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KENT BOY SCOUTS HOLD FALL COURT OF HONOR

Thirty-seven Scouts from the various parts of Kent County were awarded special honors at the Fall Court of Honor held at William Smith Hall on Tuesday evening of this week.

The meeting was under the direction of Dr. F. G. Livingood, District Chairman, assisted by Scout Executive Oscar Smeal from Easton. Cub awards were made by Cubmaster Spencer Smith to Cubs, Cub leaders and to Den Mothers, while the awards to the scouts were made by Ralph Beam, Chairman of the Rock Hall troop committee, Conlyn Noland, Chairman of the Rock Hall troop committee, Conlyn Noland, Chairman of the troop committee of Troop 170 and by Scoutmasters Bayard Ayres and Willis Wells. Scout Commissioner Lee Gill addressed the group.

Cub Scout Awards

1 year Service, Gold Star—Irvin Smith, Harry Russell, James Coleman, Robert Coleman, David Barroll, Allan Carroll, Richard Gorsuch, Larry Hadaway, Charles Sharretts, Charles Whitsit.

Cub Leaders Awarded—Frederick G. Livingood, Jr., 5 years service; Conlyn Noland, Jr.

Den Mothers awarded, Appreciation of Service—Mrs. F. G. Livingood, Mrs. Roland Sharretts.

Scout Awards

Tenderfoot Award—Fairlee Troop, Charles Brice, John Brice, Donald Hartley.

Air Scout Candidate Award—Rock Hall Troop, LeRoy Sewell, Jack Waterfield, Roy Elbourn.

2nd Class Award—Fairlee Troop, George Gorsuch, Robert Hatcherson, Kenneth Urie. Chestertown Troop 130, David Blackston, Douglas Brown.

1st Class Award — Chestertown Troop 170, Donald Walbert, Carl Cooper. Fairee Troop, Wright Scott, Jack Kendall.

Merit Badges Awarded

Fairlee Troop—Wright Scott, George Trimble, George Gorsuch, Robert Hatcherson.

Rock Hall Troop, Wilferd Layton, Alvin Susisk.

Chestertown Troop 170, Julian Dorf, Rolph Townshend.

Chestertown Troop 130, Paul Adams, Ray Cushing.

Sea Scout Patrol Formed at Rock Hall

Apprentice Seaman Award, Wilford Layton, Alvin Susisk.

Men presenting awards at Court of Honor—Dr. F. G. Livingood, Chairman; Mr. Conlyn Noand, Mr. Spencer Smith, Mr. Byard Ayres, Mr. Ralph Bean, Mr. C. Lee Gill, Mr. Oscar Smeal, Mr. J. Willis Wells.

Honors for the Court of Honor went to Rock Hall for the largest number of scouts present and for the largest number of awards. Special awards to Rock Hall scouts included aviation and sea scout awards.

A first aid demonstration by a patrol from Troop 170, Chestertown, closed the Court of Honor.

The next Court of Honor will be held in connection with the annual dinner and the observance of National Scout Week in February.

Business Men To Erect Pick-Up Station

The Chestertown Business Men's Association plan to erect a Pick-up Station for servicemen to be located if possible at the corner of Maple and Washington Avenue.

The station will be a shelter for the servicemen to sit in and wait for a ride going either North or South. At the present time many soldiers and sailors are seen on this corner waiting for rides, many times having to stand out in the rain.

The construction of the building is under the supervision of Messers. Earl Hollinger and Everett Lambden.

As a help to the men in the service it would be appreciated if anyone going out of town would drop by this location and see if any servicemen are in need of a lift.

Named On Price Panel Board

The appointment of Miss Frances B. Denton and Mr. J. Clauson Jones both of Chestertown, to membership on the Price Pannel operation under the Local War Price and Ration Board is announced by Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, Chairman of the Board. Mr. J. B. Whitworth is chairman of the Price Pannel.

VITA FOOD PACKING OLIVES

The Vita Food Plant in Chestertown has received an Army contract to pack olives at the Chestertown plant for the U. S. Army. The olives are from Spain and California. Also this plant is about to ship three refrigerator car-loads of pickles to the West Coast for the U. S. Navy.

Announce Plans For Reopening Farm Machinery Repair Schools

Superintendent Louis C. Robinson has announced that plans have been completed for the reopening of the following schools for the repair of farm machinery and equipment by the farmers themselves under the direction of the instructors named:

Millington, repair shop of Robert M. Logan, instructor—Mr. Logan.

Worton, repair shop of W. Paul Joiner, instructor,—Mr. Joiner.

Chestertown, shop on farm of Bradford Schauber, one mile from Chestertown on Morgnec road, instructor, William Lynch.

Rock Hall, garage of Hogans Motor Company, instructor—Martin Wagner.

Each of these schools may be reopened whenever fifteen or more farmers who intend to take advantage of the repair program contact the instructor and set the opening date.

The program has set up for classes to operate three hours(7:00 to 10.00 P. M.) each of five nights a week. Classes may meet fewer than five nights each week and the sessions may be changed to any other three hour period of the day to suit the convenience of the instructor and the members of the class.

The only cost to the farmer in addition to his own labor in repairing his machinery is the outlay for repair parts which he has to obtain himself.

One hundred twenty farmers attended these schools last winter and spring and repaired several hundred pieces of their farm equipment. At the Kennedyville school, which has been in operation each work-day evening since January 4, 1943, fiftyseven farmers have repaired more than a thousand pieces and have made several new wagon bodies, buckrakes, etc.

These schools should be of much greater service to farmers throughout next year as their equipment will be more in need of repair.

With U. S. Forces



Corp. James O. Groves

Corp. James O. (Ollie Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groves, of Kennedyville, is in the Ordnance Dept at Fort Dix, N. J., and is now scheduled to be transferred.

Lt. (j. g.) Charles M. Snyder, who is on leave from his duties on the Washington College Faculty, spent Monday visiting at the College. He has recently completed his course of training in the Naval Communications at Harvard University, and is at present stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, while waiting orders to active duty.

Pfc. Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason has completed training and has been graduated from the school of the Army Air Forces Training Command at Chanute Field, Ill. He received instruction in the "weather observers Course and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

Lieut. Robert Ayers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayres, formerly of Chestertown, now of Baltimore, is enroute to the States from the South Pacific, having completed more than the necessary flying missions, entitling him to leave. He received the D. F. C. and was Commander of his Squadron, being the youngest member of his group. Lieut. Ayers was offered a leave previously, but would not accept, preferring to stay with his Squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Vickers received two letters this week from their son, Sergeant Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., from somewhere in India. An interesting note to the letters was the censorship marked on the outside by Geo. W. Parsons, of Rock Holl, now somewhere in India, whose picture appeared in the TRANSCRIPT last week.

Following through on the Parsons' brothers Bayard, whose picture also appeared last week, in this paper, has now reached Australia and has been promoted from Motor Machinist 3rd Class to that of 1st Class.

Private Eben P. Taylor, of the Military Police, stationed in Virginia is spending a ten day furlough with his parents in Chestertown.

David McMenamin C M 2c stationed with the See Bees in foreign service is schedued to return to this country with his battalion in January. On his return to California, they are supposed to get a thirty day leave and he expects to get home.

Sergeant John C. (Toots) Hadaway has returned to Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, after a 15 day furlough with relatives in Chestertown.

Pvt. William Baldwin visited his parents on a 64 hour leave from New River, N. C.

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Has Narrow Escape From Bull

Albert Nicholson, young farmer living near Chestertown, had a narrow escape from the horns of an angry bull one evening recently, when he was attacked by the animal while he was leading it into the barn as he slipped and fell.

Some of the people on the farm heard Mr. Nicholson's screams and ran to his rescue, using a pitchfork to drive off the bull. He escaped with only slight bruises.

EASTERN SHORE AIRPORT IS DEDICATED

Eastern Shore's big airport, five miles east of Salisbury, Maryland, was dedicated Thursday, November 11th, High Military officers, public officials and local leaders participated in the ceremonies held on the 650 acre tract where three runways, each approximately one mile long, have been laid out.

Among the speakers and guests were Representative Clifton A. Woodrun of Va., Chairman of the Aeronautics Sub-Committee of the Appropriations Committee, who flew his own plane from Washington, accompained by his daughter, Miss Martha Ann Woodrun, a flying instructor at Roanoke, Va.,Hon. Charles B. Donaldson, Director of Airports, Civilian Aeronautics Administration, who together with Representative David J. Ward, also arrived by airplane from Washington; and Vice Admiral Alex Sharp, Commander of the Service Force of the United States Flying Fleet, and Flag Lieutenant C. P. Clark U. S. N., who came in a Martin B-26 Marauder from Norfolk.

The airport has a two fold value:

It is located within the national Coastal Defense area, available for the use of the Army and Navy.

It is also included in the nation-wide network of airports, planned before the War by the Civil Aeronautics Administration; and following the War, it will be maintained and operated primarily for civil aviation.

Air-Raid Alert Sounded Wednesday

Kent County, as well as Maryland and other States, experienced a surprise Air Raid Alert Wed. morning.

Local Civilian Defense Officials received the yellow signal about 9.30 a. m. and immediately contacted wardens and other designated officials throughout the county. The alarm was sounded on receipt of the blue signal. The all clear long blast followed the blue, there being no red signal. These surprise tests are held for the purpose of practice and maintaining the organization of the Civilian Defense units, as although the danger of attack has materially diminished it has not been eliminated.

D. A. R. HOLDS LUNCHEON

Old Kent Chapter D. A. R. held their birthday luncheon last Saturday, Nov., 13, at the Sophie Fisher Inn. Twenty members and guests were present. Following the luncheon, the regular business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Knight on Queen Street.

PLEASE NOTE !

As next Thursday, November 25th, is Thanksgiving Day, THE TRANSCRIPT will be printed a day earlier, Wednesday. All correspondents, advertisers, Churches and other weekly contributors are urged to have their copy in the office a day sooner than usual so as not to delay the issue. Thank You.

THE EDITORS

FIRE DESTROYS FARM BUILDINGS NEAR SASSAFRAS

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the barn on the farm near Sassafras owned by the Margaret L. Hurlock estate and tenanted by Mr. Everett Johnson early Sunday morning.

When discovered by Mr. Johnson the entire building was in flames and when Millington and Chestertown fire companies arrived at the scene they devoted their efforts to saving other buildings. Two hogs, a quantity of potatoes and dairy equipment was included in the loss. The fire siren sounded in Chestertown at 2 a. m. and the firemen did not get back to the fire house until 6 a. m.

Mr. Wm. G. Smyth has announced that Treherne Associates have sold to Mr. Clarence Johnson of Penna., a 30 acre farm near Tolchester, belonging to Mrs. Ruth Price, of Centreville. Another sale by the same firm is the James Brice property on High Street to Mr. Donald Ross, of Chestertown.

COUNTY MEN ATTEND MEETING ON PULPWOOD

An important meeting was held in Powellsville, Maryland, on November 9 by the State Extension Service to discuss and interest Eastern Shore farmers in the production of pulpwood. The meeting was attended by Messers Albert Jarvis, Walter Churchman, James D. McVean, Stanley Sutton, Ralph W. Ruble, of Kent County.

The morning session of the meeting was devoted to discussion of pulpwood production and the pulpwood products by representatives of two pulpwood companies and represenatives from the State Extension Service, the State Forest Service and the United States Forest Service.

The afternoon program consisted of pulpwood cutting demonstrations, use of various tools and methods of handling the wood prior to shipping to the pulpwood mills.

The theme of the meeting was the importance of pulpwood products in carrying on the war. Pulpwood products have unlimited use in crating and packing war materials, food, etc, for shipping. Probably the most important phase of any war is shipping essential war materials to the men at the front. Pulpwood and pulpwood products are now considered almost as important as steel in present war production. This country is now forced with a critical shortage of these products. The pulpwood companies and the government are urging every farmer to produce pulpwood who can possiably do so in order to relieve critical shortage of pulpwood products used in shipping and manufacturing.

There are hundreds of acres of wood land in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties from which pulpwood can be profitably cut and marketed. The Supervisors of the Kent and Queen Anne's Soil Conservation Districts urge every farmer who has woodland to cut and market pulpwood where it is at all possible. The manufactures are in serious need of containers to ship their vitally needed war materials to the front. Every cord of pulpwood cut will help ship war materials to the boys at the front.

Anyone interested in cutting and marketing pulpwood can obtain detailed information concerning cutting methods handling and marketing prices, etc, from the County Agents.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH RED STAR

Miss Marion Peterson, of Chestertown has accepted a position as ticket agent for the Red Star Bus Line on the Elkton-Chestertown run. Her duties require making out all reports on this run.

Nationally Known Lecturer To Speak At Firemn's Hall Sunday

To assist young men and women in meeting the problems brought to them by the war is the purpose of a very inspiring meeting planned by Evangelist Dan Sherman Harris. This meeting will be held on Sunday night, November 21, at 8.00 o'clock at the Firemen's Hall.

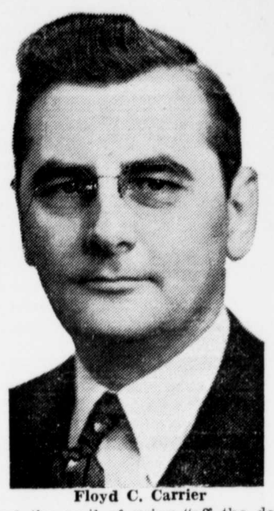
Floyd C. Carrier, of Washington, D. C., nationally known as a lecturer, has been secured for the occasion. Mr. Carrier has just been nominated by the National Prohibition Party as its candidate for Vice President of the U. S. for the 1944 election.

During World War I Mr. Carrier served his Country in the U. S. Army in France, Belguim, and Germany. Over a period of 2½ years he was with the Third Machine Gun Battalion First Division; Seventh Machine Gun Battalion, 3rd Division; and in the 8th Infantry. He held the lightweight and welterweight championship for wrestling in the Army of occupation, and took part in the Olympic Games in Antwerp, Belguim, in 1921. He had begun wrestling in Chicago when twelve years old. He had held championships in the Army at Fort Mead, Maryland, and Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

"Shadows over America," will be his subject here.

"Much is said today about natural resources, arms and manpower, all of which are essential," says Mr. Carrier. But he is burdened for the high morale needed to make all of this effective, and which will, after victory, bring our men and women home physically and morally strong.

In this lecture he will tell the young people how to fortify themselves against the peril of going "off the deep end when facing the horrors of war." He will discuss the post-war pitfalls and how to avoid them.



Floyd C. Carrier

"Any effort we make to give our young people the inspiration of Mr. Carrier's message will be warranted and more than worth while," said Evangelist Harris sponsoring this lecture. "He will be here to do us good, and we want every young man and woman and boy and girl in the community to hear him. And the fathers and mothers will be as interested and will receive just as much benefit. They should hear him, too."

The Fire Company Band will assist with the music.

Commission Appointed By State To Revise Maryland Election Laws

Annapolis, November 17: The following are appointed as members of the Commission to Revise the Election Laws of Maryland:

Hilary W. Gans, former Deputy Attoney General and former Counsel to the board of Election Supervisors throughout the State.

James L. Hennegan, Chairman of the Board of Election Supervisors of Baltimore City.

Senator James W. Hughes, of Cecil County.

LeRoy Pumphrey, Chairman of Prince Georges County Delegation.

F. Byrne Austin, Permanent Registration officer for Montgomery County and Chief Clerk of the Board of Election Supervisors.

Paul R. Kach, Baltimore Attorney.

Raymond L. Benson, member of the House of Delegates from Carroll County.

Governor O'Conor has announced the appointment to Revise the Election Laws of the State, pursuant to the enactment of the last Legislature providing for the creation of such a body.

"In passing this law," the Governor declared, "the Legislature required that the Commission consist of seven persons, one of whom should be a member of the State Senate, one a member of the House of Delegates, and two members of the Minority Party. All these requirements have been met in the selection of the Commission upon which I have just decided.

"The persons whom I am appointing are well quailfied for this task. Mr. Gans has had wide experience as the Deputy Attorney General of Maryland, during which time he devoted particular study to election laws in advising the Boards of Supervisors of the various Counties and in the City of Baltimore. Mr. Hennegan, for the past five years, has been Chairman of the Board in Baltimore City, and is conversant with all phases of voting problems.

"From the members of the Legislature, I have selected three—Senator James W. Hughes, and Delegates LeRoy Pumphrey and Raymond L. Benson, all of whom are well qualified legislators. All three have earned the respect of their colleagues in the Legislative halls and their recommendations would be given weighty consideration.

"Senator Hughes and Mr. Kach are affiliated with the Republican Party.

"In addition to the general questions which prompted the Legislature to authorize this commission, there is one imminent problem which deserves the thoughtful attention of this commission. I refer to the question of absentee voting, by members of the Armed Services, who are not now registered and who are stationed at points distant from Maryland and, under present provisions, would be disentitled to vote.

"By recent legislation, we facilitated the voting of soldiers and sailors now on the books. Amendments to the pre-existing law were passed in order to accomodate them, with the least inconvience to those in the Service. However, by reason of the induction of so many of the young persons, there are a great many already wearing uniform who have reached voting age, but have not been in position to register. Just what should be done to afford the patriotic men and women in the Service the opportunity to vote, even though not presently registered, is a question which the new commission might will study. Then recommendations can be made as to when changes in the legal provisions might be made."

MRS. JESSE D. MAXWELL HEADS HOSPITAL AUXI.

Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell was re-elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital at the annual election of officers held on Tuesday, November 16th. Under the leadership of Mrs. Maxwell and other officers of the Auxiliary the local hospital has been enlarged and equipped to a point where it is efficiently serving and carrying for the needs of this community.

Other officers re-elected were:

First vice-president, Mrs. Raymond Humphreys.

Second vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Whitworth.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Brown.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dorsey Hines.

Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Pyle.

MINUTE MEN MAY GET EQUIPMENT

According to the latest rumors the two minute men companies in Kent County, Rock Hall and Middle Kent are due for some equipment including part of the uniform.

It is unofficially reported that the new equipment will include blouse and cap but no pants. No they are not to be Scotch Regiments because there is no mention of skirts even, and just when the winter breezes are starting to blow. The possible solution to this unusual get-up is, that the companies are going to furnish the pants from their treasury.

The Kent County Minute Men have been actively engaged in helping individuals and organizations but efforts for the next few weeks will be toward securing those all important things called pants.

DUPONT CHEMIST TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Larry F. Livingston, man[illegible] of the Agricultural Extension Div[illegible] E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., [illegible] be the principal speaker at a meeting being arranged by the Chestertown Rotary Club Monday evening. Mr. Walter Churchman, chairman of the program, has arranged to hold the meeting in the Fire House at 7 p. m. to which the public is invited.

Mr. Livingood will show how numerous new products and new processes, most of which work unheralded and unseen by the general public, today contribute importantly to the unprecedented war effort on all Allied fronts,.

Added to the array of products developed by industrial research for peacetime uses and now contributing directly to the winning of the war are scores of new products and processes developed since Pearl Harbor.

"The importance of scientific research in the development of new things is dramatically shown by the fact that almost half of the Du Pont Company's total gross sales for 1942—46 per cent to be exact—consisted of products which either did not exist in 1928 or were not then manufactured in large commericial quantities."

"The list of contributions of the chemical industry alone is much too long even to enumerate, and, too, many remain in that mysterious realm of military secrets. However, according to a recent announcement, the Du Pont Company alone has developed more than two score new products and processes, all of which are importantly aiding the United Nations in strategic battle stations all over the world."

J. B. WHITWORTH HEADS FREEZE UNIT CORP.

The following officers of the Frozen Food Locker Plant were elected at the board meeting held on Thursday, and form the executive committee:

President—Mr. J. B. Whitworth.
Vice-President—Mr. Clarke Grieb.
Treasurer—Mr. Belt Townshend.
Secretary—Mr. Richard Carvell.
Chairman of the Board—Mr. S. Scott Beck.

The Frozen Food Locker Plant was Incorporated on Monday, with the full number of lockers required by the government, having been rented. However, there remain a few available ones, still, for rent, for those who up to this time have not tal[illegible] one.

Incorporators are listed as J. B. Whitworth, Richard Carvell, William B. Townshend, W. Clarke Grieb, Philip V. Kratzer, Claude E. Truslow, Samuel L. Dorf, Charles H. Brice, Morgan K. Bennett, J. B. Metcalfe, Howard S. Leaverton, Henry Gill, G. Howard Dana, S. Scott Beck.

The President informed this reporter that in as much as the initial advertisement of the Incorporators announcing the formation of Frozen Food Lockers, Inc., promised that the general pubic could subscribe to the stock of the company on the same basis as the incorporators, this offer would be held open until Dec. 1, 1943, but that no subscriptions would be accepted after that date. The price of stock is $50 per share.

It is reported that the plant will be be established on Maple Ave. on the site formerly owned by Geo. Baldwin This report could not be definitely confirmed.

National War Fund In County Lags

Kent County is not living up to its former records.

The amount raised so far in Kent County is only $3,000., out of a quota of $6,500.

The drive must be completed during the coming week and while most everyone in the county has been solicited by this time, there may be some who have been missed and others who have not given as much as they could have.

Anyone who can possibly do so should send their checks at once, to Charles N. Satterfield, Treas., Chestertown. What better Christmas present could you give the boys overseas and in camps at home, than the knowledge that Kent County had raised the money they need for U. S. O. their place of recreation.

Talbot County has already raised their quota and so have many of the other counties. Why not Kent?

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