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CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY

The October term of the Circuit Court of Kent County convened on Monday of this week with Cheif Judge Stephen R. Collins and Associate Judges J. Owen Knotts and W. Raymond Horney on the Bench.

Mr. William J. Maslin was selected as Foreman of the Grand Jury and following the drawing of that Jury which was ably charged by Judge Collins the Petit Jurors were dismissed until next Tuesday when the trial docket will be taken up.

The Grand Jury completed its investigation Tuesday and brought in the following true bills:

Godfrey Rickets, larceny.

Charles Matthews and George Lindsay, selling whiskey without a license.

Leroy Harris, assault with intent to kill.

Pete Harris, assault with intent to kill.

Edward Mills, breaking and entering.

Margaret Wilson, larceny.

Arthur Mansfield, Florence Mansfield, Ludwick Bartz and Mary Bartz, breaking and entering.

The members of the Grand Jury are:

William J. Maslin, Foreman; L. Chaplain Willis, Secretary; Charles H. Brice, Ass't. Secretary; John W. Biggers, James M. Lusby, J. Clawson Jones, Walter R. Rodney, David S. Johnson, William D. LeCates, J. Bonn Towner, James M. Sutton, Barber R. Bartley, Walter H. Hadaway, Jr., J. Edgar Strong, Walter L. Walbert, Richard S. Tarbutton, Edgar R. Pennington, Walter Crew, Earl S. Hollinger, Herman C. Berg, Henry J. Watson, George P. Lindsay, Jr., Edward Walraven.

The above Grand Jurors brought in the following report:

To The Honorable Judges Of The Circuit Court For Kent County State of Maryland, October Term Of 1943:

We, the Grand Jurors of Kent County, with your selection of Wm. J. Maslin as our Foreman, and our selection of L. Chaplain Willis, as our Secretary, and Chas. H. Brice, Assistant Secretary, fully realizing the responsibility entrusted to us, have discharged our duties to the best of our ability, and according to the evidence presented, we herewith submit the following report:

Officials of the town and county reported that all violations of the law, brought to their attention and otherwise have been given their best efforts. We have examined 22 witnesses, found 8 presentments and brought in 8 True bills.

The Grand Jury visited our County Jail and found 3 prisoners. We found the Jail in a clean condition. The recommendation of the April Grand Jury, has been corrected except the wiring, the Sheriff advised us the wiring will be completed in the near future.

It is the desire of the Grand Jury assembled here today to thank the States Attorney, Mr. Harrison Vickers for the able assistance rendered and to compliment all the law enforcement officers of our County for their continuing efforts in decreasing crime and general law violation.

We wish also to take this opportunity to express to each of the Judges of the Court our appreciation for their courtesy and consideration to us in our labors and especially to his Honor Stephen R. Collins, for his forceful charge to the Jury.

Wm. J. Maslin, Foreman,
L. Chaplain Willis, Secretary,
Chas. H. Brice, Ass't. Sec'ty.

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Chiropractors Meet

The Maryland Chiropractic Association will hold their annual fall meeting in the Lord Baltimore Hotel on October 23 and 24th. Dr. Robert Weygand of Cambridge is to be elected president of the association. He is head of the Red Cross in his county, and an active church and social worker. Dr. Moyer of Chestertown will attend the two day meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schauber Observe 67th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schauber celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 17th at their home near the College. Mr. Schauber recently observed his 91st birthday and Mrs. Schauber her 88th. Both are enjoying good health and keep themselves busy with every day tasks. Mr. and Mrs. Schauber have 8 living children 56 grandchildren and 43 great grandchildren, who together with their friends join in wishing them many more years of happiness together.

KENT SELECTEES REPORT FOR EXAMINATIONS

The Local Selective Service Board sent 27 Kent County Selectees to the Baltimore Induction Center last Monday, where the group received their final examinations before entering the armed forces.

James Holston Meikle, Howard Jackson Reed, Nelson Leroy Watson, Merhle Morton Fox, Marvin William Robinson, James Robert Frank, Howard Anderson Coleman, Jr., Ray Gowman Hopkins, Harry Cecil Everett, Harry Dodd Embert, David Palmer Harris, Herbert Rayfield Reed, Henry Van der Goes, Ernest Hugh Allen, all white.

The thirteen Negro selectees included in the group from Kent were:

Elbert Preston Brown, Harry N. Perkins, Richard I. Summerville, James E. Hynson, Oliver Edgar Butcher, William Maddox, Jr., Allie Burrs Johnson, Charles Blake, John Thomas Boyer, Daniel R. Sisco, Norbert F. Smith, Jr., Griffin Hickson and Jerry Lee Jones.

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F A S APPOINTS COMMITTEE FOR FARMERS AID

The appointment of 4 committeemen to help operators of family-size farms increase production of war-essential foods was announced today by the Farm Security Administration.

Three committeement and one alternate were selected to serve in each county. They will help FSA County Supervisor, J. Weldon Walbert, Chestertown, Md., see that credit and technical guidance are afforded all farmers who need them to grow the food needed for victory on the farm front.

Committeemen for Kent County are: Ralph Williams, Chairman, of the 3rd District; Olin Davis of the 1st District; William E. Greenwood of the 7th District. The alternate is Walter L. Walbert of the 6th District.

"Farm Security is indeed fortunate to secure the services of these men to serve as its advisors, "Mr. Walbert said. "I feel that we will benefit greatly by the practical and down-to-earth information they will be able to provide."

The supervisor explained that FSA is now making loans for feed, seed, fertilizer and tools to farmers unable to get credit at reasonable rates elsewhere. The committee members will help the supervisor to ascertain the need and production capacity of the farmer seeking help and will provide advice and guidance in increasing his output of produce.

"These men, all with a fine background of farming, will be able to help farmers bring their output to the maximum; and that certainly is the number one job of all of us in agriculture for the duration of the food production emergency," he said.

The committee members, nominated by the county supervisor and approved by State Director John D. Leatherman and Regional Director J. H. Wood of Upper Darby, Pa. were congratulated in a letter from Wood which pointed out their heavy responsibilities and praised their willingness to assume additional wartime work.

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Mr. and Mrs. James E. Newton, of Chestertown quietly observed their 49th wedding anniversary on Wednesday of this week.

Ralph W. Barnett Dies Suddenly

Ralph W. Barnett, 69, died at his late home in Chestertown, Thursday morning at 9 a. m. Besides his wife, Mary J., he is survived by one stepdaughter, Mrs. Edgar McGinnis, of Philadelphia; a sister, Mrs. Ada Fox, of Ft. Pierce, Fla., two brothers, Mr. Vernon M., of Chestertown, and Mr. Harry, of Wilmington, Del.

Funeral services will be held from his late home Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. W. P. Roberts officiating. Interment in Chester Cemetery. Marvin Williams in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Barnett conducted a barber shop in Chestertown for about fifty years. He was born in Magnolia, Del., and moved to Chestertown at an early age, when his father the late Henry S. Barnett opened a brick-yard on Calvert Street which he operated for a long number of years.

(See other Deaths on Page 8)

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Homecoming Set For Asbury Church

Relatives and friends are again invited to attend the Homecoming Service at Asbury Methodist Church, Millington, Maryland Sunday October 24th, 1943, Rev. Daniel T. Pritchard, Pastor.

This marks the seventh year for such a celebration. It began in 1937 the first Sunday in November when Rev. J. E. Parker was Pastor of this church.

There will be three special services during the day. At 11 a. m. Oliver J. Collins, D. D., District Superintendent will deliver the address. There will be special music by the Senior Choir; Mrs. O. J. Collins, soloist. At 3 p. m. address by Rev. O. H. Connelly, with special music. At 7:30 p. m. the address will be delivered by Rev. Roy L. Tawes, with special music by the Philathea and Baraca Choir.

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O'Conor Appoints Forest Wardens

Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor today announced the appointment of the following Forest Wardens for Kent County:

Charles G. Irish, Jr., Washington College, Chestertown.

Edward Gustafson, R. F. D. Chestertown.

Frank A. Plummer, Jr., Chestertown.

Robert R. Hill, 2nd, Box 204, Chestertown.

William MacCubbin, Rock Hall.

Walter Plummer, Chestertown.

J. Gilbert Moffett, Massey

James W. Ivens, Jr., Chestertown.

Commissions were issued today, October 18th.

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Kent Home Clubs Plan Many Activities

Miss Helen L. Schellinger, county home demonstration agent, has announced a number of important projects which will be conducted by the homemaking clubs during the fall and winter months.

The Flatland Club will meet at the home of the Misses Nicholson on Tuesday, Oct. 26, for furniture repair. The Fairlee Club prepared 200 cans of fruits and vegetables during the summer to be used for hot lunches for the school students of the Fairlee School during the fall and winter. The Galena Club is engaged in preparing Christmas gifts to be sent to men in the armed forces. The Massey Club has organized a class in home nursing, which will meet on Wednesday afternoon.

LOCAL HORSES RACING AT HARRINGTON

Five horses from the Chestertown Stables will take part in the races at Harrington this week. Norman Frisco owned by Arthur M. Lusby, Kennedyville, will be driven by William Cole. Red Arrow, owned by William Cole will be driven by him. Cliff Lee by Raymond East, Chestertown will be driven by him. Delena May owned by Lusby and Gilfillan, Galena will be driven by Dr. Gilfillan. Hettie Hanover owned by Francis Hall, Church Hill will be driven by Mr. Hall.

In last week's issue we published that Norman Frisco had won his first race of the season. It was his first win at the local track. His record for the season is 7 wins, 9 seconds, and 4 thirds. He has never been less than third, also he is a green trotter and has been racing in the free-for-alls which is the fastest class.

The next races scheduled for the Kent and Queen Anne's Driving Park will be on November 13th.

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SOUTHERN STATES HOLDS DINNER AND FORUM

Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties and guests connected with the various agricultural departments attended a dinner and forum at the Fire House in Chestertown last Thursday evening.

Mr. Garland Benton, district representative of Southern States for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, two lower counties of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, two lower counties of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Virginia was the speaker and forum leader.

Mr. Benton gave a general talk on the feed for cattle and poultry situation and brought out some startling facts. Due to the drought there is a serious feed shortage and to properly balance things they have asked for less production in certain farm products for next year. Among these products is a 25 per cent. reduction in poultry, 5 per cent. reduction in milk and a reduction in beef cattle. The Del-Mar-Va peninsula produces about 25 per cent. of the poultry in the Country.

In the forum the farmers were asked to express their opinion whether or not Southern States should increase the purchasing service to include, farm machinery, human foods, household supplies, home quick freeze units and building materials.

On the marketing service they were asked to vote yes or no whether the cooperation should include the marketing of fruits and vegetables, grain, soybeans, live and dressed poultry, livestock and hatcheries.

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BOOSTER DRIVE AT ROCK HALL EXPECTED TO REACH OVER $800.00

According to Mr. Herbert Urie, president of the Rock Hall Fire Co. the "Booster Drive" held by the Fire Co. to raise funds in place of the carnival had $686.00 to date with approximately $125.00 more expected in. The Fire Company feels the drive was a success as it has been in former years.

Next Thursday - Friday Set For Registration For Ration Book 4 At County Schools

Two days, October 28th and 29th have been set by Kent County School authorities as dates for the registration for the new No. 4 book which will eventually replace No. 1, 2 and 3 books for food and other commodities. The hours of the registration are from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. each of the two days and should include every man, woman and child in Kent County. This does not mean that every member should appear for registration as any one person of a household who is 18 years or older may register for the entire household.

Registrants, who can, should register as early in the afternoon as possible so as to make room for those who are unable, due to working hours, to get to the schools early.

Registration will be in the white schools only and be conducted by the school teachers and other volunteers.

The No. 1 requirement for this registration is that the member of the household who registers must take to the school with him all of the No. 3 books for whom they wish to register. These No. 3 books must be completely filled in as when they were received by the individuals they were not completely filled in.

It will not be necessary to bring any other information as the application is simple, the principal item being the correct names of all the persons for whom the individual wishes to apply.

Those who go to the schools to register should remember that the teachers and volunteers are donating their time and effort in an effort to help the individual to properly receive his No. 4 book. If those who register will cooperate and follow instructions they will greatly help these volunteers with their tiresome task.

The following schools will be open for registering for No. 4 books:

Millington
Massey
Galena
Kennedyville
Still Pond
Betterton
Worton
Chestertown High
Fairlee
Rock Hall High
Skinners Neck
Piney Neck

Go to the school most convenient to your home between the hours of 2 p. m. and 6 p. m., the earlier the better, and take the No. 3 book of all members of the family for whom you will register.

Do not be confused by time and dates appearing in any newspaper published outside Kent County as each County arranges its own registration dates.

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Debnam Offers Guernseys For Bonds

George R. Debnam, III., Driftwood Farm, Rock Hall, is offering to sell some of his Guernsey bulls and accept Series E War Bonds at full maturity value in payment. Through this patriotic program these Guernsey breeders are offering other breeders and dairymen the opportunity to secure bulls of superior heredity at a cost of only seventy-five cents on the dollar.

This is part of a nation-wide campaign instigated by The American Guernsey Cattle Club. An interesting booklet teNing about the plan and listing the hundreds of breeders offering bulls on this basis is available from the national office of the Guernsey Club at Peterborough, N. H.

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Third War Loan Totals For Kent

The quota for Kent in the third War Loan Drive was $200,000.00 and from the above figures the quota was exceeded by $250,525.25. Included in the $450,525.25 was Kent County's share of State teachers retirement fund of $35,900 and the C & P Telephone Co. allotment for Kent County of $15,000. The above announcement comes from Charles F. Wheatley chairman for Kent County and W. Robert Huey, publicity chairman.

Series E,	$163,481.25
Series F,	74,444.00
Series G,	68,100.00
Savings Notes C	20,000.00
7-8% 1944	5,000.00
2% 1951-53	7,500.00
2½% 1964-69	112,000.00
Total	$450,525.25

Kent County as well as the State of Maryland made a fine showing.

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Notice has been given by the board of directors of the Millington Bank of Maryland, Dr. Merritt Brice president, that, beginning on Jan. 1, 1944, the rate of savings interest will be 1 per cent. payable semi-annually instead of 2 per cent.

At Rotary Meeting



Albert S. Schmidt

Albert S. Schmidt, District Governor of the 180th District of Rotary International paid his official visit to the Rotary Club of Chestertown on Monday, October 18, at the regular meeting of the club in the Chestertown Restaurant. The meeting convened at 6.15 P. M.

Officers of the local club are, President, W. J. Stenger; Vice President, Marvin Williams; Secretary-Treasurer, E. O. Hepding.

Chartered in 1926, the Rotary Club of Chestertown has a membership of 43 business and professional men. There are 89 Rotary Clubs in the 180th District of Rotary International and more that 5,280 Rotary Clubs throughout the world.

The theme of the Rotary year throughout the 180th District of Rotary International, is "Rotary, Service to others." All of the functions of each club in the district will revolve around the Aims and Objects of Rotary International which include, Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service and International Service.

The present Governor of the 180th District, Albert S. Schmidt, is a resident of Harrisburg. He is Vice President in charge of production of Capital Bakers Inc. He has been active in affairs of Rotary for more than 20 years. He served as president of his local club during the Rotary year of 1941-42.

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Dean Frederick G. Livingood of the Washington College faculty was the guest speaker at the celebration of the 215th anniversary of the founding of Old St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal parish in Church Hill on Sunday morning. The Rev. Walter L. Eastburn is rector.

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BLOOD DONOR UNIT RETURNS THIS MONDAY

The Blood Donor Unit will return to Kent County next Monday, Oct. 25 to take a pint of blood from each volunteer of the County. According to Mrs. Lumpkin at the present time there are 100 volunteers. The Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority of Washington College has volunteered a hundred per cent and it is thought there will be many more volunteers among the College students.

That some wounded American soldier might live, will you if you are between the age of 18 and 60, call now, the Kent County Red Cross phone No. 450 for an appointment to donate a pint of your blood.

Seven every fifteen minutes can be handled. It is painless and only takes a little of your time, as can be verified by any one that gave blood on Oct. 11th.

The war news is good but when the casualty lists are published, possibly one of our men died because there was not enough blood plasma.

In the first World War, the mortality rate for wounds was around eighty per cent because of infection. Today with the sulfa drugs to prevent or halt infection, and blood plasma to stave off shock, more of our soldiers should be returning.

As more countries are invaded, as our troops press farther north into Italy the demand for blood plasma will become greater. The Red Cross has already asked for 1,000,000 units and will probably ask for more.

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James D. Davis, Jr., of Galena, Md., has been given the privilege of the exclusive use of the name "Fan-Mar" as a herd name in registering his pure-bred Holstein-Friesian cattle, announces The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt.

More than 500 prefixes were reserved for breeders by the Association in 1942.

COUNTY LIQUOR DEALERS REFUSE LICENSE REBATE

Mr. Richard Carvell, Attoney to the County liquor dealers states "that the liquor dealers of the County have no intention of accepting the refund of their license from January 1st to April 30th, as there is no provision in the dispensary bill which provides for any refund. Also with their license they intend to stay in business until May 1st and at that time intend to make application for new licenses and continue in business."

A bill was passed in the last session of the legislature would start county owned dispensaries in Kent County on January 1, 1944, and would stop the sale by private stores.

Quoting from THE TRANSCRIPT of October 8.

"At the meeting of the County Commissioners of Kent County on October 5th, Julian Hurtt, President, announced that retail liquor licenses 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."

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KENT COUNTY WAR FUND TO START MONDAY

(From the Local Office of National War Fund Drive).

The National War Fund Drive will start in Kent County on Monday according to word received from Judge Stephen R. Collins County Chairman. This drive is to raise money for the following uses.

U. S. O.

The "home away from home" for America's own fighting men, throughout the United States and from Alaska to Brazil, from Newfoundland to Hawaii: with "Camp Shows" everywhere. You will easily realize what that must mean to the boys.

United Seamen's Service

Very similar to the U. S. O. except that this service is for Merchant Sailors who are carrying men, munitions and supplies through U-boat lanes to forces overseas, This service includes rest homes and convalescent centers.

War Prisoners Aid

Educational spiritual and recreational service in prison camps, to relieve the monotony of stagnant idleness. This great work done by War Prisoners Aid Committees.

Food, Medical Supplies, Clothing

This service also includes support for hospitals, nurseries, children's homes, ambulance units, etc. For China, Russia, England, Greece, Norway and the other overrun countries.

The amount of money to be raised over the entire United States is $125,000,000. One half of this large amount will be used by the U. S.S O. alone and 74% of this national goal is for U. S. O., Seamens Service and Prisoners of War.

Your County Quota is $6500. Lets not let the Boys down so give all you possibly can when your solicitor comes to see you during the next few weeks. They should not have to sell you on this idea because even if you haven't a son husband, or someone close to you in the service you will know you are helping someone out.

Kent County distinguished itself in the recent Bond Drive and so did the State of Maryland. This is no time to quit. In the last Red Cross Drive, Maryland was the first state in the United States in which every county made its quota. Why should this be different. Lets keep the County and State at the top of the list.

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Galena Girl Joins Nurse Corps

Nancy Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran of Galena, goes to Union Memorial Hosiptal in Baltimore this week for physical and entrance examination. She is the first Student Nurse to join in the United States Cadet Nurses Corp from Kent County without any previous experience.

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Lieut. Townshend Anthony is home on a furlough, visiting his wife and parents.

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