Chestertown Transcript.

Pratt Library
Mulberry & Cathedral

VOL. LXXXII | CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, FRIDAY, APRIL 14th, 1944 | NO. 5

COON DOG FIELD TRIALS HELD LAST SUNDAY

The Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association held their first field trials of the season last Sunday near Church Hill. Brown Bummer and Jessie James owned by Delaughy V. Campbell of Pennsylvania took the honors by winning the final tree and line. The Fox Race was won by Queen, owned by Thomas Hughes of Felton Del.

Results were as follows:

Heat No. 1, tree and 1st line, Jessie James, owned by Delaughy V. Campbell; 2nd line, Black Diamond owned by Adams of Baltimore.

Heat No. 2, tree and 1st line, Black Market, owned by Delaughty V. Campbell; 2nd line, Mr. Blue, owned by Raymond Massina, Wilmington, Del.

Heat No. 3 tree and 2nd line, Brown Bummer, owned by Delaughy V. Campbell; 1st line, Chase, owned by Raymond Massina.

Heat No. 4, tree and 1st line, Uno, owned by Edgar E. Walls, Easton, Md. 2nd line, Trouble, owned by Raymond Massina.

Heat No. 5, tree and 2nd line, Lucky Strike, owned by Raymond Massina; 1st line, Henry, owned by Ben Lumb of Ingleside.

Heat No. 6, tree, Dick, owned by Dartell Lafntaine, North East. 1st line, Flirt, owned by Wm. Starkey, Centreville. 2nd line, Joe, owned by George Parter, Goldsborough, Md.

FINALS, tree, Brown Bummer; 1st line, Jessie James; 2nd line, Lucky Strike.

Consolation Race, tree, Buzzard Baite, owned by Will Willis, Harrington, Del. 1st line, Pugg, owned by Delaughy V. Campbell; 2nd line, Star Dust, owned by O. N. Andrew, Easton, Md.

V

DHIA REPORT FOR MONTH OF MARCH

Alexander had high herd and Mitchel had high cow.

The five high herds for March were as follows:

First—James Alexander with an average of 50.1 lbs. fat and 1358 lbs. milk from 14 grade and registered Holsteins.

Second—W. R. Newnam with an average of 42.0 lbs. fat and 1142 lbs. milk. dzm,wSafix — milk from 19 grade and registered Holsteins, three of which were dry.

Third—Arthur M. Lusby with an average of 37.6 lbs. fat and 1149 lbs. milk from 27 grade and registered Holsteins, one of which was dry.

Fourth—Wm. R. MacCubbin with an average of 36.0 lbs. fat and 733 lbs. milk from 29 grade and purebred Jerseys three of which were dry.

Fifth—James D. Davis, Jr., with an average of 35.2 lbs. fat and 969 lbs. milk from 8 registered Holsteins.

The ten High Cows were as follows:

First—Roy C. Mitchell's Beauty, a grade Holstein with 82.7 lbs. fat from 1969 lbs. milk.

Second—James Alexander's Maggis, a registered Holstein with 71.1 lbs. fat from 1922 lbs. milk.

Third—James Alexander's Dusty a grade Holstein with 69.2 lbs. fat from 2037 lbs. milk.

Fourth—W. R. Newnam's Baby, a grade Holstein with 67.8 lbs. fat from 1541 lbs. milk.

Fifth—Walter P. Bloecher's Heather a registered Guernsey with 67.7 lbs. fat from 1110 lbs. milk.

Sixth—W. R. Newnam's Belle, a registered Holstein with 67.3 lbs. fat from 1817 lbs. milk.

Seventh—Roy C. Mitchell's Whitey, a grade Holstein, with 66.0 lbs. fat from 2060 lbs. milk.

Eighth—James Alexander's Agnes, a grade Holstein with 66.0 lbs. fat from 1649 lbs. milk.

Nineth—B. E. Wallace No. 50 with 65.5 lbs. fat from 1336 lbs. milk.

Tenth—W. R. Newnam's Grady, a grade Holstein with 64.3 lbs. fat from 1566 lbs. milk.

V

Hospital Aux. To Meet

The Woman's Auxiliary, of the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital, will meet on Tuesday, April 18th, 2.30 p. m. at American Legion Headquarters on Queen St.

V

Chestertown Bank Makes Appointments

At the weekly meeting of the Chestertown Bank directors, Mr. William B. Usilton was appointed President and Mr. Richard Carvell, attorney.

Charles H. Brice has been named Vice President and Secretary.

Betterton "Victory Gardener" Has Horses Vanish While Plowing

If one was plowing in the coal mine region of Pennsylvania and suddenly saw his horses disappear from sight it would be just another case of a mine cave in but when that thing happens at Betterton in Kent County it is news.

According to a story related this week two horses completely disappeared while plowing the garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Smith, Betterton. The Smith home recently burned and they are now living in a trailer on the property.

One horse fell first and pulled the other in the six foot hole on top of him. The cave in was due to a private sewerage system on the property.

The job of getting two large horses out of a six foot deep hole is not a simple matter particularly at Betteron where practicaly all of the men are away on defense jobs.

A round up of farm labor from nearby farms and the digging of a long ramp to the hole rescued the top horse but in order to get the bottom horse the additional use of an automobile wrecking crane was needed. The horses apparently did not suffer any ill effects as they finished the plowing job that day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Crew of Baltimore spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crew and John Jr. returned home with them after spending several months with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lewis and children of Brooklyn Md. spent Easter Sunday with her mother Mrs. Anna Wilmer.

Mrs. Herbert Mellor, Mrs. Elizabeth Southard and little son, Mrs. Frederick Landefeld and Miss Gertrude Mellor of Baltimore spent Easter holiday with the formers mother Mrs. Caroline Luike.

Mr. and Mrs. Vicroy of Aberdeen spent the week-end at their Cottage on the shore. Mrs. Vicroy remained for the summer.

Mr and Mrs. Emit Crew of Phila. visited his parents Mr and Mrs. Harry Crew and her mother Mrs. Ida Willis on Saturday.

Miss Frances Cacy of Baltimore and Miss Anna Marie Cacy of Elkton spent the week-end with their sister Mrs. Meritt Sutton and family and their father Mr. Frank Cacy.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBride and children spent Sunday with his aunt Mrs. Bertha Burrows and family at Kenton Del.

Jack Ducloe has returned home in Phila. after spending last week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Crew.

Mrs. Pauline VonCulin of Army Nursing Corps Aberdeen spent Easter with her mother Mrs. Hattye Crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abbot and Delores of Baltimore spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. Gertrude Owens.

Paul Robinson spent Easter with his grandfather Mr. John Myers and Uncle Walker Myers and family on Bayside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brice and family visited her mother Mrs. Carrie Story on Sunday.

Walter Joiner of Worton spent the Easter holiday with his Aunt Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Smith.

Mrs. Ernest Willis, Florence and Arthur Mr. and Mrs. William Willis and Mary Anna of Kennedyville visited Mrs. Mary Moore on Easter Sunday.

Miss Louise Vandyke of Wilmington has been spending several days at her cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rollison spent Monday with her sister in Ridgely.

Miss Pearl Harmon of Baltimore spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon in Idlewhile avenue. Mr. Harmon is very sick at this time in Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital.

Mrs. Floyd Smith was operated on last week in Wilmington Hospital, returned home several days ago and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenny are spending sometime at their bungalow on Idlewhile Ave.

Miss Edna Wagner of Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. John Rollison.

Mrs. James Curry had as dinner guests last Sunday Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Moore and Allan of New Castle, Del. and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell of Galena, Mrs. Marian Mann and daughter of Baltimore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conwell.

Rudnick Sales Held Every Tuesday

Livestock sales at Galena, held by Harry Rudnick are proving very popular and are being well attended every week. Cattle, Cows, Steers, Hogs, Poultry, etc., go on the "block" every Tuesday and are sold at auction.

These sales are one of the main outlets for Kent County and vicinity for the selling and purchasing of livestock.

V

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Anna Mae Matthews et al to Jos. B. Davis, et al property in Fifth District.

Benjamin Sewell to Geo. T. Berger et al, property in Fifth District.

County Commissioners to Martha Burgess, property in Fourth Distrirct.

Frank L. Babbott, et al to McKeever Daley Co. Inc. then to Geo. H. Ballou, et al property in First District.

Lawrence P. Strong et al to Ernest H. Strong et al property in Fourth District.

Catherine Elburn to Geo. F. Elburn property in Fifth District.

Joseph A. Wickes et al to Wm. T. Bramble property in Chestertown.

V

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK

Mrs. Marion Price Walbert

Mrs. Marion Price Walbert, aged 86 died Easter Sunday evening, April 9 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Kennard Aldridge, after a lingering illness

Mrs. Walbert, widow of the late Israel Franklin Walbert, a well known Kent farmer, is survived by her daughter, Mrs. J. Kennard Aldridge; one son, J. Raymond Walbert, of High Point, N. C.; two granddaughters, Mrs. S. Charles Dudley of Owings Mills and Mrs. Beverly S. Hazel of Bryn Mawr, Pa. and one great grand daughter, Suzanne Dudley, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Colescott of Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. from the Williams Funeral Home, with the Rev. William Wylie officiating. Interment was in Chester Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Weldon Walbert, Lawrence Strong, Ringgold Strong, Charles Kibler, Dr. G. Howard Dana and Jesse D. Maxwell.

Cucumber Packing Season Will Be Late

According to Henry Demain, manager of the Vita Food plant at Chestertown the packing season is likely to be from two to three weeks late. Heavy rains and floods in Georgia have just about received the tomato plants but the farmers are hoping to be able to replant. Cucumbers which the local plant buys from down that way are two or three weeks late in getting planted.

V

Easter Sunday was a very Special Day in the Rock Hall Methodist Church. The largest attendance ever known to attend Easter services were present in the Sunday School and in both the morning and the evening Worship services....The morning Worship Service was over crowded....The Service in the Evening entitled "The Heart Of The Cross" which was a Charge of Mrs. Helen Ashley Wagner and Mrs. Elma Louhoff was a most beautiful scene and was very impressive....It was one of the biggest days Rock Hall Church has ever enjoyed.... At the Good Friday evening service at which time the Sacrament of Our Lord's Supper was observed....Seventy persons took Communion—Eighty-two were present

Williams Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Caroline Walters Rogers

Mrs. Caroline Walters Rogers, aged 86, widow of the late Alfred Rogers died early Wednesday morning, April 12 at the Ventura Nursing Home in Baltimore, where she had been a patient for the past 7 months.

Mrs. Rogers, daughter of the late William and Susan Walters, of Richmond, Va., was born, educated and lived in that city most of her life. She was a great educator, and taught for many years both in Virginia and Maryland. After her husband's death she made her home in Chestertown, where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Massey.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Massey, and one son John Walters Bartkowski, by a former marriage, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today, Friday at 3 P. M. from a funeral home in Baltimore, with interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

V

Double up on baking. There is no reason why you can't bake several dishes at the same time and make your oven space do double duty. You can see how that slices cooking cost.

CHILDREN'S AID DRIVE STARTS HERE MONDAY

Kent County is asked at this time to center it attention upon the annuol call of the Children's Aid Society. The appeal for funds to carry on the work for the coming year will last from April 17th until April 29th. The goal is $1000.

Representatives of the Society will communicate as usual either in person or by mail with all districts of the county and a prompt and generous response is confidently expected.

The usefulness of the Society is now so well known that it is no longer necessary to elaborate upon its value to the Community. The guarantee of sufficient funds to carry on the work efficiency of Kent County and this interest and responsibility has always been recognized in the past. It is therefore with confidence that the members of the Board Publish this annual appeal.

The present officers and members of The Board are as follows:

President, Mrs. Charles P. Kingsley; Vice President, Mrs. W. Alan McGregor; Secy. Mrs. Harry Deringer; Treas., Mrs. Morris K. Barroll; Also Mrs. T. Hynson Beck; Mrs. Kenneth Cleavenger, Mrs. Julian Corrington, Miss Frances Denton, Mrs. F. Bramwell Geddes, Mrs. W Clarke Grieb, Mrs. C. R. Humphreys, Mrs. W. Dorsey Hines, Mrs Edward A. Hurd, Mrs. Mabon Kingsley, Mrs. Gilbert W. Mead, Mrs. Clifton F. Miller Mrs. Walter T. Roach, Mrs. Hugh Sease, Mrs. Rudolph Tull, and Mrs. J. B. Whitworth.

V

ROE ADVOCATES 3 POINT PLAN FOR POULTRYMEN

A three-point plan to save the $75-000,000 poultry industry on the Eastern Shore Peninsula and "put poultry farmers back on their feet' was advocated on Friday by former Senator Dudley G. Roe of Queen Anne's County, following conferences held with poultry interests in Wicomico Worcester and Somerset counties.

A member of the Delmarva Broiler Producers Association, Senator Roe told poultry interest that their present plight is indirectly the result of a lack of proper representation of the industry in Washington.

His three-point plan embraces the following primary objectives:

New Price For Grower

1. Drastic revision of certain OPA regulations affecting all phases of the poultry industry including an increase in the present ceiling price of live poultry paid to growersr to 32 cents a pound. The present ceiling price is 28.6 cents.

2. Full support of a nation-wide plan to solve the feed shortage by urging greater production of corn and grains and forming "Community Clubs" of residents who will volunteer to help the farmer grow and harvest the corn so badly needed in the poultry industry.

3. Organizing all poultry interests in one great cooperative association, all working together for a common cause, which would include growers, shippers, processors, buyers, feed dealers and hatcherymen.

Senator Roe, candidate on May 1st for the Democratic nomination to Congress from the Eastern Shore stressed the fact that all phases of the poultry industry should unite under one banner if the industry expects to make its influence felt in Washington governmental and OPA circles.

Senator Roe's plan for organizing all phases of the poultry industry under one banner would be based on cooperation and self protection for all concerned, he said.

After all, he pointed out, the dresser, processor, live buyer, shipper hatcherymen, feed dealers and growers are in the same family figuratively speaking. All are dependent upon the chicken business for their individual livelihood to a great extent, he added.

"And without the poultry farmer who grows the chickens, all would be out of business."

V

Nicholson Signs Contract

Bill Nicholson has signed his conract with the Chicago Cubs and now is in training. He will be third in the batting order according to Mgr. Wilson because of his ability to hit for extra bases. It is hoped that Nick can complete the base-ball season before being called into the Army.

SHERIFF ARRESTS 9 BOOTLEGGERS HERE ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Will Present Evidence To The Circuit Court When It Convenes Monday

After numerous complaints on drunkness and disorderly conduct throughout the county, Sheriff W. Henry Gsell made a sweeping raid on local bootlegers here Thursday afternoon.

Assisted by State Trooper Channel and Deputy Walter Kulley, Sheriff Gsell closed in on and arrested the following for liquor violations, all of whom are colored: James Wickes, Steve Bratcher, Willie Murray, Julia Hynson and James Holly, charged with the illegal sale of liquor. Charles Thomas and Martha Burgess are charged with the unlawful sale of beer. Howard Allen Coage and Mildred Hackett are charged with the illegal sale of beer wine and liquor.

The Sheriff stated that purchases had been made from the violators and that this, along with the evidence would be presented to the Kent County Grand Jury which will meet here, Monday when the Spring Court opens.

Sheriff Gsell said he believed that with the closing of these places that a noticeable change would be effected as drinking on Sundays has been one of their main objects of trouble lately.

The majority of the liquor confiscated was the real bootleg or "moonshine" type.

The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent County will convene at 10 o'clock next Monday morning and present indications point to a light criminal docket.

Among the cases that will be presented to the Grand Jury is that of Archibald Johnson 17 and Harold Henry 24, charged wih the ransacking and larceny of a quantity of furniture and household effects from several cottages at Tolchester. Some of the furniture was found along the river shore on the Quaker Neck road one mile below Chestertown where it had apparently been thrown from a truck or automobile. There are a number of charges against Johnson and Henry.

Among criminal cases appealed from the Magistrate's Court are two drunken driving charges and one case of illegal sale of liquor.

Other cases to be presented to the Grand Jury according to Mr. Harrison W. Vickers, States Attorney, include six or seven liquor cases which involves selling liquor without a license. These cases include the handling of both bootleg and legally manufactured liquor.

Jurors who have been summoned to appear Monday morning are as follows. Pleas to be excused from Jury duty will be heard by the Court at that time.

FIRST DISTRICT
James W. Mulford
S. McCosh Walls
Ralph Poore
William H. Moffett
Herbert S. Ford
Olin S. Davis
J. Burgess Anderson
Clayton H. Johnson

SECOND DISTRICT
Harry S. Redmile
A. Earl Jewell
John W. Jarvis
Roy Mitchell
Daniel W. Hill
Thomas S. Silcox
Albert Jervis
D. Raymond Hill

THIRD DISTRICT
Benjamin F. Rash
Harry T. Williams
Robert A. Loud
J. Leonard Price
Charles H. Joiner
Harvey B. Moore

FOURTH DISTRICT
John H. Gillam
Nelson J. Forney, Jr.
Philip V. Kratzer
Benjamin H. Cosden
George N. Cooper
Jack E. Keiffer
Charles N. Satterfield

FIFTH DISTRICT
Frank O. Puppe
Max Alexander
W. Melvin Warner
John A. Kelley
S. Elwood Burgess
Walter L. Briers
Melvin Glenn
J. Ernest Willson

SIXTH DISTRICT
W. Walter Morris
R. Woodall Robinson
F. Bramwell Geddes
Albert B. Groves
George C. Lee

SEVENTH DISTRICT
A. Leon Brown
Joseph S. Trew, Jr.
Bert E. Wallace
Norman S. Lee
Charles P. Kingsley

V

Million Woodworkers Trained
More than a million men are trained to work in wood, a labor reservoir exceeding all other crafts.

P. T. A. WILL HOLD DINNER NEXT FRIDAY

A benefit dinner will be given in the Chestertown Fire Hall on Friday, April 21, 1944, at 6.30 p. m. by the Kent County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association. The purpose of the dinner is to raise money to buy War Bond prizes which will be awarded in an essay contest which is open to all children of the Kent County schools. The Council will award at least one Twenty-five Dollar War Bond, and hopes to raise sufficient money to award two $25.00 War Bonds; one bond to be competed for by high school students, and one bond to be competed for by students of the elementary schools. If two bonds can be awarded it wil lequalize the chances of the elementary school students.

A good dinner and an interesting program has been arranged by the committee in charge of the dinner. Dr. F. G. Livingood will be toastmaster, and Mr. R. F. Cromwell, State Supervisor of Training will be the speaker of the evening.

children of the various Kent County

Tickets are now on sale by the schools. A percentage from each ticket sold will go toward the purchases of the War Bond prizes. The project will not only reward the literary efforts of school students, but will also help in the sale of War Bonds. Friends and patrons of the Kent County schools can assure themselves of a delightful evening and at the time encourage a laudable cause by attending.

V

Fined On Slot Machine Charge

Charles Beatty, of Philadelphia paid a fine of $250 Monday night when found guilty by Judge Melvin of operating a slot machine at Betterton. Arrest followed complaint by residents that children were operating the machine.

V

Minute Men Held Successful Dance

The Rock Hall Minue Men held a very successful dance in the Armory here Wednesday night and awarded cash prizes to the following participating in a tap dancing and jitterbug contest.

First prize in the tap dancing contest went to Doris Stime, second prize Marian Peterson.

Herman Gosnel and Dorothy Hudleston won first place in the jitterbug contest with Billy Hadaway and Lucille Walsh winning second place.

V

Young Adults To Meet At Still Pond

Young Adults of the Methodist Churches of Kent County will meet at Still Pond Methodist Church on Monday night, April 17 at 8 o'clock. Rev. Harvey Flater will speak and afterward lead the group in a discussion. Rev. Paul Reynolds will have charge of a devotional service. Refreshments will be served and there will be a peroid for recreation.

There has long been a need in the Methodist Church for this particular age group to have organizations and classes of their own. Too often the young adults are in age groups older than themselves, and as a result they lose interest and drop out of Sunday School and Church work. The purpose of this meeting is to stimulate interest in the organizing of Young Adult Groups in churches over the county.

V

THANK YOU!

I wish to take this opportunity through the Transcript to express my thanks and appreciation to all those who helped me in the recent Red Cross drive in Rock Hall, Md. The total amount raised in Rock Hall, was Twelve Hundred and forty-eight dollars ($1248.00) which helped to put Kent County over the top. This achievement could never have been accomplished without the aid of all those who so kindly assisted in making it possible. Again I say thank you.

Sincerely,
F. Charles Louhoff, Jr.

WITH U. S. FORCES

Pft. Harry D. Embert was promoted to Corporal last week at Fort Meade and now is stationed in New York.

Commander Harry H. Deringer, U. S. N., who has been statioend in Washington, is now in the South Pacific area.

1st Lieut. Owen Anderson U. S. Army, is home on a 9 day leave and is being transferred to Camp Pickett, Va.

Gustavus Startt, Cox U. S. N. R., who spent a ten day leave with his mother and brother at The Cliffs, has returned to Portsmouth, Virginia, where he is stationed.

Stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., Lieut. (j. g.) Nellie Bexley has just received her promotion in the WAVES from the rank of Ensign. Lieut. Bexley is a Washington College graduate.

Sergeant Samuel Medders died of wounds received in action, according to a telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Helen Medders, an employee at the local A & P store, since last October. Mrs. Medders had never been informed of her husband having been wounded, and only on Monday mailed him a package. She received the telegram Tuesday.

Captain Robert Ayres, Jr., Marine fighter pilot, who has won much fame in his exploits against the Japanese in the Pacific, was the speaker last Saturday morning in a program over a Baltimore radio station. The broadcast was dedicated to the U. S. Marine Corps.

Captain Ayres' mother, the former Miss Grace Newnam, of Chestertown participated in the broadcast.

Pfc. Walter W. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Clark, who has been i nthe South Pacific area, is now in California where he is being treated for a serious leg injury sustained in active duty against the Japs. Some weeks ago his parents learned of his injuries in a broken arm, but knew nothing more than that. On Easter Sunday morning, a telephone call from their son, came as a great surprise, and they are now awaiting further news.

An eighth AAF Bombardment Division Headquarters, England—The promotion of Edwadr A. Hurd, 48, of Chestertown, Md., from the rank of Captain to Major has been announced at this division headquarters where Flying Fortress bombing attacks on Nazi military and industrail targets are planned and studied. Major Hurd is provost marshal for an entire Eighth AAF Fortress air division.

The recently appointed Major, a veteran of World War I, owns and operated a farm near Chestertown, Md., where his wife, Mrs. Elise P. Hurd, now lives. The Hurds have three sons, Edward, 26, Russell, 21, and Eliot, 20.

Commissioned in March, 1942, Major Hurd attended the Army Provost Marshal General School and the Military Intelligence Training Center. His present duty is the supervision of the military police at the Fortress bases under the command of this bombardment division headquarters.

Serving as a 2nd Lieutenant of Cavalry in World War I, Major Hurd was with the 91st Division in the Army of Occupation. He is a graduate of St. George's School, Newport, R. I.

Pfc. William Earl Paswater somewhere in England writes his parents,

(Continued on Page 8)

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8233-0126