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ROY STRONG IS SUPERVISOR OF DISPENSARY

At their regular meeting Tuesday, the Kent County Board of Commissioners appointed Mr. Roy Strong of Rock Hall, Supervisor of the County Liquor Dispensary System which will go into effect the first of January.

Although all the details have not as yet been "ironed out" the following towns have been selected for the locations of the four County owned stores, Chestertown, Betterton, Rock Hall and Galena.

Mr. Strong will have complete charge of the entire set up, but will be accountable to the Commissioners, who will have to approve any transactions or business being done by him. The Board has full control and the power to open or close any of the stores at any time.

Mr. Strong is a successful farmer of Rock Hall and was a member of the House of Delegates in the State Assembly for several terms.

The bill states that one third of the net profits will go to the incorporated town in which the indiyidual store is located with the remaining two-thirds going to the county. All applications for beer and light wine licenses also have to be passed by the Commissioners and any appeals will be heard by the Circuit Court whose decisions will be final.

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CHESAPEAKE CITY BRIDGE SITE HEARING HELD

A public meeting was held at Chesapeake City Tuesday night, by the U. S. District Engineer of the Philadelphia District, to ascertain the views of local residents concerning the proposed new high level highway bridge across the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at or near Chesapeake City, to take the place of the hoist bridge which was destroyed more than a year ago when a large ocean-going freighter crashed into the structure. The results of the hearing will be submitted to the War Department.

The presiding Army Officer stated that it was the desire of the government to erect the bridge as close to the town as sound engineering principles would permit to reduce to a minimum the travel from one section of the town to the other.

Various views were expressed at the meeting but apparently the majority desired to see the new bridge erected at or near the site of the structure which was destroyed. Several written opinions were submitted and quite a numbebr of oral views given.

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Historical Society To Hold Dinner Meeting

The Kent County Historical Society is planning a dinner meeting on September 30th at 6 p. m.

The dinner will be held at the Fire House after which the group will adjourn to the Little Court House for the meeting at which Mr. Preston Heck will be the Speaker.

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Bloecher Guernsey Wins Recognition

A registered Guernsey cow, Langcroft's Princess Alice owned by W. P. Bloecher, Chestertown, Md., recently completed a creditable Advanced Register record of 9727.5 pounds of milk and 454.1 pounds of butter fat on twice daily milking for ten months.

Alice will now be listed in the Performance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club together with the names of her ancestors so that a performance pedigree may easily be written by breeders wishing to study her inheritance and breeding.

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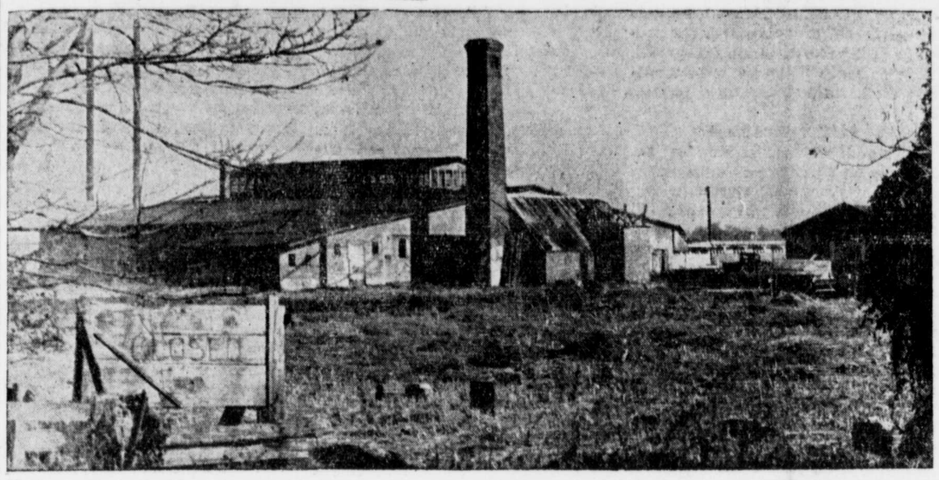
Francis "Fetch" Needles, has added a new job to his list. Chief Herman Blackway of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. has named Fetch as Statistician for the Fire Co. The position was held by Mr. William C. Benjamin who is in the service of his country.

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Rotarians Given Test

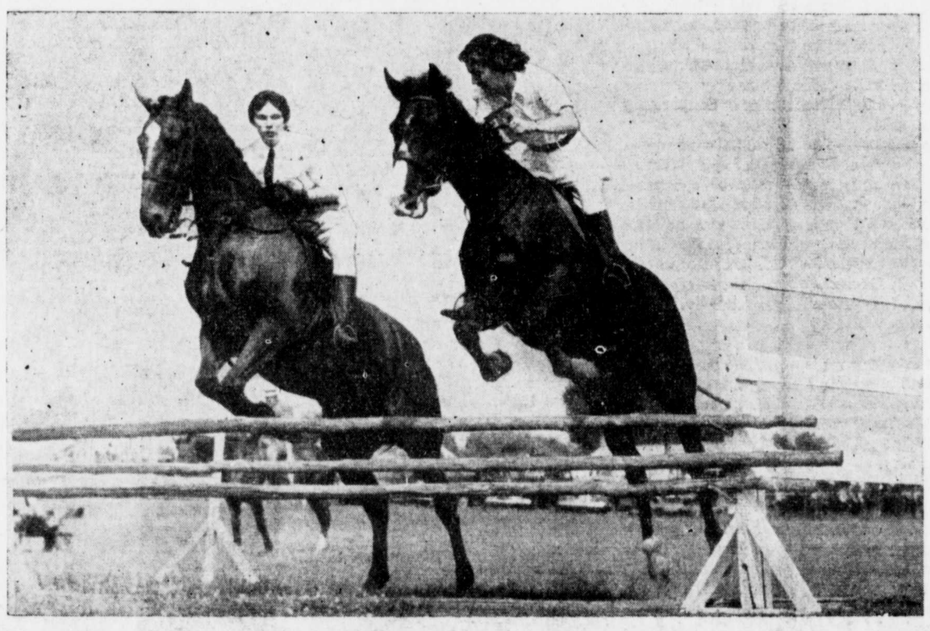
Following a speech at the Chestertown Rotary Club, Monday, Dr. Frederick G. Livingood, dean of Washington College, took the members through a "mental test" to determine their aptitude for the positions they are holding. Rollison Baxter was chairman of the program.

Marv[illegible]t In Chestertown, Sold This Week



James G. Metcalfe, individually has purchased from the Marvil Package Company their real estate located in Chestertown. This property is commonly known as the Basket Factory property. It has large docks on the Chester River, a factory building, several warehouses and railroad tracks into the plant. Price paid private.

Benefit Horse Show At Hanson Hall Sunday



Pair-jumping one of the prettiest events of a Horse Show and requiring expert horsemanship on the part of the two people riding will be a feature of the days program at Hanson Hall, near Lynch, when a benefit Horse Show and Tournament will be held for Mr. LeRoy Nickerson, who was recently injured in a arm accident. The Show is being sponsored by the Middle Kent Minute Men of which Mr. Nickerson is a member. The days program will start at 10.30 a. m. Col. Wallace Williams, of Cecil County will deliver the coronation address and crown the Queens at the tourament 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 tourna nent.

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Harness Races Set For Saturday



The above scene is typical of what Harness Race fans will see here Saturday afternoon, when about 50 trotters and pacers from the Eastern Shore and Delaware will participate in a 6 race progrm.

TRUCK KILLS CHILD INSTANTLY IN QUAKER NECK

Peggy Ann Higgs, aged 9, was killed instantly, Monday evening when she fell from a tomato truck on the Wallace farm in Quaker Neck.

She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Higgs and the following brothers and sisters: William, Jr; Robert Franklin; Geraldine Marie; Elwood Joseph, and Harvey and her grandparents in Harrisonburg, Va.

Funeral services were held Thursday, 1:30 p. m. in the Fairview Church Court Manor, Va. The ministers officiating were Rev. J. S. Roller and Rev. John Hoffman.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Usilton and Wells were in charge of funeral arrangements.

The child was standing on the running board of the truck and apparently slipped ad fell under the rear wheel which passed over her body. The truck was driven by Arthur Simpler.

Godfrey Ricketts Has Bail Set At $2,000

Godfrey Ricketts, Chestertown Negro, on $1,000 bail for the past three weeks on a charge of resisting arrest by Sheriff Henry Gsell and State Trooper John Channel, following a crap game raid was re-arrested on Saturday on a charge of stealing automobile tire tubes from the store of Randolph V. Waddell, on Maple Avenue. He has waived a hearingg in both cases to the October term of the Circuit Court under a combined bail of $2,000.

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Field Secretary Of Humane Society Here

Mr. John McFarland, Field Secretary of the American Humane Society, visited Chestertown on Wednesday, and will return Monday, Sept. 27 for a meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry H. Deringer at 7.30 p. m.

All members of the Humane Society are invited to attend.

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Annual Donation Day

The annual Donation Day and luncheon at the Childrens Home in Easton will be held this year on September 30th at 11 a. m.

COUNTY JAIL, FURNACE ARE BEING REPAIRED

The Board of County Commissioners has employed Noble Hardesty of Sudlersville and Harry Tucker of near here to convert the present oil heating system for the county courthouse and jail to a coal burning system. Work is expected to be completed in time for the beginning of the heating season. The Kent County Raiton Board ordered the Board of Commissioners last February to make the change, but it was impossib le to secure the necessary equipment for the conversion until recently.

At the same time the Commissioners ordered some badly needed repairs made on the Kent County jail, whicch is being done by Mr. Raymond Bowers Concrete floors are being laid on the second floor and repairs are being made on the walls and ceilings. At a later date the electric wiring may be gone over which has been recommended being done by the Grand Jury for the past several years.

29 SELECTEES IN BALTIMORE FOR EXAMINATION

Twenty-nine selectees, fifteen white and fourteen colored reported to the induction center in Baltimore, Tuesday for their final examination. It is not kown yet by the Board who passed. Those reporting to Baltimore were:

White

Oliver Maslin
George William Williams
Charles Edward Hickman
Marion Edward Chandler
George Thomas Robinson
Bedford James Groves
Erle Spencer Cathell
Russell Willson Jones
Alvin Richard Ashley
Eugene Sutton Newnam
Roy Dodson Porter
Tobin Everett Price
Earl Victor Hoffner
Alexander Parks Rasin, Jr.
Michael Lawrence O'Grady

Colored

John Cross, Jr.
Earl Pringle
Wallace Graves
Wilbur Johnson
Stevenson Howard Curry
Harvey Goldsboro Cottman
Howard Wickes
Robert Robertson
James Earl Hamilton
Lewis Henry Hynson
Thomas Wilson Brown
Herman Hamilton Jackson
Robert Comegys Thompson
Bernard Redding

At the same time the Board reported that, Earle Fletcher Summons, age 37, Negro failed to appear at the local office at a date sometime ago. At the time of his registration he was a resident of Massey.

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2070 RECEIVED PNEUMONIA SERUM IN KENT

Dr. A. F. Whitsitt, Kent County Health Officer, stated today that the Kent Health Department had finished its pneumonia prevention study for the pneumonia season which began November 1, 1942 and ended June 1, 1943.

Two thousand and seventy Kent Countians were given pneumonia prevention (one shot) serum during November and the first part of December 1942. In other words 21 out of every 100 Kent Countians received the serum. Of this group, there were no cases of pneumonia reported to the health department by physicians.

Eleven thousand two hundred and sixty eight Kent Countians did not receive the peumonia serum. Of this group, there were 27 case of pneumonia reported to the health department.

Dr. Whitsitt states that he considers the greatest benefit from the serum is in the reduction of the number of colds, sorethroats, and ear conditions which are often due to pneumonia organism.

Dr. Floyd D. Felton of the United States Public Health Service has spent most of his life in developing a pneumonia prevention serum, and it has been through his auspices and the National Institute of Health that our county has been able to get this serum during the past two years.

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Miss Helen Snouffer Is Head Of Children's Aid

Miss Helen Snouffer has accepted the position of County Executive of the Maryland Children's Aid Society which Miss Harriette Vane held until her resignation on Sept. 15.

Miss Snouffer comes to Kent Co. highly recommended, and the community is fortunate that the Frederick Co. Executive board were persuaded to release her, her work in that county meeting with so much success.

Miss Snouffer will report for duty here on October 4th.

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Registration For No. 4 Food Book

Temporary arrangement for registration for the No. 4 food book in Kent County will be on Oct. 28, 29, and 30th in the Kent County Schools, according to an announcement made to-day by Professor Louis C. Robinson.

The registration will be after school hours, in order that the registration will not interfere in any way with the school program.

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The Town Commissioners of Millington have purchased $2,000.00 of U. S. War Savings Bonds.

WITH U. S. FORCES

Lt. Owen Anderson, stationed at Camp Butner, N. C. is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Howard Pennington for ten days.

Lieut. (j. g.) Paul Pippin, U. S. Navy Reserves has been transferred and is now an Instructor staticned at New Orleans, La.

Staff Serg. George W. Carter of Atlanta, Ga., has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. George W. Carter, Jr., for the past week.

Pvvt. Samuel E. Glenn, Jr., who has been stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass. has been transferred to Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., with a promotion of Sergeant.

Another promotion from Private to Corporal is that of Carl M. LeCates stationed at Morrison Field, Fla.

Corporal Charles W. Hadaway is a guest of his family for a ten-day furlough from Camp Cook, California.

Lt. William C. Grieb, Jr., an engineer with a Bomb Group of the Army Air Force in England has been promoted to First Lieutenant.

Captain Frances Alice Clements stationed at Des Moines, Iowa, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Merrick Clements, at her home on Campus Ave.

Pfc. Vannort Simpers, stationed at New River, N. C. visited his wife and mother here on a 72 hour leave this week.

Aviation Cadet Emory M. Hines, Jr. son of Mrs. Emory M. Hines, Sr., of 225 Longfellow Ave., Hermosa Beach California, was graduated from the Bombardier School, Deming Army Air Field, Deming, N. M. on Sept. 11 1943 and was presented with the coveted silver wings, symbolic of the aeronautical rating of a bombardier and commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army of the United States.

Lt. Hines attended the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Virginia.

Prior to his advanced training at Deming Army Air Field, he completed an intensive preflight course at Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana California.

Donald Bland enlisted in the U. S. Navy this week and will report for duty next Monday.

The United States Navy has officially reported as "missing in action" Lieutenant John N. Critchlow, Jr., of Aberdovy Farm, St. Michaels. Lt. Critchlow was a student at Washington College in 1939-40, following which he attended the Academy at Annapolis for his training before being assigned to active duty.

John Benjamin, Printer, second class, U. S. Navy reported to New York last Friday for sea duty. Up until that time he had been in a print shop at Norfolk.

Washington College's most decorated war hero to date is First Lieut. Charles J. Leiman, of Brooklyn, Md., according to announcement from the college recently. He is the recipient of the Air Medal with two oak-leaf clusters, and has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross, according to an official release from the Air Corps Headquarters in England. His distinctions are awarded for "exceptionally meritorious achievement", in the language of the official citation.

Lt. Leiman has been serving as a bombardier in a Flying Fortress with one of the pioneer groups in the European Theater, serving with the Eighth Air Force. Between May and August he participated in twenty-five operational flights over Nazi territory.

A graduate of Glen Burnie High School, Lt. Leiman made a good record in Washington College. In his senior year he was president of the local chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, and won the Historical Society prize with an essay on "The Private Manors of Kent County." He now holds the distinction of being the most honored of the approximately 500 Washington College men and women now in service.

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With The Sick

Mr. John E. Townshend is seriously ill at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore, where he was taken the early part of the week.

Miss Mary Fleming will be operated on at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital, today, Friday.

Miss Mabel Toulson was operated on at the University of Maryland on Thursday morning. At this time no word of her condition had been received, except that the operation was successful.

BUSINESS MEN CANCEL RALLY GOAL IS NEAR

According to an announcement by Mr. W. R. Huey, Publicity Chairman for Kent County War Bond Drive, total sales to-date amount to approximately $175,000 which together with the $35,900 allotted to this County by State Sales makes a total sale of $210,900. This exceeds the county quota of $200,000 by $10,900 although Mr. Charles Wheatley, chairman of the drive and Mr. Huey, publicity chairman have both expressed the hope that sales here will reach the $200,000 without including the $35,900 from the State.

To accomplish, this it will be necessary to sell an additional $25,000 before October 1st. Kent County has reached its quota in all of the bond drives with the exception of the second issue in which a tremendous quota was set.

The $35,900 from the State is Money from the State Teachers Retirement Fund which has been invested in War Bonds and an apportionate share credited to each County.

Business Men's Rally Called Off

The parade and rally which was to have been sponsored by the Chestertown Business Men to increase bond sales has been called off.

It was hoped to get some of the captured war equipmet which is on display in the cities and there was a question of doubt as to when it could be brought to Kent County. As the quota was almost reached it was decided by the Business Men to wait until the next drive, when they thought their efforts would do more for the war effort.

Maryland First Over The Top In Bond Drive

..Quota Passed in Ten Working Days..
Congratulated by Secretary Morgenthau

Maryland is the first State to exceed its quota of $196,000,000, in the 3rd War Loan Drive, the Treasury Department announced.

According to Hooper S. Miles, State Chairman of the Maryland War Finance Committee, the dollar bond purchases, totaling $203,000,000 which put Maryland over the top, were made in ten working days since the start of the campaign, including Defender's Day, a holiday with which no other State had to contend.

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, sent the following congratulatory telegram to Mr. Miles:

"Congratulations to you and your associates of the Maryland War Finance Committee for the outstanding accomplishment of putting Maryland over the top in the Third War Loan Drive. I hope that the knowledge that Maryland is the first State to exceed its dollar quota will be a spur to your workers to concentrate on the sale of bonds to individuals during the remainder of the Drive so that Maryland may also lead the nation in that important field.

Please relay this message to your workers who are demonstrating their ability to 'Back the Attack' in a most telling way."

Mr. Miles, in commenting on Mr. Morgenthau's telegram, said:

"The congratulations of Secretary of the Treasury, Mongenthau, is a challenge to every member of the Committee, Regional Chairmen, County Chairmen, and thousands of workers throughout the State whose splendid job of selling bonds made it possible for Maryland to be the first over the dollar top in the nation—to redouble their efforts to sell every man, woman and child a bond during the remainder of the drive which closes September 30th.

Maryland is now running 38 percent of its quota for the sale of bonds to individuals as against 32 percent for the rest of the nation as of Friday, September 17th; and I am confident that we can also lead all of the other States in this important objective against inflation."

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The Chestertown and Millington Fire Companies were called early Sunday morning to a fire which destroyed a barn and its contents of a large quantity of hay on a farm between Massey and Sassafras tenanted by James Alexander. The place was practically in ruins when the fire companies arrived.

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Seventy-Five Pound Sturgeon Caught at Harve de Grace

Havre de Grace—While Messrs. John Way, Walter Earl and Lee Kadle were haul seine fishing on the Susquehanna flats Tuesday night they landed a 75-pound sturgeon in addition to one ton of carp.

The sturgeon was shipped to Baltimore where it was sold to a dealer for 40 cents per pound.

This is the first sturgeon reported caught in these waters for some years, and it is unseasonable to catch one in the late summer or fall.

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