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FIRST JUVENILE COURT SESSION HERE SEPT. 20

The first session of the Juvenile Court for Kent County, created under a recent act of the Maryland Legislature, will be held at the Court House, Chestertown on Thursday, September 20th. Under the present schedule, sessions will be held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month if there are cases to be handled.

The Legislative act separates administration of criminal Justice for boys and girls under 18 years of age from that of persons above that age and is designed to keep these young people, who have violated State laws, out of the regular criminal court sessions.

Under the present arrangement, Judge William R. Horney will preside at the Juvenile Court sessions in Kent and Queen Anne's counties and Judge J. Owen Knotts in Caroline and Talbot Counties. These two Judges will alternate in Cecil county during the illness of Judge Constable.

The Juvenile Court session which has been held in Queen Anne's county was described as much more informal than of the regular court in an effort to make the young people more at ease so as to better bring out the causes of their criminal offenses. They are not arrested or charged with any crime, but are presented as being delinquent, dependent, neglected or feeble-minded.

Under the act creating the Juvenile Court a Magistrate cannot issue a warrant for the arrest of a person under18 years of age unless the offense be a felony and the Sheriff cannot make an arrest unless he actually sees a crime committed.

The creation of the Juvenile Court is one of the steps being made to helat juvenile delinquency.

SHORE COON HUNTERS PLAN TWO DAY TRIALS

The Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association is planning a two day trials this week end, the Saturday trials to be held at the William Whitely farm one half mile north of Morgnec Creek bridge in Kent County and the Sunday trials at the Meeks Usilton farm near Church Hill.

The Saturday trials will start at 1 P. M., in which a federation trial with a $3.00 entry will be held. Winners go into the grand finals which will be held in October.

The Sunday event will start at 10 A. M. There will be a $5.00 entry with $20 heat moeny and $200 guarantee finals.

John Stewart Buys Mitchell Store

Mr. John C. Stewart has purchased the Roy Mitchell Store businness at Kentmore Park near Locust Grove and is now enlarging and operating that business.

Mr Stewart is well known in the lower part of Kent County where he was engaged in the merchantile business at Edesville. Following a fire, which destroyed the property he accepted a position with the National Fire Works, at Elkton and later in Massachusetts.

Mr. Stewart and family are now living at Kentmore Park.

2 Workmen Hurt When Scaffold Falls

Contractor Edward Vansant of Millington, who is remodeling a home on Kent Circle recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. William Waddell, and one of his employes named Cacy, sustained injuries Tuesday afternoon when a scaffold on which they were standing broke, throwing them to the ground.

Mr. Vansant escaped with only a few cuts and bruises, but Cacy sustained a fracture of one of his feet. He was taken to a Baltimore hospital by Mr. Vansant.

Garbage Contract Awarded A. Wiggins

At a special meeting of the Mayor and City Council Monday night, the contract for hauling the town garbage for one year from Oct. 1 was awarded to Albert Wiggins, on a bid of $3,400.

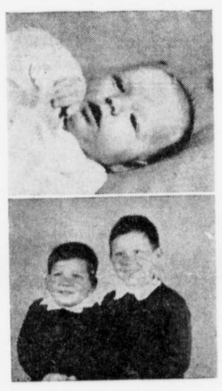
The former contractor, Oliver Crew, who received $2,800 annually, recently resigned and will engage in farming.

Mr. Lloyd Mulford has been appointed janitor at the Chestertown elementary school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Bertie Crouch.

Kent's Future Generation . . .



The following pictures of Kent's future generation, reading from left to right are Dudley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dudley Orem, Chestertown; Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McClary, Chestertown; Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson, Chestertown; Ann and Teddy, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morris, Jr., Chestertown; Nancy and Constance, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Heinefield, Rock Hall; Lucille and David, daughter and son of Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Loder, Chestertown; Elizabeth Ann and Virginia, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Embert, Worton; Louise and Beverly, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Happersett, Chestertown; Edward and Barbara, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patton, Chestertown; James and Joseph, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wachowiz, Rock Hall; Mary Jo and Jai, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schauber; Jesse and Judith Ann, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hadaway, Chestertown, Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hock, Crumpton; Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nicholson, Chestertown.



Francis T. Needles Reports On Occupation And Surrender of Japan

The following eye-witness account of the surrender and occupation of Japan was written by Francis T. Needles, F-1c U. S. Navy. Francis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Needles of Chestertown and entered the Navy in July, 1944. He took his "Boot" Training at the Bainbridge Naval Station and has seen service in both the Atlantic and Pacific.

The Occupation of Japan
September 2, 1945 at 12 o'clock noon

Only a few hours ago the peace terms were signed by the high Naval and Army officers of the Japanese Empire and the allied Forces.

All morning the sky has been shadowed by huge B-29 super forts and fast Navy fighter planes, the stream seems to run on an endless line. In the harbor today one can see ships of the allied nations everywhere, from the smallest mine sweeper to the most powerful battle ship afloat, the USS Missouri.

Up in front of our A.P.D. a few feet away are giant KA's and PA's (Transports) loaded down with fully equipped soldiers of the first calvary division and members of the 11th corp. The small LCUP's (Higgins Boats) are like a bunch of little bees around a hive, the command boat is loaded and now circling awaiting for the rest of the group to assemble. There she goes followed by hundreds of small vessels all carying the full might of the allied forces.

Already one group has taken her load ashore and now has come back to be loaded again with soldiers, sailors and Sea bees. Off our Port bow a few miles away we can see two Red Cross ships which have taken aboard prisoners of war for the past few hours. I think they are the USS Mercy and USS. Rescue, but due to the heavy fog which is setting in I can't make out their names for sure. To see them is something never to be forgotten, they look like huge white angels waiting to help all those in distress. Never will pages of history owe so much to such a valiant service as the American Red Cross.

Again there goes another fleet of small ships going in, and you can bet they are ready for any acts of Japanese treachery.

Old Glory sure is flying high this morning, never has she looked so proud and beautiful. As we keep moving up closer, we can see fast sleek New Destroyer Escorts and Patrol Craft going at full speed to the beach head, then circle. As they complete their run they are delieved by Navy dive bombers and Army P5's. Most of the planes are from carriers steaming into Tokio Bay, always they keep up the eternal vigilance for any sign of trouble.

Now as we have moved even closer we can see the gutted factories that once were so busy making tools of destruction. The air force sure has played an important part in bringing Japan down to her knees. On board our ship we have a Captain who is to be the Port director for the Tokio Bay Area and we pretty well have the right of way of the harbor. We made a dash from Samar Philippines to Buckner Bay Okinawa and carried this captain to Tokio to take over his huge job as Port Director.

We are among the first ship's to arrive at this point and we sure do have a ring side seat to the whole show.

Many of the fellows who landed in the Marshalls, Marainas, and Philippines at times, never thought they would ever live to see the day the fleet steamed up Tokio Bay and took possession of the Japanese home land.

Now that the terrible war is over and the goal achieved the next big job is getting home again.

Francis T. Needles, F1-c
U.S.N.R.

Watermen Believe Greedy Fishermen Used Explosives

Centreville—Watermen along the Queen Anne's waterfront received dubiously the full report of an investigating committee made to Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor on the recent fish mortality, which report says that a biological disturbance of "undetermined nature" caused the mortality.

The watermen have their own theory about what killed the rock fish.

According to the watermen's theory a school of large rock was discovered by some unscrupulous fishermen in deep water far below the level that nets could reach and unable to get the rock, and unwilling to let them go, the fishermen are believed to have resorted to explosives.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE WILL OPEN SEPT. 19

With a forty percent increase in enrollment over last year, Washington College will open its 164th. year when the Freshmen report on September 19, it is announcecd by President Gilbert W. Mead. Approximately two-thirds of the enrollment will be girls, and the Freshman Class will be up to normal pre-war figures, or larger.

Middle Hall, dormitory for men since its erection in 1844, has been completely renovated, and will be used as an additional dormitory for girls. East Hall and three fraternity houses used for girlslast year will continue to house girls who cannot be accomodated in Reid Hall. West Hall, closed last year, will care for the Freshman men.

President Mead announces the following replacements and additions to the teaching staff:

Dr. C. Everett Rhodes, recently of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., Mathematics; Dr. Carroll B. Nash, American University, Biology; Dr. William A. Thomas, University of Pennsylvania, English; Dr. Earle Le Baron, Arkansas State College, Political Science; Miss Eloise Godfrey, Burlington, N. J., History; Mrs. Winifred Opgrande, University of Wisconsin, Speech and Dramatics.

Classes for all students will open on Monday, Sept. 24, and the annual Fall Convocation will be held on Thursday morning, Sept. 27, at which time President Mead will deliver the Convocation address.

O'CONOR OKAYS $7,000,000 FOR ROADS, BRIDGES

Annapolis, September 10—With the lifting of Federal controls on road building, Governor Herbert R. O'Connor made known today, he has issued definite instructions to the State Roads Commission to place under construction at the earliest possible moment more than $7,000,000 of new highways and bridges, covering all sections of the State, as the initial phase of the State's $60,000,000 Post War Construction Program.

At the same time, the Governor made clear to the Roads Commission that a number of other important highway projects and grade-crossing eliminations be given immediate attention, so that final plans may be completed and work begun in the very near future.

Eastern projects included in the Governor's Directive for immediate initiation are:

Elkton-Chesapeake City, 5.5 miles, $1,000,000. First lane of an ultimate dual highway.

Skipton-Wye Mills, 4 miles, $401.-000.

Cordova Road-Skipton, 3.38 miles, $365,000.

Easton By-Pass, 5.5 miles, $488,500. First lane of an ultimate dual highway.

Big Mills-Vienna, 3 miles, $303,500.

Middle Neck Relocations, .3 mile, $45,000. Cecil County.

The construction of the road from Elkton to Chesapeake City is of particular interest to people of Kent County as it is understood that its construction is to be one lane of a proposed dual highway down the Shore. The new road will follow the present highway out of Elkton but will cut back and forth across this highway to eliminate curves and other road hazards. This road will be built to tie in with the new proposed bridge over the canal which, although not definitely located, is reported to be located about 600 feet west of the location of the recently destroyed bridge.

The location of the dual highway on the Shore, according to proposed surveys some years ago, would pass through the upper part of Kent County and cross Chester River in the vicinity of Crumpton.

Farm Security Office To Close Saturdays

Conforming to the recent order by President Truman, the Kent County office of the Farm Security Administration will be closed on Saturdays, beginning September 15.

County FSA Supervisor, J. Weldon Walbert, said the office, located in the Hubbard Building will still observe its regular weekday office hours of 8:00 to 5:00.

The office went on a wartime schedule of six eight-hour days weekly in 1942 but since July has been closed Saturday afternoons. Legislation passed by Congress in June established the 40-hour week for Federal employees and President Truman's order after V-J Day terminated the extra morning's duty.

Tournament And Horse Show For Benefit of Hospital Held Wedndsday

The annual Tournament and Horse Show sponsored by the Kent County Knight's Association for the benefit of the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital was held this past Wednesday September 12th at the Kent and Queen Anne's Driving Park. The Committee in charge was composed of Clarence Taylor, George Hudson, James Williams, Ben Williams and Edward Fowler.

Charge to the knights was delivered by Preston P. Heck and at the crowning of Queens, Charles Wilson acted as master of ceremonies. Results were as follows:

TOURNAMENT
Amateures

1st Albert Williams, knight of Middle Kent, who crowned as his queen Mrs. James Williams.

2nd George Williams, knight of Gobbler Hill, (we were unable to get name of the queen.)

Professionals

1st. James Williams, kngiht of St. James, who crowned as his queen Miss Ethel Williams.

2nd. Ernest Usilton, knight of Melitota, queen, Miss Louise Clark.

3rd. Edward Fowler, knight of Flatland, queen, Mrs. Myrtle Ross.

4th Howard Smith, knight of Lynch queen, Miss Virginia Merchant.

5th Norman Lowery, knight of Tilghman, queen, Miss Julia Ann Curlett.

Tournament judges were: Charles Wilson, William B. Dukes and Willis Lusby.

HORSE SHOW
Pony Saddle Class

1st. Susie Q, ridden by Tommy Eshman, 2nd., Flossy, ridden by Jackie Baxter; 3rd, Baby, ridden by Bobbie Baxter.

Small Poney Jump

1st. Flossie, ridden by Jackie Baxter; 2nd. Susie Q, ridden by Tommy Eshman.

Large Pony Jump

1st. Dove, ridden by Tommy Eshman; 2nd, Baby, ridden by Jackie Baxter; 3rd, Dynamite ridden by C. O. Taylor.

Saddle Class

1st, Middleton, ridden by Jennifer Kingsley; 2nd, Bella Cassus, ridden by George Williams; 3rd, Royal Prince, ridden by W. Ross Hubbard.

Green Hunters

1st, Tony, ridden by Carlton Jones; 2nd, Bella Fox, ridden by Jackie Baxter; 3rd, ridden by Arthur Brown.

Pair Jumping

1st, Red Wing, ridden by Ernest Usilton and Sunday ridden by Jack Kennard; 2nd, Bobby Arlington, ridden by Albert Williams and Bella Cassus ridden by George Williams; 3rd, Hope R, ridden by W. Ross Hubbard and Miss Penn, ridden by Marian Grieb.

4 Foot Jump

1st Bobby Arlington, ridden by Albert Williams; 2nd, Midget, ridden by Henry Jones; 3rd, Frank, ridden by R. W. Stavely.

Knock Down And Out

1st, Royal Prince, ridden by W. Ross Hubbard at 5 ft. 4 in; 2nd, Tony, ridden by Ernest Usilton.

Race For Ponies

1st Florrie, ridden by Bobby Baxter; 2nd, Baby, ridden by Jackie Baxter; 3rd, Susie Q, ridden by Tommy Eshman.

Race For Standard-Bred Horses

1st, Easter Belle, ridden by Lester Smith; 2nd, Walley, ridden by B. Newnam; 3rd, Bobby Arlington, ridden by Albert Williams.

Half Bred Race

1st, Bella Cassus, ridden by George Williams; 2nd, Major, ridden by Ernest Usilton; 3rd, Bella Fox, ridden by Jackie Baxter.

Judges for horse show, Harry Nichols and Clifton Miller.

Homecoming At Millington Church

The annual homecoming at Asbury Methodist Church, Millington, Md., will be held October 14, 1945.

Methodism in Millington recalls recollections in many persons minds. The Asbury Methodist Church had its beginning in the spring of 1838 when the first church was dedicated to the worship of Almighty God. This church was situated where the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery is now located. Like many churches during the Civil War period, this church suffered. But after the war the church increased in membership until the thought of a new and larger church became the absorbing topic in the minds of the good leaders of the church.

Sketches of the growth of this church will follow each week until the second week in October, when the Homecoming Service is to be held.

Mt. Olivet Church Reorganizes Society

Through the efforts of Rev. Asa E. Kniceley, the Methodist Young Adult Fellowship has been reorganized. This Fellowship includes all young adults who are members or constituents of Mt. Olivet Methodist Church.

The organization held its first monthly meeting at the home of Addie and Clara Walters, Friday evening, Sept. 7th. Fourteen young adults were present.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Hungerford and Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Kniceley were made honorary members.

The Sunday School Class of the organization will be known as the Fellowship Class, with Rev. Hungerford as teacher.

The business and social meeting of the new organization will be held on the second Friday evening of each month.

All young adults of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Fined For Brawl At Tolchester

Eight negroes were fined a total of $400 by Judge Clarence Melvin of the Lower Court, following a trial held at the Little Court House on Thursday of last week.

Arrest followed what apparently was a free for all at Tolchester during a period when that park was reserved for the colored race.

None of the men fined were residents of Kent County.

Air Crewman Robert Preston Shallcross, A.M.M. 2-c left Monday for Hutchinson Navy Air Field, Kansas, after spending ten days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston J. Shallcross, Rock Hall, Md.

GIFT TO AMERICAN LEGION

Col. Robert E. Jones of Lynch now in Germany has sent to the Frank M. Jarman American Legion Post in Kent County, as a souvenir, a German rifle and other interesting articles.

Renfro Jamborie Here Under Big Tent

The Renfro Valley Barn Dance as heard each morning over 25 CBS stations and every Saturday night from radio station WHAS, Louisville, Ky. And this same program will be shown in the big tent theatre right here in Chestertown for one night only, Wednesday, Sept. 19 at Smith's Showgrounds.

With all of your favorites—Gene Nubbin Cobb; Emory Martin, "America's greatest one-arm banjo player;" Hank Hollin in songs of the West; The Blue Bonnett Girls sweet singing harmony trio; Jeanne and Mel stealing their way to your hearts; Linda Lou, Curley and Marie Baker and many others. Come out and meet your Renfro Valley Folks in person. Doors will open at 7:15 with performance at 8:15. Popular prices will prevail.

Local Company Wins 2 of 3 Carnival Prizes

Chestertown's Volunteer fire company took two of the three war bond prizes in the parade at the Church Hill Fire Company's carnival which closed Saturday night. The third bond was taken by Easton in the first muster of firemen hereabouts since peace and gas-as-usual returned to the nation.

With trucks and equipment shined and polished to look as if they were fresh off the assembly line, companies from Church Hill, Rock Hall, Greensboro, Chestertown, Millington, Cecilton, Centreville, Sudlersville, Easton, and Queenstown swung into parade order for the judging committee, E. Clyde Walls, Mrs. Alice Lane and G. V. Hollingsworth, Jr., to appraise.

Chestertown was awarded prizes for the best band and for the most men in line. Easton placed first as the company coming from the longest distance.

Writes Book About 5th Army

Louis J. Wright has completed a history of the Maryland men and their units with the 5th Army from Salerno to Brenner Pass. Mr. Wright is twenty-seven years old and a veteran of eighteen months in Italy. His wife was the former Mary Lusby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Lusby of Chestertown. This book is due for publication sometime this fall.

DELMAR THOMPSON PROMOTED

Mr. Delmar Thompson, Engineer with the Soil Conservation office in Chestertown has received quite a promotion and will leave the U. S. next week for San Salvadore. Mr. Thompson's family plans to join him some time later. It is understood that the new position is under the State Department and part of the work will be in Chile and Peru. While in Chestertown he made many friends and was an active worker in the Fire Company and Red Cross.

KENT COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD IN NEW QUARTERS

The Kent County School Board held its first session in the new quarters in the Townshend Building on Wednesday of this week.

Among the business transacted was the recinding of the war time order and now permits the teachers of Kent County to attend the meeting of the State Teachers Association at their own expense which will be held in Baltimore October 26 and 27th. Attendance at these meeting was banned during the war due to the ODT restrictions on travel.

The School Board has taken its first step in the 12 year expanded program by making available instruction in shop and home economics to seventh grade pupils whose schools are outside of the High School centers. Under the program seventh grade pupils are transported to the High School centers two days a week for the purpose of receiving instruction in the two above named courses as follows:

To Chestertown — Kennedyville, Betterton, Still Pond, Worton and Fairlee.

To Galena—Millington and Massey. Shop and home economics are not available at the Millington High School. There are no schools having seventh grades in the vicinity of Rock Hall other than the Rock Hall High School where the courses are taught.

It is understood that progress on the 12 year program is dependent largely upon the progress of school building program.

HUNT BROTHERS CIRCUS HERE SEPTEMBER 21

For children of all ages—at any rate those from 2 to 92—here is good news! The circus is coming!

Advance Agent Ben Holmes was in town this week completing the arrangements and placing the advertising in this newspaper for the appearance of the Hunt Bros. Circus at Chestertown one day only, Friday, Sept. 21. All New Show This Year.

For three generations the Hunt Circus has been a perennial visitor to the cities and towns of the Atlantic States, from New England to the Sunny South, and for this, its 53rd annual tour under the same management, founder Charles T. Hunt promises the most imposing assemblage of arenic, aerial and animal talent in the show's long and distinguished history.

There will be afternoon and evening performances of the big show at 2:15 and 8:15 P. M., with the doors opening one hour earlier.

With Armed Forces

Somewhere in the Pacific — Gilbert Slagle, coxswain, USNR, of Route 3, Chestertown, Md., took part in a dual celebration aboard his Pacific aircraft carrier, the USS INTREPID, on August 16. The officers and men of this famed warship celebrated the victory in the Pacific and the observance of the ship's second year in service.

The day of celebration began with thanksgiving services and closed with a spectacular fun show. The noon meal was turkey with all the trimmings.

The INTREPID has a proud record as a fighting ship. Four times she suffered battle damage. Her history records 80 enemy ships sunk and 650 enemy aircraft destroyed by the carrier's planes and guns.

Staff Sergt. William B. Usilton III, U. S. Army, associate editor of the **Kent News** prior to entering the service two years ago, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with a citation from his commanding officer, Major General Crane of the XX Crops.

The citation accompanying the award states that the honor was conferred "for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from July 14, 1944 to May 12, 1945, in the campaigns of Normandy, northern France, Germany, and Austria."

Sergeant Usilton, who is a graduate of Washington College and former president of the Delmarva Press Association, has been keeping his home folks well informed of the progress of the war in Europe by periodical letters to his wife who is taking his place on the Kent News staff during his absence.

The Women's Guild of Emmanuel P. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Brown Metcalfe on Monday evening, Sept. 17 at 7:30 P. M.

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