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TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD THIS SUNDAY

Although inclement weather forced the postponment of last Sunday's Knight Tournament at Hanson Hall, near Lynch, the Horse Show which was to be held at the same time went on as scheduled. Quite a few spectators attended and about the usual number of entries were received.

R. Wroth Stavely, owner of Hanson Hall, stated that weather permitting the tournament would be held this Sunday, October 4th. All of the proceeds will go to the benefit of the U. S. O.

Results of the show, are as follows:

Pony Saddle Class

1st Silver—Owned and ridden by Betty Bonwill.

2nd Flossie—Owned and ridden by Jackie Baxter.

3rd Smokey Joe—Owned and ridden by Billy Baxter.

Pony Jumping Class

1st Silver—Owned and ridden by Betty Bonwill.

2nd Smokey Joe—Owned by Billy Baxter and ridden by Jack Kennard.

3rd Flossie—Owned and ridden by Jackie Baxter.

Green Hunters

1st Star Dust—Owned and ridden by Lester Smith.

2nd Tony—Owned by Ben Williams and ridden by Edward Meekins.

3rd Golden Breeze—Owned and ridden by Betty Bonwill.

Saddle Class

1st MaFille—Owned and ridden by Joyce Walls, Easton, Md.

2nd Frank—Owned and ridden by Wroth Stavely.

3rd Clever Girl—Owned and ridden by Mrs. H. T. Slaughter, Easton, Md.

Jumping Class

1st Hal B—Owned and ridden by Edward Fowler.

2nd Becky Ann—Owned and ridden by Bill Sharp.

3rd Ma Fille—Owned by Joyce Walls and ridden by Mr. Slaughter.

Knock Down And Out

1st Frank—Owned by Wroth Stavely and ridden by Betty Bonwill.

2nd Easter Belle—Owned by Lester Smith and ridden by Robert Smith.

3rd Bobby Arlington—Owned and ridden by Albert Williams.

Pairs of Jumpers

1st Jo Ann—Owned and ridden by George Hudson.

Black Boy—Owned by Robert Smith and ridden by Lester Smith.

2nd Bob and Frank—Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wroth Stavely and ridden by Lester Smith and Reds Healy.

3rd Hal B and Belle Casus—Owned and ridden by Edward Fowler and George Williams.

Handy Hunters

1st Bobby Arlington—Owned and ridden by Ben Williams.

2nd Easter Belle—Owned and ridden by Lester Smith.

3rd Red Wing—Owned by Clarence Taylor and ridden by James Williams.

Musical Chair

1st Bobby Arlington—Ridden by Ben Williams.

2nd Easter Belle—Ridden by Lester Smith.

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION TO BE OBSERVED SUN.

This Sunday, October 4th, is "World Wide Communion Day," which was started a few years ago by the Federal Council of Churches.

The Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church have advised all who are interested in Methodism to observe the day in the interest of the Fellowship of Suffering and Service.

"In every land, Christians will join symbolically in this act of brotherhood around the Lord's Table, observing his command, 'Do this in remembrance of me.' In thousands of churches at the crossroads of life, in stately cathedrals with their stained glass windows, in chapels from which the windows have been blown to bits by bombs ,in straw-thatched huts in Africa, perhaps in services under waving palm trees and the blue skies—in each will be Presence of Christ be known."

The day will be observed by all of the Methodist Churches in our community. At Christ Methodist Church, the 24 young people of the church in the service of the country will be given special recognition at the service Sunday morning.

All members of their families are invited to commune together at the first communion table.

(Editorial)

THE PRESS AS A LEADER

Blazing a path of constructive leadership through one of the darkest eras of economic stress in the history of the nation and the Commonwealth, newspapers pause but momentarily to survey their record of service and accomplishment as they enter upon observance of National Newspaper Week, Oct. 1-8. Beset with those troubles and difficulties common to all industry, newspapers find their greatest encouragement and inspiration in the faith and confidence of their readers solidified as never before, the greatest consevibale tribute to the service they have rendered.

Readers, countless thousands of them, will have differed widely with the thought and motive in individual incidents which have marked the process, a natural consequence reflecting a mental state of returning vigor. In the mass result, however, is a growing appreciation for the energy and devotion which the newspapers have labored toward the common goal of recovery.

The public official who has smarted under the lash of a fearless Press has been an example to those who would falter in their service or break confidence with the people. In all corners of government, the press has entered to dispel secrecy, to place deeds and motives in bold relief in the pitiles slight of publicity "so that the people may know." With equal promptness and vigor, it has commended those who have striven to pave the way up and out of the Valley of Depression.

The poor, the oppressed, the tragic victims of America's recent experience, have found a friend and benefactor in the Press that has served them as has no other agency. Injustice has been sought out with fervor that challenged those who would profit at the expense of misery, while the "chiseler" has remained a target for relentless attack.

Spiritual ideals, too, frequently minimized in eras of prosperity and easy life, have found renewed championship in the newspapers. Today, the churches of all creeds and all denominations, the great bulwark of religious life, find renewed recognition of th estrong bond of friendship that has come out of mutual devotion to the service of mankind.

Newspapers today are closer to the people of their communities and their problems; they are better newspapers for the service they have rendered; the people share in the incalculable benefits of their achievments.

We who call this community "home" find our first interests here. We take pride in our community, we share the joys and sorrows of our neighbors in an intimate vein to be found only in the typical American town.

Service to our community and its people is the creed of our newspaper. It is upon that foundation that it has been built.

It brings to you an intimate, neighborly week-by-week history of our community that can be found in no other newspaper, for no other newspaper shares our interest and concern in and for our community.

It is because we bring you all the home news, of people and things which are your first interest, that our readers represent a great family circle. The merchant or the manufacturer who would gain the interest and attention of this great family can find no medium to equal the eager, friendly reception with which this newspaper is received into these many hundreds of homes.

That prestige which this newspaper enjoys has been achieved through the years it has dedicated its every effort to the best interests of our community and our people. In the year that lies ahead our ambition will be to improve and to grow, as we renew our labors for improvement and growth in all the community.

Types Of Scrap Metal Wanted Classified By Salvage Chairman

1. Scrap (metals and rubber—not tin cans) which individuals want to sell for cash.

2. Scrap which individuals donate to neighborhood scrap piles.

3. Donated scrap which groups collect for sale for benefit of some special purpose—charity or goal—all equally important. The big idea is to get all of it on the way to the war.

In discussing these classes, Chairman McVean places in class one—persons who have quite a quantity of scrap metals—500 lbs. and up—sufficient to justify a regular scrap dealer calling for and buying outright. Class two—those who have discarded toys, cooking utensils, kitchen sinks, bed steads, plow shares, broken equipment, worn out tools—anything from a door key to a kitchen range or a threshing machine. Such people would be expected to get their contributions to scrap piles (or place it on the curb in front of their homes if and when plans are announced for its being collected). Class three—scrap which through group action is assembled in piles at designated points for group benefit. Members of such groups exert energy in canvassing hither an dyon to stir others to uncover and release scrap which they probably think is insignificant but which in the aggregate is mighty important because of the great need for it in steel making.

Mr. McVean names types of individuals whom he expects will be very acive in gathering class three scrap: Neighborhood leaders, 4-H club members, church groups, or Sunday School classes, P. T. A. groups, individual housewives, as well as business concerns. It is the responsibility of every individual to get his or her salvage materials into the "Scrap". Everybody is invited to be a committee of one to help get the scrap out of hiding and into the sorting yards. There will be many overlappings of individuals and interests, but through coordinated effort the scrap should move freely and in quantity.

Mr. McVean expresses appreciation for the interest shown to date. He hopes none will become discouraged. He seeks team work and efficiency. This can come from tying many plans and purpose into united action. The school children make their drive for scrap next week—October 5th-10th. All the other groups can act during same week to get the scrap piled. Beginning October 12 and extending through October 31, the Farm Machinery and Equipment makers through local representatives conduct the National Scrap Harvest. During this time they will assist in getting the scrap piles to the sorting yards where the scrap can be grouped according to the uses to which each class is best suited. Mr. McVean expects other groups will aid in getting the scrap hauled—such as Business Men's Association, Service Clubs, "Town Teams", State and Federal Agencies, and individual volunteers.

Plans are under way for the disposal of the salvaged materials. Details will be announced in next week's papers. Likewise details for collection in the incorporated villages will be made.

O'Conor Sets Speed Limit At 35 Miles

On the outskirts of every town in Maryland, black, red and white signs market, "Vistory Speed, 35 Miles Per Hour," are being put up in futherance of Governor O'Conor"s speed control campaign.

Two hundred and fifty of the signs have been prepared and installation was started last Friday. Additional signs will probably be used later at strategic points on Maryland roads.

The new speed slogans bear the word "Victory" in red, with the "V" covering a large portion of the sign. The rest of the lettering is black, the background white. The sign was designed by the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission.

KENT ROAD BOND ISSUE PAID OFF THIS WEEK

Million Dollar Issue Passed In 1928

The Commissioners of Kent County, on Tuesday of this week, made the final $15,000 payment on Kent County's million dollar road bond issue which was passed at a special election in 1928.

Tax payments, since that time, have been hard but the general opinion is that it was money well spent. The issue built most of the nine foot concrete roads in the county which still connects the various towns and sections of the County. Only those who remember these muddy roads can appreciate the value of the issue.

DEMOCRAT PARTY BACKS WAR EFFORT

Recognizing the war effort as the primary concern of the State Government at this time, the Democratic platform as adopted at the Maryland Democratic Convention is replete from beginning to end with planks that pledge the unstinted cooperation and every resource of the State to a speedy victory.

The Democratic platform, in its entirety, could be called a sworn pledge to continue the all-out effort of the O'Conor Administration, which, a year and a half before Pearl Harbor, was alert to the urgency of preparedness and was one of the first States of the Country to take acion.

The work of Governor O'Conor in the direction of defense is not alone appreciated within the boundaries of Maryland. So outstanding has been Maryland's and Governor O'Conor's part in creating a unified effort among all the States of the Union, that the assembled Governors of all the 48 states recently elected him their leader and spokesman. As Chairman of the Governors' Conference Governor O'Conor is giving unremitting assistance and cooperation to the national war effort as well as to the individual part which Maryland is playing.

Pledging the continued performance of Maryland's part in the war on an efficient, non-partisan and non-political basis, the Democratic platform brings to attention the outstanding par which Maryland has played under the O'Conor administration.

The Maryland Council of Defense, it is pointed out, was organized in th esummer of 1940, and plans were formulated then for the organization of the Maryland State Guard. This organization is now given the highest rating by the United States Army, and is the bulwark of home protection, adequate taking the place of the National Guard, now in Federal Service.

In First War Conferences

The O'Conor administration also joined with the Federal Government in the first Federal-State Conference on war legislation, held in Washington in August of 1940.

Recognizing the valuable services being rendered to the State by the State Guard, the Minute Men, the Coast Guard Auxiliary and other similar volunteer defense groups, the Democratic platform pledges the Party, to support legislation designed to provide funds for the adequate equipment of these organizations.

Homemakers Clubs Start Membership Drive

The County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Helen N. Schellinger has announced that the annual membership drive of the Homemakers' Clubs will get underway during October. Anyone can join the club in their community or organize an entirely new one if enough members can be secured.

Miss Schellinger, in pointing out some of the advantage of being a member of the clubs, stated that Home Demonstration was created to help homemakers with all the problems of the home, such as food and nutrition, clothing, family life, furnishing, recreation and cultural problems. The clubs also offer a chance for leadership and closer contact with your neighbors in your locality.

Any information on the clubs or membership can be secured at the Home Demonstration office at the Post Office Building.

Washington College Inaugurates Program Of Extension Courses

Washington College will inaugurate a program of extension courses this fall to be held at the College for residents of Chestertown and nearby communities.

Meeting one evening a week, the exact time to be determined after consultation with those enrolled in the course, each class will meet the standards of the College and will carry college credit.

A preliminary meeting of all those interested is to be held in William Smith Hall at the College at seven o'clock, Thursday, October 8. A pamphlet describing proposed course offerings may be obtained from the Dean's Office at the College.

Planned to meet the need for special training and for further cultural education on the collegiate level, the Extension Courses will be offered by the regular members of the College Faculty, if a minimum of ten students are enrolled. Proposed subjects for the current year include:

American History: a course tracing the colonial development of North America, the evolution of the United States, and the history of the United States hrough the Civil War period.

American Literature: after surveying the colonial literature of America, this course will devote special attention to the major American authors of the 19th century, including Irving, Cooper, Poe, Emerson, Hawthorne, Longfellow, and others, and trace the development of modern American writing through the First World War period.

History of Art: primarily by means of illustrated fectures, this course will present a survey of the major accomplishments of man in the fields of architecture and the fine arts. This course is offered by Dr. Esther Dole, and may be counted for credit in history.

Background of the Present War: a course designed to trace the world developments leading to the present conflict. European history since the Franco-Prussian War, American History since the Civil War, and Asiatic history of the 20th century will be surveyed and then a more detailed study will be made of the period since the First World War.

Mathematics: a sourse in advanced algebra and plane geometry. Those Army and Navy are recommending for all candidates for commissions. This course requires a knowledge of algebra an dplane geometry. Those who are in doubt about their qualifications for enrollment should make this fact know at the meeting on Thursday, October 8.

Public Speaking: a course in extempore speaking, argument, and parliamentary procedure, stressing practical application to the needs of any individual taking part in the organized activities of his community.

French and Spanish: elementary courses are planned in both of these languages. No previous training is necessary. Slightly more than the equivalent of two years of high school work is covered in the one-year Extension Course.

Science: a course of non-laboratory nature is offered for those who desire a grounding in the fundamentals of chemistry, biology, and physics as those sciences are related to the business of every day life.

Tuition for any of these courses is $15 a semester. The College will endeavor to offer any other courses for which there is a demand by ten or more prospective students.

Golf Tournament In Semi Finals

The golf tournament at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club has reached its semi-finals stage with W. J. Stenger, Don T. Falls, F. B. Geddes and J. B. Metcalfe, in the semi-finals.

Stenger plays Falls and Geddes plays Metcalfe for the final positions. The semi-final matches will be played next week.

WITH U. S. FORCES

Mr. Francis H. Mead left on Saturday for New London, Conn., where he entered officer's training at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy.

Ensign James T. Anthony, U. S. N. R. has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anthony, here this week before reporting for duty in Boston, Mass. He has just completed course at Northwestern University, Chicago, in naval subjects.

Ensign Rumsey Anthony, Jr., stationed in Washington, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anthony.

Lieut. William Grieb, stationed at Fort Dix, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Grieb at Deep Point, on 24 hour leave pending overseas orders.

Norman Grieb, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Grieb is a Machinists Mate in the Coast Guard, stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Carl A. Mench, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserves is now on duty at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. William Collins, 1st class, Boatswain's Mate, U. S. N., was a guest over the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. H. Collins, Sr. Mr. Collins who has been stationed at Portsmouth, Va., will go to Mooreshead, N. C., this week.

Private Judson Williams has been transferred from Biloxi, Miss., to Denver, Col., where he is training in aerial photography. By chance, he and Wilson Reidy met in that city not knowing that either one were there. Reidy and Williams were friends of long standing in Chestertown.

J. DeWeese Carter, Denton attorney and member of the Maryland State Tax Commission, has received a commission as captain in the United States army and reported for duty with the Price Administration Board in Washington.

O P A Asks For Check On Fuel Oil

The Office of Price Administration Wednesday reminded householders who heat with oil that yesterday (Thursday), October 1, is the day they are to check the amount of oil in the tank and make a note of it. This figure will be asked for when application is made for the ration.

Two other improtant steps must be taken by the consumer. They are:

Ask the dealer for a certified statement on the amount of fuel you purchased from him for the year ended last May 1.

Measure the rooms in your house that are used as living space to determine the floor area.

All three of these figures will be basic factors in determining the ration.

If it has been impossible to obtain up to 275 gallons of oil, you may receive delivery from your dealer by promising in writing to turn over to him coupons for the amount of delivery within fifteen days after the rationing order becomes effective, expected about October 15.

CAN VOTE IF 21 EVEN IF NOT REGISTERED

If they are 21 years of age and qualified to register, Maryland men and women in the land or naval forces of the United States will be able to participate in the November general election, regardless of whether or not they have registered.

Secretary of State Thomas E. Jones announced today a wartime Congressional act provided that service men or women who had not registered before entering the services could vote in Presidential, Vice-Presidential and Congressional elections.

Applies To Armed Forces

When State Legislatures have authorized absentee voting, the registered or unregistered service men and women may vote also for State, county and local candidates whose names might appear on the ballots.

The Congressional act applies to men in the army, navy, marines and Coast Guard, and to women in the Army and Navy Nurse Corps and in the WAACS and WAVES.

Jones said the act would mean that any Maryland men or women who had attained majority status since entering the services would be able to submit an absentee ballot. However, the act also permits men and women to vote who were eligible to register before entering the service.

Oaths that the prospective, unregistered service voters had attained the age of 21 on or before the election date must be administered and attested by commissioned officers.

Absentee Vote Not Heavy

Jones said the absentee balloting in the State primary had been "not particularly heavy," and added he hoped more service men and women would vote in the general election.

Expenses involved in the voting have been borne by the State, Baltimore city and the counties as a "patriotic duty," he asserted.

YOUTH FATALLY WOUNDED IN GUN ACCIDENT

George Newcomb, Jr., 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Newcomb of Galena, was the first victim of the gunning season in Kent County this year.

Whlie he and his companion, Lewis Cruikshank, age 14 were returning from huntin gfor squirrels on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cruikshank Lewis' gun accidentally went off and struck young Newcomb with the full charge.

Aid was summoned at once and the injured lad was rushed to the office of Dr. Merritt Brice in Millington. Dr. Brice ordered that he be carried to the Kent and Queen Anne's General Hospital in Chestertown but on arrival he was pronounced dead.

Dr. F. B. Hines, Deputy Medical Examiner for Kent County, made an investigation of the case and stated that the death of young Newcomb was the result of an unavoidable accident.

Funeral services were held from the Olivet Methodist Church at Galena on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. A. Leon Dage officiating.

Interment was in the Galena Cemetery. The pall bearers were: John Duhamell, Red Campbell, Jimmy Powell, Harry Smith, George and James Wood. Marvin V. Williams in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Besides his parents ,Mr. and Mrs. George Newcomb, the deceased is survived by two ssiters, Mary and Margaret Newcomb.

SUPERVISORS SEEK RULING ON REPUBLICANS

The Supervisors of Election for Kent County were in Baltimore today for the purpose of a personal discussio nof the eligibility of the various Republican Candidates who filed for office in Kent County subject to the general election in November.

According to a ruling of the Attorney General of Maryland, it was indicated that possibly all seven of the Republican Candidates had filed their candidacy improperly at the last minute and may result in their names being left off of the official ballot in November. The sense of the election laws as they pertain to filing of candidates is that when no candidates of one of the major parties file for the primary, the ticket may be filed by the State Central Committee of that party. It appears that the seven candidates might have filed their candidacies individually which is apparently illegal under the law. In other words when candidates do not compete in a primary their candidacy must be agreed upon by that party. The only evidence of this agreement is evidenced by the action of the State Central Committee. The point in question is whether or not the individual candidates filed or whether the party filed.

It was intimated that this point of law may go to the Circuit Court and even to the Court of Appeals before the question is settled.

The Supervisors of Elections for Kent County, Messrs. Howard Leaverton, Norman Cooper and Henry Rasin were in session on Wednesday to discuss the matter and yesterday consulted the Highest State Authority, the Attorney General's Office for an opinion before arriving at a decision.

RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES ON RATION LIST

Mens rubber boots and rubber work shoes were placed on the ration list this week and at the same time the supply in all stores was frozen.

Starting next Monday, men doing certain kind of work will be entitled to apply at the local ration board for a certificate to purchase these work boots and work rubber shoes.

All merchants handling these commodities must file an inventory of their stock of work boots and shoes with the ration board. The ration at the present time does not effect dress overshoes, artics or boots under size 6.

The County Commissioners at their regular meeting last Tuesday appointed Walter Harris ,Jr., of Betterton, to the post of Forest Warden in the 2nd and 3rd districts. Herman Crew formerly held this post.

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