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UPPER COUNTY DOG QUARANTINE ENDS THIS MONTH

According to a statement by Dr. E. A. Whitsitt, Deputy State Health Officer, there is no evidence of the lifting of the quarantine in the middle and lower part of Kent County before the end of the three months period which is September 23rd.

However in that part of the County near the border of Cecil County where the quarantine first went into effect the three months period will be up this month. This up-the-county section is that part north of a line from Sassafras River to town of Sassafras to railroad at Massey, to Lambsons then to Sassafras River at a point on the Horowitz Farm.

The quarantine has been enforced by the Live Stock Department of the Dept. of Agriculture and many dogs have been destroyed by agents of this department. The only part of the county not quarantined is that south of a line from Radcliffe Creek bridge to Worton Point. Some of the towns in the county not in the quarantine area have requested quarantine so as to get rid of stray dogs.

ROCK HALL POST WILL DEDICATE FLAG TO HEROES

Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. a new flag for the Rock Hall Observation Post of the Aircraft Warning Service located in Piney Neck, will be officially dedicated for that post in memory of two Piney Neck Boys who lost their lives while in the Army in the African campaign. The flag was purchased by donations received by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson among the employees at Tolchester from the Rock Hall section.

The two Heroes who will be honored on this occasion are:

Bernard Elbourn, son of Mr. Owen Elbourn of Piney Neck.

Preston Ashley, son of Mrs. Columbus Ashley, of Piney Neck.

The dedication exercises will be under the direction of Rev. T. C. Louoff and among those who will deliver sort talks will be Colonel I. Price Ewing, Director of Civilian Defense for Kent County and Richard H. Collins, District Director for Aircraft Warning Service for Kent County.

It is a small but fittinf tribute to these two heroes that they should be honored by volunteers of the aircraft warning service. These volunteers are an important link in the tremendous defensive setup of the Atlantic Coast. The entire aerial and anti-aircraft defense system is depending upon the observation posts which makes duty in these posts Army Guard Duty. While this defensive setup is not as hazardous as the offensive campaigns in which the two heroes lost their lives, it is an important link in the campaign aganst the Axis Nations.

MID-SUMMER GRADUATION THIS SATURDAY

The first Washington College Mid-Summer Graduation Exercises under the accelerated program will be held in the auditorium of William Smith Hall at eleven o'clock, Saturday morning, August 14th. Twenty-two individuals who have completed requirements for the various degrees will have the bachelor's degree conferred upon them. The Bachelor of Science in Education degree will be awarded for the first time at these exercises. Seven of the candidates for degrees are residents of Kent County while five of the group are teachers in the public schools of Kent County.

The public is cordially invited to these exercises. The program to be presented follows:

I. Processional
Professor Frederick W. Dumschott, Marshall, Mrs. F. G. Livingood at the piano.
II. Invocation Rev. William Wyllie
III. Hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."
IV. Scripture and Prayer
Rev. Paul E. Reynolds
V. Address to the Graduates
Dr. William R. Howell, Registrar
VI. Conferring of Degrees
Dr. Frederick G. Livingood, Dean
VII. Hymn "America"
VIII. Benediction Rev. Wm. Wyllie
1X. Recessional

Local Hospital Needs Emergency Dressings

Volunteers for the making of surgical dressings to be used at the local hospital, in case of an emergency, are being asked to respond at the beginning of the week. These dressings are to be identical as those being made for the Red Cross and will be made in the Red Cross room at the Chestertown Bank. Dr. A. C. Dick urges the community to assist in this effort as dressings of this type are needed in case of a local disaster.

CHESTERTOWN GETS 135 PUMPS FOR AIR RAIDS

Fire Chief Herman Blackway of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company reported this week that at the present time 135 of a consignment of 176 tank pumps which were sent here by the federal government to be used in blackout air raids and tests have been distributed among the auxiliary firemen as a part of the city's civilian defense equpment. Chestertown and Salisbury are the only Eastern Shore towns which have been provided this equipment by the government.

Mayor Philip G. Wilmer, wo realized the need for the pumps, made himself responsible for the safety of the pumps, and bonded in the sum of $5,000 to the government, for the safekeeping of the equipment, which also included a trailer pumper completely equipped with hose, ladders, and other equipment.

Chief Blackway said that a portion of the tank pumps, which have a capacity of four gallons of liquid, had been distributed in business places, while the remainder will shortly be placed in the city schools and in homes in the city.

Last week the fire company gave a demonstration of the efficiency of the trailer pumper at the Queen Anne's end of the Chester River bridge.

KENT YOUTHS STRAW-RIDE TO BETTERTON

Visit the front lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hudson's home in Flatland some Saturday night about 8 o'clock and you will see the following scene. An old time farm wagon, about fifty years old, loaded with straw and hitched to a black and a bay horse with a group of young people laughing and singing, sitting in the straw.

Soon the wagon moves off down the road. To where? Betterton, of course! When the ban on pleasure driving became so strict, George Hudson and Theodore Redman got the idea of a straw-ride to the popular bayside summer resort so George furnished the ancient wagon and the black horse with Theodore bringing over his bay. They then called a group of their young friends and invited them over for the first trip which has been continued every Saturday night since the opening of Betterton. It is a jolly and happy crowd of youngsters who roll into Betterton about 2 hours later, knowing that they are having a good time and are not using any precious gasoline in doing it. Leaving at midnight the weary but happy crowd reaches home around 2.30.

Waterfront Farm Sold To Pennsylvanian

W. Clarke Grieb and H. Gilpin Brown announce the sale of a waterfront farm in Quaker Neck to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tierney, of near Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

The farm sold is located across Langford Bay from the farm of S. Scott Beck and immediately adjoins the farms of Messrs. Kingsley and Captain and Mrs. Hurd. The new owners are much interested in yachting and horses and will use their new farm for stock purposes. After alterations, they will occupy it as their residence.

O. P. A. On Air

The Maryland State O. P. A. is sponsoring a round table discussion on all O. P. A. programs each Sunday night at 10:30 p. m. over stations WFBR, Baltimore; WBOC, Salisbury, and WJEJ, Hagerstown, titled, "Your Share in Victory."

Pvt. Berkley A. Bryden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley A. Bryden, stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., is home on a furlough for a week, visiting his parents at their home in Rock Hall. He is enjoying good fishing during his visit.

3 KENT SOLDIERS REPORTED ON CASUALTY LIST

Three more Kent County soldiers, who had been serving with the Allies in foreign countries, have been reported on the casualty last in the foreign war zones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Chandler, of Rock Hall, have been notified by the Navy Department in Washington that their son, Fireman Third Class George W. Chandler, 26, was killed in action in the Pacific war zone. Candler, who enlisted in the Navy last September, leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary E. Chandler, of Duncannon, Pa., and a 2-year-old daughter, Linda Lee Chandler.

Mrs. Martha Maule, of Millington, has been notified by the War Department that her son, Tech. Sergt. Winfield S. Maule, U. S. A., is reported to be missing in action in the European war theatre.

Mrs. Hannah Saunders, of Chestertown has been notified that her son, Private Perry S. Saunders, U. S. Army is reported to be wounded in the North African war theatre. No details of these casualtes have been announced.

BLOOD DONOR UNIT TO BE HERE FRIDAY, SEPT. 10

Kent Countians will again have the opportunity to give their blood to the Armed Forces of the United States when the Mobile Red Cross Blood Donor Service comes to Chestertown at the Firemen's Hall on Friday, September 10th, 1943 according to the announcement made to-day by Preston P. Heck, Chairman of the Kent County Red Cross Chapter.

Mrs. Martha Lumpkin, County Health Nurse, and her Committee, which includes the Canteen Service under the direction of Miss Helen Schellinger, will have charge of all arrangements. The Blood Donor Unit comes equipped with all facilities under the direction of competent medical and nursing personnel. Local authorities have granted permission to use the modern well-equipped Firemen's Hall in Chestertown.

The County Chairman stated that the giving of one pint of blood through the technique employed by the Blood Donor Service is a simple, painless and harmless procedure, entirely free from any after affects.

The process takes only about an hour, including medical check-up, rest and refreshment. All healthy persons between the ages of 18 and 60 are urged to contact the office of the Red Cross, Chestertown, telephone 450, for appointment. Persons between the ages of 18 and 20 must furnish a release signed by parent or guardian.

At the last visit of the Blood Donor Unit the response from Kent donors was so large that it was necessary to turn some of them away. Additional facilities now make it possible to handle all volunteers and it is hoped that the response from Kent County to this most worthy cause will be as enthusiastic as before.

TOURNAMENT SET FOR SEPTEMBER 1 NEAR CORDOVA

A horse show, riding and jousting will be among the events to precede the crowning of the queen of love and beauty at the annual tournament of St. Joseph Catholic Church, near Cordova, September 1.

The queen will be crowned by the winner of the tournament.

Annual tournaments have been held at the old church for more than seventy-five years.

Senator William Fell Davis, of Caroline county, will deliver the coronation address.

The following veteran tournament riders from Kent County expect to attend and participate, Edward Fowler, Clarence Taylor, Benjamin Williams and George Hudson. There will probably be others from here, but their names could not be obtained at this time.

Winner of Bed Spread

Miss Margaret Stavely of Lynch was the winner of the bed spread made by Mrs. John Kline of near Chestertown and offered in a drawing by the local Red Cross Chapter.

The proceeds of the drawing amounted to $45.50.

Named Junior And Grand Champion Of Kent County

Pri-Acqua's Ben Glow was named Junior and Grand Cha npion Bull at the Kent & Queen Anne's Counties Dairy Cattle Show held at Galena last Thursday. Ben Glow, a Guernsey, is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Kent Price of near Chestertown. The Price's have only been in the dairy cat le business a comparatively short time and are justly proud of their young bull's accomplishment.

Kent—Cecil Rairy Field Day Championships won by Mt. Ararat Farm; Kent Price; K. C. Clevenger; Rich Neck Farm; George Robert Moffett; and James D. Davis, Jr.

The Second District Dairy Field Day for Kent and Cecil Counties was held at Galena August 5th. Pure Bred Guernsey, Holstein and Jersey Cattle were shown by sixteen different exhibitors. The judging was done by George Hyatt, Jr., Extension Dairyman, College Park; and H. C. Barker, Dairy Specialist, College Park, was in charge of the ring. The Maryland State Fair Board provided prize money of $5.00 per animal shown and the State breed associations supplied the ribbons. A good attendance of farmers enjoyed the display of fine pure bred dairy factories as they were led before the judge. The placings were as follows:

Guernsey Breed

Bulls 1 year and under 2, Kent S. Price, 1st Grand Champion.

Bulls, under 1 year, Kent S. Price, Jr. and Reserve Champion.

Cows, 4 years old and over, Mt. Ararat Farm, 1st Sr. Champion. George R. Debnam, 3rd, 2nd.

Cows, 3 years old and under 4 years, Mr. Ararat Farm, 1st; Eugene E. England, 2nd; Eugene E. England, 3rd.

Cows, 2 years old and under 3 years, George R. Debnam, 1st; T. Howard England, 2nd, 4-H Champion.

Cows, 12 months old and under 2 years, Mt. Ararat Farm, 1st; Eugene Reserve Champion; Mt. Ararat Farm, 2nd.; Charles P. England, 3rd; Kent S. Price, 4th; Kent S. Price, 5th.

Heifer Calves, Mt. Ararat Farm, 1st; T. Howard England, 2nd; Eugene E. England, 3rd; Charles B. England, 4th; Kent S. Price, 5th.

Get of Sire, Mt. Ararat Farm, 1st; Eugene E. England, 2nd; Kent S. Price, 3rd.

Produce of Dame, Eugene E. England, 1st; Kent S. Price, 2nd.

Holstein Breed

Bulls one year and under 2, James D. Davis, Jr., 1st—Sr. and Grand Champion; Olin S. Davis, 2nd.

Bulls, 4 months and under 1 year, George Robert Moffett, 1st; Billy Sutton, 2nd—1st in 4-H Class; Stanley Sutton, 3rd.

Cows, 4 years old and over, Olin S. Davis, Jr., 1st, 1st in 4-H Class; Olin S. Davis, Jr., 2nd; Stanley B. Sutton, 3rd.

Cows, 3 years and under, George Robert Moffett, 1st; Stanley Sutton, 2nd.

Cows, 2 years old and under 3 years, George Robert Moffett, 1st; Olin S. Davis, 2nd; James D. Davis, Jr., 3rd.

18 months old and under 2 years, George Robert Moffett, 1st; Billy Sutton, 2nd. (This calf also 1st in 4-H Class).

Heifer Calves under 1 year, Olin Davis, Jr., 1st; (1st in 4-H Class); Billy Sutton, 2nd, (2nd in 4-H Class); George Robert Moffett, 3rd.

Jr. Champion Female—Olin Davis Jr's., Heifer Calf.

Sr. Champion Female—George Robert Moffett's 3 year old owned.

Gr. Champion Female—George Robert Moffett's 3 year old.

Reserve Champion Female—Olin Davis Jr's. Cow.

4-H Champion of the Show was—Olin Davis Jr's. Heifer Calf.

Produce of Dam:

1st was exhibited by Olin Davis, Jr., on The two dtrs. of Iuka Conductor Niaggie.

2nd was exhibited by Stanley B. Sutton on The two dtrs. of Lady Iuka Caloutha Topsy.

Jersey Breed

Bull Calf, Rich Neck Farm, 1st and Reserve Champion; K. C. Clevenger, 2nd.

Year Bull, Rich Neck Farm 1st, Jr. and Grand Champion.

Two year Bull, Wm. R. McCubbin, 1st.

Cows, 4 years old and over, Rich Neck Farm, 1st and Reserve Champion; Wm. R. McCubbin, 2nd; Wm. R. MacCubbin, 3rd; K. C. Clevenger, 4th.

Three year old cows, K. C. Clevenger, 1st—Sr. Champion; K. C. Clevenger, 2nd.

Two year old cows, Wm. R. MacCubbin, 1st.

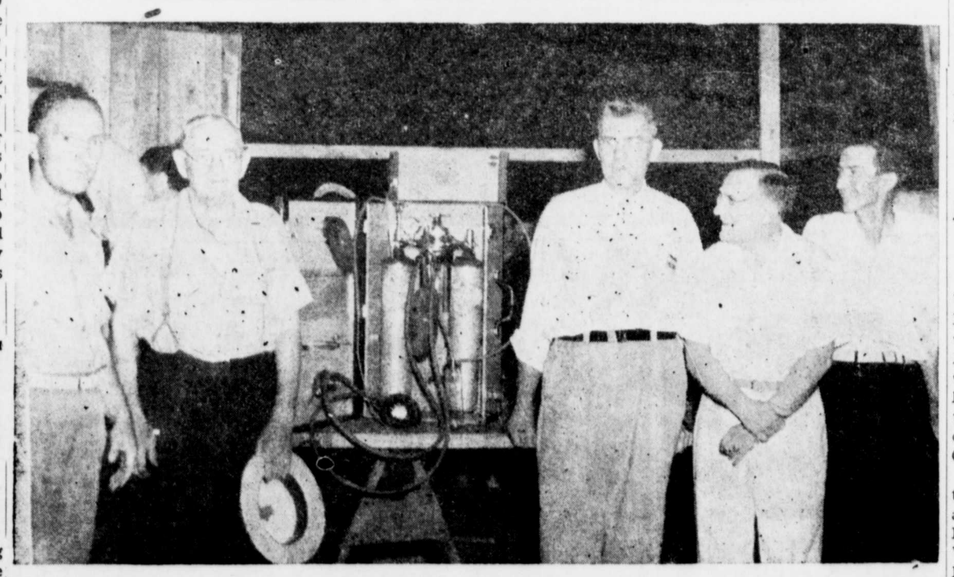
Yearling Heifers, Rich Neck Farm, 1st; Rich Neck Farm, 2nd.

Heifer Calves, Rich Neck Farm, 1st, Jr. Champion; Wm. R. MacCubbin, 2nd; K. C. Clevenger, 3rd; Wm. R. MacCubbin, 4th.

Get of Sire, Rich Neck Farm, 1st; Wm. R. MacCubbin, 2nd.

Produce of Dam, Rich Neck Farm, 1st; Rich Neck Farm, 2nd; W. R. MacCubbin, 3rd.

Will Solicit Funds For Main enance of The Resuscitator



The fund has been reached to buy the resuscitator, pictur d above. However, a separate fund for the maintenance of the machine to be carried on is needed. Four tanks ar essential, each of which cost $16 and$3 for the refilling, to complete the unit and donations are now being solicited. The group of firemen shown with the resuscitator are: Richard Schauber, Theodore Wood, Harvey Blyman; Chief Herman Blackway and Allie Myers.

Julian Dorf Wins High Scout Award

Julian Dorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Dorf, of Chestertown, enjoys the distinction of having won the Ail-Rodney award for his meritious work during his recent two week's stay at the Cecil County Boy Scout Camp. The award is one of the highest honors to be received by scouts at the camp. Young Dorf was one of 14 members of Troops 130 and 170 who recently spent two weeks at the camp.

Legionnaires Will Attend Convention

The Frank Jarman Post, Chestertown American Legion, will be represented at the State Legion convention in Baltimore next Monday and Tuesday by the following delegates: Post Commander William Reid, Adjutant Norman E. Peterson, and Second Vice-Commander John G. Klein. Other members of the local post are contemplating attending one of the sessions.

Appointed Principal Of Ridgely School

Fred G. Usilton of Denton has been appointed principal of the Ridgely High School and will assume his duies at the beginning of the school year. For the past several years, Mr. Usilton has been teaching at the Denton school. He is the son of Frederick G. Usilton, Editor of the KENT NEWS, and a former resident of Chestertown up until he started his teaching.

Subscriber Complains To The Editor

Dear Sir:

Why were there no funnies in today's issue of your paper, and is this policy to continue? If so, please cancel my subscription, as to me they were the most intelligent and worthwhile part of your paper.

As an influential subscriber of long standing I am appealing to you to remedy the situation before it is too late.

Anna E. Lieber

Probably the oldest legume cultivated by man, the soybean's origin is so remote that it is known only through legend. Earliest writing containing reference to it was at the time of the building of the pyramids.

FARMER LOSES LEG AND ARM IN FREAK ACCIDENT

Leroy Nickerson, 24-year-old son of Mrs. A. L. Nickerson and the late Mr. Nickerson, of Lynch, is in a serious condition in the Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital here as the result of a freak accident which accured on the H. S. Jewell farm at Lynch at 5.30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Nickerson, in company with a number of men were at work with a silo cutter, when in some unknown manner the machine was blown to pieces. Flying parts of the machine struck Nickerson, tearing his left arm and left leg so badly that it was found necessary to amputate the arm above the elbow and the leg above the knee at the hospital where he was taken following the accident. Blood transfusions are being administered in an effort to save the young man's life. G. A. Jewell and Elston Kendall, two other men who were at work with Nickerson, were cut and bruised by flying parts of the machine, while a Negro workman was knocked to the ground but was not seriously injured. Parts of the machine were found 100 feet from the scene of the accident. No one seems to know what caused the accident.

Nickerson's father was killed several years ago by a farm tractor.

THE TRANSCRIPT BRINGS REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA

Following is a letter received by Mr. George Townsend of Quaker Neck from a Soldier in New Guinea.

George McCormack
Engineers Headqtrs.
U. S. Advance Base
A. P. O. 929.
20th July, 1943

Mr. Townsend
Quaker Neck
Chestertown

It may seem rather peculiar for you to receive a letter from the above address, also from someone whom you do not know, as I am an Austrailian, and at present employed by the U. S. Army in New Guinea. It is here that I have come in contact with Pvt. Harry Bates Nicholson who is also from your district. As Pvt. Nicholson knew that I was quite bald he brought the enclosed piece of paper to me and I decided to write to you in the hopes of finding some way to obtain some of your "Old-Gro-New" which I am sure by your photographs has been very successful. I trust you will reply to this letter as I shall be looking forward to this reply, as much as I am looking forward to the bomb's falling on Tokyo which I am sure will not be long, so I will close this letter wishing you every success with your "Old-Gro-New" which is very much needed.

Yours Sincerely,
Geo. McCormack

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. M. W. Hopple

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Walls Hopple, 25 years old, wife of Edward Warren Hopple, of Baltimore, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Walls, Crumpton, were held from her parents' home on Friday. The Rev. E. C. Cursey of the Kennedyville Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in the Crumpton Cemetery.

Besides her husband she leaves three brothers, Lieut. Fletcher Walls, a member of a bomber squadron in New Mexico, Edward and Ronald Walls, Crumpton, also two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Taylor, Baltimore and Miss Betty Walls, Crumpton.

Jacob N. Kendall

Funeral services for Jacob N. Kendall, 43 year old, well known resident of Rock Hall, who died at his home Tuesday, were held from the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., of the Rock Hall Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was made in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, near hear.

The deceased had been associated with the Wills Dairy Company of Baltimore for several years. Besides his wife, Mrs. Rosetta Kendall, he leaves two brothers, Thomas M. Kendall, of Rock Hall, Norman McLane, of Baltimore, and three sisters, Mrs. Melvin Warner, Mrs. John Crouch, and Miss Louise Kendall, all of Rock Hall.

FIRE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

A fire caused by the explosion of a kerosene stove, at the home of Nellie Johnson, on Prospect St., Thursday afternoon was quickly extinguished by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. Damage was confined mostly to the kitchen of the home.

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