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## JUDGE COLLINS DRAWS JURORS FOR OCT. TERM

### Docket Appears Very Light At Present, Will Convene October 18.

Chief Judge Stephen R. Collins has drawn the following jurors for the October term of Court:

**First District**

Edward D. Walraven.
Elmer S. Jarman.
Robert M. Logan.
James L. Roberts.
William D. LeCates.
Harold Haley.
John W. Biggers.
Richard S. Tarbutton.

**Second District**

Edward R. Wallis.
Edgar R. Pennington.
Ralph E. Miller.
James M. Lusby.
Edmund S. Hurtt.
Fred W. Stevens.
William Medders.
J. Bonn Towner.

**Third District**

Elwood R. Wheat.
James S. Matthews.
James M. Sutton.
Charles H. Brice.
Walter Crew.
Walter B. Harris.

**Fourth District**

J. Heigh Hill.
Barber R. Bartley.
Earl S. Hollinger.
Jefferson D. Bacchus.
H. Stockton Startt.
John T. Vickers.
J. Clawson Jones.
C. Lee Gill.

**Fifth District**

Joseph Everett.
Joseph B. Davis.
Herman C. Berg.
John C. Willson.
Charles W. Crouch.
H. Bernard Willson.
James A. Cannan.
Walter H. Hadaway, Jr.

**Sixth District**

Carroll K. Dulin.
Henry G. Watson.
L. Chaplin Willis.
J. Edgar Strong.
Walter Barnes.

**Seventh District**

Walter L. Walbert.
William J. Maslin.
B. Frank Shinn.
George P. Lindsay, Sr.
David S. Johnson.

## COMMUNITY SING HELD AT VITA FOODS









**The last band concert and community sing of the season was held at the Vita Foods Co. to give employees there a chance to participate. They have been busy packing food for victory and have been unable to attend the concerts in the Park. The program consisted of numbers by the band and group singing. The Chestertown Barber Shop Quartette, composed of Messers. Julian Coleman, Herbert Ward, Philip Sewell and Thomas Davis. Three solo tap dances were given by Messrs. Melvin Collyer, Julian Solloway, and Squires. Mr. William G. Smyth gave a talk on the Victory Bond Drive. Other attractions were:—A moving pictures on sabotage, a chorus of colored employees of the plant, a female chorus of white employees which sang "Pickle Packing Mama," a quintette from Rock Hall, duet by Coleman sisters and drills by the majorettes. The Vita Food Company served refreshments of ice-cream and cake to the entire crowd which attended. The company and band cooperated to make the affair the tremendous success it was. Pictured above is Mr. Julian Coleman, band leader who is to be congratulated on the fine sason the band has had. Jean and Marie Coleman who have sung several duets during the concerts, The Rock Hall quintette composed of Walter Coleman, Melvin (Trigger) Collyer, Jesse Downey, "Nibs" Hudson and Willard "Peaches" Ashley, this was an action shot and "Peaches" was hitting a low note. Julian Solloway who tap danced on the occassion which was held last Tuesday evening.**

## BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION PLANS ELABORATE KENT WIDE THIRD WAR LOAN DRIVE RALLY

### Date To Be Announced Later: May Secure Army and Navy Personel For Event, Also Captured War Equipment May Be Shown, Quota Set At $200,000. Half-Way Mark Already Reached.

The Chestertown Business Men's Association, at the regular weekly meeting on Wednesday of this week, discussed plans for the sponsoring of a gigantic county-wide bond sale rally this month in an effort to assist in putting this county over the top in its drive for a quota of $200,000. The drive at the present time is progressing beyond expectations and Mr. W. R. Huey, Publicity Chairman stated at the time of going to press that there is no question but that the county will go over the top.

The bond sale rally is expected to start at noon on a date yet to be set, and continue throughout the afternoon and evening. Minute Men, American Legion, Boy and Girl Scouts, Fire Companies and other organizations are to be invited to take part. Efforts are being made to secure military personnel together with captured war equipment to assist in making the affair a gala event.

At the time of going to press it was estimated that bond sales in this county amount to approximately $100,000 or about half of the county quota. The $200,000 quota does not mean a $200,000 limit as every dollar helps.

## MINUTE MEN TO HOLD HORSE SHOW 26TH

Preparations are being completed for the annual horse show of the Middle Kent Horse Show Association on Sunday, September 26th starting at 10.30 a. m. at Hanson Hall Farm Lynch, Md., the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stavely.

Col. Wallace Williams, of Cecil dress and crown the Queens at the County will deliver the coronation adtorunament which will follow the horse show. Preston P. Heck, of Chestertown will deliver the charge to the Knights who will vie in the old fashioned tournament.

of Mr. Nickerson who recently lost an was a member of the Middle Kent Minute Men.

The show will be known as "Corporal LeRoy Nickerson Day", in honor of Mr. Nickerson who recntly lost an arm and leg in a farm accident. He was a member of both the Middle Kent Minute Men and the Middle Kent Horse Show.

The classes for the horse show are as follows:

FIRST CLASS: Pony saddle class open to all ponies.

SECOND CLASS: Pony jumping class for small ponies.

THIRD CLASS: Pony jumping class for large ponies.

FOURTH CLASS: Green Hunters.

FIFTH CLASS: Saddle class.

SIXTH CLASS: Pair jumpers.

SEVENTH CLASS: Knock down and out.

EIGHTH CLASS: Three and one-half foot jump.

NINTH CLASS: Musical chairs.

TENTH CLASS: Four foot and over jump.

ELEVENTH CLASS: Small pony race.

TWELFTH CLASS: Large pony race.

THIRTEENTH CLASS: Half-bred race.

FOURTEENTH CLASS: Thoroughbred race.

The tournament will be held after the horse show.

**Prizes for both events will be defense stamps.**

## O P A ANNOUNCES NEW 'A' GASOLINE BOOKS OCT. 21

The present 'A' gasoline books expire October 21st and new 'A' basic rations will become effective that date.

These new 'A' books will be issued by your local War Price and Ration Boards between Sept. 22 and Octo. 21st either by mail or at the Board office.

Application forms, O. P. A. R570 will be available at various places throughout the county, gasoline stations, stores, etc. These forms, when completed, may be mailed or taken personally to your local board.

## Lieut. Col. Bowes Japanese Prisoner

Mrs. Edward H. Bowes, the former Miss Roselmer McKee, of Chestertown, has received on Tuesday of this week two cards, signed by her husband Lieut. Col. Edward H. Bowes. Col. Bowes interned in a Japanese prison camp, stated that he was in good health and had received no injuries.

Mrs. Bowes has known for some months that her husband was a prisoner, but until now, the last direct message from him was an Easter greeting cable on Easter Sunday, 1942, sent from Bataan. He was cited in a War Department communique for taking active command during fierce hand-to-hand battle against the Japs on Bataan.

With her two daughters, Mrs. Bowes is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McKee.

## Cruikshank Farm Sold To New Yorkers

W. Clarke Greib and H. Gilpin Brown have sold the old Cruikshank plantation comprising 265 acres located on the west branch of Lankford Bay to Mr. and Mrs. King Merritt, of New York and Alabama.

The Cruikshank plantation was owned by the heirs which comprises the Wrightson Estate of Baltimore. The property adjoins "The Reward" previously sold by the same brokers to Captain and Mrs. Edward Hurd, and the farms of Messrs. Charles and Mabon Kingsley.

The new purchasers, after alterations, will occupy the premises for a part of each year.

## Wayne Johnson Jr. Breaks Neck

Wayne Johnson, Jr., U. S. Marine, stationed at Yale University, playing in the first half of the Yale-Muhlenberg game, Saturday last, was injured with the result of a broken neck. His mother, Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Sr. of Drayton Manor, this county, is at his bedside in the New Haven General Hospital, where he was taken following the accident.

## A Correction

In the issue of August 27 the editors of the **Transcript** stated that nearly everything on the Jarrell Farm, near Galena, was devoured by Japanesse beetles, this was untrue as Mrs. Jarrell has harvested some very fine crops during the post season. We regret the error.

**CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR**

The choir of Christ Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Iola Hollinger Bucher and Miss Louise Russell, will resume its work at the morning service on Sunday, Sept. 19th. Mrs. Bucher will be present and direct the choir in singing Dvorak's "Goin' Home." There is always a cordial welcome for you at Christ Church.

## Named In First Five In Bar Examination

Philip James Skipp, a Washington College graduate, was one of the first five to receive the highest marks in the examinations given in June by the State Board of Law Examiners. Forty-eight candidates successfully passed the examination, five of whom, were women. Mr. Skipp will receive the degree of L. L. D. this month from the University of Maryland.

Mr. Skipp married the former Miss Harriett Louisa Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Skipp have been making their home in Baltimore.

## Lions Club Holds Ladies Night

The Chestertown Lions Club had Ladies night, last Monday, at a Fish Fry at Quaker Neck Wharf. "Two guys without their wives" furnished the musci. Mr. Thomas Goodman of Quaker Neck fried the fish and Messrs. Crouch, of Piney Neck made the shortening bread. Lions and Lionesses and guests had a big evening.

The Kennedyville corn cannery finished the season's operations on Wednesday of this week. The pack was reported to be between 50,000 and 60,000 cases.

## J. Raymond Lusby Prisoner Of War

Pfc. John R. Lusby Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Lusby, who has been reported missing since July 16 in the battle of Sicily, is now a prisoner of war under the German government, according to a telegram received Wednesday through the International Red Cross and relayed to his parents here.

## Sorority To Open House

Sigma Tau Chapter of Alpha Omi cron Pi will opened its sorority house on the Washington College campus Friday. Eleanor Harnischfege, of Baltimore, is chapter president.

## Receives Award

M. Eugenia Clark, an employee in the Chestertown office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, received, during September, a two-star emblem in recognition of ten years of service with the company.

During September, 56 employees in the C. and P. Telephone Company in Maryland were awarded emblems. They had an aggregate of 1,145 years of service.

## *Hearing Scheduled On Location Of New Chesapeake City Bridge*

Because of a division of opinion, a public hearing to obtain the views of Chesapeake City residents and others on the location of the proposed new high level bridge across the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at or near Chesapeake City will be held in the Parish House at Chesapeake City at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 21.

United States District Engineer Col. Albert H. Burton called the meeting.

(An oil tanker wrecked the old Chesapeake City lift bridge July 28 1942, bringing the 260-foot span down upon the vessel and two small tugs. Some six months later a toll-free ferry service was opened across the canal.)

In a notice of the public hearing, Colonel Burton states that after ascertaining what he considered to be the majority opinion of the residents of Chesapeake City, that the proposed bridge should be located as close to the town as sound engineering principles would permit, he has proceeded to prepare plans and specifications for the bridge on that basis.

"Recently, however," Colonel Burton said, "certain interests have requested that further consideration be given to the location of the proposed bridge. In order to secure a record of the views of all concerned with this vital problem, it is deemed advisable to hold a public hearing on the question.

"All interested parties are invited to be present or to be represented at the hearing, particularly officials of the state, county, town and local associations whose interest are affected.

"Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing. Written statements may be handed to the district engineer at the hearing or mailed to him beforehand."

## Fire Destroys Tenant House

The fire which burned a tenant house to the ground on the place of Mr. Daniel W. Ingersoll in Quaker Neck, last Saturday afternoon, was discovered by a neighbor about 5.30 p. m.

There is no conception of how the fire originated. The Fire Company had no water supply to draw from, but such as was available prevented the fire from spreading.

The Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop Loan Office, Mr. C. Ray Hare, will be in the County Agents Office at Chestertown, Tuesday, September 21st at 11 a. m. to accept applications on fall wheat loans. This was announced today by Mr. J. D. McVean, County Agent.

Farmers in this section whose feed crops have been reduced because of the drought may obtain up to $400 for the purchase of feed for livestock it is reported by Field Supervisor Hare of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Salisbury, Md.

"Loans for the purchase of feed," he said, "may be obtained immediately in the amounts up to $400, depending on the borrower's requirements, at 4 percent interest and secured by a chattel mortgage on the livestock to be fed. Repayment is to be made from the sale of livestock but not later than August 31 of next year."

Livestock growers and dairymen in this county desiring financial assistance for the purchase of feed may communicate with Field Supervisor, C. R. Hare, at Salisbury, Md., or County Agent, J. D. McVean at Chestertown.

## Harness Races Set For September 25

The Delmarva Matinee Harness Racing Club has announced that Harness Races will be held in Chestertown Saturday, September 25th. This date was changed from Roxana, Del., as they have cancelled the scheduled races for that track.

Horses from the Eastern Shore and Delaware are expected to be here for the 6 race card which has been drawn up.

The Presidents' Office, Washington College, has recently added to the collection hanging on its walls, two very interesting engravings of the first president of the College, Dr. William Smith. They are rare proof-state engravings of illustrations designed for inclusion in Horace W. Smith's "Life of William Smith, D. D." which was published in 1880. Both are engraved by John Sartain, well-known American engraver of the last century, from portraits of Smith done during his lifetime by two of America's greatest portrait artists. One is three-quarter length portrait by Benjamin West, showing Smith at about the age of thirty. The other is taken from the seated portrait of Dr. Smith at about the age of sixty, painted by Gilbert Stuart, in 1799, a life-sized copy of which hangs also on the walls of the President's Office at the College.

The engravings, which have just been framed and placed on view, were items in the collection of the late Dr. Edward Dalrymple, of Baltimore, and were presented to him by Horace W. Smith, while the biography of Dr. Smith was being prepared.

## Famous Holstein Herd Is Sold

Buyers from seventeen States yesterday paid $288,600 for 126 head of noted Holstein herd of Dunloggin Farm, near Ellicott City, making an average of $2,290 per head.

The highest figure struck at yesterday's sale, which was attended by more than 2,000, was $13,000 for a half interest on Montvic Lochinvar, owned jointly by Dunloggin Farm and the Osborndale Farm, of Derby, Conn.

Cattlemen at the sale said that the animal would have brought more than $30,000 had a full interest been offered to the bidders who were on hand.

## Magistrate's Court Big Asset To County

The value of the Kent County Trial Magistrate's Court to the taxpayers of Kent county, where petty criminal cases are heard weekly by Magistrate Clarence M. Melvin, Jr., was manifested during the past month, when the court turned over to the Board of County Commissioners a total of $800 in fines collected. Prior to this, the total of fines turned over to the county was $1,700 for a whole year.

Heretofore, practically all of these cases were heard in the Circuit Court, frequently resulting in jury trials involving costly items to the taxpayers of the county.

The most recent cases heard in Judge Melvin's court were those of four white men arrested at Tolchester Beach recently, which resulted in fines of $10 and costs in each case, which were paid by the accused.

**Dr. John L. Dorsey Dies**

Dr. John L. Dorsey, aged 49, widely known physician and instructor in medicine in the Johns Hopkins Medical School,who died Wednesday in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, following an operation, will be buried to-day from Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Baltimore with interment in Greenmount Cemetery.

Dr. Dorsey, who has been ill for several months, had been engaged in practice in Baltimore since 1923.

He was married in 1925 to Miss Gertrude Allen Dixon, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dixon, of Baltimore and Kent County.

The current issue of TIME (September 13) carries a laudatory review of a new and important work in meteorology, "Fog, Clouds, and Aviation", by Dr. William J. Humphreys, a former member of the Washington College Faculty. Dr. Humphreys, who was Professor of Science at the College just fifty years ago, jjoined the United States Weather Bureau in 1905, and is the author of more than a half-dozen standard works in his field, of which this is the latest.

## Coon Dog Trials Set For Sunday

The Eastern Shore Coon Hunter's Association will hold the first of their Field Trials of the season this Sunday, September 19, three miles east of Chestertown on the Morgnec Road, starting at 10 a. m.

Entry fees at the gate and on the grounds will be $2.00 and $3.00 with a 100% of entry in Cash Prizes. Along with the regular schedule there will also be a Fox Race, Consolation Race, and a River Race.

Anyone desiring information on the races may contact Edward Lusby, Secretary of the Association.

The annual picnic of the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association was held Sunday, September 12th at Mr. Frank Shahan's farm near Millington. As usual there was plenty of food and refreshment. Several chickens, gueinaes, and 2 pigs were turned loose at different times for "catchers keepers" non catchers weepers."

## Three Farms Sold

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, of Kent County have purchased from Mr. Emory Hogans the Charles Nicholson farm near Flatland. The farm contains 183 acres and Mr. Sparks now has possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Grine, of of Rock Hall, have sold their farm to Mr. Young.

Mr. Isaac Dixon has sold his farm in the upper part of the county to Mr. C. Harry Freeman.

Mr. Edgar Walls, of near Chesterville, has purchased the "Level Square" farm located in Queen Anne's County between Ingleside and Bridgeton. This farm contains 200 acres and has been owned by both Mr. Walls' father and grandfather. It is understood that Mr. Walls does not intend to move to this newly purchased farm.

## One Scholarship Contestant

Julian Dorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Dorf, of this city, a third year student at the Chestertown High School, was the only applicant who took a competitive examination at the office of the Kent County Board of Education on Saturday for a Kent County senatorial full fee scholarship at St. John's College, Annapolis, for the coming school year. The appointment will be made by Senator Clarence Newsome of this county, who was recently appointed by Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor to succeed Senator Arthur H. Brice.

## Resigns As Head Of Civilian Defense

Colonel I. Price Ewing, Director of Civilian Defense for Kent County, has tendered his resignation effective as of October 1st, due to other duties. Todate the resignation has not been accepted.

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