American Legion 2 and the Rotary Club 0. In the closing innings scarcely a man reached first.

The donkeys used in the field were very tame and very hard to move. The donkeys used for base-running had all kinds of dispositions; some would buck, kick or bite. These last would buck, kick or bite. There last were used during the latter of the game and accounted for no scoring.

Billy Usilton was able to straddle the donkey and keep his feet on the ground, thus making him an excellent first baseman. The American Legion wised up and used Charlie Porter, who could do the same trick, for that position.

To Willard Thawley went the honor of the day. He was the only man to mount the famous donkey, 'Dynamite.' Thawley mounted and rode 'Dynamite' but literally speaking he could not get to first base with him.

Before the game a race was on donkeys was staged between Jesse Maxwell and Billy Usilton. Jesse's donkey refused to function.

Substitutions were thick and fast and the line-ups of both teams were somewhat muddled.

Popular crys were, 'Put on your hat so we can tell you from the donkey.' The slogan was, 'Get on your donkey? for the hospital.' The affair netted the hospital $64.00.

The Donkey baseball game over the next think talked of to raise funds for the hospital, is a boxing program. Red's Smith who has a gymnasium in Betterton will furnish the pugilists. The date of this will probably be October 2.

WHEAT ASSOCIATION REORGANIZED

OFFICERS AND ALLOTMENT COMMITTEE RE-ELECTED

On Thursday night, September 12, the Chairman of the seven election district committees met at the home of E. R. Morris to organize the Kent Wheat Production Control Association. The seven directors are by respective districts one to seven, A. Lindel Beaston, Galena; Edgar D. Lusby, Kennedyville; E. R. Morris, Chestertown; L. A. Sutton, Chestertown; Howard S. Leaverton, Rock Hall, J. Weldon Walbert, Chestertown; Walter L. Walbert, Chestertown.

These men re-elected L. A. Sutton as chairman, Edgar D. Lusby as Vice-President, J. D. McVean as Secretary, Howard S. Leaverton, Treasurer and the Allotment Committee also re-elected is composed of L. A. Sutton, chairman, A. L. Beaston and E. R. Morris.

The Community committees in addition to the seven chairman named above are made up of two additional members as follows: for districts one to seven L. Carroll Clark, of Massey; John W. Naylor at Galena; Herbert S. Ford at Millington; Harper Carter at Kennedyville; B. F. Rash, Worton; Harrq T. Williams, Worton; (Only the chairman was elected for the fourth district due to the small number of farms in that district); Roy Strong, Rock Hall; T. Ringgold Jones, Rock Hall; J. Page Gale, Rock Hall; H. Finley Sparks, Chestertown; R. R. Walbert, Chestertown; William E. Greenwood, Chestertown.

The Board is organized ready to undertake the signup or re-newal of contracts for the 1936 to 1939 crop year contracts; details of which will be announced in the near future.

On Tuesday, September 17th, County Agents McVean and Sutton and Chirmn L. A. Sutton will attend a conference in Baltimore at which the detailed plans for the work will be discussed.

SITE PURCHASED FOR NEW POSTOFFICE

Postmaster William B. Usilton here announced Friday morning that he had been notified by the United States Treasury Department of the purchase of a site for the new Chestertown postoffice. The property, known as the Bibbs Inn site, was purchased from Thomas W. Eliason and Charles E. Eshman, agent for the Eshman heirs, for $15,000.

The purchase was made only after the site had been surveyed 27 times the last of which was made this week. It was originally selected as the location for the new building two years ago, following a great deal of local controversey, but later rejected when Federal investigators found an apparent flaw in the title. This difficulty has been straightened out and it is said that construction of the building, for which $85,000 has been appropriated, will begin within the next few months.

MRS. WALTER HARRIS WINS FLOWER SHOW SWEEPSTEAK

FIFTH ANNCAL EVENT HELD AT ARMORY

The Fifth Annual Kent County Flower Show, under the direction of Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell and Mrs. Tilden Brice, and Home Economics Clubs was a credit to the community and although the floral display was not equal to that of former years due to the recent storm, it was well arranged and the large number of entries presented a very colorful array of bloom.

Mrs. Walter Harris was again winner this year of the grand sweepstakes prize at the Fifth Annual Kent County Flower Show which was held on Thursday and Friday of this week at the armory in Chestertown.

Mrs. Harris won the first leg on the Governor's Cup and requires one more winning to get permanent possession of the cup. The cup was donated last year by Governor Albert C. Ritchie

The sweepstake winner is determined by grouping the number of prizes won by any one individual in the various classes.

Other sweepstake winners were:
Mrs. Edgar Pyle, 2nd.
Mrs. Fred G. Usilton, 3rd.
Miss Louise Travers, 4th.
Mr. S. H. Beaston, 5th.
Mrs. Frank Turner, 6th.
Mr. Rolph Townshend, 7th.

Wins Junior Sweepstakes

Henry Kratzer, 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer, of Pomona, won sweepstakes for children over 10 under 19 years of age.

Margaret Ann Brice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brice, won the sweepstakes for childre nunder 10 years of age.

FALL FASHION SHOW

Among those who took part in the fashion show staged at the armory Thursday evening during the flower show were Misses Lucile Rasin, Elizabeth Brown, Betty Anthony, Katherine Anthony, Elizabeth Thibodeau, Caroline Jewell, Doris Bell, Dorothy Woodall, Priscilla Grainger, Mrs. R. O. Bausman, Mrs. W. T. Dixon, Mrs. Holt Wright, Mrs. Rebecca Speicher, Mrs. Catherine B. Jones, Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. W. B. Usilton, 3rd.

CHILDREN'S FASHION SHOW

The fashion show for children on Thursday afternoon, which was conducted by Miss Helen Shelby, of the Childs Bureau of Economics, and participated in by a number of Kent County children, was very cute and attractive.

The dresses were made by the various Home Economics clubs.

IRA THOMAS TO VISIT HERE

Mr. Ira Thomas, former catcher or the Athletics, and now a scout fo that team, will be the guest of Mr Thomas Kibler Sunday and attend the base ball game at Centreville.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN NEW YORK

Mr. Roy B. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett, of Chestertown, has accepted a position wiht the Gas and Electric Company, of Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. Barnett has been connected with the gas company, of Scranton, Pa.

SETS SEPTEMBER AS SAFETY MONTH

WILL ENDEAVOR TO CURB MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Acting in conjunction with the executives of all other states, Governor Nice on Saturday issued a proclamation setting aside the month of September for a safety drive embracing all highways and streets of this state.

He pointed to the fact that during the month the schools re-opened and that children are more prevalent in the streets, especially in the vicinity of school buildings, and asked that care be exercised to assure their safety.

He call attention to the fact that Governor Harold Hoffman, of New Jersey, for five years Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for that State, had brought about the co-operation of all the Governors of the various states in the drive, making it nation-wide.

LEGION URGES BONUS PAYMENT

CHARLES HOCK NAMED COMMANDER

At the annual convention of the American Legion, Department of Maryland, held at Ocean City last week Charles S. Houck, of Walkersville was elected Commander for the coming year.

Among the resolutions adopted was a demand that the United States withdraw recognition of Soviet Russia, and instruction to the delegates to the National Convention to urge immdeiate payment of face value of adjusted service certificates with refunded interest. The Legion also favored the passage of the anti-lynching bill.

Mr. R. R. Corey attended the convention as a delegate from the local Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36.

DID YOU KNOW?

BY C. COX HOPPER

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

Back in ye olden times say 1715, persons marrying without publication or license forfeited 5000 pounds of tobacco, and ministers marrying such persons were subject to the same forfeiture in tobacco.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

By the act of Assembly of Maryland any person or persons carrying Liquors to Indian Town were penalized 5000 lbs. of tobacco.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

Any Sheriff in ye early colonial period, who neglected to forward any Public Letters, forfeited 2000 lbs of tobacco.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

Any persons qualified to vote, and not attending at Election according to notice forfeited 100 pounds of tobacco.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

During the early Provincial period persons trading directly from England with the Province of Maryland were not deemed Foreigners, but had equal privileges in the exportation of meat, dried or undried with the Inhabitants of the Province.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

That in 1748, a Bill was introduced in the General Assembly of Maryland 'to restian the ill behaviour of Clergymen.' (Sad to relate but it is true.)

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

That in 1748 'the Wardens of Shewsbury Parish report that they have with the assistance of the Rector at their own expense have erected and built in the upper part of said parish the shell of a Chappel of Ease.'

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

When the town of Annapolis was erected in 1683 it was known as the Town Land at Proctors and was constituted a Town, Port and Place of Trade. In 1694 it was under the name of Anne Arundel Town,' and no inhabitant was to raise any stock of cattle or Hogs, Horses or Sheep more than they can raise on their respective Lots.' In the year 1695 this town was known as Annapolis, and in 1699 was designated to be the chief place and seat of Justice within the Province for holding Assemblies and Provincial Courts.' In 1704 an act was passed by the Assembly for 'Rebuilding the Stadt House lately burned. (Bacons Laws.)

EXPLAINS NEW DUCKING LAWS

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY REPRESENTATIVE ADDRESSES LOCAL SPORTSMEN

Mr. Harry C. Oberholser, of the Biological Survey, was in Chestertown on Tuesday of this week and explained the cause and reason for the new water-fowl hunting regulations recently enacted.

He stated that the conservation of wild water fowl was the most important immediate problem confronting his department and unless drastic action is taken there is danger of the total depletion of this type of bird.

He pictured the crow as the greatest enemy of wild water fowl on their northern nesting grounds and stated that in some instances a large flock of crows would steal practically all eggs in the concentrated breeding areas.

He minimized the damage done by hawks and owls and said with some few exceptions they are friends of the farmer and sportsmen.

His talk was illustrated both with slides and moving pictures in which he showed the breeding areas of the various species of ducks and geese and also how the size of these areas had been reduced due the drouth in the northern and western sections of North America.

He stated that the red-head and canvas back is facing depletion worse than any type of duck on which the season is not closed and while there are apparently plenty in the Chesapeake Bay waters, that practically all of the ducks of this type in the country are concentrated in these areas during the late fall and winter months. Two thirds of all the swan in the country are along the Atlantic Coast particularly on Chesapeake Bay waters.

Poison which comes from a bacteria in marsh grasses is taking an annual toll of large quanties of ducks and while the Biological department are working to curb it and other natural enemies the only immediate remedy to prevent the complete annialation of water fowl is regulating the killing of them by man.

Following his talk local sportsmen asked many questions as to the details of the new. Most of these questions were with reference to baiting and use of live decoys which are prohibited under the new law. He stated that while the technicalities of the law violations would have to be settled in the courts, the purpose of the law was to prevent the shooting of ducks and geese over an area to which they are lured by bait or decoys.

The feeding of ducks and geese are not prohibited but that it is illegal to shoot over these areas.

He stated that the new law was based on reports of experienced agents of the department who have made a study of the situation in all parts of the United States and Canada.

His talk was very interesting and instructive and explained many questions that were in the minds of sportsmen.

SALARY CUTS PARTIALLY RESTORED

KENT TEACHERS TO GET BACK 25 PER CENT PAY CUT

It has been announced this week from the State Department of Education through the office of L. C. Robinson, Superintendent of Schools that Kent County School teachers will receive a partial restoration of their salaries which were cut 10 per cent or more in 1932.

The increase will be paid from the Governor's Cushion Fund and will be from the $3364 which has been allotted for salaries in the county. $1125 has also been allotted for High School Transportation.

The schedule of salaries will be:

Teachers receiving less than $1200 in 1932, at that time cut 10 per cent, will have an increase of 2 1-2 per cent.

Teachers receiving from $1200 to $1799 in 1932, cut 11 per cent, will receive an increase of 2 1-2 per cent.

Teachers receiving $1800 to $2399, cut 12 per cent, will receive an increase of 3 per cent.

Since 1932 the High School Transportation costs have been paid on a 50-50 basis. One half by the county and one half by the state. With the allotment of $1125 the new basis will be 60 per cent. paid by the state and 40 per cent. paid by the county.

Teacher—Robert, what do they raise in Ireland?

Robert—I know, but I don't want to say it. Mother tells me I must not talk tough.

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