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THREE TOWN OFFICIALS FILE FOR RE-ELECTION

Following the deadline for filing as candidates for office in the regular town election to be held December 20th, the three retiring officials are candidates to succeed themselves and the only candidates.

These three officials, Mayor Wilmer Councilman Charles F. Wheatley of the Second Ward and Councilman Wm. H. Moyer, of the Fourth Ward, were reluctant to file for office due to pressure of business in other activities, however they consented to file following a request that they do so by a committee representing the Chestertown Business Men's Association.

Residents from all four Wards will vote in this election as the office for Mayor appears on the ballot of each Ward. However only the Second and Fourth Wards will vote for Councilman as there is no vacancy in the other two wards.

The ballot contains a blank box under the name of the candidates which enables the voters to write in a name of some one if they do not wish to vote for the person whose name appears on the ballot.

The voting place for all four Wards is the New Fire House and the polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. The Supervisors are Mrs. M. Elizabeth Falls and Wm. G. Smyth.

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At a recent evangelistic service held in Firemen's Hall under the auspices of the Seventh Day Adventists, Evangelist Dan Sherman Harris offered a Bible to the person in attendance who brought the largest number of people to the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Boone, tenants of the Parrott farm, near Still Pond, who were there with six of their children, were awarded the prize.

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COUNTY AAA HELD ELECTION LAST FRIDAY

The Kent County A A A held their election Friday, December 3 and elected the following Community Committeemen and delegates to County Convention.

County Committee and officers:
Chairman, Howard S. Leaverton
Vice-Chairman, Ralph P. Williams
Reg. Member, Albert T. Nicholson
First Alternate, James D. Davis
Second Alternate, James H. Groves
Secretary, Mabel J. Ackerman
Treas., Cheif Clerk, Kathryn Pinder.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEES

First District
Chairman, W. R. Newnam
Vice Chairman, Gilbert Newnam
Regular Member, R. M. Logan
First Alternate, Thos. Massey
Second Alternate, Dudley Chance

Second District
Chairman, Herbert Ford
Vice Chairman, Edgar Lusby
Regular Member, Authur F. Pinder
First Alternate, Julian Hill
Second Alternate, Ralph Geary

Third District
Chairman, H. T. Williams
Vice Chairman, Hope H. Dill
Reg. Member, W. T. Morris, Jr.
First Alternate, George Rasin
Second Alternate, James E. Cooper

Fourth & Seventh Districts
Chairman, Wm. Bell
Vice Chairman, Arvid Gustafson
Reg. Member, Wm. E. Greenwood
First Alternate, Wm. O. Knight
Second Alternate, A. Leon Brown

Fifth District
Chairman, Walter H. Hadaway
Vice Chairman, Edward A. Carroll
Regular Member, Roy Strong
1st Alternate, Simms N. Jacquette
Second Alternate, Wilbur Gale

Sixth District
Chairman, Jennings Townsend
Vice Chairman, Frank Barnes
Regular Member, Frank Skirven
First Alternate, James Newnam
Second Alternate, Otto Lassen.

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Rock Hall Firemen Held Banquet

The Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company with their wives enjoyed their annual banquet in the Fire Hall on Tuesday evening of last week. A sumptous supper was served by the Ladies Auxiliary. Dr. Harve and wife of Washington College were guests and Dr. Harve was the speaker. Also Rev. F. C. Louhoff and Mr. Herbert Urie gave interesting talks.

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The Humane Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Deringer, Friday at 3 p. m. All members are urged to come.

With The Armed Forces



(Sergeant Charles W. Kirby)

As noted in the **Transcript** last week Sergt. Kirby in command of a gun crew had received outstanding hours. The following is taken from a special article by Lewis J. Westerman.

"The 507th set a new Post record in anti-mechanized firing last week. Battery A led with a percentage of 63 or 30 hits out of a possible 48. Sergeant Kirby's Gun Section set a record of their own, scoring 11 out of 12 hits or 91 percent. The gun was manned by Pfc. Tedford, Pfc. Taylor and Privates Lynch McCormick, Lesser, Melnick, Kochan, Jones, English, and Bernard. The communications crew of Corporal Kent and Private Marcus phrased that popular chorus "Its a hit" to Captain Boyd on the firing line.

Upon being told that they had set a new record the crew did not believe it until Lt. Col. Earl A. Hanson, Battalion Commander, personally congratulated each man. A few days later the men were elated to receive a letter from Brigadier General Stockton congratulating Sergeant Kirby and his crew. The men then knew they were strictly on the ball."

Sgt. Charles W. Kirby returned to Camp Stewart, Ga., on Friday last after spending a week's furlow with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kirby, Sr., in Quaker Neck.

Captain James Stewart who arrived in this country two weeks ago, after being stationed in North Africa with the M. P. Division of the U. S. Army, is visiting here with his wife, on a 20 day furlough before returning to active duty.

Lt. Laurence Brice was a week-end guest of his father in Betterton, from Norton Heights, Conn., where he is training with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Billy "Dunk" Deringer, holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, The Air Medal and numerous Oak Leaf Clusters, has reached the States, is in California now, and is expected home for Christmas. Sgt. Deringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Deringer, telephoned his parents last Thursday evening, stating that "he had made it", and hopes to leave California about December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong have just received word from their son, Howard, that he is now in Italy.

Mrs. Edward H. Bowes has received the third message this week from her husband, Lt. Colonel E. H. Bowes since his internment in the Philippine Japanese Military Prison Camp No. 2 nearly two years ago. Although the card was typed stating that he si in good health and not injured, only his signature was in his hand writing. He has received no message from home since the Christmas message of 1941. However, Mrs. Bowes was encouraged and rejoiced to hear even this much.

Basil Clark and his brother, Charles, both of whom are graduates of Washington College, are members of a family of five brothers, four of whom now are serving as officers in the U. S. Navy, while the fifth is in the Marine Corps. Charles who graduated from the college in 1934, is staff intelligence officer at the headquarters of Marine Pacific Aviation. Basil, who spent three years in the Navy, mostly in the Pacific before entering college, received his commission from Northwestern University in 1942, and is now commander of a PT ship in the thick of the fighting in the Pacific.

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On or before December 15, farmers must file a declaration of estimated 1943 income, since they were not required to file a tax return on September 15. Those required to file will incur penalties if they do not do so.

MATINEE RACING PROVED POPULAR ON PENINSULA

Matinee harness racing in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland regained popularity during the past summer and fall season.

The season was considered the most successful ever held in this area both from the viewpoint of the horses participating and the interest among fans. Despite the effetcs of the gas rationing there were large crowds at each meet.

Eight tracks were in operation throughout the area during the summer and races were held each Saturday, mostly at two and sometimes three tracks.

The Delmarva Race Association, which was formed during the previous winter, operated in tracks at Newark, Dover, Townsend and Roxanna in Delaware and Chestertown in Maryland.

In addition to these tracks there were also races at Laurel, Del., and Pittsville, Md. With a three-day meet climaxing the summer season at the Harrington, Del., fair ground track.

Six events were usually staged at each race meet and the time records disclosed numerous horses doing the mile in less than 2:10 while a larger number finished close to the 2:10 mark.

More than 40 owners and stables were represented in the various races with the veteran owners, J. Wirt Willis, Wilmington, Eugene Thornton, Robert A. Shallcross, Arthur Lusby, Harry Nichols, Emory Hogans, Hadaway Bros., Raymond East, Louis Everett, Hick Morris, William Cole, Dr. Gilfillan, all of Kent County having horses in most of the meets.

During the past season a large number of 2 year old horses were developed in these matinee events and will be ready for faster company during the racing season next summer.

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DHIA REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Five high herds were as follows:

First—J. Grant Magrogan with an average of 38.5 lbs. fat and 757 lbs. milk from 11 registered and grade Guernseys.

Second—J. B. Whitworth with an average of 34.7 lbs. fat and 788 lbs. milk from 22 grade Guernseys and Holsteins.

Third—James Alexander, Jr. with an average of 33.0 lbs. fat and 796 lbs. milk from 13 registered and grade Holsteins.

Fourth—Russel I. Hare with an average of 25.3 lbs. fat and 570 lbs. milk from 13 registered Ayshires.

Fifth—Stanley B. Sutton with an average of 24.7 lbs. fat and 640 lbs. milk from 14 registered and grade Holsteins.

The ten high cows were as follows:

First—Russell I. Hare's Heather a registered Ayshire with 75.5 lbs. fat from 1371 lbs. milk.

Second—W. R. Newnam's Mary a grade Holstein with 66.6 lbs. fat from 1416 lbs. milk.

Third—J. B. Whitworth's Maude, a grade Holstein with 64.8 lbs. fat from 1800 lbs. milk.

Fourth—Wilbur H. Morris's Dell, a registered Ayshire with 64.5 lbs. fat from 1467 lbs. milk.

Fifth——S. Scott Beck's May, a registered Guernsey with 63.7 lbs. fat from 1326 lbs. milk.

Sixth—Olin S. Davis's Maggie, a registered Holstein with 60.9 lbs. fat from 1791 lbs. milk.

Seventh—Walter P. Bloecher's Bess 2nd, a registered Guernsey with 59.6 lbs. fat from 1146 lbs, milk.

Eighth—S. Scott Beck's Betty Lou, a registered Guernsey with 59.3 lbs. fat from 1059 lbs. milk.

Ninth—Aurthur M. Lusby's Irene, a registered Holstein with 58.0 lbs. fat from 1382 lbs. milk.

Tenth—J. B. Whitworth's Nancy, a grade Guernsey with 55.7 lbs. fat from 1071 lbs. milk.

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Firemen's School To Open Tonight

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will start its annual Fire School tonight at 8 p. m. in the New Fire House, according to Ernest Leverage, instructor. Classes will be conducted every Friday night for 25 consecutive weeks, including instruction in fire prevention and control.

Anyone, whether an active firemen or not, is invited to attend the classes and participate in the instruction. Mr. Leverage stated that the school has been very beneficial to the Fire Company and those taking it in other years.

Methodists To Open Church School In January



The Methodist Ministers of Kent County have arranged a series of Conferences of local church leaders on Monday evenings, beginning January 3rd, in First Church, Chestertown.
The Conference Leaders will be: Reverend Richard M. Green, Executive Secretary of the Peninsula Conference, Dr. Waterbury, Professor of Wesley Junior Colleeg and Dr. Roberts Pastor of Christ Church and member of the Jurisdictional Conference. Reverend Harvey F. Flater is Dean and Reverend Paul E. Reynolds is Devotional Leader.
This Conference has been planned to meet the needs of Christian men and women who are interested in discovering God's answers to today's problems. Discussion groups will study: Paul's Message, The Social Action of the Church and the Meaning of the Discipline of the Methodist Church.
Reading from right to left standing: W. P. Roberts, Christ Methodist; S. T. Hamblin, Wesley Chapel; Lester E. Loder, Bond Chapel; C. R. Strausbury, Fairlee Methodist; Seated at table F. C. Louhoff, Rock Hall Methodist; Paul E. Reynolds, First Methodist; Harvey B. Flater, Still Pond Methodist; Melvin Kay, St. James.

EASTON BOY IN THE SPOTLIGHT WITH HIS CAMERA

Again the spotlight of national attention has swung to a Talbot boy, this time to Norman Harrington who is a sergeant in the army, and is aiming his camera with the same skill in Africa as he did in Easton.

Ernie Pyle, roving Scripps-Howard correspondent, has a new book out, "Here is Your War", and in the second chapter there are several pages in which Sergeant Harrington's name appears frequently. Mr. Pyle says that, according to Ned Modica, another army camerman in Africa, Norman Harrington is the best newsreel man in the army.

Harrington was a frequent visitor to Kent County and is well known here having worked for the Associated Press on the Shore.

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TUBERCULOSIS CAN BE ELIMINATED

Dr. Paul Cohen, Superintendant of the State Sanitorium at Salisbury and a member of the Staff of the State Department of Health, stated in an address before the Chestertown Rotary Club Monday night that Tuberculosis can be controlled and can also be eliminated from the earth.

He qualified this statement by saying that such is possible more from a theoretical standpoint than a practicable one because it would require complete cooperation of all people who have the disease or are threatened with it and also those who have had contact with it. While this is almost impossible due to the refusal of people to leave their homes and environments to be treated, yet great numbers are being restored to health through public health work and the many sanitoriums, both public and private, which are available.

He pictured this disease as the chief cause of death in the age group up to thirty years, as a great menace to other groups and probably the principal cause of poverty and bad living conditions in the country. He urged the purchase of Xmas Seals to help defray cost of the public health work that is being done, and stated that a new X-Ray equipment, recently installed in the public health center at Chestertown at a cost of $1000 has yet to be paid for. This X-Ray equipment is an important instrument in the conructing of the various tuberculosis and other health clinics held at the local center.

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Chief Judge Stephen R. Colilns has sold the Brown farm of 137 acres in Quaker Nack to Mr. and Mrs. C Taylor Stratton of Camp Hill, Pa., Dr. and Mrs. Woodward Hazell have sold to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Church of Millington, the island, known as Clark's or Hazell's Island lying in the upper Chester River.

Wild Cat Reported In Kent County

Unofficial reports lead to the belief that there is a bob or wild cat somewhere in the Flatland section of Kent County.

Some hunters state that they have seen it while others state that hunting dogs have been badly clawed by some kind of animal.

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Appointed Teacher At High School

The Kent County Board of Education has appointed Miss M. Elizabeth Damm of Baltimore instructor in Social Science at the Chestertown High School to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Frances Harris Dudderer. Miss Damm, who attended Johns Hopkins University and was graduated from Gettysburg College, had been associated with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey prior to accepting the position.

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Fifteen persons from various sections of the county attended the December tuberculosis clinic yesterday afternoon conducted at the Chestertown Health Center by Dr. Paul Cohen of Salisbury o fthe State Department of Health. Dr. Cohen was assisted by Dr. A. F. Whitsitt, county public health officer, and the county health nurses.

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Lt. and Mrs. Norton Bonnett ar receiving congratulations on th birth of a son born on Tuesday, December 7th at the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Lt. Bonnett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bonnett, of Chestertown.

SCHOOLS BUY $1,920.54 IN BONDS, STAMPS

War Bonds and Stamps purchased by the Kent County School children during the month of November amounted to $1,920.54. The Elementary Schools bought $1,536.34 and the High Schools $384.20. This brought the total amount of War Bonds and Stamps sold in the schools since they opened in September to $13,040.74.

Kent County Schools have contributed in three months enough money to finance two Jeeps, two Amphibian Jeeps, two Flying Jeeps, one Motor Scooter, one Life Float for one, and three Parachutes, thus helping the "SCHOOLS-AT-WAR Jeep Campaign" in their drive to finance 20,000 of the Jeeps by December 7, 1943.

Thirteen schools increased their November sales over those of the previous month. Many children, also, heeded the request of their Government and turned in their collections of pennies for War Stamps, and so helped in another way to Save, Serve, and Conserve.

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A Letter To Santa

Dear Santa:

Do you have any toys? If you do please bring me some.

This is my list: 1 pair of roller skates, 1 pair of ice skates, 1 box of candy, 1 weekly reader holder, 1 Christmas tree, some doll dress, 1 pair of rubber tires if you have them.

That is my list to Santa.

From Marianna Sipola.

ROTARY CLUB TO SPONSOR THIS IS THE ARMY

The Chestertown Rotary Club, at its weekly meeting Monday night voted to sponsor the moving picture "This Is The Army". The dates set for this hit of the year are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 10th, 11th and 12th.

Warner Bros. picked up the all soldier cast of the stage show by that name, took it to California, added some outstanding stars both from then and other studios and produced a picture which has already netted five million dollars for Army and Navy Relief.

The show is a benefit showing without profit to either Warner Bros. or the Lyceum Theatre where it will be shown here. After deducting the necessary costs the profit goes to that worthy service fund which has and will be responsible for easing the minds of the fighting men who find themselves helpless to handle financial demands necessary to their families at home. The fund is not designed as a charity and is used on a loan basis to meet the immediate need and enable the service man to pay off the obligation over a period of time.

The premiere of this is the Army and the price of each ticket for showing on Monday, January 10th, will be $1.10. In other cities and towns the premiere prices have ranged from $2.20 to $55.00 but here it has been decided to scale the entire house at the one price of $1.10. It is planned to place these special premiere tickets on sale by the first of next week, that is December 13, and if you want to make certain that you will be "in" on the big doings the thing to do is to see some member of the Chestertown Rotary Club and make your reservation today.

Everyone knows that this is the Army is grand entertainment . . . . many of us have already seen it at least once, but it's a picture that we can al lenjoy over and over again and it's for the benefit of a cause for which we just can't do too much.

The financial part of the show is handled by the Army who is handling the relief fund principally through Chaplains in the various camps. The Red Cross acts as a distributing agency in communities away from Army Camps.

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Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Nicholson, members of the congregation saw a large number of interesting relics recently sent by their son, Private Harry B. Nicholson, Jr., U. S. A. from New Guinea which were shown at the morning session of the Sunday School at Christ Methodist Church.

The relics included a boomerang, Australian coin and paper money, grass costumes worn by the natives, strings of beads, and a jewelry box made by the young soldier from native wood on which is a silver plate suitably engraved by him, as a present to his mother.

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The new style T coupons for truck gasoline rations for the period of January 1st to April 1st will be mailed to truck owners. It will not be necessary for truck owners to present themselves or send their O. D. T. certificates to the Ration Board

Surprise Farwell Party Given Local C. & P. Manager



A surprise farwell party was given Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hepding at their home in Kingston, across the river from Chestertown last Friday evening. The party was given by employees and guests of the local C. & P. Telephone Co. Area which comprises of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. At the party Mr. Hepding was given a watch chain by his former employees. Mr. Hepding was promoted to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, but before reporting to that position he has recieved another promotion to Camp Mead. Pictured at the party are: George Smith, Vickers Bowers, E. O. Hepding, Mrs. Hepding, James Clark, J. F. McCray, Second row, Mrs. Blanch Smith, Mrs. Miriam McMahon, Celie Redman, Mrs. Mary Porter, Mrs. Jean Clark, Louise Baxter, Third Row, Mrs. Helen Bowers, Mrs. Maud Towers, Mrs. Thelma Bowman, Bessie Ireland, Mrs. Isabelle Sutton, Peggy Moore, Thomas Robinson, Fourth row, Paul Scull, Orville Wright, Baryard Sutton, G. M. Armor, R. O. Wright, Wm. McMahon, H. B. Towers, George Ward.

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