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HARNESS RACES MEMORIAL DAY

Officials of the Radcliffe Driving Park, located on the Quaker Neck road, just south of Chestertown, have set the date of Monday, May 31st for the opening matinee of the season.

According to present indications a field of forty horses is expected to compete in this opening event and will represent many towns in this part of the peninsula.

Allthough official designation had not been made at the time of going to press, it is understood that the Decoration Day holiday, which falls on Sunday, will be celebrated Monday with banks and public offices closed.

The Kent and Queen Annes Driving Association was organized in 1941 by a group of men from the two counties who appreciate this type of sport. This organization date was many months before Pearl Harbor and during the past summer many successful racing events were held. These races differ from the larger professional tracks in the fact that all of the horses come from a 50 mile radius. Only on one occasion have there been money purses which places the premium on the sport.

Races on Monday, May 31st will start at 1:30 p. m. and five complete races are scheduled. Mr. Oscar Roe will be the starter.

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FISHING PARTIES MADE POSSIBLE

According to an announcement Saturday by the Legal Department of the O. P. A. State office, the bars on hook and line fishing in the Chesapeake Bay have been let down and the regulation on commercial fishing is so clarified that sport fishing may continue as last summer.

The regulation definitely bans the issuance of gasoline for conducting pleasure fishing parties. The new interpretation states that commercial fishermen may resort to hook and line fishing and there is nothing to prevent carrying with them people who go for the sport. The fish caught must be for sale so as to carry out the commercial fishing idea, but sale in whole or in part may be to the people who go along on the fishing trip for the sport.

The interpretation as handed down, opens up the waters of Chesapeake Bay to sport fishing. It just means that one must beat the evil spirit around the shrubbery. The ruling as handed down Saturday follows:

The numerous questions submitted the the Maryland OPA Office indicate that there may be some misunderstanding of the provision in the Gasoline Regulations restricting the issuance of a non-highway ration of gasoline in connection with a boat used or rented by its owner for sightseeing or pleasure party purposes or for fishing parties other than commercial fishing.

Mr. Wm. A. Graham, State Rationing Attorney, today issued the following statement:

"Nothing in the Regulations restricts the issuance of a full ration of gasoline to a boat owner whose boat is used for commercial fihing purposes. In view of the critical shortage of gasoline along the Eastern Seaboard, however, the National Office has found it necessary to eliminate the issuance of gasoline in the case of boats used for sightseeing or pleasure purposes or for pleasure fishing parties.

The question of eligibility depends upon the occupation of the boat owner. If he is a commercial fisherman and if he can satisfy his Board that he is regularly engaged in fishing as an occupation, he will be entitled to file his application for a non-highway ration sufficient to meet his commercial needs. The fact that he is engaged in fishing with hook and line, as distinguished from fishing nets on a larger scale, will not bar his right to gasoline. Nor will his eligibility for gasoline be affected by the fact form time to time he takes with him persons who are fishing for pleasure. In such cases he Boards, before issuing a gaoline ration, will require the applicant to satisfy them that all of the fish caught will be sold commercially, so as to be available for public consumption. The fact that some of the fish may be sold to the persons accompanying the commercial fisherman, as distinguished from sales through other commercial channels, is immaterial.

On the other hand, applicants whose regular occupation is not commercial fishing, and who are engaged solely in taking out fishing parties for pleasure will not come within the scope of this ruling irrespective of the disposition of the fish caught.

Boards will be asked to scrutinize carefully all applications in an effort to distinguish those applicants who are regularly engaged in commercial fishing as an occupation. There is no intention to restrict the issuance of gasoline to commercial fishefmen, other than to limit their ration to not in excess of their commercial needs. In this manner it is hoped to make as large a supply of fish as possible available for public use."

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Local Red Cross Office Moved

The local Red Cross office, moved upstairs in the same building, on Wednesday of this week. The Library has bought this building formerly known as the Cahall building, and has rented the second floor to the Red Cross.

Eventually all activities of the Red Cross, including the sewing, surgical dressings, lectures, etc., will be under this one roof. However, for the present, the office alone, will be on the second floor.

WINNERS OF COON DOG FIELD TRIALS HELD HERE

The field dog trials, sponsored by the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association were held Sunday on the Gosman Farm near Still Pond Station. About seventy dogs participated in the event. Tough, owned by Casper Clough of Price Station took the final tree.

In the first heat three judges each picked a different dog as tree winner and all three were eligible for the finals.

Results were as follows:

Heat No. 1—1st line and tree, Crying Loud, owned by Lentz Minnick, Allentown, Pa; 2nd line and tree, Little Jack, Garden Spot Kennels, New Holland, Pa.; tree, Chase, Joe McGinnis, Church Hill; Tough, Casper Clough, Price, Md. 8 dogs in the race.

Heat No. 2—tree, Bark Pealer, Garden Spot Kennels; 1st line, Shure Foot, O. N. Andrews, Easton; 2nd line, Blue Streak, George Smith, Bridgeville, Del. 8 dogs in race.

Heat No. 3—tree, Reds, Thomas Hughes, Felton, Del.; 1st line, Lady Luck, Charles Fisher, Owensburg, Pa. 2nd line, Red Rock, Lentz Minnick, Allentown, Pa. 8 dogs in race.

Heat No. 4—tree, Red, C. D. Clough Price, Md.; 1st line, Henry, Ben Lumb, Ingleside, Md.;2nd line, Black Sail, Lentz Minnick, Allentown, Pa. 8 dogs in race.

Heat No. 5—tree, Blue Rock, O. N. Andrews, Easton, Md.; 1st line, Joe, George Porter, Goldsboro, Md.; 2nd line, Uno, Edgar E. Walls, Millington, Md. 8 dogs in race.

Heat No. 6—tree, Horse Fly, Garden Spot Kennels, New Holland, Pa. 1st line, Queen, Thomas Hughes, Felton, Del.; 2nd line, Hill Fly, Raymond Massina, Wilmington, Dell. 9 dogs in race.

Heat No. 7—tree and 2nd line, Trailer, O. D. Boulden, Silver View, Del.; 1st line, Lucky Strike, Raymond Massina, Wilmington, Del. 6 dogs in race.

Heat No. 8—tree and 1st line, Madam Queen, Raymond Massina, Wilmington, Del.; 2nd line, Past Due, O. D. Boulden, Silver View, Del. 7 dogs in race.

Tree Finals run between winners of heats was taken by Tough, owned by Casper Clough, Price, Md. 10 dogs in race.

First line finals, Black Sail, Lentz Minnick, Allentown, Pa. 8 dogs in race.

Second Line Finals, Henry, Ben Lumb, Ingleside, Md.

Fox Race, 1st line, Henry, Ben Lumb, Ingleside; 2nd line, Uno, Edgar E. Walls, Millington, Md. 8 dogs in race.

Consolation Race, tree, Buck, Clarence Marvel, Chestertown; 1st lline Butts, Yader V. Pattan, Daringtown, Pa.; 2nd line, Buck, Lentz Minnick, Allentown, Pa.

As Horses Ran at Radcliffe Last Year

SENATOR BRICE IN NEW STATE DEFENSE GROUP

Governor Herbert R. O'Conor today named the Executive Committee provided under the new Civilian Defense Bill, and gave assurance that the increased powers authorized would be used with the utmost discretion.

"Realizing the importance of the selection of the seven individuals to compose the group," the Governor said, "I have canvassed the entire State and am now making the appointments as follows:

W. Frank Roberts, Chairman.
Major General Milton A. Reckord
Robert O. Bonnell, Chairman, Baltimore Civilian Mobilization Com.
Philip C. Turner, Past President of the Maryland Farm Bureau and member of the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland.
Irving H. Kohn, President of the Baltimore Association of Commerce.
Arthur H. Brice, President of the Maryland Senate.
C. W. Mitzel, State Representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Regional Labor Representative of the War Production Board.
William C. Walsh, Attorney General as ex-officio member.

"Under the terms of the New Law," the Governor continued, "it is required that the Executive Committee include one representative of agriculture, one representative of organized labor, and one representative of industry. Messrs. Turner and Mitzel and Chairman Roberts, respectively, are designated as representatives of these interests."

"In appointing the Committe I wish to note the fact that while the Executive Committee is vested with authority, the people of the State can rest assured that it will be exercised with every regard to the public interest. On the one hand, it is intended that we spare no proper effort in order to safe-guard the interests of our people. On the other hand it is not contemplated that drastic and inconsiderate action be taken to deprive the citizens of liberties and rights, for the preservation of which the present war is being fought.

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Children's Aid Drive To Start May 24th

The Kent County Branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society will open its annual campaign to raise funds for the coming year on May 24th. Owing to War conditions there will be no public Spring meeting.

The organization believes that our Kent County people are sufficiently aware of the value of the services rendered in the past, and that underprivileged children must continue to receive the same assistance. The entire country is planning for a postwar world, guided by decency, and it is now especially important that children shall have every opportunity to develop into substantial men and women.

As public benefactors are necessary for the furtherance of this valuable work in the community, it is hoped that those who are called upon on behalf of the Children's Aid will respond generously. The goal is set at $1,000.

The committee is headed by Mrs. W. Allan McGregor, who will take charge of Worton, Lynch, Kennedyville, Millington and Betterton.

Mrs. Morris K. Barroll is in charge of the Chestertown area, and Mrs. W. Dorsey Hines of Quaker Neck, Rock Hall and Fairlee.

Day Nursey Planned For Chestertown

Plans are under way to establish a day nursery in Chestertown for the benefit of the war workers of the two plants here. With school closing, parents that are working here and especially those that come from a distance have a problem in the proper supervision of their children. Their problem confronts all localities where mothers are lending a hand to the war effort. It is understood the plan here will be sponsored by the Business Men's Association.

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MANY LOCAL FARMS SOLD HERE RECENTLY

W. Clarke Grieb and H. Gilpin Brown, during the past ten days, have reported the sale of seven farms in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. Among the farms sold, those that might be iteresting to Kent Countians is "Queen Anne Farm", which lies directly across the Chester River from Chestertown and owned by John Marscher. This has been purchased by John C. Mance and his wife, of New York, who anticipate occupying it as their perament residence. Another farm was that of Captain John B. Glenn and wife in Piney Neck. This beautiful water-front will shortly become the property of C. H. Hatch, of New York City, who contemplates making some alterations and using it for a summer home. Another Kent County farm is one in Quaker Neck facing on Comegys Bite which has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Ruhnka, who come from the Main Line near Philadelphia. Mr. Ruhnka plans to move immediately and assume the active management of his farm. Other Kent County sales will be announced in a later issue.

In commenting on this Real Estate activity, Mr. Grieb says that he feels it is quite complimentary to Kent and Queen Anne's Counties to have thes buyers from the large cities down here. He further said that the buyers for larger and more expensive properties are very scarce and that the present day Real Estate market is strictly limited to properties that are very low in price. This is probably accounted fro by the fact that gasoline is so scarce and that the buyers for larger properties are too busy in their own businesses to have time to give to a farm.

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McVean Warns Of Insects and Pests

County Agent, J. D. McVean issues a warning to growers to watch out for insect pests.

Flea beetle are active. Those who have set out tomato plants and also gardeners should be on the lookout for the presence of flea beetle. They are tiny black or vari-colored beetles that jump with speed and dexterity when disturbed. If you find small round holes eaten in the leaves of plants, the flea beetle is at work and uncontrolled may seriously damage young plants. To combat this pest use gypsum (or land plater) or talc-9 parts or pounds, to 1 part or pound of Arsenate of lead or calcium arsenate. Keep the plants well dusted. It is harmless to the plant.

Hard Shelled Colorado Beetle or Potato Beetle are busy laying eggs on tomatoes and potatoes. Growers may in small tracts, mash the egg clusters, may knock off or pick the beetles and put them in coal oil or kerosene as a means of lessening the hatch of the greedy young potato bugs. Dust or spray the foliage with arsenicals as soon as the young hatch, so as to kill them off before much damage is done. They work rapidly and destructively if not destroyed.

If cabbage plants show rapidly forming holes and you find a soft velvety green caterpillar present, get busy. I part of Arsenate of lead mixed with 9 lbs. of hydrated lime is effective as a dust. Keep the plants well dusted.

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EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER AT CHESTERTOWN

SALARY PLACED AT $2,900

An open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster at Chestertown has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Postmaster General.

In order to be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must have actually resided within the delivery of this post office, or within the city or town in which the office is located for at least one year immediately preceding the date fixed for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938, the Civil Service Commission will certify the names of the highest three qualified eligibles to the Postmaster General who shall there-upon submit the name of the one selected to the President for nomination. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants for this examination must have reached their twenty-third birthday and must not have passed their sixty-third birthday on the date for the close of receipt of applications. These age limits are waived in the case of persons granted veteran preference; provided that to get the benefit of such waiver, documentary proof of military or naval service must be submitted with the application, except that such persons must not have passed their seventieth birthday.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for written tests, and will also be rated on their education, business or professional experience, general qualifications and suitability. The Civil impartial inquiry among representa- impartial nquiry among representative patrons of the office, both men and women, concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at the post office in this city, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file in this Commission's office at Washington, D. C., not later than June 8.

Editor's note—This is a news release, not an advertisement, as the Civil Service Commission has no appropriation for advertising. This paper was requested to publish the above release.

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Reducing Fuel Oil Consumption

If the U. S. could reduce its consumption of fuel oils 10 per cent below last year's consumption, the resultant saving would equal the combined capacity of 566 ocean-going tankers—and we have no tankers to spare these days for the dangerous coastwise haul.

KENT COUNTY POETESS MAKES HER DEBUT

Margaret Stavely, of Hanson Hall Farm, Lynch, Md., has made her debut in print as a poet in the May-June issue of the Southern Literary Messenger, published in Richmond, Va. Her poems include "Query to Any Leader," "Daylight" and "I Like My Mind." In the former she puts the question to the political leaders in the world today, the pertinent lines reading in part:

"And when you die, Victor in Politics,
of old age, safely in bed,
Names and dates all set down in a history book
(For future generations to read in schools, stifling yawns)
Will you be man enough to look
Once only at those bloated faces of terror,
Victims of jammed guns, or quiet snipers or other error.
Staring immobile; or the vacant places
In which legs were shed; or the dusty bones that made a head?
Do you expect the Shepherd who listened to the bleat under the fleece,
Leader, to bed you down in illimitable peace?
Leader, didn't they say Christ bends over the little guy?
Aren't you too big to die?"

Miss Stavely's first appearance in print in The Messenger is of interest from the fact that the present magazine now in its fifth year of publication in Richmond, Va., is a revival of the famous old periodical of that name once edited by Edgar Allan Poe and published from 1834 to 1864. It discovered many later famous poets including James Russell Lowell. The present Messenger, a pocket size bimonthly magazine, is discovering poets, short story writers and authors of humorous articles and verse.

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9 KENT PASTORS RETURNED TO CHARGES HERE

CONFERENCE ENDED SUNDAY

All but two Kent County Pastors were returned to their respective charges in this county following the annual Methodist Conference which was held at Union Church, Wilmington last week and including Sunday of this week.

All the district superintendents were reappointed for another year as follows: The Rev. Dr. Oliver J. Collins, Wilmington; the Rev. Dr. Walter A. Hearn, Dover; the Rev. Dr. J. Earl Cummings, Easton; the Rev. Dr. Ralph C. Jones, Salisbury.

Dr. Denman made a stirring plea for more than a nominal Christianity, urging the need for family prayers, reading of the Bible daily as a family group and prayer with the children. He said his own personal visitation of Methodist homes has revealed the sad facts that few modern homes of this church any longer follow these practices which are still essential, if truly Christian men and women are to be formed. The growing juvenile delinquency, for example, he said, will never be halted in homes which have abandoned the minimum Christian essentials.

A memorial resolution expressing the place the late Bishop Leonard will hold in the hearts of his people, submitted by the Rev. Dr. John J. Bunting, pastor of the Elkton, Md., church, was adopted by acclamation. "He will be as eternal as friendship and as lasting as love," the resolution states.

Those pastors whho returned to charges were:

Wilmington District—E. L. Dage, Galena and D. T. Pritchard, Millington.

Easton District

Chestertown—W. P. Roberts and P. E. Reynolds.
Fairlee—C. R. Strausburg.
Kennedyville—E. W. Cursey.
Rock Hall—F. C. Louhoff.
St. James—J. M. Kay.
Still Pond-Betterton—H. B. Flater.

The two charges were Rev. Lester Loder replaces Rev. Donald O. Hornung at Pomona. Rev. Hornung goes to Crumpton.

Rev. S. T. Hamblin replaces Rev. O. G. Brewer at Wesley Chapel..

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Minute Men Dance Called Off

The dance to have been held this Saturday night by the Middle Kent Minute Men in the Chestertown Armory has been called off due to the ban on pleasure driving.

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Milk Big Part of U. S. Diet

Milk and milk products form 25 per cent of the 1,500 pounds of the principal foods consumed each year by the average American.

Tolchester Boat To Start This Friday

As anndunced last week the Francis Scoot Key will start her schedule between Baltimore and Tolchester this Friday, May 21st, leaving Baltimore at 1 p. m. and leaving Tolchester at 9:15 p. m. She will carry passengers and freight but no automobiles Schedlue is as follows:

Daily except Saturdays and Sundays
Leave Baltimore 7 P. M.
Leave Tolchester 9:15 P. M.
Saturdays and Sundays
Leave Baltimore 1 P. M.
Leave Tolchester 3:30 P. M.
Leave Baltimore 7 P. M.
Leave Tolchester 9:15 P. M.

A summer schedule will be announced later.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM AT COLLEGE HERE

Washingtoon College will hold its one hundred and sixty-first commencement starting Friday, May 28. War time conditions will cause the eliminaton of the Commencement Ball, Alumni luncheon and Alumni baseball game.

Dean Frederick G. Livingood will deliver the Baccalauerate address and D. Fred Pierce Corson, President of Dickinson College will be the commencement speaker.

Program is as follows:

Friday, May 28th, 4:00 p. m., President's Reception to Visitors and Governors, Faculty and Senior Class at the President's House.

Saturday, May 29, 11:30 a. m., Annual Commencement Meeting of the Visitors and Governors in William Smith Hall.

Sunday, May 30, 11:00 a. m., Baccalaureate Address in William Smith Hall by Dean Frederick G. Livingood, Ed. D. LL. D.

Monday, May 31, 10:45 a. m. Academic Procession.

11:00 a. m. Commencement Exercises and Conferring of Degrees in William Smith Hall. Address by Dr. Fred Pierce Corson, D. D., LL. D., President of Dickinson College.

1:00 p. m. Informal Luncheon at Hodson Hall.

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MILK RETURNS TO FARMERS SHOWS INCREASE

Higher rates of return to farmers are shown for many of the seventy-seven handlers for whom prices, covering April milk, were released today by W. P. Sadler, Market Administrator under Order No. 61 of the Secretary of Agriculture.

"Reports of handlers for April show total deliveries of 9,571 producers were 81,697,145 pounds of milk as compared with 79,698,683 pounds for March and 82,077,434 pounds for April, 1942, of which 81.3% was Class I (fluid) milk for April compared with 86.5% for March and 72.-6% for April 1942," Sadler said in releasing prices.

"Average daily Class I (fluid) sales showed a slight drop from sales reported for March but an increase of 11.4 percent over April 1942. The weighted average price per cwt. for all milk reported was $3.681 per cwt. compared with $3.547 for March and $3.196 for April 1942. This increase in average return is due to the amendment to Order No. 61, effective April 12, changing the Class I price from $3.70 to $4.05 per cwt. Offers of the Commodity Credit Corporation have been mailed to all Philadelphia handlers to purchase at $4.05 and resell to handlers at $3.70 per cwt. of milk equivalent to the Class I milk distributed in Philadelphia during the period of April 12 to April 30."

The War Food Administration announced April 15, that milk prices in the Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia areas all of which are served by Kent dairymen, would be stabilized at existing retail levels through a Government sponsored milk purchase and resale arrangement. Retail price ceilings were not changed and Grade "B" milk continues at 14 cents per quart delivered to homes, and 1 cent less on a cash-and-carry basis out of stores.

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Announcement is made that Mr. Norman P. Foster, Manager of the Salisbury Field Office of the Social Security Board, will be in Chestertown, Maryland on Monday next, May 24, 1943.

He will be available for interview on that day at the Post Office at 1:00 P. M.

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Say None Better

Americans are not very proud of their jury system; but as yet they cannot think of any better.

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