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KENT DHIA ELECT W. T. MORRIS, JR. AS PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the Kent Dairy Herd Improvement Association on Tuesday, November 2nd, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year.

President—Walter T. Morris, Jr., Chestertown, Md.

Vice-President—W. R. Newnam, Massey, Md.

Sec'y.-Treas.—Mrs. Elsie Cursey, County Agent's Office, Chestertown, Md.

Rec. Sec'y.—Wm. R. MacCubbin, Rock Hall, Md.

Directors—B. E. Wallace, Chestertown, Md.; Albert T. Nicholson, Chestertown, Md.; and James Alexander, Jr. Massey Md.

Mr. George Hyatt, Jr., Extension Dairyman, was present and discussed problems & plans of the Association stressing the need of keeping accurate records and adjusting the dairy enterprise to produce a maximum of dairy products at the lowest possible cost. Mr. Hyatt comes to Maryland to succeed 'Uncle Jerry" Conover, who retired November 1st, as Extension Dairyman. The Association under the testing of Merlin Shank is progressing rapidly and ranks among the top four or five associations in the State each month.

CHARLES S. SMITH DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME HERE

Charles S. Smith, 83 years of age, prominent resident of Chestertown died suddenly, Saturday afternoon, while raking leaves in front of his home on Washington Avenue. Funeral services were held at Christ Methodist Church at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Dr. W. P. Roberts. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Franklin Smith, of this town and at the time of his death was prominent in the affairs of his church and his community. He was also a Director of the Kent County Savings Bank at the time of his death.

Due to failing health he retired last year from the position of Superintendent of the Chestertown Water Board which position he held for a long period of years. During his term of office the water supply has been greatly improved and today the town enjoys an excellent supply of artisian water which goes through a modern filter system to a large stand pipe. Mr. Smith's foresight attributed to this engineering accomplishment. Before entering the employ of the Chestertown Water Board he was a prominent merchant of the Community having conducted a large department store on the site now occupied by the First National Bank.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Emma Smith, he leaves a son, Dr. Charles Smith, of Salisbury, three daughters, Mrs. Mary Smith of East Orange, N. J., Mrs. Ida Crouch Chestertown, and Mrs. Lorene Price, Baltimore, also a number of grandchildren. Owen C. Smith, of Chestertown, and Dr. Frank Smith of Fairlee, are brothers. Mrs. Hallie Kelley, of Baltimore, is a sister.

Methodist Choir Plans Cantata

The choir of Christ Methodist Church is working on a Christmas cantata, which will be given in the church, Sunday, December 19, for the annual Vesper Service. The name of the cantata is "Gloria in Excelsis". arranged from Felix Mendelssohn. Mrs. Walter Bucher is directing and Miss Louise Russell is organist.

The school children of Kent County are still on the job, even though the Third War Loan Drive has ended. During the month of October they purchased $3,322.55 worth of War Savings Stamps and Bonds. This included sales by both white and colored schools. The High Schools bought $968.70 and the Elementary Schools $2,353.85. These October sales were enough to buy one Jeep, one Amphibian Jeep, and one parachute.

The total amount of War Savings Stamps and Bonds purchased by the school children during the first two months of this school year was $11,120.20, more than half of the amount purchased during the last school year.

Personalty Sale December 1st

Mr. Emory Bonwill will sell his personalty at his farm near Hossingers Corner on Wednesday, December 1st. Adv. of sale will appear in THE TRANSCRIPT next week.

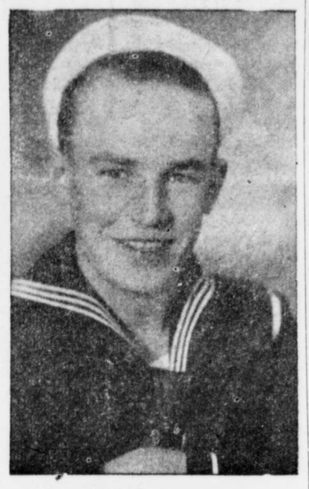
Rock Hall Brothers Serve In Armed Forces



Thomas Parsons



George Parsons



Bayard Parsons

These three servicemen are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons of Rock Hall. Thomas Parsons is in a Guard Squad, M. P. at Ardmore, Oklahoma and has been guarding enemy prisoners being transferred in the U. S. George is in the army and is stationed in India. Bayard is a motor Machinist 3rd Class and was last heard from on September 20th when he was at San Diego, Calif. and was then expecting to leave the Country. A letter from George in India is as follows:

Dear Mom, Pop & All:

Well, I suppose it seems a long time since I wrote last, in fact it has been quite sometime. I am now somewhere in India, I can't tell you just where. At the present we are doing nothing but sightseeing and there is really plenty to see. We have taken rides on elephants and seen every animal imaginable. It is not too hot here right now.

The American Negro lives like a King compared to the natives here in India. Sanitation here is not too good and we have to be careful.

Well with Italy out of the way and Germany getting a good pounding it shouldn't be so very long before we are back in good old U. S. A. Boy we sure are seeing some of the world while we're at it.

Mom, & Pop when you see all the girls and write to Bayard & Thomas tell them my address is still A. P. O. 7056 % P. M. New York, N. Y. and tell them all to write as soon as they can. I sure would like to know how everyone is and what's going on back home.

As soon as I get straight I have some real nice souvenirs and trinkets to send home. Tell Pop, I haven't forgotten his birthday, but it caught me where I couldn't send anything home. Well it's about time for mail to go so I guess I will close. Lots of love to you & Pop & everybody. Please write, and tell the girls & Frank and all to write soon. I am well & happy so please don't worry. Pardon my writing as I haven't used a pen for over a month.

Lots of Love To All,
George

DAIRYMEN MEET TO DISCUSS THEIR FEED PROBLEMS

Dairymen in Kent County are looking forward to the dairy and crops school on November 17th at the County Agents Office, Chestertown when they meet with specialists from the University of Maryland to discuss dairy cattle feeding and crop production problems created by the present war emergency.

The shortage of high protein feeds and scarcity of all commercial feeds have created many problems of vital interest to dairy farmers. Dairymen are asking what concentrates can I use, where will I get them, how can I make better use of home-grown hay and other home-grown feeds? Timely suggestions for meeting these emergency problems will be presented by Professor George Hyatt, Jr., dairy specialist from the University of Maryland. He will also discuss feeding cows individually because we know that each cow should be fed according to her own needs. The use of a simple grain feeding guide will be demonstrated.

Urie Property Sold This Week

Messrs. Richard Carvel and Philip V. Kratzer have purchased from Mrs. John D. Urie, her property in Chestertown located on Front Street and Riverside Terrace.

Besides the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Urie, the property consists of two double houses and one single house on Riverside Terrace.

According to present plans the Urie house will be converted into five modern apartments, complete with garages, in the rear and laundry facilities in the basement. To the front of the building will be added large columns and porches for each apartment. All decorations of the house and grounds will be under the direction of Mrs. Robert Wood.

Last Harness Races Here Next Saturday

The Kent & Queen Anne's Driving Association will hold the last Harness Races of this season at their park near Chestertown, this Saturday, November 13. There will be several new horses to participate, according to officials and the races will get underway at 1:30 p. m.

Historical Society To Show Color Films

The Historical Society of Kent County has planned a pleasant evening for members and guests, on the eighteenth of November, in the auditorium of the Chestertown High School. Films showing the life of colonial days in Virginia, with views of George Washington's Virginia, Williamsburg, its ancient Capitol and many other scenes will be on view.

The films are in technicolor, with sound effects, interpreted by well known commentators.

The Historical Society extends an invitation to all who may be interested to attend the showing.

The congregation of I. U. Church will join St. John-By-The Bay next Sunday and continue for the winter services at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoons

EVANGELISTS TO FEATURE MALE QUARTET SUNDAY

The male quartet known as the "King's Ambassadors" will sing in Chestertown Sunday night, November 14th at the Firemen's Hall. This quartet is coming to assist Evangelist Dan S. Harris on that night. The members of the quartet living in Washington and Baltimore, and having assisted the evangelist on other occasions, will participate in the musical program preceeding the lecture. According to Evangelist Harris, plans have been made to secure excellent musical talents from various places as the lectures proceed.

Approximately four hundred persons attended the lecture on "The Doom of Hitler," Sunday night, November 7th. However, it is expected that even more will be out for the next Sunday night meeting. The subject will be, "Sudden Unexpected Changes Coming." This is the most clearly taught subject in all the Bible," declares Evangelist Harris. The public is cordially invited to all the services. (See adv. this issue.)

Green Acres Cow Sets Record

Frank T. Price, Green Acres Farm, Chestertown, Md., has just completed a creditable Advanced Register record of 9358.1 pounds of milk and 429.4 pounds of butter fat on his 2 year old registered Guernsey cow, Islander's Betty Lou. She was milked 852 times while on test. Besides this record this cow produced a healthy calf.

She is the seventh daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Broadland Islander, to enter the Performance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

This record was supervised by The University of Maryland and reported to The American Guernsey Cattle Club for approval and publication.

Duplicate Bridge

The results of the Duplicate Bridge at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club for last Tuesday evening are as follows:

North and South

Couple 1—Mrs. Bonwill Dukes and Mrs. W. Norman Cooper.

Couple 2—Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilpin Brown.

Couple 3—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kratzer Tie with

Mrs. A. C. Dick and Mrs. H. S. Sease.

East and West

Couple 1—Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Stewart.

Couple 2—Mrs. Wheeler Perkins and Mrs. S. Holt Wright.

Couple 3—Mrs. R. F. Tull and Mrs. Strobel.

Two Cecil Brothers Reunited In Africa After More Than Year

Elkton—Without having seen each other for more than a year, two brothers, Pfc. Glenn B. Craig and Pvt. Joseph Craig of Craigtown, Cecil County, recently met in Africa.

Glenn had been in Africa for some months when the brothers met. Joseph arrived and the two "bumped" into each other.

Several other Cecil County boys arrived the same time as did Pvt. Joe.

Pvt. William O. Bringman is on a 15 day furlough at the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bringman.

A-8 GASOLINE COUPONS GOOD OLD 6 IS OUT

The A-8 gasoline ration coupons, each worth three gallons, became valid yesterday for a three-month period ending Feb. 8.

It was stated also that A-6 coupons are no longer valid and warned service stations against accepting them.

Hundreds of motorists, it was learned today, were under the impression that the A-6 coupons were good until at least Nov. 21 and that there would be an overlapping period in which A-6 and A-8 coupons would be acceptable.

It was first reported that the new A-8 coupons would be worth 4 gallons but this was altered by making them worth 3 gallons and allowing the eight coupons to last only three months instead of four.

Letters received during the past few weeks from Corp. R. Lee Robinson, Jr., by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Robinson state that he has arrived safely overseas at his destination, supposedly England, and has met a group of fox hunters. Before Lee, Jr. entered the service he was well known in Kent County for his enthusiasm and skill for hunting and was considered one of the best hunters in this vicinity.

In his last letter he said that his newly acquired friends had promised to take him on their hunt and he would write home about the particulars of it, describing the methods used etc.

Mr. Phillip Skipp left today to assume his duties in the Merchant Marines in New York City. Mr. Skipp was recently admitted to bar to practice law in the State of Maryland. The ceremonies were conducted in the State House at Annapolis.

GOVERNOR AND PARTY TO VISIT BAINBRIDGE

Members of the Cecil County Delegation in the General Assembly of Maryland, as well as Judges of the Second Judicial Circuit, have been invited by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor to be members of his party for an official visit this Saturday to the United States Naval Training Station at Bainbridge. Accompanying the Governor will be Senator James W. Hughes, of Elkton, and Delegates Lawson C. Tosh, of Rising Sun, and Mrs. Josephine A. Mackie and Joseph B. Bryson, both of Elkton. Also in the party will be Cheif Judge Stephen R. Collins of Chestertown, and Judges William R. Horney of Centreville; Albert Constable, of Elkton, and J. Owen Knotts, of Denton.

The Governor and his party will be guests of the Commandant of the Training Station, who will conduct them on a tour of the Station, one of the largest in this section of the Country. After luncheon with the Commandant, the Governor and his party will attend the football game between the University of Maryland and the Bainbridge Naval Training Station team.

Captain C. F. Russell, Commandant of the Bainbridge Training Station, who extended the invitation to Governor O'Conor to make the official visit, has also asked the Governor to address the enlisted men during his visit to the Station.

Hospital Auxiliary To Hold Election

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hospital will meet next Tuesday in the American Legion building on Queen Street for the election of officers. All members are urgently requested to attend.

PTA Holds Autumn Meeting

The autumn meeting of the Kent County Council of the Parent Teacher Association was held in the Chestertown High School on Wednesday evening, November 10th. J. Lewin Burris, president of the Association, says the meeting was well attended.

The main feature of the meeting was an address by Judge Wm. R. Horney, of Centreville, Md. The topic of His Honor's speech was the importance of education in safeguarding democracy. Judge Horney reminded his audience that our government is of the people, for the people and by the people; and warned that unless the citizens exercised their responsibilities, continuously and thoroughly, in the administration of county and state affairs, and saw to it that the local and state governments took over their proper obligations it was sure to follow that the central government would usurp control of every public interest and interfere in affairs that are closely interwoven with personal liberty.

Education must not be neglected, said Judge Horney, because it eaches one how to think. There is a vital and urgent need for a public that can think and that will act upon its sound conclusions.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND LYNCH

Mrs. Ida Schofield of Chestertown was the Sunday guest of Mr. Frank Hepbron.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Hastings of Claymont, Delaware and Mrs. Bertha Truitt of Media, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch.

Mrs. George Carmen, her son Wayne, her daughter Claudenia, and Patty Coy of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert L. Usilton and Mrs. Marion Counsell and little son spent last Sunday with Mrs. Annie Plummer in Flatland.

Mr. John Magrogan of Baltimore was the week-end guest of his family here.

We extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Goodman who were married last week. Mrs. Goodman was the former Mrs. Katherine Price Magness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. S. Rasin visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox near Centreville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Rasin spent Sunday with Mr. Rasin's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haddaway.

Stork Busy At Local Hospital

Twelve babies were born recently at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Floyd Crew, Chestertown, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, Chestertown, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Blackhurst, Chestertown, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ellis, Betterton, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fellows, Millington, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shreve, Cecilton, a boy; Rev. and Mrs. Irving Collins, Church Hill, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spray, Still Pond, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coleman, Millington, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Chestertown, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wallis, Millington, a girl; and Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Bedwell, Chestertown, a girl.

COMMISSIONERS RENT SITES FOR DISPENSARIES

The Commissioners of Kent County have selected the four sites in the county for the locations of liquor dispensaries. The sites are:

Rock Hall—Former American Store property.

Chestertown—E. Scott Thompson store property on High Street.

Betterton—Work started this week on the construction of a cinder block building on the west side of Ericsson Ave. near Hotel Chesapeake.

Galena—The Newnam Store property, provided that this property can be put into readiness by December 15th.

The Kent County dispensary law becomes effective January 1st. Mr. Roy Strong, of Rock Hall has been named County manager of the dispensary system. The selection of the operators of the various dispensaries has not been made to date.

To Hold Bazaar At Asbury Church

The Fifth Annual Bazaar of the Philathea Class of Asbury Methodist Church, Millington, Maryland will be held on November 17th in the Community Hall.

The Bazaar will open at 7 p. m. At 8 p. m. a one-act comedy, "Not A Man In The House" will be presented. Those participating are Mrs. Eva Jones, Mrs. Ethel Powell, Mrs. Louise Hollett, Miss Ethel Jones, and Mrs. Virginia Anthony. Musical selections will be rendered by Dr. Fallowfield and family of Betterton. Soloist for the evening will be Mr. Louis Hollett.

Ideal gifts will be found at the fancy work booth. There will be a grab bag for the kiddies. Food sale of everything good to eat.

THE SOCIAL NEWS ITEMS OF ROCK HALL

Millard L. Bryden S 2C of the U. S. Navy, member of the U. S. S. Biloxi spent a 6 day leave with his wife here, Mrs. Daisy Bryden and their parents, Mrs. Harry Edwards and Mrs. John Bryden of Piney Neck.

A beautiful christining took place at Grace Methodist Church in Piney Neck at 7:30 p. m. Sunday night when Philis Ann daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryden was christened Mr. and Mrs. Millard L. Bryden S 2C were the God parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradey are the parents of a fine son.

Miss Angela Dickerson of Baltimore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rodney.

Mrs. Richard Legg spent several days from Baltimore this week with relatives here.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had a good attendance on Sunday, followed by sermon by Rev. S. T. Hamblin and Holy Communion. This coming Sunday Rev. H. B. Flater of Still Pond will be our guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Bryden of Baltimore spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hynson in Piney Neck.

Robert Green U. S. Navy has returned to his duties after spending a few days here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clothier are the parents of a fine son, now three weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryden and daughter of Baltimore spent the week-end with Mrs. Howard Coleman, Jr.

The Daughters' of Wesley heid their monthly meeting in the church hall on Monday evening. New officers were elected for the coming year.

SHORE FIRM IS FINED FOR BLACK MARKET

Imposing fines totaling $102,000 on a corporation and 3 individuals on guilty pleas to black market poultry sales, Judge William C. Coleman this week in Federal Court warned that jail sentences might result in any subsequent cases. A fine of $45,000 was levied on the Acme Poultry Corporation of Berlin, Maryland, chicken-processing plant, and a second $45,000 fine on Louis Spatz, its president; additional fines of $12,000 being levied against 2 N. Y. chicken producers.

Leo. H. McCormick, State OPA Director, who himself was in Court during the hearing of the case, pointed out after hearing the verdict of Judge Coleman, "that this type of prosecution of flagrant violators of OPA regulations is indicative of the vigorous enforcement policy of the State OPA.....and is certainly clear warning that the Federal Courts will not tolerate violations by either a buyer or seller."

"Generally most people, I believe, have understood that a black market transaction involved only the illegal handling of ration coupons" continued Mr. McCormick. "This case and verdict clearly indicate that the black market also consists of violations of ceiling prices, that is, the buying or selling of articles over ceiling prices, and it is not only reprehensible but repugnant to honest citizens and seriously detrimental to the war effort." The State Director concluded, "We in OPA are determined to do everything in our power to halt the undermining of legitimate business by black market saboteurs. We re-emphasize our frequently expressed support of honest dealers, and our constant attention to the welfare of the poultry industry in Maryland."

OPA Prices For Turkeys

With the Thanksgiving season rapidly approaching, special interest is attached to the announcement this week by the Maryland OPA price division of the following maximum retail prices for turkeys in Maryland:

Live Turkeys

*Bought & sold on live weight	**Bought alive & sold on dressed weight
Young light $.48	$.55
Young medium .46	.53
Young Heavy .45	.51
Old light .46	.52
Old medium .44	.50
Old heavy .44	.49

*10c per bird can be added for killing and plucking. Absolutely no additional charges can be added to sale price other than outlined above.

**Absolutely no additional charges can be added to the above prices for any service when sales are made on this basis.

Dressed Turkeys

These columns of prices are for turkeys when bought and sold on Dressed or Drawn basis.

	Dressed	Drawn
Young light	$.53	$.63
Young medium	.51	.59
Young heavy	.49	.57
Old light	.51	.60
Old medium	.49	.57
Old heavy	.47	.54

Absolutely no additional charges can be added to the above prices for any service when sales are made on this basis.

Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-8 coupons are good through November 22.

FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book one good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in Book three good for 1 pair.

MEATS—Brown stamps G, H and J good through December 4. Brown stamp K becomes good November 14 and remains good through December 4th.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps X, Y, and Z good through November 20. Green stamps A, B, and C in Book Four good through December 20.

The Middle Kent Minute Men of Lynch, Co. No. 502, will hold a Dance at the Chestertown Armory on Wednesday, November 24th according to an announcement today. Music will be furnished by the Blue Hen Ramblers and the Blue Bonnett Girls.

The London Bridge Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution met Friday evening, at the home of the regent Miss Elizabeth Bottomley. Miss Bottemley served a most delicious dinner to the members at seven o'clock. An interesting business meeting and program followed.

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