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GOVENOR TO SIGN SCHOOL BILL, FRIDAY

Governor Herbert R. O'Conor is scheduled to sign the bills authorizing the new school plan, which includes among other things the 12 year school system. Also he is scheduled to sign the Kent County School Bond bill. Some of the Kent students that wrote essays last year on the twelve year school plan will travel to Annapolis under the supervision of J. Lewin Burris, President of the Kent County Council of P. T. A., to witness the signing of the bills. It is estimated that about twenty might make the trip. The more volunteers they have for cars, the more they can take.

Prospective school graduates this June are:

CHESTERTOWN
Academic Course

Charles William Coss, Joseph William Elbourne, John Kline Livingood, Wilbur Jackson Stenger, Jr., Donald P. Subers.

Mary Katherine Baxter, Maude Elizabeth Fogwell, Jean Alvan Hill, Esther Ann Jones, Jean Dorothy King, Thelma Ethel Nickerson, Jean Elizabeth Silcox, Barbara Jean Strausburg, Margaret Resse Truslow.

General Course

John Arthur Burris, Charles P. Coleman, Jr., Harrison Moreland Cooper, Donald Crowding, Walker C. Eliason, Samuel Hackett Emerson, Jr., Harold Eugene Fisher, William Thomas Gill, Elmer Joseph Ivens, William Carlton Jones, Oscar David Lynch, Harry Oscar Meeks, James Henry Neal, Jr., John Wright Scott, Edward Pescud Sutton, Charles Robert Leslie Thrift.

Emily Louise Clark, Marie Theresa Coleman, Dorothy B. Huddleston, Ruth Virginia Ireland, Rose Elma Kennard, Catherine Eileen Spray, Dorothy Jeanne Turner, Anna Marie Weer.

Commercial Course

Samuel T. Clayton, Roy Evans McGinnis.

Peggy Estelle Brice, Anna May Campbell, Leta Rose Clayton, Emma Verdelma Cole, Mary Ann Crouch, Dorothy Jean Crowding, Mary Isabelle Dickerson, Shirley Patricia Lancaster, Dorothy Anne Lucht, Margaret Elma Lusby, Margaret Ann Merchant, Audrey Josephine Rodney, Mary Ella Schauber, Peggy Ann Slagle, Frances Lorraine Taylor, Florence Jeanne Willis.

MILLINGTON
General Course

Paul Hayden Dixon.

Betty Jane Conner, Jane Hollie Rasin, Katherine Elizabeth Walters.

GALENA
General Course

Olin Staats Davis, Jr., John Richard Quinn.

Lucy Ann Davidson, Martha Lockwood Davis, Hazel Gertrude Newnam, Helen Louise Rowan, Phyllis Marie Shorts, Bette Ruth Starkey, Anna Mae Wallace, Thelma Pearl Wallace.

ROCK HALL
Academic Course

Melva Lee Joiner, Miriam Ruth Parsons, Doris Jennett Plummer, Martha Elmira Simpkins, Annamae Urie, Georgia Mae Wheatley.

General Course

William Merritt Ashley, James Albert Chaires, Walter Leroy Elburn, William Vernon Jacob, John Bartus Kendall, Robert Thomas Wagner.

Bernice Louise Kelley.

GARNETT COLORED HIGH SCHOOL
General Course

James Roosevelt Cann, Wilbur Ross Frazier, Clarence Goldsboro, Randolph Norman Harris, Harold Phillip Henderson, Andrew Louis Hynson, Gilbert Clifton Hynson, Clarence Albert Jeffers, Harold Rudolph Walley.

Eloise Colestine Bantum, Eloise Bernice Brooks, Annie Matilda Fountaine, Maxine Hollins, Bernice Elizabeth Johnson, Addie Barbara Lively, Kacilia Doris Mason, Ursula Faye Mays, Florence Ola Murray, Ruth Ernestine Warner.

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Final Meeting Of Elementary P.T.A.

Mrs. A. F. Whitsitt president, has announced that the meeting of the Parent Teachers Association of the Chestertown Elementary School, scheduled for Wednesday, May 9th, at the local Elementary School will be the final meeting of the Association for the current school year.

Officers for the P. T. A. for 1945-1946 school session will be elected at the meeting next Wednesday which is to begin at 3:15 P. M.

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ELECTED TOWN COMMISSIONER

Mr. Martin L. Sutton, former resident of Chestertown, and now a resident of Ridgely, Md., was selected town commissioner in an election held there last week.

Kent Takes Lead In 4-H Recreation

Maude Fogwell and Irving Sutton ducking in the game "Duck For The Oyster—Dig For The Clam."

An Old Time Virginia Reel.

Top picture—Girls left to right: Martha Lumpkin, Ruth Fogwell, Margaret Hatcherson, Mary Lou Burris, Marjorie Wiltbank, Joyce Dill. Men left to right: Theodore Redman, Rev. Melvin Kay, Harvey Smith, Bobby Hatcherson, Billy Sutton, Joe Wiltbank.

Members of Kents 4-H clubs have taken the lead in group recreation of the "play party" type. Many of the early American and European folk games have been learned and are being played with great enjoyment by 4-H and other groups through out the county.

Assistant County Agent, Stanley B. Sutton has conducted 4-H recreation leader training schools in Kent during the past two years. During the winter of 1943-44 a school for 4-H leaders was held in which thirty young people took part. Beginning last November schools were offered all organizations of the county. All 4-H clubs, eight churches, P. T. A., minute men, five scout troups and Homamakers Clubs were represented in three schools held. Twenty eight persons attended the Rock Hall school, twenty six attended the Chestertown school and twenty-one attended the Millington school. "Ice breakers" or get acquainted games, circle games and dances, "longways" or reel formation games and the squares were the main types of games learned.

Following these schools a county wide Senior 4-H Club was organized with Theodore Redman as president, Martha Lumpkin, Vice President and Joyce Dill, Sec.-Treas. The purpose of this group is to continue to learn new games and improve their leadership ability.

Theodore Redman has assisted with a recreation program in Cecil County. Kent's teams have visited Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties at different times and helped their groups with recreation problems. Martha Lumpkin has been quite active in conducting recreation periods for various Chestertown organizations. A number of high school students have conducted games in their school activities. During the past year more than 3000 persons have enjoyed playing the old games conducted by 4-H members as a result of the training schools.

Assistant County Agent Sutton also conducted a 4-H leaders training school at Easton during February and March. This school was for Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties. Twelve 4-H leaders from each county attended. At the completion of this course a Five-County Eastern Shore 4-H Party was held at Easton. One hundred persons representing the four counties named above and Kent attended and had a very enjoyable evening. Each County team took part in directing the program.

The results of the 4-H recreation program to date have been very gratifying. Many potential leaders have been discovered and are directing group-recreation in their own communities and clubs. Group recreation is a stylish and contagious sort of fun that provides group enjoyment, friendliness and neighborliness regardless of the variety of social levels represented; a democratic process that is typical of the 4-H program.

Accepts Real Estate Agency

E. A. Strout Realty Agency, Inc., appoints B. R. Bartley, local represenative. The E. A. Strout Realty Agency, Inc., the oldest and largest country real estate agency in the world, with offices in New York and other principal cities, has just appointed Mr. B. R. Bartley, 335 High Street, as their local associate. Mr. Bartley is well and favorably known in Chestertown, having lived here practically all of his life.

Under the Strout plan, all associates are bonded for the protection of the public.

The Strout plan is a sort of cooperative method wherein the local associate lists country real estate, and the Agency advertises desirable places in newspapers and catalogs, which bring buyers to the local agent from many states.

Mr. Bartley will conduct his business from his old store location at 335 High Street.

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LEGION TO HOLD CARNIVAL

The Frank M. Jarman Post, American Legion will hold a ten day carnival from May 16th to May 26th in Smith's lot at Chestertown. The Carnival will feature rides and a large number of concession. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the new Legion Home. (See adv. elsewhere in this issue).

TRIUMPH EXPLOSIVES TO CHANGE NAME

Elkton—Stockholders of Triumph Explosives, Inc., at a special meeting in Elkton, the past week, voted to change the name of the company to Triumph Industries, Inc. The change is being made in view of plans to expand after the war into operations outside the explosives field.

The Ansonio Electrical Company Ansonia, Conn., wholly owned subsidiary of Noma Electric Corporation, has acquired a substantial stock interest in the company.

Triumph reported net sales of $20,903,606 for the six months ending January 31, 1945.

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Soft Ball League Being Organized

Rock Hall, Fairlee and Lynch will have teams in a soft ball league this year. Other teams are wanted. Those interested are urged to communicate with Clifford Hickman, Rock Hall, Maryland.

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Rock Hall To Hold Town Election

The annual Rock Hall Election will be held this Saturday afternoon, May 5th. The purpose of the election is to elect one councilman. The candiates for office are H. Bernard Willson and B. Frank Ford.

DHIA Winners Named For 1944

Sixty-five Maryland dairy herd owners have been awarded Honor Roll Certificates for 1944 by the National Dairy Association, it was announced this week at the University of Maryland. The certificates are given annually to all members of dairy herd-improvement associations whose herds have a 350-pound butterfat average or above.

Since only 25 Maryland herds were eligible for the award in 1943, the present large number of Honor Roll members speaks well for the progress made by local herd owners in the past few years. With three more associations—Caroline, Anne Arundel, and Marva—finishing their first year sometime in 1945, it is hoped that even more herds will be honored when the 1945 list of winners is announced.

The list of winners named in Kent County included the following:

J. Grant Magrogan, James Alexander, Jr., and J. B. Whitworth.

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Elected President of Her Class

Miss Betty Blackway, a student nurse at the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, was elected President of her class last week. Recently, Miss Blackway was among the group of nurses who received their caps, in an impressive ceremony at the Hospital.

KENT CORN CROP INSURANCE CALLED SUCCESS

The trial 1945 Corn Crop Insurance Program has been very successful in Kent County from a percentage or participation standpoint. Kent County was chosen as one in twenty counties in the entire United States to try out this program and Mr. H. S. Leaverton, Chairman of the Kent County AAA, states that the cooperation of Kent County corn growers in this program will aid in making it possible for all corn growers of the country to have such protection in 1946.

Two hundred sixty-four (264) applications were filed representing two hundred thirty-one (231) different farms and covering approximately 8,000 acres of corn which means that approximately 33% of Kent farms growing corn will have the protection offered by the insurance.

Mr. Leaverton states that the splendid results were obtained during a short intensive sales drive from April 12 through May 1 which was the final date for accepting applications. The success of the program was largely due to the efforts of (15) sales agents who contacted Kent farmers. Mr. Leaverton further states that the support and cooperation of Kent farmers in this trial program reveals the fact that our farmers are looking toward the future welfare of Agriculture and their interests is gratifying.

The support of local press and of leading farmers and others interested in agirculture has also been greatly responsible for the successful program.

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FINE CATTLE TO BE SOLD AT CENTREVILLE

The pure-bred dairy consignment sale to be held on Saturday, May 5, at 1 P. M., in the horse barn arena of Pioneer Point Farms near Centreville, Maryland is attracting state wide attention, due to the fine class of bulls and heifers the Extension Dairy Committee of Queen Anne's County were able to select.

The unusual featuure of this sale is that through the cooperation of the breeders, farmers are being given the opportunity to purchase foundation stock at their own prices. Every animal will be auctioned and go to the highest bidder. The standard set for this sale were very high, so as to try and assure each purchaser that he would get a foundation type animal, no matter which one he bought.

Each animal consigned is either from herds that are fully accredited for both Bang's and T. B., or under state supervision. Many animals will be vaccinated and in addition, arrangements have been made to vaccinate any animals qualifying for same, if the purchaser so wishes. This will be done without charge as a further service to the farmers. All animals consigned will have been tested within 30 days prior to the sale and found negative to both Bang's and T. B.

Catalogues, showing the pedigrees of all animals entered, together with the production records of their sires and dams and grandsires and granddams will be available at the sale or will be mailed upon receipt of a written request by J. Walter Eby, County Agricultural Agent for Queen Anne's County, Centreville, Md.

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Betterton Real Estate Sold

Chas. H. Brice of the Betterton Realty Co., has sold for Walter E. Hanson of New York his fine bungalow at Boulevard Ave. and Glenn Street to S. Fulton Grove of Philadelphia. Mr. Grove has been a resident of Betterton before.

This property commands a beautiful view of the bay.

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SOFT CRAB, CAUGHT IN WYE RIVER, HELD EARLIEST ON RECORD

Queenstown—Claude Lloyd, local waterman, is reported to have caught the first soft crab of the 1945 season in nearby Wye River one morning last week.

The waterman reports that it was the earliest time that he can remember of catching a soft crab or of knowing of anyone who had heard of a crab sluffing so early in either the Wye or Chester Rivers.

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Please Note — That in sending changes of address, we would appreciate your sending the **old** address as well as the new. Thanks!

Chestertown Plans For VE-Day

According to plans made, when and if word comes of an official surrender of Germany, a religious service will be held in the Park if the report comes during the day or early evening. If the report comes late at night there will be no park service but each individual church will hold service the following evening in the respective churches.

Stores will close immediately on receipt of the news. If the news comes before noon, stores will remain closed for balance of day. If news comes in afternoon, stores will close then and all the next day. If Saturday afternoon balance of the day. If Sunday they will close all day Monday.

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With the Armed Forces

Pfc. Kennard E. (Skippy) Everett

Pfc. Kennard E. (Skippy) Everett writes from Germany that he is in the best of health and is still serving with the Medical Corps of the famed 29th Division after 31 months overseas.

A member of the local National Guard, prior to its being mustered into Federal service, Private Everett landed in France on D-Day and was seriously wounded on June 18, 1944, but was able to rejoin his unit in October.

He is entitled to wear the Bronze Star, Silver Star, Purple Heart, D.D. Pin, and 3 gold Stars on his European Theatre of War ribbon.

Pfc. John A. Deringer, U. S. M. C., who just completed a 30-day leave with his parents and reported to duty again at Cape May, New Jersey, has now been sent to the Philadelphia Naval Hospital for an opeartion on his knee which, since being wounded in the Pacific, has given him more trouble.

W. Whalen Clark, Jr., U. S. M. C., who has been stationed at Klamath Falls, Oregon, is now home for a few days, visiting his wife, infant son, and parents. Private Clark, who saw his son for the first time on this visit here, will be sent to Quantico, Va., at the conclusion of his furlough here.

Mrs. John R. Richards, formerly Miss Virginia Foley, was notified by The Sun, on Monday night that her husband, Lt. John Rochester Richards was among those liberated from one of the prison camps near Moosburg where the Nazis had the biggest concentration of prisoners in Germany.

The particular camp in which Lt. Richards was interned was near the Swiss border, and due to the fact that the International Red Cross could better intercede here, reports reaching Mrs. Richards stated that prisoners there had better care in many respects than in other parts of Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Lusby of Chestertown received the following letter from their son, John R. Lusby, Jr., who has been a prisioner for twenty-three months at 2B Prison Camp in Germany.

Dear Mother and Daddy:

Just a few lines to let you know I was liberated April 13, by the 5th Armored Division and am getting along fine. I am very weak but one of the many of the happiest soldiers on earth. I hope to see you soon, but at least you know I am back with the good old U. S. Army now. What a thrill. I can say one thing,, the 5th Armored Division is doing a great job and they reserve a great hand.

The war will be over soon on this side I know. I am so happy mother, I can't believe it is true but I guess it is.

Give my love to all at home and tell them I am a free man now. Do not worry, will be home soon. Love.

Your son,
John.

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CANCER DRIVE FOR FUNDS NOW UNDERWAY

The American Cancer Society drive for funds is well under way in Kent Counay. Mrs. D. W. Ingersoll, County Chairm, and Mrs. John Bartley, representing the Triangle Club, Cochairman, have had many offers of assistance in running the campaign. Thanks to this real spirit of cooperation, every section of Kent County is being contacted by business clubs, school teachers, ministers, health workers, and many others. Collection boxes and posters have been placed in numerous convenient locations. As much literature as is available from state headquarters will soon dedistributed throughout the county. It will be appreciated if those who receive it will share it with their neighbors.

Cancer is one of mankind's greatest enemies. To fight it, the American Cancer Society needs the enthusiastic support of every citizen. Funds are necessary; first, to promote Education of the public in regard to cancer, that cases will be discovered in the early, more curable stages; second, to provide treatment by the only three proven methods, X-ray, radium, and surgery; and finally, to make possible more research, to discover the cause of cancer.

Here is your chance to help. Put cash in a collection box or make a check paybale to the American Cancer Society and mail to Mrs. D. W. Ingersoll, Chestertown. Your contribution will help save a life.

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HUNG JURY ON $50,000 SUIT IN LOCAL COURT

A removed $50,000 damage suit from Cecil County, took three days to try, this week in the Circuit Court for Kent County and resulted in a hung jury.

The plantiff in the case was Blanch O. Johnson. She alighted from a defense bus on the Perryville to Port Deposit road at St. Mark's Lane after mid-night on November 23rd. The bus was going toward Port Deposit. She following another passenger, walked around the front of the bus and when crossing the road, she was struck by a taxi cab owned by Walter F. Foreman and driven by Richard Grieninger, who were both defendants in the suit. The driver of the cab rushed Mrs. Johnson to the hospital in Elkton. Mrs. Johnson is reported to be injured for life.

The case opened Monday morning and lasted all day Monday and Tuesday. Arguments in the case started Monday morning and the jury got the case at 2:20 P. M. They were called in at 9:30 P. M. and reported a hung jury.

It is understood the case will again come to trial at the October term of Court in Chestertown.

Attorneys for the plaintiff were: Wm. Pepper Constable, James Alexander, Harrison W. Vickers and Richard Carvell. Defense attorneys were Edward Rollins, Robert Archer and R. Hynson Rogers.

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MRS. GEORGE M. MOFFETT

Mrs. George M. Moffett died suddenly, Wednesday evening, at her home, Blakeford, near Queenstown, Md.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Moffett had many friends in Kent County and Mr. Moffett is well known as the Chairman of the Board for Corn Products.

At the time of going to press funeral arrangements had not been completed.

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FIRST STRAWBERRIES OF SEASON APPEAR ON LOWER EASTERN SHORE

Salisbury—Ernest M. Larmore, one of Wicomico county's most progressive farmers and truckers, picked four crates of strawberries for market on Monday, April 23, thereby setting a record for early berries in that county. The variety was that of "Maytime" species. Mr. Larmore has been growing berries his whole life, but this is the earliest he has ever had any to ripen. Prior to this, the earliest date was May 5 that he had picked any berries for market.

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