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DAIRY CATTLE SHOW TO BE HELD AUGUST 5

Committees are busy working out plans and everything is expected to be in readiness for the August 5th Show. The State Fair Board is cooperating to the extent of furnishing $5.00 per animal in prize money. The State Breed associations are providing ribbons as usual. Guernsey and Holstein breeders of pure bred cattle of the two counties who can meet the health regulations are elegible to show and should make their entries at once to the Extension Office. Health regulations are the same as in former years and required tests should be made at once.

This show, as in former years, promises to be a valuable educational medium and offers the opportunity to all Kent farmers and dairymen to attend.

The following ruling, just issued by Leo McCormick, State Director O. D. T. permits the continuation of our annual Dairy Field Day.

"Farmers who drive to an agricultural exhibit under the auspices of the Maryland State Fair Board in order to exhibit livestock or farm products, and farmers who drive to attend such an exhibition of livestock or farm products, are not in violation of the non-essential or pleasure driving ban if such attendance is part of their occupation of farming and the exhibitions are of products which the farmer is actively producing."

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Canning For Allied Victory

A moving picture n techn-color on canning of all types of foods will be shown at the Fire House in Chestertown on Monday evening, July 26 at 8 p. m.

The picture is produced by the Good Housekeeping Magazine and will be shown by Mr. E. O. Hepding, Mr. Frank Singleser, noted Commentator will lecture on the picture. The Show is sponsored by the Vita Foods Inc., and the Rotary Club and is authorized by the War Production Board and the office of War Information.

Admission is free and all adults attending the picture will receive a pamphlet of menus and a jar of Vita Food Pckles. Published by authority of Col. I. Price Ewing, Asst. Manager of Vita Foods.

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Chestertown Banks Set All-Time Record

All records were broken by the four Chestertown banks and the Millington Bank of Maryland in the total volume of busiess transacted during the quarter ended June 30. Total assets of the five institutions amounted to $6,659,881 for the quarter, while deposits were $6,021,108, loans and discounts, $1,136,928, investments in government $3,464,657.

Payrolls received by employees of Chestertown's war industries aided materially in swelling the resources of the five institutions.

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Guard Jobs At Bainbridge Station

Civil Service officials have announced fifteen openings on the Guard Force at the Bainbridge Naval Training Station.

The smartly uniformeld force, known as the Bainbridge Station Police, operates under Federal Civil Service and is in charge of an officer who was formerly a civilian police expert. Men joining the force now can gain valuable experience which will be helpful to them in building a police career after the war.

Men interested in these positions should apply to Lieutenant (jg) James D. Hill, Officer in Charge of Station Police at Bainbridge, any week day between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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RED CROSS LIFE SAVING CLASSES TO BE HELD HERE

The Red Cross Life Saving classes under the direction of Mr. Donald McClelland will be held on Sunday, July 25th, at the foot of High Street in Chestertown instead of at the Country Club landing as previously announced.

Members of the classes and all other persons who are interested in obtaining Life Saving certificates.. are.. requested to meet Mr. McClelland at 3 P. M. on Sunday afternoon at which time the schedule for future instruction periods will be announced.

Good News For Sportsmen

Duck Hunters Get Extension On "Shooting Hours;" More Shells

Early rising sportsmen will get in an extra half-hour of hunting daily during the open season on migratory game birds this year.

The 1943 hunting regulations announced today by Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior Department, permit shooting to begin a half-hour before sunrise, thirty minutes earlier than last season. As this year, it must end at sunset.

Additional Ammunition

This good news for the nation's 8,500,000 bird hunters was accompanied by word from Ickes' Fish and Wildlife Service that game stocks this season would be "decidedly big" with the "greatest southward fight of ducks and geese in a couple of decades." Normally fifteen to twenty million are bagged annually.

Furthermore, it was reported that the government probably would make some additional ammunition available to sportsmen, although "not much" should be expected. Wildlife Service officials expressed belief that many hunters already are well stocked.

The open season for wild ducks geese, brant and coot in Maryland and Virginia wll extend from November 2 to January 10.

The regulations established the open season n Maryland for rails and gallinules (except coot) as September 1 to October 31. The woodcock season in Maryland and Delaware will be November 15 to November 29.

Dove Season

The open season for mourning or turtle dove in Maryland will be from September 16 to October 15.

The new regulations, as announced by Secretary Ickes, declared that "On the opening day of the seasons no person may possess any migratory game birds in excess of the daily limits."

"Daily bag limits on ducks are ten in the aggregate of all kinds including in such limit not more than one wood duck, or more than three single- or in the aggregate of redheads and buffleheads. Any person at any one time may possess not more than twenty ducks in the aggregate of all kinds but not more than one wood duck nor over six of either or both of redheads of buffleheads.

Geese And Brandt

"The daily limit on geese and brant is two, but in addition four blue geese may be taken in a day. If blue geese only are taken the daily bag limit is six. The possession limit on geese other than blue geese is four but in addition two blue geese are allowed. If only blue geese are taken the possession limit is six of them.

Asks For Volunteers

Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Unit Coming To Chestertown Soon

According to Mr. Preston P. Heck, Chairman of the Kent County Chapterof the American Red Cross, donors are needed to fill the Chapter's quota of volunteer blood plasma for the Army and Navy which will be collected by the Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor unit coming to Chestertown in the very near future, date to be announced later.

Appealing for donors, Mr. Heck said the blood donated in Kent County is shipped daily in refrigerated containers to a laboratory in New Brunswick, New Jersey, which has contracted with the Army to process it on a non-profit basis. From the laboratory, the dried plasma is delivered to the Army and Navy and distributed to United States forces operating on all fronts.

Volunteer donors, he said, are requested to telephone the local Red Cross Center Higth Street, Telephone 450, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Plasma, he explained, is the liquid content of blood remaining after the red and white corpuscles are removed. The nationwide collection project was undertaken at the request of the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy by the American Red Cross, working in conjunction with the National Research Council. The latter controls the technical aspects of the program. The Red Cross enrolls the volunteer donors. Over 4 million donors will be required to fill the requests already made by the Army and Navy, Mr. Heck said.

"This appeal," Mr. Heck declared, "gives every able bodied citizen of Kent a chance to help our men on the battlefields and at sea. The first World War piled up huge mortality lists. In many cases, this was because at critical moments there was not sufficient blood for life saving transfusions. Confused conditions in the wake of battle are such it is virtually impossible to obtain adequate quantities of whole fresh blood, properly typed and ready for use.

"Plasma is medicine's answer to the cruel needs of war transfusions, and for peacetime disaster work as well. All who donate to this cause will be performing a patriotic service of the highest type."

Mr. Heck assured donors that the technique is simple and after a short rest the donor feels as fit as ever. Volunteers should be between 18 and 60 years old and in good health, he added.

One million units of blood have already been collected by the Red Cross, but even this amount must be increased substantially, Mr. Heck said he had been informed by Red Cross Headquarters in Washington. A unit equals one pint of processed whole blood.

Dried blood plasma, Mr. Heck said, has many advantages over whole blood. It keeps longer, requires no typing, is transported easily without refrigeration, and is easier to use in transfusions. Production of dried plasma makes it possible to bring the transfusion to the patient under the trying battlefield conditions, whereas it should be impossible under such conditons to give whole blood transfusions.

This will be the second time this unit has been in Chestertown.

Postoffice At Worton Raised to Third Class

The postoffice at Worton Station, which has been a fourth class office since its establishment many years ago, has been advanced to third class, according to information received by Postmaster John H. Duyer last week.

Mr. Duyer, as a result, will receive a substantial increase in salary. He has served as postmaster since the first administration of the late Pres. Woodrow Wilson. The establishment of the Supplee-Wills-Jones milk station there several years ago, which brings many dairymen of the county to the plant daily, is believed to be the cause of the increase in the business of the postoffice.

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All Clear Signal Test Is Success

The 30-minute blackout Monday night for the purpose of testing the new audible all clear signal was a success and another evidence that Civilian Defense officials are ready for what might come. The signals blue to red to blue to all clear were obeyed in their order. Auxiliary firemen experienced activity when small box fires were started in various parts of the town but all were expertly handled.

In one instance an auxiliary fireman was resting his dogs and had his shoes off when the box fire started on Front Street and had to call on neighbors and other hearby firemen to handle the job.

Child Drowns At Quaker Neck Wharf

The second drowning within a period of ten days in this section occurred at Quaker Neck Wharf Friday afternoon of last week when little nine year old Helen Ruth Frederick stepped into deep water efforts to locate her failed until too late to revive her. Her body was recovered by former Sheriff Wm. Goodman. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Calvin Frederick, of Bedford, Pa., but spent most of her time at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr, at Pomona.

The remains were taken to Bedford, Pa., by Usilton and Wells for interment.

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Two Kent Farmers Sell Personal Property

Two sales of personal farm property are published in this week's issue of **The Transcript.** The first one is that of Arvid Gustafson, Quaker Neck which will take place Tuesday August 3rd at his farm. Edgar Walls of near Crumpton will sell his property August 23 at his farm.

Many good cattle, horses and implements will be sold at these sales and should be of interest to all Kent County farmers.

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The next harness races to be held at Chestertown on Saturday, August 14th, at the Kent and Queen Anne's Driving Park.

SIX SAIL BOATS COMPETE AT CLUB

Sailing Regatta Considered

The first of a series of sailing races was held at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club last Sunday afternoon with six boats competing.

According to an announcement by Commodore R. H. Rogers, another race will be held this Sunday afternoon and plans are to continue the series each week and probably end with a local sailing regatta.

Many of the familar faces were missing among the crews last Sunday, particularly the young men who since last summer have gone into the various Armed Services. However the six competing boats sailed a good race and afforded plenty of competition. Competing boats were:

3 Sisters, Truslow sisters.
Didi-Too, Morris Paschal.
Tricky, David Massey.
Carlsark, Carl Bordley.
Battleship, Billy Cooper.
Rexal, A. L. Sterling.
Sho-nuf, Ann Wilmer.

The results of the two races last Sunday showing lapse time, were:

1st race—Carlsark, 23 min.; Didi-Too, 26 min.; Sho-Nuf, 29 min.

2nd race—3 Sisters, 43 min.; Didi-Too, 44 min.; Trickey 46 min.

The principal means of transportation to and from the club these days is via bicycles.

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WITH U. S. FORCES

Kennard J. Burke, who recently graduated as an Aviation Machinist's Mate, at Chicago, was sent from there to Memphis Tenn., for a course in radio, from which he has also graduated and been sent to undesignated camp, for further training.

Corporal Donald Latham, of the U. S. Signal Corps, who is stationed in Warrenton, Va., having been recently transferred fro mMississippi, spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Latham.

Lt. Owen Anderson, U. S. A. stationed at Camp Butner, Durham, N. C., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Howard Pennington.

Ensign Marie Whitney, of the WAVES, stationed in Bronx, N. Y., is visiting in Quaker Neck with her family and friends.

Private Wilbur Leonard U. S. Army is in the Station Hospital, Ward 62 at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Private Don T. Falls, Jr., has been transferred from Camp Wheeler, Ga., to Camp Swift, Texas.

Pfc. Corbitt Reed, of Camp Pickett, Va., is visiting friends here, during his 10 days furlough.

Leut. Com. Robert Atkinson, U. S. N. R., is visiting at Piney Grove, the home of his aunt, Miss Belle Emory.

Chief Specialist A Rayfield Kirby, U. S. N. R., has been transferred from the Navy Base at Norfolk, Va., to the U. S. Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.

Colonel Albert Lieber, U. S. A., is visiting with his wife, son and daughter, at their home in the Wickes Apartments. Col. Lieber will remain here until Sunday.

Sergeant Harrison W. Vickers, III, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant, and has been removed from China to India again. "Nirk" is a member of the Medical Corps of the Air Force.

Ready to begin his basic training, which will make him a qualifed solder, Pvt. George T. Steele, Galena, today entered the Armored Replacement Training Center at Fort Knox, Ky., to learn the secrets of mechanized warfare.

..MILLINGTON MEN IN SERVICE..

Pvt. Millard Porter, U. S. Army, son of Mrs. Eva Porter, is now stationed somewhere in England.

Sergt. Edward Semans of U. S. Air Corps has recently been promoted from a Corporal to his present rank. He received his wings from the Aerial Gunnery School at Harlingen, Texas on last Saturday. At present he is stationed at the Army Air Base at Salt Lake City, Utah. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Semans.

Pvt. Charles H. Anthony, U. S. Air Corps is taking a course in Fire-Fighting at New Orleans, La.

Pvt. Harry Vansant, U. S. Army is taking a course in Civil Engineering at A. & M. College, Texas.

Named To Maryland Senate

Clarence Newsome Is Appointed By Gov. O'Conor To Replace Brice

Clarence Newsome, of Betterton was appointed State Senator from Kent County this week by Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor to succeed Arthur H. Brice, who recently resigned from the Maryland legislature to accept appointment as a member of the Public Service Commissioner. The nomination was submitted to the Governor by the Democratic State Central Committee of Kent County of which board, Clarence Melvin, of Millington is chairman.

Senator James J. Lindsay, Baltimore office before Clerk of the Court Shallcross on Monday. The new appointee has been one of the most prominent business men of Betterton and one of the leading Democrats of the county for many years. He was treasurer for Kent County, and at present is a member of the Kent County Ration Board. He will serve for the unexpired term of former Senator Brice.

Seator James J. Lindsay, Baltimore replaced Senator Brice as chairman of the Maryland Legislative Council Delegate John White, Prince George's, was appointed to succeed Thomas E. conlon as Speaker of te House. Conlon was recently elected President of the City Council of Baltimore.

Apparently one of the first things to which the council will devote its attention at its next meeting the third week in August, Chairman Lindsay said, would be what he described as "the serious problem of local legislation."

The 1943 Legislature adopted ten or twelve resolutions which referred various subjects of Statewide importance to the council.

Lindsay said that Dr. Horace E. Flack, executive secretary of the council, was preparing detailed reports on proposed State-wide legislation and that they probably would be submitted to the council at the August meeting.

The council adopted a motion that $5,000 from the 1943 budget for the legislature council be reverted to the State treasury. The last Legislature appropriated $17,500 annually for the legislative council.

In recommendations sent by Governor O'Conor to the council, he emphasized that the last Legislature completed its business before the expiration of the time limit.

"I am convinced," he declared, "that the usual last-minute jams, which have characterized legislative sessions in the past, can be avoided. It is the opinion of many that effort that such unfortunate jams not be allowed to occur but that orderly and business-like procedure be maintained."

O'Conor said it was his belief that the legislature rules governing the procedure on introduction and action on matters of purely local interest were revived by the council it would be found possible to recommend a revised procedure under which all local legislation could be disposed of well enough in advance of the session closing date permitted by law to permit full and undivided attention "to the vastly more important Statewide legislation."

"Fifteen, or even thirty days, before the legislative session's closing date should be sufficient time in which all local legislation could be disposed of," the Governor suggested.

He also said that suggestions had been made on setting a deadline for introduction of local matters.

"Much more effective would it be he concluded, "to establish a deadline beyond which any action on local bills would be forbidden. In other words, to provide that if such bills were not out of committee and passed by a certain date they would automatically fail of passage."

FIRE COMPANY WILL SOLICITS FOR RESUSCITATOR

At a recent meeting of the local Fire Co. it was brought out that there is a newer and more effective instrument for reviving drowning cases than the Inhalator now possessed and operated by the Company. This instrument is called a Resuscitator and eliminates the necessity for giving artificial respiration, which must be administered for a long time, and by experts. At one of the recent local sad cases of accidental drowning one who knew of this instrument said that if one had been available a life might have been saved whch, in spite of the efforts of the ministering Firemen, was nevertheless lost. In view of all this the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company has appointed a committee consisting of the Chaplain, Dr. Atwater; the Chief, Herman Blackway; Mr. James Garland; and Mr. Joseph Vinyard; who will solicit and collect funds for the purchase of this machine. It will cost about $500. The inhalator can still be used, more espescially when more than one person has to be ministered to at the same time, but the Resuscitator is far more effective. The price might seem rather high for the Company to undertake to raise at this time, but if you will contribute to this purpose, when the life of a child or person is saved by this device, as will unquestionable be the case some day, it will give you a feeling of no small satisfaction to know that perhaps but for your help death might have visited another home. Subscriptions can be sent to the Fire Company, or to any member of the Committee, or left at the Store of Mr. A. L. Sparks, on High St.

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Letter To Editor

Cambridge, Maryland
July 20, 1943

The Editor,
The Chestertown, Maryland,
Chestertown, Maryland.
Dear Sir:

I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the time and space which you have given our program in your paper, and especially your cooperation in regard to the publishing of the community ceiling prices. I know the tedious type setting work required and the long hours necessary to accomplish this in the face of labor shortage, etc.

This has meant a great stride forward in holding to ceilings, the cost of living items.

Thanking you again.

Sincerely yours,
Leo H. McCormick,
State Director

1,200 NEW BOOKS ARE ISSUED TO PHONE USERS

Chestertown's new telephone directory will be delivered to more than 1,200 subscribers in this area, according to a statement made by Ernest O. Hepding, manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City here.

Attention is again called to the new cover of the directory which carries the urgent request not to use the telephone during or immediately after an air raid alarm.

This new directory also contains the listings of subscribers at Centreville, Church Hill, Galena, Millington, Queenstown, Rock Hall, Stevensville, Still Pond and Sudlersville.

The cooperation of telephone users in not making unnecessary calls to "Information" will result in improvements in service and will help to conserve scarce and critical materials. Make certain the number you want is not in your telephone directory before calling "Information." More than half of the calls now received by "Information" are for numbers which could be found in the directory.

Because of the many new telephone numbers since the last directory was released, Mr. Hepding emphasized the importance of consulting this new directory before calling. It is also suggested that subscribers review their personal telephone number lists with those in the directory in the event these lists may contain numbers which have been changed. These suggestions are in line with reaffirming the importance of keeping lines open for important war calls.

On party lines it is very important particularly these days, to be a good telephone neighbor. A good telephone neighbor makes calls as brief as possible, avoids calling many numbers in succession, answers the telephone promptly, and hangs up the receiver carefully. If everyone cooperates, then all will receive good party-line service.

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New Tolchester Boat May Start August 1st

President W. W. Wills of the Tolchester Lines, Inc., announced this week that the new excursion steamer Bear Mountain recently obtained from the Manhattan Excursion Company, of New York City, will be placed on the Baltimore-Tolchester route around August 1.

The steamer, which has a capacity of 2,100 passengers, is being converted from an oil to a coal burner, and is now being reconditioned in Baltimore. The Bear Mountain will take the place of the Francis Scott Key.

POCOMOKE CITY WOMAN DIES IN EXPLOSION

Several weeks ago residents of Chestertown and nearby Queen Anne's were shaken and shocked by an explosion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mance on the Chester River. The accident resulted in the death of their little 3 year old daughter, Judy Mance.

The accident occured when a gas heater leaked in the cellar filling it with the deadly fumes. It is thought the whole family including Mrs. Mance, Judy and Robert, Jr., age 4, went to the cellar to investigate why the heater had gone out. Mr. Mance lighted a match which ignited and caused the fatal accident.

Earlier that morning a similiar accident happened at Pocomoke City which account from the **Worcester Democrat** describes.

On Friday morning July 9th, the fire alarm called the department to the residence of Mrs. O. M. Littleton on Walnut Street, Pocomoke City. On arriving, the company found the dwelling house a wreck, from which Mrs. Littleton had miraculously escaped, but badly burned and terrifically shocked.

The fact that the stricken woman after first aid treatment, was able to walk to an automobile which rushed her to the hospital at Salisbury, held out that she might survive the ordeal through which she had passed; but unfavorable symptoms soon began to develop, and on Saturday morning, about 7 o'clock, she succumbed; her death brought about by both external and internal causes.

According to the statement the deceased made, she noticed gas fumes, which could come only from an automatic gas heater, in the cellar. Finding the pilot light had, in some way, become extinguished, she turned the gas off and went back upstairs to await the evaporation of the gas from doors and windows she had opened.

Waiting a time she thought long enough, she returned to the cellar to light the heater. As soon as the match was struck, the explosion followed. How Mrs. Littleton escaped immediate death, is hard to explain; but she emerged from the cellar, and made her way out of the wrecked building. Neighbors who heard the loud report, sent in an alarm and the firemen were soon on hand.

The house, is a complete wreck, but, is some way escaped flames. One whole side is blown out; floors and windows blasted; chimneys pushed out of plumb; and hardly a beam but what is wrenched out of place. It is difficult to describe the wreckage, and more difficult to understand how the deceased ever came out alive.

Editor's Note:—Too much cannot be said about proper ventilation when using this type gas and precautions should be taken.

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There will be the regular Union Service in the Park this Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Dr. Atwater. As has been often announced, all persons are invited to these park services, which are sponsoned by the First Methodist Church, Christ Methodist Church, and Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Those who attend and contribute to these services are not only encouraging and assisting in Commuity good fellowship ad local Christian co-operation, but are contributing in no small degree to those things which are advanccing the ultimate Unity of the Churches.

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While some sections of Kent County have been blessed with a bountiful supply of rainfall, other sections are suffering a severe drouth. In the vicinity of Chestertown, rainfall has been ample, on Eastern Neck Island and in the vicinity of Worton Point reports state that crops are suffering from a severe drouth.

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Honey 'Freeze' Hits Apiarists

Because of government priorities, Chestertown honey producers are finding it extremely difficult to supply honey to local purchasers, who have been using the product for sweetening purposes in order to conserve their rationed supply of sugar...

Leonard C. Needles of Chestertown, an authority on bee culture and honey, who operates 50 or more hives located in sections of the county, reports that the federal government has frozen 5,000 pounds of the product, but he has not been notified when to deliver it, which makes it impossible for him to serve his large local trade.

Spencer Biddle, another honey producer, has sold his entire crop to local buyers.

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