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Pratt Library Mulberry & Cathedral

COON DOG TRIALS TO BE HELD NEAR CRUMPTON 19TH

Will Open Spring Trial Season

The Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association are planning to open the spring trial season on April 19th when trials will be held one mile south of Crumpton.

The trials will start with a fox race at 11 a. m. and included in the program, in addition to the regular heats, will be a consolation race and junior and senior heats.

The dogs of Edgar Walls will be auctioned off to the highest bidder for use during the events.

These trials on April 19th will be warming up trials for the gigantic two day event to be held at the C. C. C. camp grounds on May 23rd and 24th. $1,000 in prizes will be given away during this two day event.

FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING CLASS POPULAR

Classes In All Parts Of County

A large number of men, women and young people of Kent County are availing themselves of the splendid opportunities for training in First Aid and Home Nursing made possible by the local Red Cross chapter. The classes in Home Nursing are being supervised by our county health nurse, Mrs. Lumpkin. The classes in First Aid are under the supervision of Mr. James B. Kirby. No charges are made for registration in these courses, and no instructor receives remuneration. Much praise and thanks is due Mrs. Lumkin and Mr. Kirby, also their splendid staff of instructors who so willingly are giving of their time and ability to this important work.

Instructors In First Aid

Millington—Adult class—Mrs. Emmett Wood.

Galena—Adult class—Mrs. Emmett Wood.

Massey—Adult class—Mrs. Emmett Wood.

Lynch—Adult class—Mr. Monroe Coleman.

Kent & Upper Queen Anne's—Adult class—Mrs. Williamson.

Firemen of Chestertown — Mrs. Samuel Massey.

Firemen of Rock Hall—Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Coleman also Mrs. Wood.

Colored Group in Garnett High School—Mrs. Samuel Massey.

Chestertown—2 classes in Red Cross Room—Mrs. Samuel Massey.

Still Pond & Betterton jointly—Mrs. Emerson Hawks.

Home Nursing

Millington—Adult class—completed Standard Course—Instructor—Mrs. C. K. Lumpkin, R. N.

Galena—High School Girls—completed Junior Course—Instructors—Miss C. O'Neil, R. N. and Mrs. C. K. Lumpkin, R. N.

Adult—under instruction Standard Course — Instructor—Mrs. Emerson Hauck, R. N.

Betterton—Adult class—under instruction Standard Course —Instructor—Mrs. Richard Fellows, R. N.

Still Pond—Adult class—completed Standard Course—Instructor — Mrs. Marica Myers, R. N.

Kennedyville—Adult class—under instruction Standard Course—Instructor—Mrs. C. K. Lumpkin, R. N.

Chestertown—Adult class—completed Standard Course—Adult class—under instruction Standard Course—Instructor—Mrs. Anna Cooper, R. N.

Adult class—under instruction Standard Course—Adult class—under instruction Standard Course—Instructor—Mrs. Mildred Jacobs, R. N.

Chestertown High School—two classes—under instruction Standard Course—Instructors—Miss C. O'Neil, R. N. and Mrs. C. K. Lumpkin, R N.

Garnet High School—under instruction Standard Course—Instructor—Mrs. Elmer Hawkins, R. N.

Skinners Neck—Adult class—under instruction Standard Course—Instructor—Mrs. Rosella Trew, R. N.

Piney Neck—Adult class—under instruction Standard Course—Instructor—Mrs. Rosella Trew, R. N.

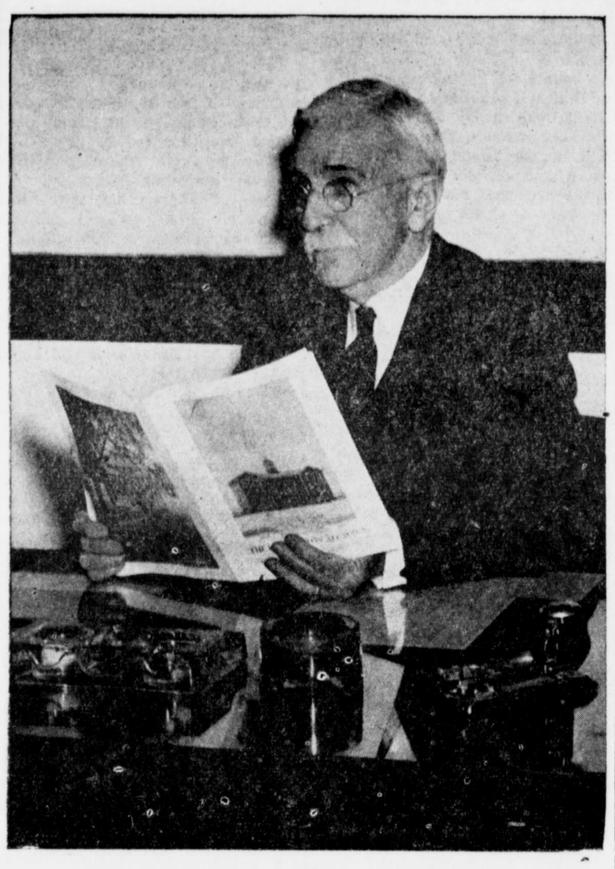
Rock Hall—Adult class—organized Standard Course—Instructor — Mrs. Hubbard, R. N.

Fairlee—Adult class — organized Standard Course —Instructor — Mrs. Wylie, R. N. She taught in South America during the First World War. She taught in Spanish.

Lynch — Adult class organized Standard Course — Instructor to be announced.

Worton—Adult class — organized Standard Course — Instructor to be announced.

TO BE HONORED IN BALTIMORE APRIL 18



Dr. J. S. William Jones will be honored by the Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Washington College on Saturday, April 18, with a dinner dance in his honor. Those from this section wishing to attend are requested to get in touch with Prof. Dumschott. (Picture taken of Dr. Jones at his desk in the Alumni Office.) Editorial on page 2.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK

MRS. MARY E. COREY

Mrs. Mary E. Corey, widow of the late Edward A. Corey, who was a prominent farmer of Kent County, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lankford, in Baltimore on Friday of last week, April 3rd, at the age of 76 years.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. William Wyllie. Interment was in the adjoining church yard.

The bearers were: A. E. Nicholson, W. G. Smyth, J. Page Gale, Wm. Medders, Duncan Deringer and Chaplin Willis. Funeral arrangements were made by the firm of Usilton & Wells.

She is survived by three sons and four daughters, Roland R. Corey, Chief Judge of the Orphan's Court for Kent County; John M. Corey, of Birmingham, Alabama; Vernon Corey, of Baltimore; Mrs. Harry Lankford, Mrs. Ruth Hudgins, Miss Flora Corey and Miss Mary Corey, all of Baltimore; a brother, Geo. W. Reece, of Mullica Hill, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Ezra Sharpe, of Carlisle, Pa.

MARY ANN NEWSOME

Mary Ann Newsome, aged 8 years daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Newsome, Kent Street, Chestertown, died at her home Wednesday afternoon of heart trouble. She had attended school the day before. Besides her parents she is survived by two little sisters. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from Williams Funeral Home, Washington Ave. Rev. Reynolds, officiating. Interment at Chester Cemetery.

MRS. ETHEL FRENCH

Mrs. Ethel French, wife of William J. French, died at her home near Fairlee early Monday morning following a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hatcherson of near Fairlee. Besides her husband she is survived by three brothers, Grover Hatcherson, of Fairlee, Pete Hatcherson, of Wilmington; George Hatcherson, of near Chestertown, two sisters, Mrs. Harry Massey, of Church Hill and Mrs. Frank Gilpin, of Langford. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the home, conducted by the Rev. J. Melvin Kay, of St. James Church. Interment was in St. Paul's cemetery.

MRS. EMMA DEMPSEY

Mrs. Emma Dempsey, aged 80 years, died at the County Home Saturday morning, April 4th.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lula White, of Grasonville. Funeral services were held from the Usilton Funeral Home on Monday at 1 p. m. conducted by Rev. Paul Reynolds. Interment was in Chester Cemetery. Usilton and Wells, in charge of funeral arrangements.

LOCAL OFFICIALS PREPARE RATION REGISTRATION

(Editor's Note — Although there have been reports that sugar will not have to be rationed, local officials have not received any information to confirm the rumor.)

Preparing for the gigantic job of registering every man, woman and child in Maryland for war ration books, State rationing officials today attempted to clear up some of the questions that are being asked with the following answers:

Q.—When are the ration registration dates?

A.—Wholesalers, retailers, bakeries and other industrial users of sugar will register on April 28 and 29. Individuals and family consumers of sugar will register on May 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Q.—Where will the registration be held?

A.—At all public schools.

Q.—Who must register?

A.—Everyone who wishes to get a ration book.

Q.—Is it necessary for each person to go to the registration place and register individually?

A.—No. One person, preferably the head of the household, may register for his or her immediate family which lives in the one household.

Q.—May the head of the house register and get the ration book for a maid or servant who lives in and eats all meals at the house?

A. The maids or servants should register individually and get their own ration books. A person may register only for "members of the immediate family."

Q.—Then what is to be done about buying sugar that is consumed by the maids or servants?

A.—It will be up to the employer and the servants to work out that problem between themselves. If the servant has all meals in his employer's house, it has been suggested that the servant get his own ration book and turn it over to the employer so long as he continues to get his meals there. The ration book, of course, would have to be returned to the servant if he leaves the house and takes employment elsewhere. If the servant gets only some meals at his employer's home and the rest of his meals at his own home it will be up to the servant and employer to make an agreement between them.

Q.—How long will it take to register?

A.—It is estimated that it will take between five and eight minutes for each person to register.

Q.—Can one person get more than one ration book?

A.—No. Only one ration book will be issued to each individual. However, if a person registers for more than one person he will get a ration book in the name of each person.

Q.—Who will serve as registrars?

A.—All schoolteachers will serve as registrars. The principals of the various schools have been placed in charge of organizing the registrars.

Local Firm Receives Navy Contract

The Berg Boat Company, of Georgetown, Md., has received a contract from the U. S. Navy for the construction of ten air-craft re-arming launches. These boats are 33 feet over-all and will develop a speed of about 20 miles an hour.

The Berg Boat Co., was instrumental in developing this type of boat for the Navy. They delivered an experimental boat in January of this year. They established a record in designing and building this boat in 21 days. After tests the Navy has modified the design and has ordered 10 additional boats. The contract will provide employment for approximately 35 men, most of whom will be residents of Kent and Queen Anne's County.

SPOTTER POSTS GET AIR CORPS ARM BANDS

Meetings Scheduled For This Month

Each of Kent County's seven observation posts have received three sample air corps arm bands for use of qualified personnel will be supplied shortly. These bands are official army air corps insignas and are the property of the observation posts.

A spotter is not entitled to have one until he or she have served a minimum of 25 hours and they must surrender the band when their service is less than 8 hours a month. The arm band is the army wings in blue and gold.

According to an announcement by Mr. A. L. Peters, District Director of Observation Posts, arrangements have been made for three meetings in this area as follows: Elkton, April 15; Centreville, April 16; and Easton, April 17.

At these meetings Regional Director Mr. Donald Percy and Deputy State Director Captain L. W. Lipton will be present. They will have picture illustrations of the operation of the Ground Observation System. Spotters are urged to attend one of these meetings, and the public is also invited to attend.

Jack E. Kieffer

Mr. Jack E. Kieffer has acepted a position as representative for the Chestertown Marble and Granite Works. He will take the position recently vacated by W. Vernon Kirby who accepted a commission in the United States Navy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mill-Nelson, Inc., to Charles F. McCann and wife, property at Kentmore Park.

Jos. B. Judefind, et al, to Walter J. Moore, et al, property in Fifth District.

Margaret Stavely Mickle, et al, to Alonza Howard Milligan, property in Second District.

Preston P. Heck, Trustee, to Elizabeth D. Leager, "Deer Park" in upper part of Kent County.

Archie G. LeSage, single, to Carrie E. LeSage, store property at Melitota.

Henry T. Clark, et al, to Mary Louise Van Dyke, property in Third District.

Harry S. Brice, et al, ot H. Leroy Owens, et al, property in town of Betterton.

CLERK TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Frisby Neal Willson at his desk in the County Commissioners Office. He took office last Thursday, April 2. He succeeded Mr. Conlyn Noland who has taken the position as County Assessor.

GIRL SCOUTS OF SHORE TO HOLD RALLY 18TH

The Annual Peninsula Girl Scout Rally will be held in the High School Auditorium of Sudlersville, Maryland, Saturday, April the eighteenth from 3 to 7 p. m.

All interested are invited to meet Camp Winooske's 1942 camp director, Mrs. Richard Pue; sing songs; folk dance; play games and have a glorious time.

Bring a nosebag supper and make this the best rally ever held. There wil lbe a Formal Massing of Badges to close the evening.

ORGANIZING MINUTE MEN

Mr. C. Lee Gill and his assistant Mr. Norman Peterson has been working this week on the organization of minute men groups throughout the county.

Brigadier General Francis Petrott warned that "enemy parachute troops or invaders would have to reckon with patriotic Marylanders if they ever set foot in this State."

Because of the enthusiastic response of Marylanders to Governor O'Conor's call for volunteers in the Maryland Minute Men, General Petrott expects this Reserve Militia to be as active in Maryland, in case of an invasion, as the heroic Home Guard is in England. The only difference is that the Maryland Minute Men will serve only in their immediate neighborhoods or communities.

Governor O'Conor has been widely acclaimed for his foresight in organizing the Maryland Minute Men. Letters and telegrams of congratulation have been received from prominent officials and citizens in every walk of life, favorably commenting upon Governor O'Conor's aggressive action for the defense of Maryland.

During an interview General Petrott stated, "The State Guard can be called into active service by the regular Army in an emergency. This leaves home ground areas absolutely unprotected.

"Governor O'Conor, in order to handle this situation, has proposed to organize the male ctiizens of Maryland between the ages of 18 and 65 and has designated them as Maryland Minute Men.

"Units of Maryland Minute Men are being recruited in every section of this State. There will be no drilling and, under no circumstances, will these units of Maryland Minute Men be called out for active duty unless we are invaded by our common enemy; and when called out, they will serve in their own neighborhoods."

A Maryland Minute Man company will consist of 50 men, Captain and two Lieutenants. They will be supplied with an arm band insignia and also furnished ammunition for practice.

Marylanders desiring to volunteer, can secure application blanks at the American Legion headquarters in Chestertown.

To Manage Hotel

Mrs. Clara F. Rice, formerly of Fairlee, has accepted a position as manager of the newly constructed Susquehanna Hotel at Havre de Grace. An advertisement for this hotel appears on page 4.

Cost of Parachutes

Parachutes for our army jumper-offers set Uncle Sam back $150 each.

Horse Races Here May 30th

Plans are being made for the official opening of the Kent and Queen Anne's Driving Park with a matinee on May 30th. The track on the Margaret Massey Farm is now conditioned and is being used for training purposes.

C. H. S. STUDENTS TO SEE CHAMPION TYPIST

The students of Chestertown High School are to have the privilege of seeing one of the best typists in the world give a demonstration on April 17. This man is Mr. George L. Hossfield. Mr. Hossfield has been ten times of world champion typist. His official record is 139 net five-stroke words a minute for an hour.

The demonstration is being sponsored by the Underwood Typewriter Company.

New Manager Of Oil Cooperative

Mr. John J. Howard formerly with Southern States Gaithersburg Petroleum Cooperative Gaithersburg, Maryland, is now acting Manager at the local Petroleum Cooperative.

Mr. Howard relieves Mr. Charles T. Cline, who has accepted a position with the Rockingham County Petroleum Cooperative, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Mr. Cline was the first Manager of the Petroleum Cooperative coming here in May, 1940 when the Cooperative was established by the Farmers in Kent and Queen Anne's County.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard with daughter, Betty, are now residing in the Custom House.

Lewin Wickes Admitted To Bar

Mr. Lewin Wethered Wickes, Jr., son of Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes and the Late Judge Wickes, was one of 48 candidates for the Maryland Bar who were admitted by the Court of Appeals on Tuesday.

Mr. Wickes had the 2nd highest grade in the examination.

Lions To Celebrate Birthday

The Chestertown Lions Club will hold its Annual birthday party on Friday evening, April 17. The dinner for members and their wives will be held at Kent Grille. Following the dinner a party and dance for members and their guests will be held at the Country Club.

RECORD YOUR TIRE NUMBERS

Attention is again called to the suggestion that motorist should copy down the numbers on their tires noting the serial number, make and size.

State Trooper John Schenell, in calling attention to the importance of this inspection, stated that if tires are stolen the serial number, make, size are a help in recovering the stolen articles.

The stealing of automobile tires may well be considered a type of sabotage as one must be engaged in work necessary to the war effort if he is to be able to replace the tires and continue the use of his car.

BUS SCHEDULE

The bus schedule from Chestertown to Elkton and from Chestertown to Wye Mills will be found on page 5 of this issue. Turn to page 5.

ANNUAL MEETING CHILDREN'S AID NEXT WEDNESDAY

Public Invited To Afternoon Session At Country Club

The Kent County Branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society will hold its Annual Spring Meeting at the Country Club on Wednesday, April 15, at half past three.

Judge Hamilton H. Hackney, Judge of the Juvenile Court in Baltimore will be the principal speaker.

Mr. Ogden Nash, who has been enthusiastically greeted for the past two years, and who is now President of the State Board, is expected to address the present meeting, and to read some of his poems.

Miss Harriette Vane, visitor for Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, will report upon local conditions.

Tea will be served after the meeting. Mrs. Morris K. Barroll will be the hostess for the afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Clevenger and Mrs. Harry H. Deringer.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting, and to remain for tea. No funds will be solicited at this time.

The Board consists of the following members:

President—Mrs. Mabon Kingsley.

Vice President—Mrs. C. R. Humphreys.

Secretary—Mrs. Kenneth Clevenger.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles P. Kingsley.

Also Mrs. Morris K. Barroll, Mrs. T. Hynson Beck, Mrs. Julian D. Corrington, Mrs. Harry H. Deringer, Mrs. Russell D'Oench, Mrs. F. Bramwell Geddes, Mrs. W. Clarke Grieb, Mrs. W. Dorsey Hines, Mrs. Edward A. Hurd, Mrs. W. A. McGregor, Mrs. Gilbert W. Mead, Mrs. Clifton M. Miller, Mrs. Walter T. Roach, Mrs. Hugh Sease, Mrs. Rudolph Tull, and Mrs. J. B. Whitworth.

TO COORDINATE VICTORY GARDEN EFFORT

All agencies of Kent County are co-ordinating their Victory Garden plans so that everyone will have an opportunity to do his part in "winning the war and writing the peace" by taking an active part in the production of a garden.

Mrs. Grace Maxwell was elected chairman of the Kent Victory Garden program and will appoint community chairmen in the near future.

The public, through these columns will be kept informed of the activities of different groups of the county as well as the county and state program.

The purpose of the Victory Garden.

1. Increase the production and consumption of fresh vegetables and fruits by more and better home, school, and community gardens, to the end that we become a stronger and healthier Nation.

2. Encourage the proper storage and oreservation of the surplus from such gardens for distribution and use by families producing it, local school lunches, welfare agencies, and for local emergency food needs.

3. Enable families and institutions to save on the cost of vegetables and apply this saving to other necessary foods which must be purchased.

4. Provide through the medium of community gardens, an opportunity for gardening by urban dwellers and others who lack suitable home garden facilities.

5. Maintain and improve the morale and spiritual well-being of the individual, family, and Nation.

The beautification of the home and community by gardening provides healthful physical exercise, recreation, definite release from war stress and strain.

Elementary P. T. A. To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Chestertown Elementary School P. T. A. will be held at the School on Wednesday, April 15th at 7.30 p. m. The feature of the evening will be a Health Program.

Bear Flag Republic

The State of California, at one time, bore the name "Bear Flag Republic."

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