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W. T. MORRIS, JR. HERD LEADS IN DHIA REPORT

The five high herds for June were:

First—Walter T. Morris, Jr., with an average of 41.9 lbs. fat from 1015 lbs. milk from 20 Guernsey and Holstein cows, 2 of which were dry.

Second—W. Franklin Moffett with an average of 40.9 lbs. fat from 1167 lbs. milk from 27 registered and grade Holstein cows, 4 of which were dry.

Third—James Alexander, Jr., with an average of 40.7 lbs. fat from 1252 lbs. milk from 18 registered and grade Holstein cows, 3 of which were dry.

Fourth—Wm. R. MacCubbin with an average of 37.7 lbs. fat from 739 lbs. milk from 34 registered and grade Jerseys, 2 of which were dry.

Fifth—Olin S. Davis with an average of 36.8 lbs. fat from 1073 lbs. milk from 23 registered Holstein cows, 2 of which were dry.

The ten high cows from the month were:

First — W. Franklin Moffett's Browny, a registered Holstein with 86.3 lbs. fat from 1962 lbs. milk.

Second—A. Earle Nicholson's No. 20, a grade Holstein, with 83.1 lbs. fat from 1846 lbs. milk in 24 days.

Third—Wm. R. MacCubbin's Beauty, a registered Jersey with 74.1 lbs. fat from 1425 lbs. milk.

Fourth—Albert Nicholson's Nelly, a grade Holstein with 73.9 lbs. fat from 2172 lbs. milk.

Fifth—Wm. R. MacCubbin's Jane, a grade Jersey with 72.2 lbs. fat from 1203 lbs. milk.

Sixth — James Alexander, Jr.'s Jane, a registered Holstein with 70.2 lbs. fat from 1898 lbs. milk in 28 days.

Seventh — W. Franklin Moffett's Beauty, a registered Holstein with 69.9 lbs. fat from 1998 lbs. milk.

Eighth — James Alexander, Jr.'s Maggie, a registered Holstein with 69.0 lbs. fat from 2463 lbs. milk.

Ninth—Roy C. Mitchell's Pet, a grade Holstein with 68.1 lbs. fat from 2004 lbs. milk.

Tenth — James Alexander, Jr.'s Dusty, a grade Holstein with 67.3 lbs. fat from 1980 lbs. milk.

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Methodist Churches Have Surprise Program

The members og the two Methodist Churches had a very pleasant surprise at their Union Prayer meeting last Wednesday night at Christ Methodist Church. Rev. W. H. Smith, a missionary with the Children's Bible Mission with headquarters in Lakeland, Florida, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith of Chestertown, addressed the meeting on the subject of his work and illustrated his talk with some of the clearest and most beautiful pictures. The Childrens Bible Mission has branches in ten states chiefly in the South. Its work is largely with the children of the schools. Because of its interdenominational feature it is receiving splendid cooperation from the officials of the school. Its slogan is "Win a child and you win a life." Mr. Smith is doing a great work. His daughter Janice was with him. Mr. Smith leaves Chestertown Friday making several stops on his way to Polk City, Florida in connection with his work.

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Swan Point Lodge Sold By Geo. Debnam

Swan Point Lodge on Deep Point at the mouth of Swan Creek was sold this week to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wooleyhan, of Wilmington, Del., for Mrs. Enos L. Seeds of Philadelphia by George R. Debnam, III. Mr. Wooleyhan is engaged in the transportation business in Wilmington and will occupy this place as his summer home together with his family.

Before the War this place was a yatchsman haven and it was a scene of many parties and much entertaining. Its location makes it one of the most interesting and the best along the Chesapeake. This property also adjoins the former place of the Walter's heirs which was sold recently to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mendinhall by the same broker.

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C. E. Noland, Jr. Receives Injured Foot

Conlyn E. Noland, Jr., 14-year-old son of County Supervisor of Assessments and Mrs. Conlyn E. Noland, of this city, who has been aiding in work on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton, near here, during vacation, suffered a badly mashed left foot on Wednesday when an empty truck ran over it. He was taken to the Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital where an X-ray examination revealed that no bones were broken.

Shore Politicians Start Doping State Tickets For 1946 Election

Editor Byrd of Maryland-Herald at Princess Anne, wrote the following article which appeared in his issue of July 13th. Somerset County is one of the State's top-notch political counties and has had a lot of activity there lately. It is the home of Comptroller Millard Tawes, Rives Matthews and States Attorney Deshiell.

Politicians are psychic. Otherwise it could not have been that Democrats and Republicans alike would have started at the same time to boost their best candidates in preparation for the State and county contests which will get underway in something less than a year from now.

Yes, the 1946 primaries will be held in June instead of the usual September date, to allow absentee voting by Marylanders in service, both in the primaries and in the November general election.

And it is probably the advance in date of the forthcoming contest that has prompted party leades among the Democrats to start at this early period to mention the names of Governor Herbert R. O'Conor and Major General Milton A. Reckord as strong contenders for top places on their ticket.

At the same time party leaders among the Republicans are not remaining altogether quiet, and Baltimore's Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, the Eastern Shore's Wilmer Fell Davis, Blanchard Randall and Paul Robertson are being talked as prospects for the gubernatorial post and the seat in the United States Senate, which are the two most coveted places to be contested in 1946.

It will be understood, of course, that all political talk is as yet in its most early stages, and therefore remains largely a matter of speculation, designed to feel out popular thought. However current rumor has it that Governor O'Conor will remain the chief luminary among Maryland Democrats.

This means that the Governor may, if he so desires, have the backing of the State organization for the Senate place now held by George L. Radcliffe, who is completing his second term in Washington and will need to run the gamut of primary and general elections if he desires to return for a third. Senator Radcliff has already indicated strongly that he will be a candidate for reelection.

Meanwhile, General Reckord, recently returned from Europe with a hero's ovation, appeared in Maryland politics, as an Associated Press dispatch two days ago named him a possible running mate of O'Conor. Friends of the General, a Harford county native, pointed out that the Democratic party could offer the electorate a veterans' ticket with O'Conor, who served in the Navy during the last war, and Reckord as nominees.

Observers said they understood the Governor had made no comment, private or public, on such a ticket, but O'Conor lauded the General as a citizen, soldier and administrator when the former head of the Third Service Command returned recently from overseas. This was interpreted here as meaning that O'Conor had his eye on the Senate, with the hope that General Reckord would succeed him at Annapolis.

Not content with this easy solution to the complex political situation Maryland Republicans look to Mayor McKeldin as their strongest prospect for the governor's chair. This was true among most of the G.O.P. chiefs at least, but some there are who dispute Ted's place as titular leader, and these either withheld comment or vaguely mentioned the names of Randall or Robertson.

One Eastern Shoreman, a veteran observer and oftime participant in the political lists, expressed the conviction that Davis would make the Republicans' strongest contender for the Senate. Davis is the Caroline countian who was defeated by a narrow margin two years ago, when votes in the First Maryland district sent Dudley G. Roe to Congress.

All in all, this early talk seemed to leave the Maryland political picture pretty much beclouded. But this much, in summary, at least seemed certain. In the first place, Governor O'Conor remains as a strong man among Democrats. If the present chief executive does not seek a third term at Annapolis—and that of course is a possibility—he now appears as the most likely nominee for the Senate place to be contested within the year. But all talk of this variety assumes that Senator Radcliffe, who remains strong, will be eliminated, either by agreement or at the polls.

As a running mate for O'Conor, General Reckord has suddenly appeared on the scene. Should the Governor seek the Senate, Reckord is viewed as a possible successor.

All the while, friends of former Mayor Howard Jackson of Baltimore, who bolted the Democratic organization a year ago to support Governor Dewey for the Presidency, refused to let his name be forgotten. They say that Jackson has broadened his outlook, and that he, too, might view with approval the thought of going to the Senate. Lansdale Sasser, of Southern Maryland, also is said to covet Radcilffe's throne.

Most Republicans conceeded the leadership of Mayor McKeldin within their party, and agreed that he could have the gubernatorial nomination if he desired it. For the Senate, the G.O.P. is undoubtedly thinking about Randall, Robertson and Davis, with the last named holding a strong place in the favor of Eastern Shore leaders.

In addition to naming State officeholders and choosing representatives in both houses of Congress, voters will be called upon next year to fill all positions in the county government.

County Banks Set All-Time Records

All records were broken by the four Chestertown banks and the Millington Bank of Maryland in deposits and earnings during the quarter which ended on June 30, according to their statements released on Saturday.

The total amount of checking and savings depositsi reached the unprecedented sum of $8,621,305.26, more than $1,000,000 in excess of the December, 1944, quarter, while the earnings of the institutions reached an all-time highwater mark during the quarter.

Since the field for more profitable bond investments has been restricted during the war, the bulk of the investments of the banks is in government securities, although the statements show a very appreciable amount of discount loans to farmers of the county for use in their farming operations.

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Kent Teacher To Study In Canada

Prof. Earle T. Willis, vice-principal of the Anacostia High School, near Washington, and his wife, were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Willis, here, before going to Toronto, Canada, where he will take a special course in social studies at the University of Toronto. Professor Willis enjoys the honor of being one of two teachers in the United States who have been selected by the federal government to study social conditions in this country and Canada for the purpose of unifying the social activities of the two countries.

Baseball To Return To Shore In 1946

There is every indication that organized baseball will return to the Eastern Shore next season. The major league clubs that sponsor teams in the Shore League, have already promised backing for their farms in 1946.

There also appears to be a revival of interest in the sport throughout the entire area. At a meeting held recently in Federalsburg to discuss plans for reorganization of the league representatives from Milford, Federalsburg, Cambridge, Centreville and Easton were present. An effort will be made to form an eight-club circuit with Salisbury, Dover, Seaford, Crisfield and Pocomoke as other possibilities.

Meanwhile, there is some talk that a fast class B Circuit will include Salisbury and possibly Easton or Cambridge in its loop next year.

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Vets Discharge Book Now At Court House

Clerk of the Circuit Court Robert A. Shallcross reports that a military discharge book has been received at his office in the court house, which will be used for recording the names and addresses of all soldiers of Kent County as they receive their honorable discharge from military service.

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Mrs. Mary Rudnick of Galena is under special treatment in Dr. Cross's private hospital in Wilmington for a badly injured knee, which she sustained in a fall at her home recently.

FIRE DESTROYS SHIELDS' HOME IN QUEEN ANNES

Fire of undetermined origin totally destroyed the waterfront home of E. R. Shields, together with all its contents and clothing belonging to the owner at 4 o'clock Saturday morning causing a loss estimated at between $15,000 and $20,000. It was partially covered by insurance.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company responded to the alarm but the home was a mass of flames when they arrived.

It was at first believed that Mr. Shields was in the home at the time, but a search of the premises by the firemen found him in a dazed condition, walking along the shore of the river, badly burned about the face and body. He was unable to see because his glasses were in the home.

Mr. Shields had lived alone in the home since the death of his wife several years ago. He was taken to the Queen Anne's Hospital in Chestertown.

Several valuable diamond rings and numerous expensive articles and furnishings were destroyed, together with the owner's prized Newfoundland dog and Persian cat, which were in the cellar of the home.

Mr. Shields purchased this home some years ago from Mrs. Frances Young. it was considered one of the most desirable waterfront residences and was practically new at that time.

Postoffice Classification Changes In County

Rock Hall Post Office with Mr. Harry Price as post-master has been promoted from a third class post office to second class.

Postmaster James J. Hadaway reported this morning that the receipts of the local office, now in the second class, reached approximately $25,000 during the first six months of this year, which indicates that the office may be raised to the rank of first class by the end of the current year.

The signing of an Act of Congress last Friday by President Truman, would increase Postmaster Hadaway's annual salary to $3,400 if the postoffice is moved up in class. Third class postmasters of the county will receive increases of $300 and fourth class postmasters will receive an increae of 20 per cent of their present base pay.

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Kent Rotary Club Gives Fish Fry

Forty or more members and guests of the Chestertown Rotary Club enjoyed its annual fish fry on the pier at Quaker Neck Wharf on the Chester River on Monday evening. Captain Crouch, Rock Hall waterman, served an abundance of fish with the usual accompanying delicacies.

On the same evening the Sunday school class of Mrs. Clinton C. Jones in Chirst Methodist Church were guests at a picnic supper given by Mrs. Alonza Jeffers and her daughter, Miss Alberta Jeffers, members of the class, on the McAlpin estate in Quaker Neck on Chester River.

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Pfc. James R. Frank, Chestertown, Md., son of John T. Frank, Chestertown, has been admitted to Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C., for treatment. Pfc. Frank served in the European Theater of Operations with the Infantry, and has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge Prior to overseas assignment the soldier was stationed at Fort Meade, New Cumberland, and Camp Blanding.

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Building Loan Shows Increase

The report of the Kent Building & Loan Company for the quarter ended June 30 shows an appreciable increase in resources over the previous quarter, the total assets for the June quarter having reached $265,682.58. Mortgage loans held by the company amount to $176,450, the installment stock amounted to $223,790, while accumulated and undivided profits amount to $41,891.90.

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Chincoteague Pony Round-up July 26

Announcement has been made that the ever-popular Chincoteague Firemen's Carnival will be held on the Island this year, July 14th to July 28.

In connection with the carnival the pony-penning event is set for Thursday, July 26. This comes near to being a nationally-known event, and always draws big crowds. A visit to the famous island is always interesting and with the many carnival features offered, a trip to Chincoteague will be all the more attractive.

Accepts Position As Air Stewardess

Mrs. A. E. Dryden, formerly Miss Margaret Ann Dukes, has a position with the American Air Line following her application as a stewardess. Mrs. Dryden, who was graduated from Washington College, last June, will report on August 27 for a period of two months training in New York. Upon completion of this course, graduation exercises are held, wings are pinned on and the students are then sent anywhere in the country.

Vending Stand Opens In Postoffice Building

Miss Doris Walbert of Betterton opened a vending stand in the Chestertown Post Office on Tuesday, July 17th, selling cigars, cigarettes, candy, package cakes and newspapers. These stands are operated in federal buildings and post-offices by special permission from the Federal government.

Miss Walbert is totally blind and is also cripple as a result of an accident in one of the munition plants at Elkton in 1942.

The stand is specially designed for the operation of a blind person is similar to those in other Federal buildings in Maryland and the District of Columbia. Miss Walbert received her training in a stand in Baltimore City. This program and training is arranged and operated by the Maryland Workshop for the Blind.

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Announcement is made that Mr. Norman P. Foster, Manager of the Salisbury Field Office of the Social Security Board, will be in Chestertown on Monday next, July 23.

He will be available for interview on that day at the Post Office at 1 P. M.

Delegates Named To Legion Convention

The Frank Jarman Post American Legion has elected the following delegates to attend the annual American Legion Convention which will meet in Baltimore, Aug. 25-27: Commander Norman E. Peterson, Treasurer C. Lee Gill, Adjutant John Klein and Sergeant-at-arms James E. Batchelor. One of the features of the convention will be a discussion of plans for the efficient servicing of loans and adjustment of compensation to the war veterans who are returning to their homes in increasing numbers.

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CLARENCE E. MOFFETT

Clarence E. Moffett, aged 65, died Sunday at his late home in Baltimore. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Moffett of Rock Hall where he was well known and is survived by his wife, Nora Jones Moffett.

Funeral services were held at his home in Baltimore, Tuesday at 8 P. M. and the remains were brought to Rock Hall, where additional services were held there in the Methodist Church Wednesday with burial in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

CROP INSURANCE PROVES GREAT AID TO FARMERS

"A sound Crop Insurance Program has long been recognized as an essential corner stone of a stable agriculture. It adds production protection to the price and soil protection programs already in effect." This statement was made by Mr. N. E. Dodd, Chief of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency. He says further, "There is nothing more basic to the security of the people on our farms than having something to sell every year. Man and science can reduce but they cannot eliminate the risks of crop production. The Federal Crop Insurance program provides farmers a way to protect themselves against losses from natural hazards over which they have little or no control.

This is our second opportunity to establish a sound crop insurance program. Congress stopped the first program. When it was reinstated, Congress emphasized that farmers can have Federal Crop Insurance only if enough of them participate and only if the program is opearted to strike a balance between premiums and losses paid. This seems entirely reasonable. Congress has provided the machinery but it is the responsibility of farmers and their representatives to keep it running on a sound basis."

The Agricultural Adjustment Agency is placing crop insurance and it will become active in placing wheat insurance around August 1. Mr. Dodd in speaking of the obligation to provide each farmer with the facts says: "It is our job to sell crop insurance. It is not our job to decide who should or should not have this protection. That is a decision for each individual farmer to make after he has been given a clear and fair presentation of what the program is and how its protection applies to his farm.

This is another challenge to the efficiency and effectiveness of our farmer-administered organizataion. I am confident that you will meet this challenge by putting the New Federal Crop Insurance program into gear for the winter wheat campaign."

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METHODIST YOUNG ADULTS TO MEET IN DOVER

A Week-end Retreat for Young Adults will be held at Wesley Junior College, Dover, Delaware on July 28 and 29. Reverend Paul W. Poley, of Jenkinstown, Pa., will be the speaker and forum leader.

The registration will begin on Saturday, July 28 at 1 P. M. An interesting program is planned in which ample time is given to worship, music, recreation, and a business session. The retreat will close at 2 P. M. on Sunday with a consecration service.

This Young Adult Retreat is sponsored by the Peninsula Conference Board of Education. Rev. Melvin Kay is the dean.

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THE MARYLAND TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION'S SLOGAN FOR THE WEEK IS:

"If you consider yourself an expert driver—Set an example for the amateurs . . ."

KENT COUNTY'S COMING GENERATION . . . .

This week we present the second in a series of photographs of "Kent's Future Generation," which were taken for THE TRANSCRIPT by the Woltz Studio. Reading from left to right, beginning at the top are: Rose Anne and Anna, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacquette of Rock Hall; Norma Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dempsey of Kennedyville; Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Smith, Massey; Jon and Worthington, sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Keester, Chestertown.

Scott and Charles Thomas, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bland, Chestertown; Robert and Henrietta, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green, Chestertown; Teddy and Tommy, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Chestertown; Kay and Joyce, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gsell, Chestertown; Albert, Daniel and Thomas, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hickman, Still Pond; Edward Jr., Cawood and Hugh, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hadaway, Chestertown; Ronald, Patricia Ann and Shirley Ann, the son and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Glenn, Rock Hall; Regina Gabrille, Barbara Estherand Carl Gerard, the daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown, Chestertown.

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