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TRACK RECORD EQUALED AT DRIVING PARK

With the largest crowd ever in attendance at the Kent and Queen Anne's Driving Park, Harness Racing fans saw Macholine, owned and driven by Mr. C. Brown of Brooklyn, Md. equal the track record of 2:11 in the Class A Pace during Wednesday afternoon's racing. The crowd was estimated at about 2500.

Class A Pace

Macholine	1	5
Real Gay	2	1
Seven Up Riley	5	4
Billy Bonnington	3	2
Jane Majesty	4	3

Time: 2:11 — 2:14.

Class B Pace

Cliff Lee	2	3
Melba Henley	5	5
Scotty Sis	6	2
Peter Direct	3	4
Galantdale	1	1
Joan Marie Scott	4	

Time 2:17 — 2:17

Class C Pace

Maryland Maid	1	1
Every Day	2	2
Old Duke	4	4
Ann Direct	3	3
Bobby Mack	5	5

Time 2:21¾ — 2:23½

Mixed Trot and Pace

Wierd Henley	6	
Silver Macki	5	5
Count Hanover	4	3
Brutus Hanover	1	1
Gary	3	4
Silver Bart	2	2

Time 2:34 — 2:28

Free-for-All Pace

Miskeen	4	1
Aristocracy	1	3
Madge Martin	2	2
Cinco Woolen	3	4

Time 2:16 — 2:15¾

Free-for-All Trot

Bonnie Scotland	1	1
Bobby Flash	3	3
Kate D	5	5
Harold Hanover	4	2
Scrab	2	4

Time 2:18 — 2:16¼

FIREMEN GET CERTIFICATES FOR FIRE COURSES

On this past Monday evening, May 28th, Mr. Curtis Larrimore, of Easton regional Instructor for the Advanced Course for Volunteer Firemen of Maryland, presented to a group of Active Firemen of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, a Certificate from the University of Maryland for having completed the 23 weeks of special training required by this course. The Certificate will be framed, and hung on the wall of the Fire House, with the names of the men who received the honor.

There are three Courses set up by the University of Maryland for Volunteer Firemen in this State; the first called the Basic Course, requires 25 weeks of intensive instruction, and is required of all Active Firemen, at least of this Company. The 2nd, called the Advanced Course, requires 23 weeks, and has been completed by over 95% of the men of this Company, and the 3rd, requiring 17 weeks is of an advanced nature, specially suited for instructors and officers. Mr. Ernest Leverage has completed this course. Mr. R. Clark Davis, President of the Company, warmly congratulated the men upon their accomplishment, and commented upon their unselfish efforts to make themselves as efficient as possible in their work of assisting the people of their community in their time of need.

The men who have just completed the Advanced Course are: Paul Adams, Hugh Baldwin, Alan Eliason, Walker Eliason, Henry Green, Franklin Legg, and Russell Starr.

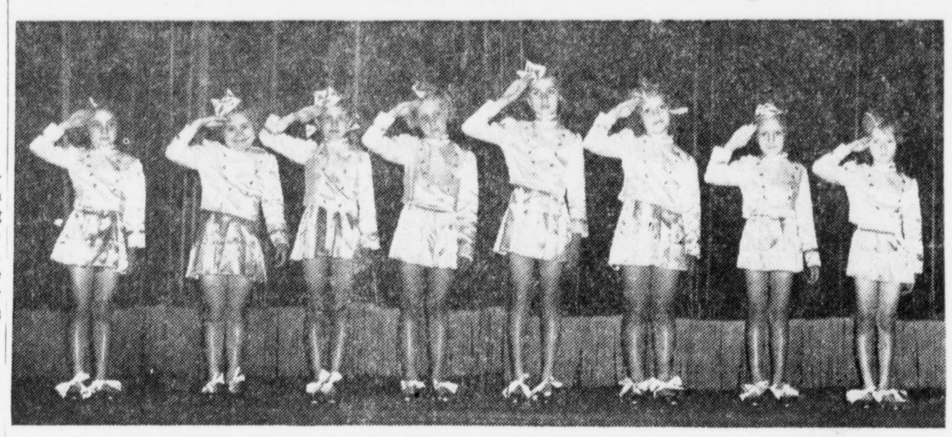
Bishop McClelland To Visit Here

The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Atwater, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal parish, announced this week that the Bishop William McClelland, of the Easton Diocese, will make his official visit on Sunday morning, June 10, when he will confirm a class of candidates which the rector is preparing for membership in the cuhrch. Memorial Day celebration at Old Shrewsbury Church, near Kennedyville of which he is also the rector, will be held on Sunday, June 27.

New Library Hours

June — October, 1945
Tuesday 10 A. M. — 1 P. M.
Saturday 10 A. M. — 1 P. M.
Saturday 7 P. M. — 8:30 P. M.

Scenes From Mildred Powers Eliason Dancing Class



Two scenes from Mildred Powers Eliason's Dancing Recital, which showed at the New Lycenm, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.
Gwen Taylor, Patsy Vincent, Geraldine Conghenorer, Susan Riches, Elaine Bartley, Kay Gsell, Julia Ann Williams, Marlyn Myers.

Vickie Miner, Nellie Truslow, Nancy Jacobs, Peggy Truslow, Bobbie Townshend. Second row, Henrietta Townshend, Joyce Hubbard, Doris Stime, Edith Keyser, Sally Moyer, Ann Schreiber.

MAN JUMPS FROM SHIP AT SWAN POINT

William Saunders Mills, of Long Island, N. Y., aged 36, was carried to Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Tuesday in the State Police Ambulance by Trooper Lewis and Sheriff Henry Gsell, after jumping overboard from a freighter in the Chesapeake Bay and swimming ashore at Swan Point.

The incident occurred last Sunday night while the freighter, George W. Norris was sailing up the Bay to Baltimore from New York. Mills, a cook, aboard the ship jumped overboard and swam ashore. The next morning he went to the home of Mr. George Debnam and asked for something to eat. Being very disheveled looking, Mr. Debnam became suspicious and called Sheriff Gsell who arrested the man and brought him to the Kent jail. Sheriff Gsell then called the Federal Bureau of Investigation and after questioning it was found that Mills was mentally deranged. It was also learned later, from the Captain of the ship that Mills had jumped overboard in the harbor of New York and the crew had picked him up.

Sheriff Gsell said the man would be held at the hospital for treatment and observation and would probably be released later.

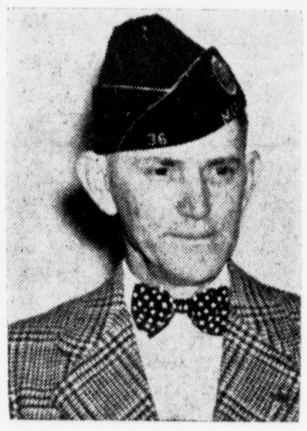
Farm Bureau Co-op To Meet June 15

The Kent County Farm Bureau Cooperative, Inc., will hold its annual meeting in Chestertown on Friday evening, June 15. Features of the program will include a discussion of the Cooperative's activities during the past year and election of officers. The board of directors recently declared a patronage refund of 2 per cent on purchases of supplies made from July 1, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1944.

Mrs. Bertha Newcomb of Chestertown is receiving training under the Unemployment Compensation Board in Baltimore and will be assigned to the Chestertown Office as Junior Claims Examiner, beginning June 4, 1945. Mrs. Newcomb will take over all duties connected with Unemployment Compensation benefits in the United States Employment Service Office of the War Manpower Commission.

Up to the present, Mrs. Nell C. Westcott has acted as claims deputy for Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. The new appointment will give Mrs. Westcott, who is Senior Interviewer in Charge, and her U.S.E.S. staff, more time to devote to placement work which has always been the major function of the Employment Office and which assumes even greater importance in the immediate and post-war period. Mrs. Westcott is also the Veterans' Employment Representative.

Re-elected To Post



Norman E. Peterson

After appropriate Memorial Day Services, which were held at Chester Cemetery, members of the Frank M. Jarman American Legion Post, retired to their new Legion Home on Maple Avenue, where they held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year.

All of last year's officers were re-elected. They are: Commander, Norman E. Peterson; 1st Vice-Commander, Lewin Burris; 2nd Vice-Commander, Owen Selby; Treasurer, C. Lee Gill; Sgt. at Arms, James E. Batchelor; Color Bearers, Harvey Blyman and Eli Elliott.

Announcement was also made that part of the first floor of the new home, would be turned into a banquet hall.

Commander Peterson also stated that the Veteran's Service Center is open every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10 and urges all veterans, with any caims or problems to be at the Legion Home at that time.

Chestertown Church Greets Pastor and wife

Members of Christ Methodist Church tendered the pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. P. Roberts, and his wife a reception Tuesday in honor of their return to the charge for the tenth year. Thomas D. Bowers, president of the board, welcomed the pastor and his wife in a short address. Greetings were brought by Miss Louise Stevens, Miss Edith Ivens, the Rev. Essell P. Thomas, and three other ministers, and Frederick G. Usilton. Mrs. Clinton C. Jones was chairman of the refreshment committee. Approximately 100 guests attended. Dr. and Mrs. Roberts will be guests at the annual dinner of the church choir in the social hall of the church tomorrow evening.

An envelop containing a substantial sum of money was presented to Dr. Roberts by Mr. Conlyn E. Noland representing the church.

THE MARYLAND TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION'S SLOGAN FOR THE WEEK IS:
**"Save Gas—Drive Slow
Help Deal The Final Blow"**

CAMPOREE WAS HELD LAST WEEK BY KENT SCOUTS

Scouts and their leaders from every troop in Kent County, with one exception held the annual Camporee on the Washington College Athletic Field, Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26. According to scout officials this was the most satisfactory camporee held in the Kent District. Communities represented were Rock Hall, Galena, Millington, Fairlee, Kennedyville and the two Chestertown troops, No. 170 and No. 130. A group from the Maryland State Guard camped with the Scouts Friday night.

All Scouts and Scout leaders received the Green Tent Insignia as satisfactory campers. The highest score was made by Troop No. 146, Rock Hall, under the leadership of Scoutmaster T. Bayard Ayres, Ass't. Scoutmaster Walter Hammett and patrol leaders Elmer Jones and Reginald Wheatley.

Friday evening a camp fire featured talks by District Chairman Livingood, Scout Commissioner C. Lee Gill, Scout Executive Oscar Smeal and Scoutmasters Arthur Cooper and Bayard Ayres. Recognition was given to the various ranks of scouting. Songs, "tall stories" and troop stunts kept the program interesting. The camp fire closed with the singing of the scout Vesper Song and the Scout Oath, led by First Class Scout Robert Logan, Troop No. 156, Millington.

Saturday morning the Scouts participated in a program of games and passing scout tests for higher ranks. In charge of the tests were, Scoutmaster T. Bayard Ayres, signalling; Walter Hammet, Scout Pace; and Rankin Lusby, Tracking. A rain forced the early closing of the camporee Saturday noon.

The Camporee marks the opening of summer activities for Scouts, with further summer camping at Rodney and at other camps in the area. Plans are now being made for a ninth week of camping at Rodney to provide for the many boys of the Delmarva Council who have made applications far in excess of the present accommodations.

LETTER TO EDITOR

The transcript,
Chestertown, Md.
Dear Sir:

I would like to have the following put in the Transcript:

"To the members of the Rock Hall Soft Ball Team." "Hi Fellows! I wish you the best of luck in the coming games you play. Every time I see you guys mentioned in the Transcript it makes me feel a little closer home, wish I were with you this season! Good luck and stick with 'em. I'll be back with you before long.

Thank you.

Pvt. Wallace D. Miller, A.A.F.
Keesler Field, Mississippi."

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATED AT BETTERTON

A strong wind blowing from the Bay did not hold the crowd back from witnessing one of the most impressive services ever held at Betterton.

The services began at 10:20 A. M. with introductory remarks by Dr. James E. Dedman who acted as Master of Ceremony.

The invocation by Rev. Wm. Wylie.

An honor guard from Camp Howell came to attention while the flag was being raised by two returned service men whose faces are familiar to all residents.

The audience joined in the singing of the National Anthemn, led by Mrs. J. Jester and Mr. J. Long.

The Betterton Grade school children and Boy Scouts led by Mrs. L. Raisin recited the Allegiance to the flag. Mrs. L. Raisin recited "In Flanders Field" the popular poem from World War I. The words of this poem should be kept in the memory of all.

"I am an American", was sung by the school children and Boy Scouts, their young voices sounded beautiful.

Mr. Preston P. Heck of Chestertown delivered a very appropriate address, using the theme of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Mrs. J. Jester and Mr. J. Long rendered national airs of our Allies.

The Honor Roll was unveiled by Sgt. Chas. Clark and S3-c Bill Crew.

The motif of the Honor Roll is in Red, White, Blue, and Gold. Sixty-one names in gold on a blue field.

Rev. H. H. Conner delivered an inspiring address whose theme was, "We are still fighting and will continue to fight after V-J. Day So that we may prove worthy of the men whom have given so much that we may live and build a greater, stronger America as a monument.

The school children and Scouts rendered God Bless America. Mrs. Harvey Moore read the Recessional Hymn.

Mrs. J. Jester and Mr. J. Long played taps and the Honor Guard from Camp Howell fired three volleys of salute to our Honored dead.

Rev. Wm. Wyllie closed the ceremony with the Benediction. The newly formed Betteron Boosters Club want to thank all for their splendid cooperation in making this day one to be remembered.

WAR VETERANS' RE-EMPLOYMENT CENTER HERE

Announcement is made by Mr. William L. Limburg, Manager, U. S. Veterans Administration Regional Office, 1315 St. Paul Street, Baltimore 2, Maryland, that Chestertown has been selected as an itinerant point from which veterans in the surrounding area will be serviced by contact representative William Dew, Jr.

On the second and fourth Fridays of each month, (commencing June 8, 1945), Mr. Dew will be available from 10:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. in the office of U. S. Employment Service, 111 Court Street, Chestertown, Md.

The establishment of this service is a further step in the Government's effort to bring to the United States war veterans, men and women, those various entitlements under law administered by the Veterans Administration. Complete information and advice, as well as other rountine contact services, are to be furnished all veterans of all branches of the services. Claim forms will also be available and assistance in their execution will be offered. This applies particularly to the interpretation of entitlements under Public 346, Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, more universally known as the G. I. Bill of Rights and will include among other considerations, information as to mustering-out pay, insurance, apprentice training, vocational training, loans, education, hospital care, medical attention, disability pension and burial entitlements.

Advisements as to benefits for dependents, such as pensions and insurance, as well as potential entitlements for such dependents may also be obtained through this Contact Unit of the U. S. Veterans Administration.

Dances Start At Betterton Casino

According to Mr. Charles Beatty, the new owner of the Betterton Amusement Pier, the first dance of the season will be held this Saturday evening, June 2, and will be continued every Saturday evening throughout the season. Several different orchestras will play. These will be announced from week to week.

Killed In Action

Lt. Price R. Stradley

Word has been received at Washington college of the death in action of Lt. Price R. Stradley, ex '41, of Galena. Lt. Stradley, who was serving on a carrier in the Pacific was the holder of the Navy Cross and the Air Medal. His death is the twenty-third among Washington College men.

During the last term of his Senior year, and while serving as student assistant in Physics at the College, he entered training for Naval aviation and has served with unusual distinction.

Pvt. Charles Hadaway is spending a 30-day furlough with his family following active duty in Europe.

Sgt. Lusby Elliott is a guest of his family, here, having been a patient in a hospital, in Springfield, Miss., for several weeks.

Lt. John B. Whitworth, Jr., U. S. N. R., accompanied by his wife, will arrive today to spend a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitworth.

Miss Jean Baxter, Cadet Nurse at Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter for three weeks at Five Rivers Farm, their home near Betterton.

Pfc. John R. Lusby, Jr., and wife arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Lusby of Chestertown last Tuesday, May 22, to spend a 63-day furlough. Pfc. Lusby has been a German prisoner of War for 21 months.

Serg. John J. Coleman, of Chestertown was one of three Marylanders who have been awarded Air Medals for combat missions against Japan. The citations, read at the presentation, said the flyers "displayed such courage and skill as to reflect great credit" on themselves and the Army Air Forces.

Twentieth Air Force, Pacific Headquarters—John J. Coleman, Chestertown, Maryland, has been promoted to Sergeant at a XXI Bomber Command base on Tinian.

Sergeant Coleman is a blister gunner on a B-29 Superfortress engaged in blasting military installations on the Japanese mainland.

Among the 150 Marylanders leaving for home and now on their way, having 85 or more service points are:

Sergt. Franklin P. Bigelow, Chestertown.

Sergt. Edward R. Elburn, Kennedyville.

Sergt. Richard B. Newnam, Rock Hall.

They are part of a group of 500 men of the Blue and Gray Division, the largest group shipped to date and the second since the war ended in Europe.

Lt.Col. Arthur J. Downey has been awarded the Bronze Star with a citation for heroic achievement against the enemy.

Lt. Col. Downey and his Battalion were the first to enter Austria and had the distinction of liberating 4054 American prisoners of war who had been prisoners of war for from 6 months to 2 years.

There is a sign on a bridge captured by this outfit which says "Enter Austria, Courtesy of Task Force Downey."

Arthur Downey who was born in Rock Hall and educated there and at Western Maryland College will be remembered by many friends in Kent County.

Over 5½ tons of clothing, collected in Kent County for the relief of War Victims in Europe, is in the basement of the Armory awaiting shipment.

COMMENCEMENT AT COLLEGE THIS SUNDAY

Washington College will conclude its 162nd year on Sunday afternoon, when the Class of 1945 receive their degrees and diplomas from President Gilbert W. Mead. Special note will be taken also of the sixty members of the class who are absent in naval and military service.

Joining the seniors as the center of attention will be the seven surviving members of the Class of 1895, celebrating the semi-centennial of their graduation. Special certificates of congratulation will be presented them by President Mead. One of their members, State Superintendent of Education Dr. Harry V. Holloway of Dover, Del., will deliver the graduation address, and the devotionals will be handled by two members of the Class, Dr. J. F. Carey and Rev. W. F. Venables.

By reason of war-time limitations, the commencement festivities this year are again abbreviated. They will be opened by the annual reception given by President and Mrs. Mead to the Seniors, Faculty, and Board. This will be in the nature of a garden party, to be held Friday afternoon in the gardens of the Ringgold-Pearce House on Water Street, recently presented to the College for a President's House. The Commencement meeting of the Visitors and Governors will be held Saturday following the graduation program, the Alumni Association will hold their annual meeting. Dr. R. J. C. Hildenbrand of Washington, D. C., president of the Association, will preside. Report on the Jones Alumni Fund will be made by W. Lester Baldwin of Baltimore, Director of the Fund, and officers for the year will be elected.

WHEAT CROPS CAN NOW BE INSURED

"The farmer can now take the fear out of wheat farming," says Howard S. Leaverton, Chairman of the Kent County ACA. He says that the purpose of crop insurance, in a nutshell, is to stabilize the farmer's income. The principle operating in crop insurance, he explains, is much like that operating in a mutual or a cooperative fire insurance company. That is, the premiums paid in by all policy holders provide the fund by which the unfortunate one who has a fire is indemnified. Again, crop insurance is like mutual or cooperative insurance in that the Crop Insurance Corporation is a non-profit organization. By this plan, the fund provided by the premium which the farmers pay is used for two purposes only; namely, to pay normal indemnities from year to yea,r, and to build up a reasonable surplus against extraordinarily heavy losses.

It is the intention to operate crop insurance on a thoroughly sound business basis. To this end the corporation is entering upon the business by beginning with a few crops only. Its operations will be extended as experience seems to justify. In 1945 the crops insured on a nation-wide scale are wheat, cotton, and flax. Insurance on an experimental basis is running this year on corn, and tobacco, but each of these experiments is limited to twenty counties, and the coverages run for one year only. Kent County, Maryland, was selected as one of the counties for the corn crop insurance test, where 264 applications were approved, covering approximately 8,000 acres.

The wheat crop insurance applies to the crop seeded the coming fall to be harvested as grain, and covers loss of yield due to unavoidable causes, including drought, flood, hail, wind, frost, winter-kill, lightening, fire, excessive rain, snow, wild life, hurricane, tornado, insect infestation, plant disease, and such other unavoidable causes as may be determined by the Corporation.

The farmer is indemnified up to seventy-five per cent of the average yield of his farm, as determined by past years. The insurance which the farmer takes on his crop the coming fall will cover the crops of 1946, 1947, and 1948.

The business is handled for Kent County by the County ACA Committee. The Committee will operate by a plan whereby the farmer may arrange for his insurance at his convenience. The application must be made, however, before the crop is seeded. The premium may be paid in either cash or wheat. It will frequently be settled by a deduction from one of the various payments which he collects.

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