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LARGEST CROWD ATTENDS RACES AT PARK TUESDAY

The Kent and Queen Anne's Racing Park opened here Tuesday for the first Harness Racing of the season and the largest crowd ever in attendance witnessed some very hotly contested races. Philadelphia, driven by Saunders set the fastest time of the matinee in the second heat of the first race, which was the Free for All Pace. The time was 2:10½.

Free For All Pace

HORSE	1 Heat	2 Heat
Red Arrow	5	4
Royal Adam	3	5
Philadelphia	1	1
Skeet	2	2
Chestnut L. Boy	4	3
Time	2:11½	2:10½

Free For All Trot

Harvest Jim	4	4
Bonnie Scotland	2	1
Mary Martinique	1	2
Bobby Flash	3	3
Time	2:14	2:15½

Class A Pace

Miskeen	5	5
Billy Bonnington, ,Jr.	1	1
Madge Martin	2	2
Grattu McKillop	3	6
Cliff Lee	4	4
Symbol Grit	6	3
Du Val Sultana	7	7
Time	2:12	2:13

Class B. Trot

Double Chuck	4	4
Princess Miss Watts	3	2
Scarab	2	1
Roan Aubrey	6	6
Verdu Hanover	1	3
Harold Hanover	5	5
Time	2:18	2:17

Class B Pace

Sultana Duval	1	1
Edward E.	5	5
Russell Boy, Jr.	2	2
Dallas	3	4
Little Guy	4	3
Time	2:17	2:16½

Class C Mixed

Vienna	3	2
Flo. C	1	1
Every Day	2	3
Maryland Maid	5	5
Peninsula	4	4
Time	2:21	2:24½

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Fire Destroys Farm House

Fire Thursday noon totally destroyed the farm house on the Newnam's Wharf farm in Queen Anne's County near Chestertown. The house was only about seven years old and contained all modern equipment including hot water heat.

The home was occupied by the tenants of the farm Mr. and Mrs. Morris Walbert and little child. They were unabe to save anything in the way of clothes, furniture, or foods and they had just moved the meats into the cellar on Wednesday. They carried no insurance.

The farm is owned by Commander Tilghman Moyer, who is in the South Pacific.

The fire was believed to have been started from an oil-stove in the kitchen. There was no one in the kitchen and the fire had made a lot of headway before it was discovered by Mr. Walbert who was in the living room playing with his child.

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Mrs. Hazel Wright Honored At Reception

The local chapter of the Eastern Star held a reception(Tuesday evening, Memorial Day, at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, in honor of Mrs. Hazel Wright, Grand Conductress.

Mrs. Wright was elected to this office at the Grand Chapter meeting in Baltimore in April. Guests at the reception included members from Frederick, Cumberland, Baltimore, Cambridge and Centreville.

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Tuberculosis Clinic June 5

Officials of the Kent County Public Health Association have announced thta the next monthly clinic for the examination of tuberculosis suspects and contacts will be held in the Chestertown Health Center on Monday afternoon, June 5. Examinations will be conducted by Dr. Paul Cohen of the Salisbury Tuberculosis Sanatorium, assisted by Dr. A. F. Whitsitt, Kent County public health officer, and his staff of county nurses.

Washington College Graduated 11 Students Last Sunday Morning

The Academic Procession lead by Marshall Henry W. Carrington, opened the commencement exercises for Washington College in the William Smith Hall last Sunday morning, May 28, when the eleven remaining members of the class of 1944, not previously graduated, received their diplomas. Three-fourths of the class had graduated at special commencements held at the end of last summer and in January.

President Gilbert Wilcox Mead delivered the address to the graduates and awarded the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts: Ruth Jean Broadwater, Joan Marie Connors, Jean Avis Graber, Ellenor Marie Merriken, Dorothy Elizabeth Reidy, Helen Virginia Severson, Dola Marie Sylvester; Bachelor of Science, James Charles Crouch, Eleanor Louise Harnischfeger, Theodore Lytwyn and John Douglas Walk.

Mr. Emmet F. Hitch of Wilmington chemical superintendent of the DuPont Company's dye works at Deepwater, ,N. J., received the only honorary degree of Bachelor of Science.

Mr. Hitch, who was graduated from Washington College in June, 1904, and who received his master's degree from the college in 1907, is a native Eastern Shoreman, a member of the American Chemical Society and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and is the author of numerous articles on chemical subjects. He was president of the General Alumni Association of Washington College in 1929-30, and is a member and official of Grace Methodist Church in Wilmington.

Baccalaureate services and commencement exercises were held for the first time as a combined event in the history of the college. Members of all congregations of the churches in Chestertown united for these exercises.

The musical program was rendered by the Girls Glee Club under the direction of Miss Louise Russell, director of Music at the College.

Honors and Prizes, also awarded by President Mead, were:

First Honor, Valedictory, Norman Eugene Sharrer; Second Honor, Salutatory, Thomas Birdsal Andrews, Jr.; Visitors and Governors Medal for Highest Honor in Junior Class, Eleanor Marie Newton; Alumni Medal for Highest Honor in Sophomore Class, Joan Johnston; Simmons Medal for Highest Honor in Freshman Class, Barbara Anne Brittain; Ilma Catlin Award, Norman Eugene Sharrer; Harry P. Porter Character Medal, John Richard Smith, Jr.; Simpers Medal for Best All-Round Athlete, Harold Eugene Rook, Jr.; Baurice Fox Award, Robert Andrew Ruff, Jr.; Washington Chapter Medal for Highest Standing in English for Four Years, Ellenor Marie Merriken; Errol L. Fox Memorial, Inter-Fraternity Scholarship Cup, Lambda Chi Ilpha; Errol L. Fox Memorial, Inter-Soror-Scholarship Cup, Lambda Chi Alpha; Pi; Gold Pentagon Awards, James Nicholas Juliana, '44, Stephen Roberts Collins, '15.

The latter were given as awards for outstanding college men.

Eight of the 18 names of men of Washington College who have died during the year, read at the memorial reading, were ones who died in the service of their country.

Three Day Scout Camporee Was Largest Ever Held On The Shore

The Three day Scout Camporee held at Easton was a great Success and by far the largest ever held in this Area. Scout Troops and Patrols from the following communities participated; Henderson, Vienna, Cambridge, Tilghman's, Grasonville, Chester, Stevensville, Trappe, Queenstown, Preston and Easton. Twelve troops with 31 Patrols and a total of 155 scouts and 30 scouts officials attended the Camporee.

The members of the Maryland State Guard were invited to attend the Camporee and ten members of the Guard, some of whom were former scouts volunteered to patrol the camp both Friday and Saturday nights while the boys were in Camp. The scouts not only felt honored but they felt much safer from any possible molestation from strangers by having the Guard present. The following men made this important contribution to the welfare of the camp; Thurston Walker, Junior Dyott, Robert Grundenm Calvin Stevens, William Stevens, Wm. Myrphy, Russell Smith Julius George, Robert Geirge, and Jack Dunham.

The high lights of the Camporee program was the Camp Fire Friday night and the Court of Honor Saturday evening. The Camp Fire was under the direction of R. Oscar Smeal, Field Scout Executive and Mr. Lewin Wheat, Ass't Scoutmaster of Chestertown. Mr. Wheat very ably lead the scouts in singing the songs many of the scouts will be singing at Camp Rodney this summer. Mr. C. Lee Gill, Scout Commissioner of the Kent District was an honored guest and was introduced to the group. Mr. Gill responded by congratulating the group on their splendid demonstration of Camping. Each Troop was introduced and responded with a stunt or a word of greeting.

The scouts were judged by Patrols on their Camping Skill, Patrol Organization, Good Meals and Scoutlike Conduct. The highest score that could be attained was 300 points and each Patrol scoring at east 225 points was judged a Standard Patrol. Not one Patrol failed to reach a Standard rating. No individual scores were announced and the highest score was 285 points.

The Court of Honor was under the direction of John W. Noble, Chairman of the Tri-County District and assisted by the following Scouters; Mr. Layman Redden, Chairman Caroline County; Mr. Paul S. VanDyke, Chairman Troop Committee Troop No. 165, Denton, Mr. Marlin Zimmerman, Prin. Easton High School; Mr. Calvin Skinner, Chairman, Talbot County.

Honorable recognition was given to all the scouts who had joined the scouts or advanced in rank since the first of the year. Badges and awards in Second Class, First Class, Star, Life and Eagle were presented by the Scoutmasters followed by congratulatory remarks by members of the Court of Honor. The highest award the rank of Eagle was made to John Rittenburg, Troop No. 128, Cambridge, Md. The presentation address was made by Mr. Layman Redden, Chairman of the Caroline County Scouts. Mr. Noble expressed to the scoutmasters the honor and appreciation that is in the heart of every boy and every parent for the fine leadership that they the scoutmasters are giving the scouts and fully realizing that in doing this for the boys it involves considerable sacrifice in time and effort. The results of this training can be told by countless stories from former scouts who are thankful for their scout experience.

The greatest achievement in the Camporee was the perfect demonstration of Scoutlike conduct. Their was plenty of evidence everywhere of friendliness and helpfulness between the scouts and scout leaders all through the 3 day's activities. Good Sportsmanship and clean speech reigned supreme. Sunday morning all the scouts attended the Sunday School or Church of their choice in Easton, only 3 scouts remained at the camp on patrol duty.

At the close of the Camporee Sunday afternoon each scout who had had previous over-night camp experience this summer in addition to the Camporee was awarded a Gold Tent insignia and those who were having their first over-night camp experience of the season were awarded a Green Tent insignia. Ninety-nine of the 155 scouts received Gold Tents.

The next great experience for the scouts is Camp Rodney which officially opens July 2nd. Many of the troop of the Del-Mar-Va Council have sent in their registrations and the trend this year is for a full period of two weeks at Camp. Mr. Wm. Alder, Director of Camp Rodney reports that the registrations are pouring in and that already some of the periods are filled up. Easton Troop No. 190 has registered 25 scouts and Cambridge Troop No. 128 has registered 19.

Scout officials in these districts predict that next year the attendance at our annual Camporee will exceed 300 scouts and plans are already under way to make this possible.

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Firemen To Attend State Convention

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company and other fire companies in the county will be represented at the forty-ninth annual convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association in Batlimore on Wednesday and Thursday, June 28-29. It had originally intended to hold the convention in Frederick. The change was made due to war conditions.

Army Worm Reported In Kent County

The "Army Worm" is busy at work in grains now. Inspect your fields and see if it is present in your fields. Use the Poison Bran Bait,, or contact the County Agent, J. D. McVean for information with reference to its control.

Already the "Army Worm" which is causing so much havoc to crops down the Shore has made its appearance in Kent, mostly in the vicinity of Coleman's Corner. The fear is that it might get much worse, although at the present time it is only in the beginning stage, it has already ruined whole fields of barley in the County.

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New Legion Head

Com. Norman E. Peterson

After returning from the Memorial Day services at Chester Cemetery, the Frank M. Jarman American Legion Post held its annual election of officers for the year. Results of the election are as follows:

Commander, Norman E. Peterson.

1st Vice-Commander, J. Lewin Burris.

2nd Vice-Commander, Owen C. Selby.

Adjutant, John Klein.

Treasurer, C. Lee Gill.

Sgt. At Arms, J. E. Batchelor.

Color Bearers, Harvey Blyman and Eli Elliott.

The new Commander, ,Mr. Peterson has served the post for the past 8 years as adjutant and is a veteran of World War I having enlisted early in 1917. He also has a son, Norman E. Peterson, Jr. who is serving in England at present with the U. S. Army.

During the time Mr. Peterson served as adjutant the post has made the following accomplishments, paid all debts on their property and now own their Legion Home, increased their membership to 85 the highest since the post was formed. The post is free of all debt, ,has bought many War Bonds and is financially sound.

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The Frank M. Jarman American Legion Post No. 36 will hold a meeting next Wednesday, June 7th for the election of delegates and alternatives to the State Legion Convention in Baltimore which will be held in August. This meeting will bring to a close the summer business of the Post.

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Sunday Park Services To Start June 18

The Sunday evening Union Vesper Services in the park will be started on Sunday, June 18th according to Rev. Dr. Charles L. Atwater, rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church and chairman of the Chestertown Ministerial Association.

The opening service will be conducted by the Rev. W. P. Roberts of Christ Methodist Church Other arrangemnets and details are being planned for the services which continue through the first Sunday in September.

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Post-War Committee Approves Forms

The Post-War Committee for Kent County met in J. D. McVean's Office on Monday evening and approved forms that will be sent out to farmers and business men of the County to determine the number of jobs that will be availble for returning servicemen. One special form is farmers, another for residents of the towns another that canvassers will use. It is hoped that this survey can be started in the next two weeks unless the "Army Worm" control takes full time of the County Agent's Office.

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FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANT OPENS

The Frozen Food Locker Plant is now receiving vegetables and expects to be in full operation and receive poultry and meats about June 12th.

Four Kent County High Schools Complete Graduation Exercises

Graduating exercises for the Chestertown High School yesterday morning at 10.30 in the New Lyceum Theatre brought to a close the programs for the four High Schools of Kent County for this year.

The ceremonies were opened by the principal of the school, Mr. Wilbur J. Stenger, the invocation by Rev. Charles L. Atwater. Two essays were recited by Margaret Katherine Hunter and Francis Theodore Needles class speakers.

Preston P. Heck, Esq., made the Commencement address followed by Miss Lottie Peacock, faculty member, who made the presentation of the awards and prizes in the following order:

Academic Scholarship Award—Anne Elizabeth Burris.

Commercial Scholarship Award—Irene Priscilla Mench.

Miss Susan Roberts English Prize—Alma May John.

Social Studies Madel — James Hadaway.

J. S. W. Jones Mathematics Medal —Dorothea Anne Roberts.

F. G. Livingood Science Award—Virginia Audrey Groves.

B. Fox Home Economics Prize—Frances Eleanor Schauber.

W. B. Copper Memorial Award—Contributed by Alfred Hodgson—William Harris Cooper.

Jenkins Key — Carrie Jeannette Brice.

Wright Attendance Medal—Dorothea Anne Roberts.

American Legion Awards—Margaret Louise Redman, Francis Theodore Needles.

Daughters of American Revolution Citizenship Award—Beulah Mae East.

Mr. Louis C. Robinson, superintendent of the County Schools presented the graduates with their diplomas.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the school orchestra under the direction of Prof. Martinett.

Galena High School exercises were held Wednesday evening in the school auditorium with Professor Fred W. Dumschott as speaker and Dr. Wm. R. Howell presenting the prizes and diplomas.

The awards went to the following: Reader's Digest Award, Gilbert Wharton; Galena P. T. A. Award, Marion Clayton; F. C. Berg Prize, Gilbert Wharton; Mrs. F. C. Berg Prize, Betty Turner; Alice I. Woodall Memorial Prize, Gilbert Wharton; Citizenship Award by the Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution, Marion Clayton; American Legion Awards for boy and girl, Gilbert Wharton and Betty Sproates.

Dr. Howell presented each graduate with one of his books "The Government of Kent County" as a gift.

The Millington High School exercises were held Wednesday night at the school with Dr. Esther M. Dole delivering the address and Mr. Norman A. Wallen presenting the diplomas.

Graduates at Rock Hall held their program at the school on Wednesday night with Dr. F. G. Livingood as speaker.

HOME CANNING CENTERS TO OPEN JUNE 5TH

The United States Government authorities at Washington, D. C., are recommending that more home canning of vegetables and fruits be done this year than was done last year because all of the out-put of the commercial canneries will be needed for the armed forces. To enable housewives to carry out this recommendation, Federal funds are being provided again this year to operate canning centers in those communities where the interest in home canning will justify the expense.

Plans are being made to set up eight canning centers for white housewives and nine canning centers for colored housewives in Kent County beginning the week of Monday, June 5th, 1944. A competent person will be employed at each center to advise enrollees regarding the best methods of canning and to conduct conferences on nutritive and balanced diets. The centers will also be better equipped than they were last year.

The centers and tenative schedule are as follows:

For White housewives:

Millington High School—Monday and Tuesday.

Galena High School—Wednesday and Thursday.

Kennedyville High School, Monday and Tuesday.

Worton School—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Betterton School— Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Fairlee School—Monday, ,Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rock Hall High School—Monday, Tuesday,, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

For colored housewives:

Millington Colored School Wednesday.

Olivet Hill School, Tuesday.

Butlertown School, Monday.

Coleman Corner School Thursday.

Worton Point School, Friday.

Shaprtown School, Thursday.

Quaker Neck School, Wednesday.

Garnett High School, Tuesday.

Georgetown School, Friday.

In order for any center to operate from month to month during June, July and August for which the program is set up it will have to have an average attendance of at least ten each month. Each center may operate a maximum of eight hours a day each day the center is open. The hours the first week will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. These hours may be changed by the one in charge of a center if the majority of enrollees at the center so desire.

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Harrison Moffett, Chief Machinist Mate on a mine-sweeper, during the invasion of Italy, spoke to the Business Men at their meeting Wednesday.

SOUTHERN STATES TO MEET HERE MON. NIGHT

Plans for the local annual meeting of members and friends of Southern States Cooperative will be made when the members of the board of directors of the Kent County Farm Bureau and the Southern States Farm Home Advisory committee, together with their wives and husbands, hold a conference at Sophie Fisher's Inn, Chestertown, Monday evening, June 5, at 7:30, according to H. S. Leaverton, president of the board, who will preside.

The conferees will aslo appoint a committee to nominate successors to Mrs. W. Robert Newnam, Massey, and Mrs. Edgar D. Lusby, Kennedyville, whose terms on the women's committee are expiring. The election to fill the vacancies will take place at the annual membership meeting.

The term of H. H. Nuttle of Denton, who represents District 6 on the board of directors of Southern States Cooperative ends next fall. The local group meeting June 5 will elect from the membership of the board of directors a delegate and an alternate, whose terms do not expire n 1944, one of whom to represent the local board and local members at the district nomination meeting to be held in October. The nomination made at the October meeting will be presented to the Southern States Annual meeting November 1 at which a director from District 6 will be named for a three-year period. Mr. Nuttle is eligible to succeed himself. District 6 includes the counties of Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Annes Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester, Md; Kent, New Castle and Sussex, Del., and Accomac and Northampton, Va.

Members of the women's committee are besides Mrs. Newnam and Mrs. Lusby, Mrs Walter L. Walbert, Mrs. L. A. Sutton, Chestertown, Mrs. H. S. Leaverton, Rock Hall and Mrs. Herbert S. Ford, Galena.

The board of directors of the Farm Bureau has the following membership: A. L. Beaston, Galena; Mr. Leaverton, Herbert S. Ford, Edgar Lusby, Kennedyville; B. F. Rash, Worton; H. S. Startt and Walter L. Walbert, Chestertown.

Bergen Brown and Distrct Manager G. E. Benton, Salisbury, will meet with the group.

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Mr. and Mrs .James W. Mulford of Galena have been notified that their 31 year old son, Corp. Woodrow Wilson Mulford, U. S. A. C., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at the Advanced American Air Base in China, where he has been assigned to a fighter squadron under Gen. C. L. Chennault's 14th A. A. F. Sergeant Mulford, formerly was in the employ of the Sassafras River Boat Company at Georgetown on the Sasafras River, near Galena.

KENT CONFIDENT BOND QUOTA CAN BE RAISED

Kent Countians, realizing that $325,000.00 is a big quota for the 5th War Loan Drive, nevertheless feel that it can be raised. W. R. Huey, Publicity Chairman, will have from time to time in the county papers statements from prominent citizens endorsing the drive.

Senator Clarence Newsome says: "Kent County did not fall down in the last drive and I do not feel that it will fall down this time. It is up to every man, woman and child in the county to make a sacrifice and invest in war bonds all the money they can possibly spare doing this drive. If this is done, Kent County will come through."

"We at home, although we have had to suffer a few inconveniences during this war, have had to make no real sacrifice; everyone is still getting their three meals a day. The boys on the battlefields are the ones making the sacrifice and it is up to us by the purchase of bonds, to supply them with the best of fighting equipment, so they can win the war and come back home."

Mr. Charles F. Wheatley, county chairman of the War Bond Drive states that all E, F and G bonds sold during the months of June and July go towards the quota, but coupon bonds to go towards the quota must be bought during the period of June 12th to July 8th.

Aside from patriotic reasons, ,buying of bonds is a good investment.

State headquarters for the bond drive are arranging a caravan of war equipment which will tour the State during the drive. The dates that it will come to the different counties has not yet been announced. The Chestertown Business Men's Association if possible will arrange a celebration with music, speakers, etc.,, when this comes to Chestertown.

During this 5th War Loan Drive, much newspaper advertising will be donated by the papers without the aid of sponsors.

Elmer T. Hawkins, principal of Garnett High School has been named County Chairman for the drive among the colored people, and will appoint his own committees throughout the county.

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Mohr Says State Guard To Continue

Gen. Dwight D. Mohr of Baltimore commander of the Maryland State Guard told members and guests of Denton Rotary Club, last night, that his organization has a mission and will continue to serve until the National Guard returns.

Comparing the work of the State Guard in this country where invasion does not threaten, with that of the Home Guard in England, General Mohr declared that the Home Guard will protect England, if it is invaded by parachutists.

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Farmers May Now Slaughter Stock

All restrictions on the farm slaughter of livestock and delivery of meat have been removed by the War Food Administration.

Amendment 15 to WFO 75, effective May 25, 1944, revokes the requirement that farmers must have a permit to slaughter livestock and deliver meat to persons not living on the farm.

The action was taken to facilitate the movement of heavy supplies of livestock from farms into consumer channels.

Contact local OPA relative to collection of points.

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Lieutenant M. Gaylord Steele, Jr. of Rome, New York, who left Washington College in the spring of 1942 to enter the Army Air Corps, has been awarded the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters for his work as navigator-bombardier in the Ninth Air Force, based in England, it is announced by the office of President Gilbert W. Mead. Lt. Steele has been operating from a Martin Marauder, bombing communications in France and the Low Countries. He wen overseas in Low Countries. He went overseas in

Lt. Steele's decorations raise the total of Washington College men's distinctions in the air to seven Air Medals, five Distinguished Flying Crosses, and twenty-seven oak leaf clusters. In addition, Washington College men have received one Soldier's Medal and one Legion of Merit.

The college's service record now contains thirteen gold stars for men who have died in uniform.

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