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KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SET 1942 TAX RATE AT $1.24 TUESDAY

One Cent Lower Than 1941

The Commissioners of Kent County on Tuesday of this week declared the 1942 county tax rate at $1.24 on the $100 of assessable property. This rate is one cent below that of last year and a further reduction was prevented due to additional items required to be put in the levy. Principally among these items are $9,000 for a new county assessment, $10,000 for a primary and general election and $3,000 for required raises in the salary of colored school teachers. Bond payments will be $5,000 less than last year but amount to $50,000 Bond payments include $10,000 for slag roads, $15,000 funding bonds, $21,000 for defaulted road bonds of 1938 and 4,000 for bonds not presented for payment last year. No funds were levied for road maintenance or new roads is this item is provided for in the gasoline tax. One major item is the fact that resources are $35,000 less for 1942 represented in that amount less taxes to collect.

Certificates issued in 1941 were $16,038.42 or $900 less than the previous year. This is along the effort of pulling the county on a cash basis. After 1942 the entire bonded indebetness of Kent County will be $145,000, based on an assessment of eighteen million dollars.

W. MD. MEETS SHOREMEN HERE SATURDAY

The Shoremen will seek their first league win here Saturday night against Western Maryland. The Maroons lost their first three league tilts.

The Terrors, who won the league title last year, are running second to Loyola this year. After losing too three mediocre teams, Delaware, Hopkins and Mt. St. Mary's, the Shoremen will have to knock off these top-flight teams to get a playoff berth.

The Shoremen's stock as well as their confidence will go up after their 41-41 tie with Baltimore last night. The probable starting lineup will be McNiff, Samele, Stevens, Gibe, and Benjamin.

Broiler Industry Increase

During the last five years the broiler industry in Maryland has expanded considerably, according to Dr. Morley A. Jull, head of the University of Maryland Poultry Department. Approximately 15,000,000 broilers were produced in the state in 1941, which was 10 percent of the total produced in the entire country.

In Los Angeles Paper

The following clipping was taken from a Los Angeles, California paper and sent to the Transcript:

MASS PRODUCTION

CHESTERTOWN, Md., — Mrs. Elizabeth P. L. Bell has just completed knitting her 100th sweater. She donated it to an organization sending clothes to Europe's needy.

NATIONS CLOCKS TO BE SET UP 1 HOUR FEB. 9TH

Emergency Daylight Savings To Go Into Effect

National daylight saving time will go into effect at 2 A. M., Monday, February 9th according to a bill passed by Congress and signed by the President on Tuesday. The bill only control the time as it pertains to interstate but most cities officials have signified their intentions to conform with this national emergency move. Baltimore, which voted, against daylight saving twice last year, reports that a group of the strongest objectors have approved the Federal plan. State Farm Bureau officials are also cooperating in spite of the disadvantages to farm work.

The fact that the entire nation is cooperating in all of the emergency moves is further evidence that the entire nation is backing the war move.

Under the plan it is hoped that the people will maintain their same schedules as they pertain to the reading on the dial of the clock. It is estimated that the program will save a tremendous amount of electrical power that is in great demand in some sections. The bill provides that the plan shall stay into effect until six months after the end of the war.

Chestertown To Cooperate

It is understood that Chestertown will cooperate in the plan which means that the town clock will be set ahead.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT

The following is a summary of cases before Judge Melvin Monday night:

Thos. Dougherty, Chas. M. Frederick, Luchin Williams, John H. Messenger, all of Middle River, were charged with shooting wild geese resting on land and hunting wild geese on Sunday January 18, 1942.

S. Scott Beck and Richard Carvell, attys., waived all hearings on above cases to the April Term of Court. The accused men were released under bail of $200 each.

Charles Gland, sentenced to 10 months in Md. House of Correction, for stealing ham and chicken from Gill Bros.

Waddell Irving and Margaret Emory were each charged with disorderly conduct and fined.

Sylvester T. Gable was charged with drunken driving and obtaining license by misrepresentation on Jan-11, 1942 and he was fined $110.00 and costs. Paid.

Liquid Wax

If liquid wax is applied to pipes, towel racks, etc., before the bathroom walls are painted, the spatter of paint can be easily removed from these fixtures.

C&P TELEPHONE CO. PLANS DEFENSE FOR DISTRICT

Local Managers and Chief operators of Chestertown Area..of C&P Telephone Co. meet with company officials to make plans for 1942 and defense projects. Pictured left to right: Mr. Sheckells, Salisbury; H. B. Towers, Mgr., Centreville; R. F. DeButts, Salisbury; W. B. Sutton, Mgr., Still Pond; G. W. Ward, Mgr., Cecilton; E. O. Hepding, Area Mgr.; L. S. Gables, Mgr., Queenstown; Mrs. H. B. Bowers, Chief operator, Chestertown; Mrs. Supers, chief operator, Still Pond; Mrs. Manlove, chief operator, Cecilton; Mrs. Ruth Price, chief operator, Rock Hall; Miss Beverly Meekins, chief operator, Centreville.

KENT MUTUAL ELECTS DIRECTORS JAN 12

Kent Mutual Insurance Co., founded December 1845 elects officers for 1942. Left to right, T. W. Eliason, Chestertown; J. D. Bacchus, Chestertown; F. G. Usilton, Chestertown; James P. Brown, Church Hill; Wm. R. Wilson, Ingleside; George E. Gorsuch, Chestertown; Olin S. Davis, Sassafras;; Paul Comegys, Millington; G. Ellsworth Leary, Rock Hall; Arthur H. Brice, Betterton, P. M .Brooks, Chestertown; T. Walter Denny, Love Point Point.

(Photo by Eliason Photographic Service)

P.T.A. Council Meeting

The Kent County, Md., Historical Society will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, January 29. Supper will be served by the ladies of Emmanuel Church, Chestertown Raphael Semmes, Esq., will be the speaker. His theme will be "The Way People Lived in Colonial Maryland."

LOCAL BARS OPENED FOR OYSTERING

A delegation of Bay dredgers met with the Commission on Friday, Jan. 9, 1942 and requested that further areas be opened for their operations at this time. They based their request on the facts that there is a large demand and consequent high prices for oysters and that there was no longer enough marketable oysters at the head of the bay to make it profitable to operate. Because of these facts the Commission decided to open Sandy Point and Love Point Bars in the Bay for oystering. Other reserved areas, including a bar in Lankfords Bay and the Kent Narrows, were opened for tonging. These bars were seeded in the past and were reserved for the local tongers in the case of emergency. Because of heavy ice conditions which existed in these areas, the Commission was requested to allow the oysters to be removed and marketed. This step not only enables the tongers to work when otherwise it would be impossible, but it also allows the packers to have some oysters available to fill their orders.

This decision to open these areas is part of the policy of the Commission to open reserved areas when the marketing of oysters will be most profitable to the industry.

SHOREMEN TIE BEES 41-41 IN UNUSUAL GAME

By CALVERT JONES

Baltimore, Md.—The Shoremen tied the Baltimore Bees 41-41 last night in one of the most unusual games of the season. This tie gave the Shoremen a 1-game advantage in the 2-game series with Baltimore U.

Taking a 7-point lead in the first few minutes of the game, the Shoremen were ahead 20-13 at half time. The Bees came back in the second half and moved the score up to 40-38 in favor of Washington with but two minutes to play. A long shot by Winitsky tied up the score 41-41 when the final whistle blew.

The unusual point of the game came when the score was 40-38. According to the running score of the official scorer, it should have been 40-39, and so it was placed on the scoreboard. A foul shot by each team plus a field goal by the Bees made the score 42-41 in favor of the Bees when the game ended.

After both teams had dressed and the crowd had left, the scorekeeper discovered his error. The Shoremen and Bees had tied 41-41 and it was too late to play the tie off.

Samele and McNiff were high scorers with 16 and 8 points respectively. Winitsky scored 11. Starting lineup for the Shoremen was McNiff, Samele, Benjamin, Stevens and Gibe. Voith and Ruff were the only subs used.

Historical Society To Meet

A meeting of the Kent County Council of Parents and Teachers was scheduled to be held in the high school auditorium here Thursday night will be addressed by Prof. Charles Snyder of the Washington College faculty.

Prof. Snyder will discuss "How Parent-Teacher Organizations Can Best Help Local School Systems." Following the address he will lead a round table discussion of the subject.

It was also announced that a Home Nursing Course is in the process of being arranged by the County Council of Parents and Teachers.

Victory Tea Nets 800 Books

As a result of the tea held at the library of Washington College on Tuesday, 200 people attended and 800 books for the soldiers and sailors were collected according to a statement by Mrs. J. S. W. Jones. Mrs. Jones stated that 400 more could be used.

LOCAL COLLEGE TO GO ON WAR TIME BASES

Washington College will go on a war time basis next semester when it accelerates its program to the extent that Commencement will be moved up to May 25 instead of in June as usual. This two-week reduction of the schedule is made possible by the curtailment of Spring Vacation and the addition of night classes.

The announcement was made by Dr. Gilbert W. Mead at a special assembly of faculty and student body on Friday of last week.

In addition to these measures, each student has been asked to add an extra hour to his schedule to bring the average load up to 18 hours. The physical education program has also been intensified in cooperation with the armed forces. As of next semester every male Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman student will be required to take physical education. Before, it was required only of Freshmen and Sophomores. Beginning next year, it will also be required of Seniors.

Beginning February 9, Washington College, as will the rest of the country will go on Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

Commissioned In Navy

George E. Grieb, Rumsey Anthony and Harry C. Cleman, Jr., were commissioned as Ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve on Jan. 16th, following a training course.

Wasted Gold

Gold has been found in the sand and gravel used in the erection of the civic center in Great Falls, Mont., but no practical means has been found to recover it. The gold is estimated to be worth about $750.

CORPORATION FORMED HERE TO BUILD & OPERATE MUNITION PLANT

Plans For Construction Due Today

The formation of a corporation, to build and operate a munition plant in Chestertown, is nearing completion and contracts for the construction of the plant may be put out next week.

The incorporators are S. Scott Beck, S. Scott Beck, Jr., Philip G. Wilmer, Richard Carvell and Philip Kratzer. The plant, while not a branch of the Triumph Explosives at Elkton, it is understood that it will operate with sub contracts from that plant. Mr. Wilmer, following a visit to Elkton on Thursday, stated that the work as described there, is not dangerous from an explosive standpoint.

Engineers at the Triumph plant are completing plans for the Chestertown factory and they are expected to be delivered in Chestertown today Thursday, which means that contracts for construction will likely go out next week.

The plant will consist of six buildings to be located around the race track at Radcliffe Driving Park and occupying an area of 30 acres. The largest of the buildings will be 40 ft. x 100 ft. It is understood that the plant can be built in 30 days.

W. R. HORNEY IS NAMED JUDGE BY GOVERNOR

Succeeds T. J. Keating In This Circuit

Statement Of Governor Herbert R. O'Conor

"I have decided to appoint William Raymond Horney, of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, as Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit. Mr. Horney will succeed Judge Thomas J. Keating, who attains the retirement age of seventy years on Thursday, January 22. Mr. Horney was recommended for the appointment by the Maryland State Bar Association, which, in accordance with the standing practice, submits to the Governor the names of all qualified attorneys, for consideration for Judicial appointments.

"Almost unanimous endorsements of the Bar of Queen Anne's and Kent Counties were given to Mr. Horney. Nine of the ten members of the Queen Anne's County Bar submitted written request for Mr. Horney's selection and eleven of the twelve members of the Kent County Bar stated their preference for his appointment.

"The majority of members of the Caroline County Bar also recommended to me that he be appointed.

"Mr. Horney is eminently fitted for the judicial office and possesses the most desirable qualifications. He has judicial temperament, is learned in the law, and has enjoyed a wide experience.

"For 8 and a half years he was State's Attorney of Queen Anne's County, twice being elected and for an unexpired term was appointed by the Court to that position. He also served as Commissioner of the United States District Court, by virtue of appointment of Judge William C. Coleman.

Mr. Horney is at present the Judge Advocate of the American Legion of Maryland; is a Governmnet Appeal Agent of the Selective Service Administration; and is the Queen Anne's County representative on the Eastern Shore District Council of Defense.

"Born in Wye, Queen Anne's County, 43 years ago, Mr. Horney was educated in the public schools of the County. After attending the high school near his home, he entered St. John's College. Following his War service, he matriculated at the University of Maryland where he was graduated in 1923. He has been actively engaged in the practice of the law since his graduation.

"He was in partnership with the late Senator Frank J. Harper until the latter's death in 1937. Since that time, he has maintained his own office and has been one of the most active practitioners in the Second Judicial Circuit. He has been appointed by the Court to act as Counsel in a number of cases.

"I am highly gratified to appoint Mr. Horney, realizing as I do that he will administer the important duties of his office in the most creditable manner. By character, training, and experience, he is well suited for the Judgeship and I am pleased indeed to make this selection in order to maintain the high standards of the Judiciary."

Mr. Horney's appointment was endorsed by all but one member of the Kent County Bar.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J .W. Ivens and wife to Archie G. LeSage, 3 lots in the 6th District including Ivens store property at Melitota.

Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee, to Samuel M. Yingling and wife, farm in First District.

James J. Hadaway, Treas., to John Mays to David Johnson and wife.

Amy L. Leaverton and Kent Building and Loan to Charles F. Norman and wife.

Charles W. Beck and wife to Woodrow Ashley,, property in Piney Neck, Fifth District.

John H. Bryden and wife to Admiral Hynson and wife, property in Fifth District.

Fidelity Trust Co. to Malcolm W. Hill, Arcadia Farm in Fifth District.

S. Scott Beck, Trustee, to Charles E. Eshman and wife, Voshel Hotel property.

James J. Hadaway, Treas., to Frazier W. Gould, 2 properties in First District.

Jonathan Jones and wife to Charles S. Church and wife, property near Millington.

ELEMENTARY PTA WILL DISCUSS DEFENSE MOVE

Favor Sending Children Home

In working out details of proper defense methods in the schools in case of an air raid, there seems to be a difference of opinion between school authorities and the Parent-Teachers Association officials.

Mrs. Leonard Needles, President of the Chestertown P.T.A., has called a special meeting for Monday evening at 7:30 P. M., at which time the question will be throoughly discussed as to whether it is better to send the children home, provided a 15 minute warning signal is given, or keep them in the halls of the school. 300 children attend the local school. Speakers will include Colonel I. Price Ewing, Chief Air Raid Warden and also a representative of the fire company.

SCHOOLS WILL BE USED FOR DRAFT REGISTRATION

Kent County school teachers have volunteered to preside at the new registration on February 14th and 16th.

The places of registration are the following school houses:

Chestertown Elementary school, Rock Hall High School, Galena High School, Millington High School, Fairlee Elementary School, Massey Elementary School, Kennedyville Elementary School, Worton Elementary School, Betterton Elementary School, Piney Neck Elementary School.

This registration which is the third registration will include all men who have attained their 20th birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and have not attained their 45th birthday on February 16, 1942 and who have not heretofore registered.

MR. STORK BUSY IN KENT COUNTY

Mr. Stork brought more babies in 1941 to Kent County Mothers than he has since 1927, according to a statement by Dr. A. F. Whitsitt, Deputy Health Officer. This record was made by Mr. Stork in spite of the fact that The Federal Census Records show that the population has decreased from 14,242 in 1930 census to 13,-465 in the 1940 census of Kent County.

In birth statistics, the birth rate is defined as the number of live births per 1,000 of total population. Thus, the birth statistics of one area may be compared to that of another city, county, state or nation. In our county, there were 263 births in 1941, which gives us a birth rate of 19.5 infants per 1000 population. Of the 263 babies born, 167 of these were white with a white birth rate of 18 infants born per 1,000 total white population. There were 96 colored infants born with a colored infant birth rate of 23.7.

THIRD REGISTRATION

UNDER SELECTIVE TRAINING AND SERVICE

ACT OF 1940

To be held Feburary 14th and 16th between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M., each day at the following schools throughout the County.

CHESTERTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ROCK HALL HIGH SCHOOL
GALENA HIGH SCHOOL
MILLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
FAIRLEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MASSEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
KENNEDYVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
WORTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BETTERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PINEY NECK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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KENT COUNTY ON THE AIR EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:45 A. M. OVER STATION W. F. B. R. Sponsored by THE TRANSCRIPT

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