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DEMOCRATS NAME TWO PRIMARY TICKETS

Last Friday night, July 24, at midnight was the closing date for all candidates wishing to enter the coming Primary Election, September 8th. At twelve o'clock the Supervisors had received two Democrat candidates for each county post, with the exception of Clerk of Court, Senator and State's Attorney and Delegates of the House.

The Compromise Candidates for the above mentioned offices will not have any opponents.

They are Arthur Brice, Senate; Roger Harris and Frank Jester, House; Robert Shallcross, Court Clerk; and State's Attorney, Harrison W. Vickers.

The following is a list of Compromise candidates who will have opponents of the People's Ticket running against them.

Compromise, Roy Strong, Register of Willis; People's, Paul Joiner. Compromise, James Hadaway, Treasurer; Peoples, Robert E. Lee. Compromise Henry Gsell for Sheriff; Peoples, George T. Whaland.

Compromise, Roland E. Corey, Harry M. Stavely and George R. Rasin for Orphan's Court; Peoples, William R. Crow, William Knight and William R. Newnam. Compromise, C. M .Melvin, W. Sutton Tarbutton and Richard Carvel for State Central Committee; Peoples, Mrs. Emily P. Hudson, W. Franklin Moffett and John Carvel Sutton.

For Delegates to the State Convention, Compromise, Arthur Crew, Ellsworth Leary and Frank Plummer; Peoples Candidates are George F. Sparks ,Harry Clay Lusby and Tilden C. Hadaway.

The only Republicans filling were: Olin S. Davis, and John Mays for State Central Committee and Robert R. Hill, J. W. Mays, Don T. Falls, and Herbert A. Urie as candidates for Delegates to the State Convention.

TERCENTENARY GROUP HONORS SIMON WESTCOTT

Kent County at this very time is going through no more distressing experiences than it has during any other time in its first three-hundred years. The Tercentenary Exhibition in the Museum Room of the Washington College Library will show that Kent's citizens have met great crises before and have successfully come through them to better things.

Those leaders who so courageously upheld Kent's honor in times of great trouble even during acutal invasion of their homeland will be remembered through the numerous portraits to be exhibited.

Although our ties with England are very close in this present conflict, the Eastern Shore at one time depended for her very livelihood on the trade with the English seaports. Objects which gave to the daily life of the people a greater degree of comfort and luxury in those times came to these homes through the overseas trade that florished. Many of these will be displayed.

Even though so many of her sons are in the service of our country at the present time, Kent County has always taken an active part in the affairs of state and nation as will be proved many times over by the various historical items on display.

No better historian of the county ever lived than the late Simon Wickes Westcott who was himself a native of Kent. His collection of items so intimately connected with the county life will occupy a central position in the Museum.

Because of his close association with the development of the plans for the Tercentenary Celebration it was thought fitting to name the exhibition a memorial to Mr. Westcott.

Through this excursion into the past we may see how others so closely associated with us in memory met similar problems which we are facing today.

All who have items of interest are asked to communicate with a member of the committee consisting of Mrs. Clara S. Solandt, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Dr. Herman O .Werner, and Mr. David C. Libbey.

The Museum Room will be open from 1.30 to 6.00 P. M. on Saturday, August 1st. The time of opening on Sunday, August 2nd has been extended from 1.30 to 9.00 P. M.

Announcement is made that Mr. Norman P. Foster, Manager of the Salisbury Field Office of the Social Security Board, will be in Chestertown on Monday next, August 3, 1942. He will be available for interview on that day at the post office at 1 p. m.

Public Rally To Sell War Bonds

A public rally to boost the sale of War Savings Bonds and Stamps, will be held in the Public Square in Chestertown on Tuesday, August 4, 1942 at 8.00 P. M. The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company band under the directorship of Mr. Julian C. Coleman will give a concert. Mr. Walter N. Ruth, Director of the Maryland Defense Savings Staff, or the Assistant, Mr. George J. Eierman, will be present and address the public.

Chief Judge Stephen R. Collins and Mayor Philip G. Wilmer, will also be present and speak. Kent County did not sell its quota of bonds in June, and July sales to date have not met the quota.

KENT GROUP LEAVES FOR CAMP LEE, VA.

The group of Kent County men listed below have been examined and passed their final Army tests. After spending a fourteen day furlough home, they left here yesterday to enter the service at Camp Lee, Va., where they will take up the necessary training to become soldiers of the U. S. Army. They are:

Daniel C. Wilson
George R. Walbert
Paul M. Galbreath
John C. Dowling
Charles W. Jones
Wilson T. Riedy
James F. Jones
Marion K. Lane
Thomas T. Judefind
David N. Besse
Warren C. Jacob
Charles E. Boulter

Coon Hunters Picnic, Huge Success

An exciting time was had by everyone attending the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association last Sunday, held at the farm of Mr. Frank Shahan, near Crumpton.

There were games and refreshment for old and young alike, but the big event of the day came when 15 leghorn chickens were turned loose. Anyone catching one of the fowls became the owner. There was quite scramble.

Mr. Edgar Walls, president of the Association says that Sundays gathering was one of the best ever held by the club.

KENT COUNTY HAS PERFECT ACCIDENT MONTH

Kent County was one of the two counties with a perfect accident month during June, Dorchester, was the other. No collisions, no injuries and no deaths were recorded for these two counties during that month.

Altogether there were 28 fatalities in Maryland during the month named. This was the lowest June record in 3 years. While this is commendable, it is also regretable that it took a National Emergency to curtail the rising accident rate. Accompanying the fatalities there were 1411 accidents with 705 persons injured. These figures show a 47.1% reduction in fatalities, 22.6% reduction in total accidents, and 20.8% reduction in injuries under June last year.

The most notable reduction in fatalities, 71.4% was experienced in the fixed object and non-collision accidents, caused in most cases by excessive speeds—next with 55.5% reduction was two vehicle collisions, and last with 33.3% reduction was pedestrian fatalities. The increased use of bicycles has shown up in the accident record with a 200% increase in fatalities—3 bicyclists being killed and 39 injured out of a total of 41 accidents. There are very few property damage bicycle accidents.

Baltimore City with 11 fatalities experienced an 83.3% increase over June, 1941. Nine of the 11 being pedestrians, an 80% increase in itself.

The drop in severity rate is definite proof that the large majority of drivers have reduced their speeds to 40 m. p. h. and under. At these speeds drivers have a chance to see danger approaching and avoid it, and when an accident does occur the damage is not severe.

Governor O'Conor, the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission and cooperating State, City and Civic Organizations continue to appeal to all drivers to keep their speeds under 40 miles per hour in the interest of Public Safety, and the furtherance of the WAR effort.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR COMING PRIMARY

Busy making preparations for the coming Primary Election, September 8th, are the Kent County Supervisors of Election. Their job is to arrange everything for the voting and to see that it is done according to the laws. They are: Norman Cooper; President of the board Howard Learton; Henry Rasin; and Clerk, Gilpin H. Brown.

Tuberculosis Clinic Date, August 17th

The tuberculosis clinic for Kent County will be held on Monday, August 17, 1942, at 10.00 a. m. This month the clinic will take place at the Kent County Health Center in Chestertown.

This is one of the clinics that are held every month in all the counties of Maryland by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association. All of these clinics are free.

Dr. Paul Cohen, the clinician, will be in charge of the examinations.

CHRIST CHURCH SENDS BOOKS TO SERVICE MEN

The Men's Club of Christ Methodist Church recently started a movement to send each member of its congregation, in the armed forces, a book, entitled, "Strength for Service to God and Country."

The book contains a Scripture Reading wit ha Devotional study for each day in the year, prepared by some of the most outstanding ministers in the country. It is considered to contain "gems" of devotional reading. The book is bound in a flexible clothing binding, about 5 by 5 inches, and can be easily carried in the pocket. The one issued for those in the Navy is blue and the Army is done in khaki, in accordance with the colors of the two units.

These books have become so popular that, with the assistance of the other Church Clubs, Service Clubs, Lion and Rotary, an effort will be made to furnish them to members outside of the Christ Methodist Church.

According to Rev. W. P. Roberts, who is at the head of the organization, some ffity copies have already been mailed, and more requests are coming in every day.

FARM BUREAU WILL PICNIC NEXT THURSDAY

The Kent County Farm Bureau Picnic will be next Thursday, August 6, at Tolchester, according to Frank Sutton, Secretary of the organization.

The baby show, which has always been a great favorite will be held again this year and many entries have already been received. There will be four classes for girls and boys from 6 months to 1 year old, and from 1 year to 2.

There will also be a membership drawing of all members who have paid their dues, and the 1st prize will be a purebred calf, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be given too.

Many other games, including horseshoe pitching and softball are scheduled for the day.

P. C. Turner, state president and C. E. Wise, secretary of the Farm Club will be present and probably speak to the gathering during the day.

Lemonade will be served free, but all guests are asked to bring their sugar, due to the rationing.

WITH U. S. FORCES

CHARLES W. HADAWAY

Corporal Charles Hadaway has returned to Camp Chaffee, Ark., after a short furlough here with his parents.

Announcement of his marriage to Miss Ruth Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rembert Phillips, of Barclay, has been made.

The wedding took place at the First Methodist Church parsonage, with the Rev. Paul E. Reynolds performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Hadaway is employed by the local telephone company.

Rudolph Lucht, Jr.

Rudolph Lucht, Jr. ,an apprentice seaman, stationed at the Norfork Naval Station spent the past week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Lucht of near Chestertown. After he returns, Rudolph expects to be transferred to another station.

Mr. John J. Howard, Manager of Kent-Queen Anne's Petroleum Cooperative has been notified to report Technical Command at Miami, Flor-Technical Commnad at Miami, Florida. He holds a commission of 1st Lieutenant in the Reserve Corps. Lieut. Howard in company with Mrs. Howard and daughter Betty expect to leave here within the week.

Mr. Morris Bramble, Jr., has been appointed Acting Manager to succeed Mr. Howard.

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St. Michael's Regatta Set For Aug. 6, 7, 8

The dates of August 6, 7 and 8 have been set for the Annual Miles River Regatta. However this year it will be called the Annual Rendezvousx, as there will not be any definite sailing schedule.

Races will be arranged for all boats arriving ,and if there is an insufficient number of any class of boats they will be raced on a handicap basis.

Registrations must be in the hands of the club officials by nine o'clock Friday evening. Many sports have been scheduled for during the day and dances will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings.

CHESAPEAKE CITY BRIDGE FALLS INTO CANAL

The bridge over the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at Chesapeake City is a complete wreck following its total collapse Wednesday morning when struck by a large tanker that was endeavoring to pass through the narrow draw opening.

The large ocean going tanker was accompanied by three tugs but the strong current cut the bow of the boat against the concrete support with the result that the entire steel structure collapsed. Part of the steel framing fell into the canal and part fell upon the bow of the boat discharging five anti-aircraft shells and causing a slight fire.

This bridge, which was the most direct means of transportation between Kent and County and Elkton is no more and unless some miracle happens motorists will be compelled to increase their mileage by 15 miles for many months between this county, Baltimore and wayside points.

While travel is inconvenienced the chief concern is opening the waterway which has proven so valuable as an inland passage during the war.

The bus out of Chestertown is able to maintain its same schedule in spite of the increased mileage.

KENT-CECIL CATTLE SHOW AT GALENA

Plans were completed this week for the Second Annual Kent-Cecil Dairy Cattle Show to be held at Galena on Tuesday, August 25. Exhibitors for Kent and Cecil Counties will be eligible to show in the various classes for Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, and Ayrshire breeds. The usual Kent County Show which has been held at Tolchester for the past seven years will be combined with the Galena show. Committees representing both Kent and Cecil Counties will be named in the near future.

C & P Telephone Employees Picnic

The employees of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of the Chestertown Area held a picnic at the Albert Groves' shore near Tolchester last Tuesday night. There was quite a large gathering and games, refreshments and swimming were enjoyed by all.

Time Is Changed For Park Services

Beginning with this coming Sunday, August 2nd, the Union Park Services will be held at 7 p. m. instead of 7.30. The days are becoming shorter, so that it will be necessary to start earlier to be through before dark. Last year the Services began first at 7, and shifted in August to 6.30. This year, on account of the daylight saving, seven o'clock will be early enough for the latter part of the summer. Should the evening be rainy or threatening, services will be held in Emmanuel Church Parish House.

METHODIST COLLEGE TO REOPEN IN DEL.

The City of Dover, Del., will once more assume the atmosphere of a college community when the doors of the former Wesley Collegiate Institute are reopened September 19, as Wesley Junior College.

Renovations have been in progress for some months and are rapidly nearing completion. The new main entrance facing North State Street will add a note of colonial charm to the venearble institution owned by the Wilmington District of the Methodist Church.

Dr. A. J. Jackson ,president, said today the freshman year only be offered, pointing out the sophomore year will be added next year. To date, some 40 students have registered and the original quota of 60 students is expected to be reached, he said.

Founded in 1873 as Wilmington Conference Academy, the school's first graduating class two years later consisted of five students. The only living member is former Judge Walter A. Powell, historian and author, who lives on North State Street near his alma mater.

The years 1906 and 1915 saw the largest graduating classes, numbering 35 each. The last class to be graduated was in 1932, totaling 24 students.

Stores Agree To Close At 10:30

All patrons and friends of the Chestertown Business Men's Association are advised that the merchant members of this Association and other merchants of Chestertown will close their stores at 10.30 P. M. on Saturdays beginning Saturday, August 1, 1942.

This Association requests the cooperation and patronage of the buying public and holds itself out to furnish friendly and satisfactory service as in the past.

$25.00 FINE FOR AUTO TAX VIOLATIONS

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue advises that reports received indicate that most persons subject to the Auto Use Tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942, have complied with the Law and have purchased the required Federal Stamps.

Those who have not as yet purchased the required $5.00 Auto Use Tax Stamp may purchase them from the local postoffices until July 31, 1942.

From August 1, 1942, on they can only be purchased at the offices of the Collector of Internal Revenue located in the District of Maryland at the following places:

Customs House, Gay & Lombard Streets, Baltimore, Maryland.

Room 1002, Internal Revenue Building, 12th Street and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Collectors of Internal Revenue are authorized to accept cash, postoffice money orders and certified checks in payment of Use Tax Stamps.

Any person operating a motor vehicle on the highway without the Use Tax Stamp affixed thereto is subject to penalty of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and or thirty days in prison for failure to purchase stamp and to have stamp affixed to vehicle. The Commissioner further states that it is the intention of the Internal Revenue Service to vigorously pursue to a conclusion any violation.

Kroker - Dodd

Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dodd announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Louisa, to Kenneth W. Kroker, of Syracuse, N. Y., on Monday, July 20th, at the Cathedral, Baltimore, Md.

CELEBRATION PLANS SET FOR KENT COUNTY

Plans are nearing completion for the celebration, this Saturday of Kent County's establishment three hundred years ago, according to Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, President of the Kent County Historical Society.

Starting in the afternoon a monument will be unveiled in the square, facing the Court House, in honor of the Kent County men of the Revolutionary War. The dedicatory address will be made by Chief Judge Stephen R. Collins. Mr. Henry Powell Hopkins, of Baltimore, also a member of the Historical Society, is the creator of the monument.

At 6 p. m. a dinner will be held at the Fire House, and the Hon. Noel Hall, Minister of Economic Warfare for the British Government, will be the principal speaker.

All nine counties of the Eastern Shore will be represented at the celebration, with Senator Arthur H. Brice and Hynson Rogers representing Kent County.

Judge Samuel K. Dennis will speak for the Baltimore Society of the Eastern Shore.

Gov. O'Conor will be present and speak on the State of Maryland's part in the celebration.

Kent State Guard Leaves For Camp

The local unit of the Maryland State Guard will send seven of its members to Cascade, Md., for a week's military training. They will leave this Sunday morning for Camp O'Conor formerly named Camp Ritchie. They are Master Sergeant, W. J. Stenger, Staff Sergeant, Parks Rasin, Corporals Marvin Wiliams and William Bennett, Privates, Vannort Simpers, Harry Fallowfield and Harry Baker.

BOBBY FLASH TAKES FIRST IN FREE-FOR-ALL

Some hotleg contented races were seen at the Kent and Queen Anne's Driving Park last Saturday, when they held their 3rd series of matinees.

The best race of the day was the "Free For All" won by Bobby Flash, in 2.12, both heats. He is owned by Mr. Robert Shallcross, Clerk of the Court here.

Following is a summary of the races and positions, each horse finished in his heat.

1st Race— 2 year old Colts

	Heats 1st	2nd
Marion	1	1
Jane Majesty	2	2
Atlanta	3	3
Time	2.27½	2.24½

2nd Race—Free For All

	1st	2nd
Bobby Flash	1	1
Red Arrow	2	2
Cliff Lee	3	3
Peter Direct	4	4
Time	2.12	2.12

3rd Race—Class A, Trot

	1st	2nd
Calumet Return	1	1
Marydel	2	2
Jane Czar	3	3
Atholine Santa Boy	4	4
All Worthy Gold	5	5
Norman Frisco	6	6
Time	2.14	2.17

4th Race—Class A, Pace

	1st	2nd
Abbie Direct	1	1
Dallas	2	2
Deep Run	3	3
Ann Aubrey	4	5
Watt's McKlyo	5	4
Time	2.12	2.12¾

5th Race—Class B, Pace

	1st	2nd
Hanover Lassie	1	1
Symbol Grit	2	4
Sister Alice	4	2
Melba Henley	3	5
Billy Bonnington	5	3
Time	2.14	2.13

6th Race—Class C, Pace

	1st	2nd
Josephine Dale	1	1
Song of Atholene	2	3
Bobby Mack	3	2
Time	2.18	2.18

"VICTORY EGG"

Mrs. Max Sniderman, of Rock Hall had a Rhode Island Red Hen lay a victory egg last Sunday. The egg is very plainly marked with a "V".

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