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BUSHWACK HUNTING RIG LEGAL

In response to a letter from Mr. E. Lee LeCompt to Mr. J. N. Darling, of the Biological survey with reference to the use of sink boxes and bushwack rigs, the reply is as follows:

According to the Federal regulations, it will be unlawful to use a sink box (battery) at any time, however will be lawful to use the bushwack rig providing same is not set more than 100 feet from the natural shore, nor more than 100 feet from natural growth or vegetation protruding above the surface of the water at the time of hunting. Of course, those hunting bushwack rigs will have to be governed by the State law as they are only permitted on the Susquehanna Flats Elk and Sassafras rivers in Cecil county and on the Potomac river in Frederick and Montgomery counties.

SHREWSBURY CHURCH SUPPER

AT SHREWSBURY RECTORY

NOVEMBER 7, 1935

beginning at 5 P. M. Tickets 50c

Menu: Baked Turkey, Dressing Gravy, Chicken Salad, Hominy, Slaw, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Cranberries, Pickles, Jelly Biscuits, Coffee Rolls.

EMMANUEL CHURCH SCHOOL HALLOW-EEN PARTY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 1935

AT 7 P. M.

IN EMMANUEL PARISH HOUSE

Admission, Adults 25c; Children 15c.

Prizes for handsomest couple, best costume, funniest costume (Two classes of Prizes, large and small children.)

Come and show your costume, bob for apples, bite doughnuts, dance, and have a good time.

WANTED

WHEAT, CORN SHELLED or ON COB. Will haul right from your barn.

R. A. KENNEDY,

o19-4t Kennedyville, Md.

Phone Still Pond 62F2.

HALLOWE'EN SUPPER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1935

BENEFIT OLD ST. PAUL'S CHURCH at HOME OF MRS. EDWARD FISHER near Tolchester (Lotus Inn), beginning at 5.30 p. m.

Menu:—Roast duck, sweet potatoes, macaroni, slaw, baked apples, gravy rolls, biscuit, coffee, pumpkin pie.

Supper 50c.

o19-2t.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Water front home with nine rooms, bath, porches, shade, lighted by electricity (Delco System), heated by hot water, telephone in the house, fruit and flowers, A. 1. poultry plant, water supply well and pump, two car garage, seven acres of land. Located on Gray's inn creek, fish, crabs and wild fowl, gunning. Shore line about 1-4 mile, house and buildings few yards from the salt water shore. Possession and price see

TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,

219 High Street, Opposite P. O.

Chestertown, Md.

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

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MDJ-31-SB Chester, Pa.

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SUPPER

OF I. O. O. F.

Held under the auspices of Betterton Lodge, No. 164 and Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 57.

Menu: Oysters, Roast Pig, Chicken, Chicken Salad, Maryland Biscuits and Salads. Cake and Ice Cream for sale.

Supper will be served at 5 p. m.

Price 50 cents; Children 25 cents.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1935

AT I. O. O. F. HALL, STILL POND

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.

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

CHARLES H. BRICE, Agent.

DR. TITSWORTH'S MEMORIAL WILL BE STARTED SOON

Henry Powell Hopkins, Baltimore Architect is drawing plans for the gate way which will soon be erected to the the memory of the late Dr. Titsworth.

This gateway will be placed on either side of the main walk at the entrance of the College.

Funds for building the gate were raised among the Rotarians of the 34 District of Rotary International of which Dr. Titsworth was district manager at one time.

Mr. A. S. Turner of the Chestertown Rotary and Dean J. S. W. Jones, Sec-Treasurer of the Alumni Association are undertaking the plans for the construction of the same, Mr. Bertie Coleman of Rock Hall will do the brick work and it is hoped that it will be finished by next June.

SUPPER

Chestertown chapter No. 86 Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a supper on Tuesday, November 19th, at Chestertown High School. Suppers served at 5 and 6 p. m. Menu: Chicken salad, peas, cole slaw, macaroni, rolls, biscuit, jelly and coffee. Cakes for sale. Tickets 50 cents. Come and help a worthy cause.

OYSTER SUPPER

Benefit of PINEY NECK M. E CHURCH

To be held at PINEY NECK SCHOOL HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCT. 31st

Menu consists of oysters and all the trimmings.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcing the exclusive agency for Hochschild Kohn & Co. on the Eastern Shore. I will be able to shop with you or shop for you in any department in their store. For further information.

M. M. LOUD,

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FOR SALE

One large rural mail box, 1 extension table, 3 leaves; 1 iron bed and springs, 1 desk and book case combined.

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1 small tank, wooden.

1 30-gal. hot water boiler.

1 6-ft. bath tub, procelian.

1 No. 19 golden grain cook stove, heats water for tub.

1 285 gallon gasoline tank.

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DANCE STUDIO

BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, CLASSES in BALLROOM, AESTHETIC and TAP DANCING will be conducted at the Voshell House. Private or group instruction. For information telephone Chestertown 186.

s28. LUCILE RASIN.

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.

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

I have 10 bbls. of old corn for sale.

Also can 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, Prop.

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WASHINGTON DOWNS HOPKINS

SCORES 10 POINTS IN LAST QUARTER TO WIN. PLAY DELAWARE THIS SATURDAY

Johns Hopkins, Black and Blue Jay team gave Washington College somewhat of a surprise leg holding them scoreless for three quarters.

During the first half of the contest Hopkins outplayed Washington.

Their line was impreguable and their back-field was able to gain ground. A sixty yard run by Kelley put Hopkins in a scoring position. Washington held and an uncompleted pass over the goal line gave Washington the ball on the twenty-yard line. This was Hopkins only real threat.

In the last quarter a long gain by Nicholson put Washington in a scoring position. A pass was caught by Jimmy Salters gave Washington their touch-down. Nicholson booted the extra point. Again Washington College scored when Tignor made a 44 yard placement kick. The game ended with Washington on their march to another touchdown.

Play Delaware This Saturday

Washington and Delaware meet in their annual game this Saturday at Newark. A large throng of fans will go from here to the game.

Washington's chances are very good and the contest should be the best game of the season.

MR. LOUIS C. ROBINSON ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

Mr. Louis C. Robinson, Superintendent of Schools, was the Speaker before the Rotarians at their noon luncheon at the Chestertown Restaurant on last Tuesday.

In his address, Mr. Robinson dwelt upon the comparison between the status of the teachers of 1916 to those of the present time, showing the advance made in both curriculum and efficiency since then.

Among the invited guests to this meeting were: Chief Judge W. Mason Shehan, and Associate Judges Thos J. Keating and J. Owen Knotts, Messrs. W. B. Copper, Simon W. Westcott and Harry P. Nicholson.

Next Monday an inter-city meeting and ladies night will be held by the local Rotary Club, the meeting taking place in the Parish House of Emmanuel P. E. Church at 6.30 P. M. Former Governor Charles Braugh, of Arkansas, will be the speaker on a program sponsored by the International Service Committee of which Wilbur Ross Hubbard is chairman.

ELLIS TRIAL SET FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

20 TALISMEN SUMMONED

The trial of John Ellis, Chester automobile worker, indicted for the murder of Kelly Terry at the Stafford House several months ago, has been set for next Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

It will be remembered that Ellis was arrested in Seattle, Washington, shortly following the crime and Sheriff Bennett made a 6000 mile trip to bring him back to Chestertown.

In preparation for the trial so as to avoid delay, 20 talismen have been summoned for the trial to replace challenged Jurymen.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WITH GUN

Mr. William Downey, of Rock Hall was accidently shot with a shot gun in the hands of Roy Tarbutton Wednesday morning.

The accident occured on the shore of Mr. Page Gale, near Tolchester, where the men were engaged in fishing. Young Tarbutton was closing the breech on the gun when the shell exploded, the shot entering the side of Mr. Downey's head. He was treated at the local hospital and is recuperating nicely.

CORN-HOG VOTE TODAY

Farmers will today, Saturday vote for against continuance of the corn-hog program of the A. A. A. and the life of the program will largely depend the wishes of the farmers themselves.

Local farmers recently received $21,000 from the A. A. A. as part payment of the corn-hog processing tax. An additional $21,000 is due to be paid in January.

HE'LL NEVER LEARN

'What's the matter up at Tom's house?'

'They're taking 'im away in the ambulance for beatin' 'is missus.'

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION HERE

Grand Jury Indited Two for Murder

JUDGE SHEHAN MADE FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT HERE MONDAY

The Kent County Circuit Court convened on Monday of this week with Judges Shehan, Keating and Knotts on the bench.

Mr. Fred G. Usilton was selected as Foreman of the Grand Jury and other Grand Jurors drawn were: Emory H. Camp, Robert A. Bowers, George E. Bramble, William Clark, William L. Shirley, Thomas W. Trew, Julian W. Hurtt, George W. Webb, J. Leonard Price, Charles S. Kelley, Raymond S. Sparks, Irvin Brown, W. Leo Gale, George M. Glenn, Lester M. Carter, Benjamin H. Cosden, Percy M. Hepbron, Andrew J. Toulson, William H. Toulson, S. Herman McCauley, William M. Culp, Louis E. Grantlin.

Judge Shehan, in charging the Grand Jury said that never had any Jury been called on for more serious and exacting duties. He further stated that this being his first official duty in Kent if it is not they should give no bility and appreciated the wisdom of the fine and learned men who had preceeded him. He called attention to the large amount of criminal work at this session and quoted States Attorney Stephen R. Collins as saying that a large proportion of the criminal activities in Kent County has grown out of places of ill repute that are licensed to sell for drinking on the premises and emphasized the disorder maintained in these houses. He stated that under the license of these places beer is supposd to be sold as food and it is to the benefit of those who frequent them to see that order is maintained and that they should not they should give no excuse for what they do. While crime has continually grown over the entire nation organized crime has not made a foot hold on the Eastern Shore, probably due to the natural protection of the Chesapeake Bay which prevented those who ply that trade from making a get-away. He reminded the Grand Jury of their oath of secrecy as to what is transacted in the Grand Jury room and to guard against being too severe as well as too lenient.

Following the charge to the Grand Jury the appeal docket was tried as follows all of which were before Court:

State vs. William Mercer, oyster packer, charged with possing undersized oysters and oyster shells. Plead guilty and fined $25 and costs. The minimum fine for this offense is $100 but the fine of $25 was deemed sufficient and was recommended by States Attorney Stephen R. Collins.

State vs. Alonza Dorsey for assault on John Cross, both colored and live in the vicinity of Kennedyville. Dorsey plead guilty and was sentenced to 6 month in the house of Correction. Dorsey was without council and his questioning of Cross on the witness stand was very interesting. The questions and answers were coming so fast and in such a pure negro dialect that it was almost impossible to understand them, although when Dorsey asked Cross if he hadn't once trusted him with some hogs, the Court interrupted and asked when the transaction took place, the answer was 'four years ago.' Cross displayed a bloody shirt and stated that he also had four teeth knocked out.

State vs. James and Edgar Capel for assault on three men at Severson's beer tavern at Golts. Plead not guilty, verdict guilty and sentenced to 2 years in the House of Correction. These two boys lived in Delaware at the time they were arrested but at one time lived in Chestertown. According to the evidence they went to Severson's beer garden and dance hall and became involvd in a fight during which Frank Rausch, Jr., was so severly cut that he was given little hope for recovery and spent 14 days in the Delaware Hospital. Purnell Jones received a broken arm and James Campbell was cut on the face and arms. The defendant's claimed self defense. This case appealed from Judge Hick's Court in Galena where they were sentenced to 30 months in the House of Correction. They have spent two months in jail since the trial at Galena. Judge Keating in announcing sentence said that places of this kind were incubators for hatching crime and that many of the criminal cases had their initiation in beer halls. That they were licensed but not to be a menace.

State vs. Andrew Cecil for disorderly conduct on Calvert street, Chestertown. This case was appealed from the Magistrate's Court in which the defendant was fined $5 and costs. The verdict of the Court was guilty and a fine of $5 and costs upheld, the costs however had mounted to approximately $9.

State vs. John Beck, colored, appealed from Judge Davis' Court at Rock Hall. Beck was charged with disorderly conduct and cursing Mr. Harry Mench. Verdict guilty and fined $25 and costs or 30 days in jail.

State vs. Paul Bowman, proprietor of the Green Tree Inn at Millington charged with having a slot machine in his possession. Verdict guilty and fined $200. Judge Keating said that the fine was the minimum and those who kept slot machines were subject to a much heavier fine and also imprisonment. Mr. Bowman stated that he was told the machine was legal by the man who left it there and when later he was told by a friend it was illegal he took it back in the kitchen and put it on a shelf.

GRAND JURY MAKES SIXTEEN INDICTMENTS

The Grand Jury finished their work at noon on Thursday after having been in session three and a half days and brought in 16 presentments and true bills. After making their report they were discharged by Judge Thomas J Keating until December 23rd when they were ordered to report for service unless otherwise notified.

The report of the Grand Jury follows:

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

Chestertown, Oct. 1935

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County, State of Maryland, October term, 1935:

We the Grand Jurors of Kent County, fully realize the responsibility placed upon us, have to the best of our ability, discharged our duties in accordance wth the evidence before us, and herewith submit our report.

We have examined 78 witnesses found 16 presentments and brought 16 true bills.

Upon our visit to the jail we find 26 prisoners, one of whom is a colored woman. It is in first class condition and think the Sheriff and his wife are to be commended on the general and sanitary condition of the jail. There is a need for a prisoners shower on the first floor.

We would ask the Court to take cognizance of the high speed with which many drivers go through our streets in the villages and towns. The safety of pedestrians is in jeopardy many times by reckless driving especially in our towns.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Court, Clerk of the Circuit Court and his deputy, Sheriff, States Attorney and all of the officers for their courtesy in assisting us in our duties

FREDERICK G. USILTON, Foreman

JULIAN W. HURTT, Secretary.

S. HERMAN McCAULEY, Asst. Secy

The sixteen presentments were as follows:

George Elburn, non-support.

Charles A. Raleigh, non-support.

Paul Bowman, possession of Slot machine.

Harry Barnett, possession of slot machine.

George Trifellis, placing the slot machine in the place of business of Harry Barnett.

O. Ellsworth Frazier, assault.

James Stewart, assault with intent to kill Arthur Wyatt near Massey.

Earl Thompson and Calvin Woolford, selling wishey on Sunday.

John Ellis, murder of Charles Terry.

Thelma Buxton, murder of Effie Buxton.

Calvin Carroll, Alda Carroll, Samuel Tharp and Harold Reynolds robbery of the store of Augustus Davis at Golts.

Amos Goldsborough, selling liquor without a license. Goldsborough was arrested Wednesday night of this week.

PETIT JURY INACTIVE THIS WEEK

The Petit Jury was inactive this week, as the Court has been engaged with the appeal docket, all of which has been before Court. The jury was dismissed on Monday until Wednesday and then until Friday. Due to the postponement of the trial set for Friday the Jury was again excused until Monday. The local criminal work will start that day including two murder cases, robberies, assaults, non support cases, slot machine cases and violation of the local liquor laws.

It is understood that the Buxton murder case will probably be postponed.

STORE ROBBED AT COLEMAN

The Beehive Store at Coleman's Corner was entered and robbed Tuesday night and while no arrests have been made todate although local authorities are working on the case.

Entrance was made through a rear window and the cash box was robbed of approximately $100 in cash and checks. Nothing else was disturbed in the store.

CHOPTANK BRIDGE OPENING TODAY

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL ATTEND CEREMONY

The new Choptank River bridge across that river at Cambridge will be officially opened today Saturday when President Roosevelt on his yacht Sequoria will pass through the drawer.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the event which will start at 2.30 p. m. when the Chief Executive is expected to arrive.

A floatilla of local and visiting yachts will form in line behind the Sequoia and after they pass through the drawer an elaborate parade will proceed across the bridge.

Among the other notables to attend the bridge opening will be Governor Nice, former Governor, Ritchie, Goldsborough, and Harrington and Governors of Delaware, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The largest crowd of spectators ever assembled in that part of the Shore is expected at Cambridge today.

KENT'S FARM TO MARKET ROADS DOUBTFUL

While State W. P. A. officials are approving the farm to market road construction, the chance of Kent County receiving its share of this work is very doubtful due to the fact that there is a scarcity of able bodied men here certified for relief.

The County Commissioners recently applied for the building of a number of these roads which are to be built by relief labor with local material without cost to the county. In the case of Kent County, if the roads were built, probably gravel and sand would be used being the only local material available, and the labor would come from the National Re-employment office and include only those who are certified for relief by the National relief office in Chestertown. At the present time this type of labor is very scarce which will practically eliminate this road work in Kent.

COMLY—DIXON NUPTIALS LAST SATURDAY

Miss M. Catherine Comly, daughter of the late Samuel J. Comly and Mrs. Comly was united in marriage to Mr Herman Julian Dixon son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Dixon, October nineteenth ,nineteen thirty-five at Locust Grove M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Barlow.

The bride was gowned in white chffon and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Elizabeth Dixon sister of the groom was maid of honor and wore pink chiffon carrying pink chrysanthemums.

Mr. Roland M. Comly pastor of the bride was best man.

The ushers were Messrs. Lewin S. Comly, Albert Beaston, Robert Sutton and Russell Miller.

Miss Margaret Hough, of Linwood Md., played the wedding march.

After the ceremony the bridal party and relatives were entertained at the home of the brides family following which the couple left for Wilmington and other points amidst a shower of confetti and good wishes.

Upon their return home Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will reside near Earleville Cecil County.

CAROLINE COUNTY CASE POSTPONED

The case removed from Caroline County and scheduled for trial here on Friday of this week was postponed until Friday of next week, November 1st. due to the illness of Thomas Johnson, colored, one of the witnesses for the defense. The Petit Jury reported for this case and everything was in readiness for the trial. In calling the witnesses Johnson was absent and efforts to locate hm revealed the fact that he was sick. The Court agreed to a postponement until next Friday. The prisoner however was arraigned, plead not guilty and asked for a Jury trial. Wallace Washington, colored, of Caroline County, is charged with assault upon a little five year old white girl Verma Taylor on September 9th. After Washington was arrested by the Caroline County Sheriff, he was brought to the Kent County jail for safe-keeping but Sheriff Bennett urged that he be taken further on. He was then taken to the State Police staton at Conowingo. He was returned here on Friday for trial.

$75,000 IN WHEAT CHECKS DUE KENT FARMERS

EXPECTED WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

County Agent J. D. McVean announced this morning that he is expecting daily the receipt of $75,000 in checks to Kent County farmers for their share of the wheat processing tax.

These checks will represent the nine cent balance due on last year's crop and the first payment of 20 cents a bushel on this year's crop, representing a total payment of 29 cents a bushel.

These checks come from the much discussed A. A. A. wheat processing tax which in spite of much criticism is heartily endorsed in agricultural communities.

In addition to the wheat checks that are expected Kent farmers have received approximately $21,000 within the past six weeks as part of their receipts from the corn-hog processing tax, with an additional $21,000 expected during the month of January.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONSIDERS TAX LEGISLATION

DISCUSSES FEDERAL AND STATE TAX PROGRAM

The Kent County Chamber of Commerce met on Monday of this week and discussed proposed State and Federal legislation.

A Legislative Committee composed of Messrs. A. S. Turner, Jr., Mrs. Evelyn Harris, W. B. Copper, F. G. Usilton and Samuel Dorf The duties of this committee will be to study national legislative referendums as proposed by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The Federal employment insurance tax was discussed. This tax which goes into effect February 1st, compells employers who employ eight or more persons to pay a tax of 1 per cent of their payroll which will be set up as an unemployment insurance.

The question of the 1 per cent gross receipts tax and the 2 per cent sales tax which will be taken up at the special session of the Maryland Legislature was discussed at length although no definite decision on the matter was reached.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Ericsson line protesting the proposed discontinuance of passenger service between Betterton and Baltimore and Philadelphia.

TO OPEN POST OFFICE BIDS NOVEMBER 27TH

According to an announcement made this week by Postmaster W. B. Usilton bids on the new postoffice at Chestertown will be opened on Wednesday, November 27th in Washington, D. C.

The new postoffice building is scheduled to be built on the Bibbs Inn property on Spring Avenue adjoining the Voshell Hotel and is expected to cost in the vicinity of $70,000.

SEPTEMBER HEALTH REPORT

The remarkable development in medical science during the past thirty years has been credited, in a large measure, to laboratory research activities. Much of the prevention and control of diseases has been centered about th technical service of laboratories which have made possible the prompt and accurate diagnosis of communicable diseases and the detection of carriers of disease. The determination of the sanitary quality of water, milk, and other foods has rested largely with the laboratory and the promptness with which services have been rendered has determined to a large extent the effectiveness of this public service.

The State Department of Health laboratory service is furnished mainly at the central laboratory in Baltimore and branch laboratories at Hurlock, Hagerstown, and Cumberland. The Hurlock laboratory serves the Eastern Shore. Specimens from Kent County are sent both to the central laboratory in Baltimore and to Hurlock.

The arrangement provides a reasonably satsfactory service for the Health Department and physicians in the rural sections. If it were not for the laboratory service the control of communicable diseases would be very difficult. The following is a list of the examinations made by the laboratories:

Examination of sputum for tubercle bacilli.

Microscopic and culture examinations of material from the nose and throat for the presence of the diphtheria organisms, in addition to the performance of virulence tests upon

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