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TUESDAY LAST DAY FOR CORN CROP INSURANCE

Tuesday, May 1st, will be the last chance for Kent County farmers to obtain Federal insurance protection on their 1945 corn crop, Howard S. Leaverton, Kent County A.A.A. Chairman stated today in announcing an unexpectedly heavy sign up to date, with over 150 applications for insurance signed as of Tuesday, April 24th. With many applications stll unreported by agents working in the field and a heavy sign up expected this week at the County A.A.A. office from farmers coming in for dairy payments, every indication points to a highly successful campaign.

The heavy rush on applications is largely accounted for by the desire of local farmers to obtain protection before the closing date of May 1st, Mr. Leaverton stated. The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation offers the opportunity to obtain insurance protection only for a limited period, and never in its history has it extended a closing date, Mr. Leaverton stated, in emphasizing that there will be no opportunity to obtain the insurance protection on corn after May 1st.

Success of the trial insurance programs now being offered, and those to be offered in the future, may lead to a permanent insurance program for the farmer on practically every agricultural commodity, Mr. Leaverton added in expressing his gratification at the wide interest being shown in the trial program by Kent County corn growers.

Insurance on the wheat crop to be seeded this fall will also be offered later this year to Kent County farmers, Mr. Leaverton stated, in remarking that many local farmers are planning to go the full way this year on insurance by taking corn insurance now and wheat insurance this fall.

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Kent Schools To Celebrate Music Week

The week of May 6 to 13, 1945 is being celebrated all over the United States as Music Week. During this week our Kent County Elementary schools are planning to present programs of the work which has been accomplished this year in Music for the patrons and friends of the schools. These programs will be varied, consisting of songs, singing games, folk dances, music appreciation and dramatizations. Art exhibits will also be held at this time in many of the schools. Several of the schools have already presented programs of this type for their Parent-Teacher Associations and will not repeat the programs unless the parents request it. However, the other schools, will have programs to which the public is cordially invited. If you are interested, please contact your local school for the date and time of the program.

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Tuberculosis Clinic Here May 17th

The Maryland Tuberculosis Association has announced 33 free chest clinics to be held in the State during May.

Chestertown and Centreville Clinics will be held on Monday, May 7th, the former at the Public Health Center, High St.

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College Graduate At Peace Conference

Miss Amy Secrist, a graduate of Washington College and an employee of the State Department, and her friend, Miss Birdye Maclin, of the State Department of Tennessee, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Easton before being sent to the San Francisco Peace Conference by the State Department.

Miss Secrist is in the disbursement division of the State Department, and will be in the same work at the conference taking care of the payroll. Miss Secrist, started at the bottom of the disbursement division of the State Department two years ago, and now is at the head as assistant manager of her division.

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HOSPITAL BOARD REPORT

1945	Feb.	March
Full pay patients	61	69
State paid patients	4	3
Total	65	72
Days' board furnished full pay patients	448	444
Days' board furnished State paid patients	62	125
Total days pat. board	510	569
Days' board furnished employees	420	465
Babies born	16	18

Betterton Hotel Properties Sold – Expect Busy Season

The Betterton Realty Company, managed by Chas. H. Brice has completed the sale of two big hotel properties in Betterton. He has sold the Ferncliffe Hotel owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Brice to Swift and Williams of Philadelphia. The new owners will take possession on May 1st. It is understood the new owners will make improvements and will be ready for the coming season.

The Hotel Rigbie, owned by Mrs. Walter Brice, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, former owners of the Ferncliffe. Improvements are already underway.

Wm. Maxwell Crowding of Pomona has leased from Francis Gibson his entire property at Betterton which consists of the Betterton Yacht Club pier and tavern as well as concessions on the shore end of the pier.

Two other hotel properties in Betterton have changed hands since last season are the Hotel Chesapeake sold through the Betterton Realty Company to Mr. M. B. Shriver of Lancaster, Pa., and the Royal Swan Hotel sold by Treherne Associates to Mrs. Victoria Whitlock of Baltimore.

SCHOOL AGE OF ENTERING IS ADVANCED

To enable parents to determine whether their children will be old enough to enter the first grade in the public schools next September, Superintendent Louis C. Robinson has announced that the Board of Education of Kent County, within the current school year, had advanced the minimum age limit from 5 years 7 months to 5 years 8½ months. The rule now reads, "Any child that will be six years of age on or before December 15th of any year and resides in Kent County, Maryland, may enter the first grade in the public schools of said county within the first two weeks after the opening of school the previous September."

This change was made because many of the children under six years of age when admitted to school in past years have stood in the lower fifty percent of their groups as they advanced through the school due mainly to their immaturity. If this condition continues the age limit will probably be advanced in a few years.

The great majority of nationally known educators are of the opinion that children should not enter the first grade in public school until they have passed their sixth birthday anniversary. This is evidenced by compuslory school attendance laws now taking effect until a child has reached his seventh birthday anniversary.

All parents who have any children that wil be six years of age on or before next December 15th should have them given a thorough physical examination no later than May 31st, at a health clinic or by their family physician, at the same time have them successfully vaccinated against smallpox, and all physical defects, if any are found, corrected before schools open on September 4th, 1945. Parents who discharge their responsibilities to their "beginning" children in this way will not place any handicaps in their waiy.

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Cancer Drive Underway Here

Mrs. D. W. Ingersoll, was appointed chairmen for Kent County for the drive for funds to stamp out Cancer. The drive is being made by the American Cancer Society. Their slogan is "Give that more may live."

Mrs. Ingersoll has already placed donation boxes in business places and she is asking for volunteers to help in this drive. If you are willing to help notify Mrs. W. D. Ingersoll, Chestertown, Md., R. R. 3.

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Legion Post Will Meet Next Wednesday

Frank M. Jarman Post 36, American Legion will hold their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday night, May 2nd at the Legion Home, Maple Avenue. The meeting will start at 8 P. M. and members are urged to attend as this will be an important gathering concerning Memorial Day and other activities.

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CHESTERTOWN LADY GETS GALLON CLUB CERTIFICATE

Mrs. Charles E. Kirby, Queen Street Chestertown, has received a certificate of membership in the Gallon Club. Mrs. Kirby has been going to Baltimore to donate the blood. So far as we know she is the only resident of Kent that has received this certificate.

U. S. Armed Forces

ROBERT CHESTER HOPKINS

A former member of the Maryland National Guard and until recently the 1st Sergeant of the local State Guard unit here. R Chester Hopkins entered the U. S. Army last week on Wednesday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Hopkins, Cross Street, he was employed at the Kent Defense plant prior to his induction. His wife and two children reside in Still Pond.

Pfc. Dietrich H. Steffens, Washington College, '43, who had been reported missing in action in Germany, is now reported as having been located in a German prison camp. His home is in Bryantown, Md.

Private S. Jean Pippin, W.A.C., a niece of Miss Anne Pippin, recently graduated at the Wakeman General Hospital, Indiana as a medical dental Technician. She has now been stransferred to the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital at Staunton, Va.

Washington College's twenty-first gold star in the service flag is being added with the receipt of the news of the death a year ago of W. Clifford Bozman, '30, FC 2-c, who was killed in a shipboard accident in Boston Harbor. He was a native of Deal's Island, Md.

Otho G. Brewer, Jr., was commissioned a second lieutenant April 9th upon his successful completion of the Officers Candidate Course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Otho Brewer of Clayton, Delaware, and were former residents of Rock Hall, where Rev. Brewer served as pastor of Wesley Chapel for several years.

A graduate of Rock Hall High School and attending Western Maryland College, Lt. Brewer was inducted into the Army from Chestertown, July 6, 1944, and took his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. He has now reported at Camp Blanding, Fla., for further duty.

Miami Beach, Fla.—S-Sgt. Jesse R. Edwards, 21, of Rock Hall, Md., has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Sergeant Edwards flew 45 missions as gunner on a B-25 Mitchell medium bomber in the European theater of operations, for which he has been awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He has also been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat. He is the son of R. L. Edwards of Rock Hall, Md.

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CORRECTION

To correct a false impression, Mr. Edward Pennington wishes to state that at his recent sale the highest price paid for a single cow was $250, this was not the average price. He estimates over a thousand people were present at the sale.

CENTREVILLE CATTLE SALE NEXT SATURDAY

As a result of post-war planning by the County Agent and the Dairy Extension Committee of Queen Anne's County a pure-bred Dairy Consignment Sale will be held on May 5th in the Pioneer Point Farms' Horse Barn.

All along they have been trying to make it possible for the farmers of the Eastern Shore to obtain top pure-bred bull and heifer calves for foundation stock at prices that were within the reach of practical dairymen. Through the cooperation of the breeders, who have consigned outstanding animals to this sale, it is now possible.

The farmers of the Eastern Shore are fortunate in having quite a few nationally known breeders of Guernsey cattle as neighbors. Among these are Blakeford, Churn Creek, Mt. Ararat, and Spencer's Landing. All have consigned outstanding offerings as have many local breeders. Holstein consignments are of real quality from such well known farms as McDonough, Rolling Knolls, Locvale, and Tanyard.

This sale is strictly a non-profit sale, as all concerned with it are serving without pay. In addition, the breeders who are consigning to this sale are sending animals of such outstanding quality, such types that go only to national sales, that the committee feels that the breeders are really making a big contribution to the furtherence of dairying on the Shore.

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Injured Watching Loading Of Steer

Col. Hiram S. Brown, while watching the loading of a steer, at his home, Godlington Manor, last Thursday, became entangled in a rope to which the steer was tied, throwing him to the ground. Taken to the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital shortly afterwards, examination showed the right collar bone and right ankle severely injured. Following treatment he returned to his home, where he has been recuperating.

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Lions Club Hear Guest Speakers

Olin Davis, Jr., of Golt, Monday evening deivered a very interesting alddress to the Chestertown Lions Cub at their regular meeting on Monday evening. During the course of his talk and from the comments on it later given by Assistant County Agent, Stanley B. Sutton, the Lions realized what a great work the 4-H clubs are doing.

O. Davis, Jr.

Davis the outstanding 4-H member for the Eastern Shore last year started in the Calf Club with one calf and has developed himself an outstanding herd, which has won State honors. He has had the experience of buying and selling, planning barns and doing business that rivals that of the average adult. This is just one branch of the 4-H work, which has a membership in Kent County of nearly four hundred boys and girls.

Another speaker at the Lions Club was Cpl. Morgan (Mocco) Hadaway who gave a very interesting talk on his experience of thirty-two months overseas.

KENT ORGANIZED FOR 7TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

Kent County has begun making plans for the 7th War Loan Drive which starts May 14th and ends June 30th. The quota has not yet been set.

Charles F. Wheatley, Chairman for Kent County.

Advisory Committee: Dr. Merritt Brice, Julian W. Hurtt, S. Herman McCauley, Jas. D. Davis, Jr., Charles H. Brice, Clarence Newsome, Hon. Stephen R. Collins, Philip G. Wilmer, Edgar D. Lusby, Wm. B. Usilton, Harry C. Coleman, Ernest H. Strong, James J. Hadaway, Howard S. Leaverton, and G. E. Leary.

Publicity Committee: W. R. Huey, Chairman; Fred. G. Usilton, William S. Collins, Emerson Russell.

1st District, Clarence M. Melvin, Jr., Chairman; Julian W. Hurtt, S. Herman McCauley, Jas. D. Davis, Jr.

2nd District, Wm. Bruce Dukes, Chairman; Edgar D. Lusby, E. Kennard Jones.

3rd District, R. Wroth Stavely, Chairman.

4th District, Wilbur J. Stenger, Chairman; Nelson J. Forney, Miss Harriett S. Welch, H. Gilpin Brown, Mrs. F. Perry Metcalfe, Miss M. Louise Stevens, William G. Smyth, Baurice Fox, C. E. Noland, R. J. Nicholson, Mrs. Frances Russell, Herbert F. Ward, Dr. Wm. H. Moyer, Marvin V. Williams, Dr. G. H. Dana, Mrs. F. G. Livingood, C. C. Jones, Miss Lottie Peacock, Henry Carrington, Everett Lambden, C. Roland Sharretts, Wm. Belt Townshend, Jack Keiffer.

5th District, Herbert A. Urie, Chairman; Mrs. Cora Dowling, Mrs. Alfred Heinefelt, Mrs. Frances Boulter, Mrs. Eden Bryden.

6th District, W. Lewin Deputy, Chairman.

7th District, Charles P. Kingsley, Chairman.

Women's Clubs, Miss Helen N. Schellinger, Chairman.

A committee from the Chestertown Business Men's Association.

Elmer T. Hawkins, Colored Committee, Chestertown, and Kent County. His assistants are Casper Brown, Daniel K. Johnson, Avon R. Spriggs, Mrs. Beatrice Mason, Franklin Stewart, Fletcher Roberts, Mrs. Effie C. Groomes, Slater Wilson, John W. Mays.

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Rock Hall Stores To Close Tuesday P. M.

Rock Hall merchants have decided to close their places of business every Tuesday afternoon, starting May 1st. The agreement reads as follows:

"We the undersigned merchants of Rock Hall have agreeded to close from 1 P. M. Tuesday to opening time Wednesday. Effective May 1st." Those who have signed are as follows: W. R. Rodney, grocery; F. W. Smith, Drug Store; Theodore J. Thompson, barber; George S. Urie, furniture store; Rock Hall Paint and Harware Co.; J. A. Urie, Sweet Shop; John R. Dowling, grocery; Henry Suskin, 5 & 10c; George Myers, grocery; Daisy L. Durding, drugs; Joe Gagalski, grocery; Wm. E. Leary, hardware; Marion T. Miller, grocery; Ella Brooks, grocery; Frank Klein, clothing; Max Alexander, clothing; George A. Simms, barber; Ernest Hepbron, grocery; Whitt and Bryden, grocery; Foreman Shoe Shop.

American Stores are awaiting answer from their head office.

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Defense Plant To Close On May 20th

It has been announced that the Kent Defense will close its plant in Chestertown on May 20th due to the expiration of war contracts.

However it is reported that efforts are being made to convert the plant to some other type of work; such as making parts for electrical appliances, and the plans are proceeding very well.

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Betterton Man Named McKeldin's Aide

H. Clifton Owens, son of Mrs. William Owens of Betterton, has been appointed executive secretary to Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, of Baltimore, at an annual salary of $3,500.

Mr. Owens, who served as assistant city solicitor in Baltimore for more than a year, and who has served as legal aid to draft boards since the beginning of Selective Service, attended George Washington University at Washington, and later was graduated from the Baltimore University Law School in 1939. He was admitted to the Baltimore bar the same year. He and his family are now residents of Baltimore.

Gertrude Bosley Found Not Guilty Of Murder Charge

CLEARED ON SELF-DEFENSE PLEA

Late Thomas F. Healey Is Honored By Court; Leon Reese Gets 3 Years For Manslaughter; Howard Wickes 6 Months For Larcency; Attempted Murder Case Postponed.

The Circuit Court for Kent County reconvened this past Monday and the first case taken up was Anna Gertrude Bosley charged with the murder of her husband, Claude Bosley, on November 15th at Herman's Tavern near Kennedyville. The killing was done with a pistol and occurred near midnight. Mrs. Bosley left the place immediately after the shooting and drove to her son's home at Havre de Grace. According to her story to the sheriff, she threw the pistol in the Susquehanna River, when passing over the bridge.

One witness was in the place when the trouble started and he left, hearing the shot from outside. Driving to a neighboring farm, he had the Sheriff's office called. When the Sheriff and State Police arrived, they were met outside the place by the witness and the farmer. Mrs. Bosley had left. The State Police picked up Mrs. Bosley at her son's home in Havre de Grace and she was brought to Chestertown.

The defense proved that Mrs. Bosley had received bad treatment by her husband from time to time and at the time of the shooting was receiving a terrible beating.

State's Attorney, Harrison W. Vickers asked the jury for a verdict of second degree murder. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. Bosley was represented by Preston P. Heck and L. Wethered Barroll of Baltimore. This case took all day Monday and most of Tuesday. Memorial services were held Tuesday afternoon for the late Thomas F. Healey by the local bar. Resolutions drawn up were as follows:

We, the undersigned, having been selected by the Kent County Bar, as members of Committee on Resolutions, would lay before your Honors the following:

This Community was greatly shocked Wednesday morning, February 7th, 1945, on hearing of the sudden death, the night before, at 11 o'clock P. M. at his office, of the late Thomas F. Healey.

He was fifty-two years of age at time of his death, being a native of Waterbury, Connecticutt.

Received his degree in law at Dickinson College, and admitted to practice in the Circuit Court for Kent County October 18, 1920, at which time Judge Adkins was Chief Judge, and Judges Hopper and Wickes, Associates.

By the exercise of industry, energy and sagacity, he acquired a substantial general practice, but soon became prominent in the criminal branch of the law. Showed thorough preparation for trial of his cases, tried them with vigor, and was frequently complimented by the Court in his efforts.

With his kindness of disposition, his patience, and his consideration and respect for the different opinions of others, he was popular with all Members of the Bar, and they, with the Court, and the community, mourn his demise and thus pay tribute to his memory.

AND BE IT RESOLVED: That we extend to the family of the deceased, our sympathy and condolence, and move the Court to direct these resolutions to be recorded in the Records of this Honorable Court, and that the Clerk be directed to send a copy to the family.

Herbert E. Perkins,
Richard Carvell,
John W. Barroll,
Committee.

On Wednesday morning, the Court took up the case of Leon Reese charged with the killing of James Hynson. A group of young colored people of Chestertown started a party at a beer tavern and when that closed they continued their drinking party at a private home on the Boardwalk. Several fights occurred in the home and outside. During one of the fights James Hynson was stabbed in the heart and died. Leon Reese was arrested and refused to talk to the States Attorney the next morning but later gave a confession to the Sheriff. At the trial Reese tried to lay the stabbing on his brother. States Attorney Harrison W. Vickers, asked the jury for a verdict of manslaughter. The jury gave a verdict of manslaughter. Before sentence was passed, Preston P. Heck, defense attorney asked for leninent sentence to the extent of a parole. He was followed by Rev. Chauncey, minister of James M. E. Church. The States Attorney also asked the Court for a lenient sentence but not to the extent of a parole. Judges Horney and Constable were on the bench and Judge Horney gave the sentence stating that due to efforts on Reese's behalf, they would make the sentence lighter than they intended. He was given three years in the Penitentiary.

The other case tried Wednesday was that of Howard Wicks of Chestertown, accused of stealing afur coat from a truck in Chestertown that was touring around peddling coats. Wicks was represented by Herbert E. Perkins. The jury found the defendant guilty and he was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

The case of Joseph Goulden accused of the attempted murder of Bessie Nelson with a shot gun was post-poned to the October term of Court as Bessie Nelson has since the shooting had the misfortune to break a leg and is unable to attend court.

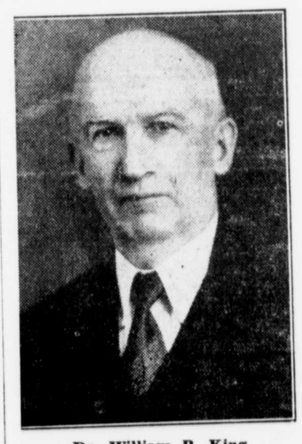
A trespass case before the court was post-poned to the July term of court.

Court adjourned Wednesday afternoon and will reconvene next Monday when two removal civil cases from Cecil County will be tried.

One of these cases is a suit for $50,000 for an automobile accident. The plaintiff is Blanch O. Johnson and the defendants Walter F. Forewood and Richard Grieninger. Attorneys for the plantiff are Wm. Pepper Constable, Richard Carvell and Harrison W. Vickers. Defense attorneys are Edward Rollins and R. Hynson Rogers.

The other suit is the Ross Transport Co., suing Herman Boyer for $1,000. At the time of going to press we were unable to find out who the attorneys would be in this case.

Christ Church To Hear Lecturer



Dr. William P. King

Dr. William P. King of Nashville, Tenn., a noted scholar, preacher, and lecturer, will lecture in Christ Methodist Church, Chestertown, each evening, April 30 through May 3 at 7:30 o'clock on the subjects of "Adventism" and "The Book of Revelation". Dr. King comes to give these lectures under the direction of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church. He was a preacher of note in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South and was editor of the southern Christian Advocate before unification. He is an authority on the subjects he will lecture about and every person interested in the subject of religion should hear him. Come to hear his first lecture and hear him through to the end that you might be better informed and inspired. There will be a spirited hymn sing each evening under the leadership of Julian Coleman.

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The London Bridge Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution met Friday evening, April 20, at the home of Miss Elizaabeth Starkey, in the Mt. Vernon apartments. Each had helped to prepare the "Dutch Treat" dinner and enjoyed the entire evening, very much. After the dinner, the regular meeting took place.

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