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YACHT PILOT LOSES HIS WAY IN MD. WATERS

A party of two men and two women the latter sisters of Mrs. Margaret A. Latch, who owns an estate on Chester River, above Crumpton, had a thrilling experience during the week-end aboard Mrs. Latch's yacht when the pilot of the vessel became lost in the darkness Sunday night.

With Harry Seagraves in command of the vessel, the party left Chester, Pa., at 11:15 on Saturday morning for the trip to the upper Chester River. Failure to reach their mooring on time caused Mrs. Latch alarm and she notified Sheriff Henry Gsell and Deputy Walter Kulley.

The sheriff received word that the yacht was last seen passing through the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday headed for the Chesapeake Bay and Chester River.. Securing a motor boat from Earl McLaughlin and John R. Hadaway as pilot, Sheriff Gsell and his deputy searched the river for some hours, finally finding the lost vessel at 2 a. m. Monday morning anchored in Southeast Creek, an arm of the Chester River, three miles below Chestertown.

Members of the party were safe following their harrowing experience and proceeded to the home of Mrs. Latch shortly after being located by the searching party.

Local Candidat es Taking Aviation Cadet Examination



Left to right: Leroy Sewell, Rock Hall; Ralph William Bean, Rock Hall; Geor[illegible] Skirven, Chestertown; Walton Jones, Chestertown; Roy Elburn, Rock Hall; Corp Eisner in back ground. Corp. Daniel Eisner, representing the Aviation Cadet Examining Board for Baltimore, is covering all the high schools on the Eastern Shore, giving a mental examination to boys 17 years old, to enable them to complete their current semester after reaching the age of 18. Boys passing the mental test at 17, can enlist and are put on the reserve listuntil they reach the age of 18. After reaching the age of 18, they are given an additional six months to complete their schooling. Corp. Eisner is also giving mental tests to young men interested in Aviation between the ages of 18through 26. There are no educational requirements needed for this last group. If you are interested, please write Capt. L. R. Conley, 201 N. Calvert St., Baltimore. He will write and let you know where to get in touch with Corp. Eisner. The above examination was held last Saturday morning and two additional candidates that took the examination Friday evening were: James Mench, of Betterton and Alday C. Wilson, of Church Hill, Md.

REGISTRATION OFFICIALS FOR TOWN APPOINTED

At the monthly meeting of the Mayor and City Council. Mayor Philip G. Wilmer, Jr., appointed William G. Smyth as supervisor and Mrs. Don T. Falls as clerk for the biennial registration of voters in Chestertown, which were confirmed by the council.

Registrations will take place the last Monday in November and the first Monday in December, the later date being also for the revision of the poll books. The biennial election will be held the last Monday in December, when the terms of Mayor Wilmer, City Councilman Charles F. Wheatley, representative from the First Ward, and Dr. W. H. Moyer, councilman from the Fourth Ward, will expire.

Mrs. Marie Legg, clerk to the council, announced that all outstanding bills were ordered paid.

The Kent County Board of Supervisors of Elections, Howard S. Leaverton president, has served notice on all new residents of this county that they must declare their intention to vote in next year's election one year in advance of the election date. Such persons must appear before the Clerk of the Circuit Court here before next November 6 and declare their intention to become eligible to vote next year. The notice of the Board of Supervisors of Election will affect a large number of people who have moved here during the year to work in local plants.

Typing Classes To Be Formed Again

This year as in several years past evening classes in typewriting are to be held at Chestertown High School if sufficient interest is shown.

The government provides for this work and lays down the regulation that there must be an average monthly attendance of at least 10, so there should be at least 15 members in the class. There is no charge at all to the individual. This year, differing from former years, the classes will be open to college students, for the regulations say "individuals 16 years of age or over who are not attending any day school below college level" are eligible.

An organization meeting will be held at the High School on Wednesday, October 13, at 8 p. m. Anyone desiring further information should call the school or Miss M. Louise Stevens.

Parent-Teachers Hold First Meeting

Announcement was made today that the Parent-Teachers Association of the Chestertown Elementary School will hold its first meeting of the Current School Year on Wednesday. Oct. 13, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Howard Dana, president of the local P. T. A. will have charge of the program which will consist of a reading by Mrs. Ralph Usilton and an address by Dr. Julian Corrington, head of the Washington College Science Department.

LeRoy Nickerson Dance At Armory Tonight

The Middle Kent Minute Men will hold a dance in the Chestertown Armory tonight (Friday), the proceeds of which will go to Corporal LeRoy Nickerson, a member of their organization who was seriously injured in a silage cutter accident recently, resulting in the lost of an arm and leg.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Blue Hen Ramblers and the Blue Bonnett Girls.

Bi-County Firemen's Group Has Installation

At the first meeting of the Kent and Queen Anne's Firemen's Association held in Betterton, B. A. Lane, of Queestown was installed as president succeeding Allie Myers of the Betterton Fire Company. This was the first meeting since last spring because of restrictions on travel due to the war.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Christ Methodist Church began its fall and winter activities yesterday evening under the direction of Mrs. Earl S. Hollinger with a social function. Lewin Wheat is president. Tonight the Fellowship of the Still Pond Methodist Church will resume its fall and winter schedule with a covered dish supper.

Packers State Oysters Improving

The first month of oystering in Kent County has proved to be very successful to tongers, especially because of the price which is now $1.60 per bushel. Rock Hall packers are running near their peak and state that the bivalves are improving in quality every day.

Quite a few of the oystermen are still plentiful in the bay and are bringing 25 cents for the rock and 15 to 18 cents for the trout. Sport fishing which has been at a low ebb at Rock Hall picked up this week and many good catches were made.

Retailers are getting $4.00 a gallon for oysters in Chestertown and vicinity.

The Jeff Davis American Legion Post of Centreville will hold its annual Crab and Oyster Feast at Grasonville tonight, Friday. Legionaries from all over the Eastern Shore look forward to this event every year as some members of nearly all the Posts attend.

Some members of the Chestertown Frank M. Jarman Post expect to attend.

Bull Injurs Farmer

Arthur Burris, of Quaker Neck, was very painfully injured last week when a young bull on his farm crushed his left arm against a fence post. Mr. Burris was brought to the local hospital for treatment and at this time is improving slowly.

Appointed To Board At College

Governor O'Conor has appointed Mr. Wayne Johnson of New York City and Churn Creek Farms, Worton, as a member-at-large of the Board of Visiitors and Governors of Washington College for a term of six years.

ELLIOTT FREIGHT SELLS TERMINAL TO NEW FIRM

Mr. H. R. Wilson, announced this week that his company, The Tidewater Express Co. Inc., of Aberdeen has purchased the franchise of the Elliott Brothers Trucking Firm in Chestertown and will assume operations of the same beginning October 18.

The Tidewater Association will operate a daily service out of Kent County to Baltimore and other points in Western and Northern Maryland, Pennsylvanian and Virginia. Other counties which will be served are Cecil, Caroline and Queen Annes.

Elliot Brothers will continue their business from Easton but will not retain any plant in Chestertown. Watch this paper for an adv. next week.

Duplicate Bridge

The second in the series of duplicate bridge was played on Tuesday evening at the Country Club.

Results of the play are as follows:

North and South:

Couple 1.—Mrs. A. C. Dick and Mr. H. Gilpin Brown.

Couple 2—Mrs. Rudulph Tull and Mrs. Hugh Sease.

Couple 3—Mrs. Perry Metcalfe and Mr. Robert Fleetwood.

East and West

Couple 1 and 2—Tie for First and Second. Mrs. Ernest Strong, Miss Helen Simpers, Mrs. Eben Perkins, and Mrs. Holt Wright.

Couple 3—Mrs. Richard H. Collins and Mrs. Jerry Williams.

Miss Florence Walls, has resigned her position with the Kent County Health Dept. to take effect on October 16. Her place will be taken by Mrs. Robert Cunningham of Kentmore Park.

Mrs. Cunningham's postion is subject to Maryland State Test which is to be held in the near future.

According to a notice received from G. G. Huppmann, Secretary of the Tolchester Lines, Inc., the Tolchester boat will be discontinued after Sunday, October 10th, 1943, until further notice.

Mrs. Roland Pennington of Galena has received notice from the War Department that William Gambrill, whose mother was the former Miss Sarah Pennington was killed in action on Sept. 17, while in the service of the United States Submarine Corps No details of the accident have been received.

CORRECTIONS

In last week's issue of THE TRANSCRIPT it was stated that 'Kent's share of bonds bought by C & P Telephone Co. and credited to the counties of Maryland was $1,500." This figure should have been $15,000.

During the summer THE TRANSCRIPT ran pictures of the 4-H show at Worton. Under one of the pictures of Holsteins belonging to Billy Sutton it was stated, "these are supposed to be very good Holsteins." We apologize. The cows ARE very good cows as all their records show and we are very sorry that any reflection was cast on them; it was unintentional.

Harness Racing Here Saturday

The Kent and Queen Anne's Driving Park will open Saturday at 1.30 p. m. with a Harness Racing card of six races. With the closing of many of the half mile tracks for the season and completion of the circuit a large entry is expected from the Eastern Shore and Delaware.

As usual, Oscar R. Roe, of Sudlersville will be the official starter and handle the races from the judges' stand.

Liquor Licensees To Get Rebate

At the meeting of the County Commissioners of Kent County on October 5th, Julian Hurtt, President, announced that retail liquor licensees of Kent County will be entitled to refund of liquor license fees for the quarter of license year, January 1st to April 30th, 1944.

The license period commencing May 1, 1943, terminates as of December 31, 1943, as consequence of the Kent County Dispensary Law which takes effect on January 1, 1944.

Mr. Hurtt stated that the County Commissioners were of the opinion that the liquor licensees, who paid the license fee for the entire year in advance, were entitled to receive refund of the unearned portion of the license fee.

May Start Bus Line To Aberdeen

It was understood this week that Mr. William Anthony of Locust Grove has began negotiations for a bus line franschise to transport about 75 Kent Countians to Aberdeen who are employed by the Fire Companies at the Proving Grounds.

The bus line will operate on a round trip basis daily carrying the new shift on and bringing the retiring crew off. A great saving in gas and tires can be made if the plan can be carried through as quite a few private cars are being used for transportation at the present time.

Chestertown School Has 10-Year Low Enrollment

Principal Wilbur J. Stenger of the Chestertown High School announced this week that the enrollment for the first month of this school year is at the lowest point for the past 10 years.

Mr. Stenger said that he believes the slump in the enrollment is due very largely to the acute labor shortage which is causing many students to stay out of school while working on war jobs.

County School Supt. Louis C. Robinson said that the average attendance at all other schools in the county is the same as last year except at the local school.

Denton—Luther Howell, of Queen Anne is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Easton, where his foot was amputated because of an accident. After accidentally shooting himself in the foot, the young man made his way to the home of a neighbor, Nathan Towers, who took him to a doctor.

SIX KENT AIR SPOTTER POSTS ON RESERVE

Kent County's six airplane spotter posts were placed on an inactive reserve status at 6 p. m. Tuesday evening according to orders from the Army Wing Command.

This inactive reserve status means that each post organization is to be maintained for emergency duty. In addition, each post will be operated for four hours each Wednesday afternoon. This will necessitate the maintenance of the post property and equipment.

The aircraft warning service was organized by the Frank M. Jarman Post of the American Legion in the summer 1941 and a ten day practice period was conducted in October of that year. This was before Pearl Harbor and as the spotter post system was planned on an inactive basis, filling stations, stores and private residences were used during the October test period.

Following the Japanese invasion of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and the subsequent declaration of war these posts started operating on a 24 hour basis and have continued to do so until October 5th, 1943.

The location of these posts and the Chief Observers who have directed their operation are:

Millington—Harry Rasin.
Blacks Station—William Sutton.
Lynch—W. R. Stavely.
Chestertown—R. J. Nicholson.
Fairlee—Rev. Strausburg.
Rock Hall—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crouch.

These posts have been named by approximately 360 volunteers whose services have made the spotter posts possible.

It is understood that awards of merit will be sent to these spotters by the Army.

Major Arthur J. Downey has left for overseas, destination at present unknown.

He will be well remembered in Kent, especially in Rock Hall, where he was born. He is the son of D. Russell Downey. His many friends will wish him God Spead and a quick and victorious return.

State Trooper Attends Policemens' School

State Trooper, Robert Cronshaw of the Maryland State Police who has been stationed in Chestertown for the past year reported on Thursday to the Policemens' School at Pikesville, Md., where he will undergo a months training in Crime Detection and Physical Education.

Every member of the force has to spend a month at the training center out of every year. The plan has been very successful and beneficial to the men attending and enables them to better cope with crime.

Officer John Channel also stationed here attended the school during July.

"Booster Week" At Rock Hall Starts Monday

Even before "Booster Week starts the Rock Hall Fire Company is already getting donations. Pictured here is Mr. Herbert Urie president of the Fire Company, receiving a ten dollar donation from Mr. W. R. Rodney. "Booster Week" which starts at Rock Hall Monday, Oct. 11, was originated several years ago to take the place of the carnival to raise revenue for the Fire Co. They have been most successful; last years donations clearing over $750. Getting your contribution in early helps the war effort as the canvassers will not have as much travelling to do.

Frozen Food Locker Service To Open Soon In Chestertown; Receiving Applications Now

CIVIL SERVICE INVESTIGATING POST OFFICE JOB

A United States Civil Service Commission Investigator is in town at the present time conducting on behalf of the U. S. Civil Service Commission the necessary investigation on the character, reputation, experience, activities, personal attributes and relative qualifications of the ten applicants for Postmaster at Chestertown, Md.

This is an office of the First Class and the salary of the Postmaster is $2,900. The ten applicants are:

Mr. George Walker Baldwin.
Mr. Richard Harrison Collins.
Mr. Charles B. Ford.
Mrs. Evelyn R. Hadaway.
Mr. James J. Hadaway.
Mrs. Margaret R. Massey.
Mr. Samuel J. Massey.
Mr. Howard I. Reed.
Mr. Walter Ringgold Strong.
Mr. J. Elwood Taylor.

It was stated that the examination is held under the Act of Congress, approved by the President, June 25, 1938. The matters which the Commission chiefly considers in grading applicants are: kind, extent, and success of experience; extent of public contacts and success in meeting and dealing with the public; together with industry, resourcefulness and initiative, and the absence of disqualifying defects in character and physical condition.

The Commission gives careful and impartial consideration to all applicants and will rate as eligible only those whom it finds to meet the requirements of eligibility as set forth in the announcement. The investigator is limited to ascertaining and reporting facts, and he can make no recommendation as to who shall be rated eligible or as the grades of the eligibiles. The duty of rating the applicants rests exclusively with the United States Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C.

Schools To Handle No. 4 Book Registration

According to an announcement by Professor Louis C. Robinson, the method of registering at the schools for No. 4 food book will be discussed at the teachers meeting to be held on Friday of next week.

In some parts of the State it is planned to conduct the registration on October 28, 29 and 30 but it is understoood that it is thought here that the registration can be completed on the 29th and 30th.

The registration will be in the white schools and due to the simplified forms, applicants can be handled more rapidly than at previous registrations.

The opening of a Frozen Food Locker Plant here in the near future will be good news for the residents of Kent County and those in nearby Queen Anne's. Such a storage plant in Chestertown will meet the critical needs of thousands during this food shortage period. The plants at Church Hill and Centreville, both have long waiting lists, and for this reason Chestertown as a convenient location to all parts of the county has been chosen. The Basket Factory location with an entrance on Water St., a water frontage and railroad siding, is the site on which the Committee has an option.

Among the many advantages such a plant would be to Kent County are the facts that the national situation is helped by preventing food spoilage and saving in transportation; that you can have 200 to 400 pounds of fruits and vegetables and as much meat as you care to store in your lockers for use whenever you want it; that farmers and others who raise their own cattle, hogs, and sheep can have them slaughtered for their own use without any "Rationing Coupons;" the avoidance of long hours of canning; vitamins are frozen right into the food; chickens and all poultry may be bought long before the holiday demands, and by the Quick Frozen method, put in your locker.

The main thing is to write for your reservations (see ad on back page) at once, for once the plant is built, no more lockers can be added. In these days of priorities one must act in advance in order to enjoy the benefits. This is particularly true for those who want lockers in the new freeze unit as the priority to purchase will not be granted until lockers are rented and paid for. In other words those who subscribe immediately, will be sure of reservations but those who wait may be among the group who might be left out. Locker space is particularly attractive to both farmers and those living in towns. It is a plan to help prevent a food shortage and assure safe preservation of food. The great success of community freeze units in other towns assures success here and while the unit is large it will not afford a locker for every one. As noted in the advertisement on page 8 if you will clip the coupon and include your check for the first year rental, you will help assure the establishment of the unit and at the same time assure yourself a locker of your own.

GOAL REACHED BY KENT CO. BOARD OF CHILDRENS AID

The Children's Aid Society of Kent County has completed its campaign to raise funds for the coming year. The goal set was $1,000 and the final figures have again passed the mark.

The members of the board are deeply grateful for the generous response to their appeal and to the volunteer workers who assisted in making a success of the drive.

The donations from the various districts are as follows:

Betterton	$ 109.00
Chestertown	191.25
Chestertown Business Houses	126.50
Fairlee	52.95
Galena	24.00
Kennedyville	8.00
Lynch	11.00
Massey	6.50
Millington	38.25
Penny bags donated by Kent County children	34.56
Quaker Neck	248.00
Rock Hall	54.50
Still Pond	11.00
Worton	107.00
	$1,028.51

Miss Helen J. Snouffer started her work with the organization in Chestertown on Monday, October 4th taking the place of Miss Harriette Vane whose resignation took place recently. Miss Snouffer was appointed by the head office in Baltimore. She is experienced in the work of the Children's Aid having served for several years in Frederick County.

Site Of Dispensary At Rock Hall

It is understood that the Commissioners of Kent County have rented the Harrison B. Scoone property in Rock Hall for the new county liquor dispensary in that town.

This property was formerly occupied by the American Store.

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