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HOMECOMING HARNESS RACES HERE OCTOBER 20

Officials of the Kent & Queen Annes Driving Association announced today that they will hold a Homecoming Race at their park Saturday, October 20th near Chestertown for horses returning from the Harness Race Circuit. This usually proves to be one of the best races of the season and the following owners are expected to participate: John Millieu, Jack Brown, Harry Hubbard, J. M. Davis, O. E. Saunders, and Jake Rudnick and others. Local horses will also race in this matinee.

The races will start promptly at 1:30 P. M., and if the weather prevents the holding of the races they will be held the following Saturday, October 27th.

Results of last Saturday's races with Bonny Scotland taking the top honors of the afternoon in the Free-For-All Trot, winning two straight heats the first of these in 2:11½, were as follows:

Free-For-All Trot

Norman Frisco	2	2
Bonny Scotland	1	1
Wasp	3	0

Time 2:11½—2:17.

Class A Pace

Mike Dale	3	2
Maryland Maid	1	1
Ann Direct	2	5
Pete	5	4
Cost Hanover	4	3

Time 2:22½—2:23½.

Class B Pace

Jane Majesty	2	2
Silver Mark	4	3
Cliff Lee	3	4
Hattie Direct	1	1

Time 2:19½—2:13.

Free-For-All Pace

Red Arrow	3	2
Cinco Woolen	2	3
Miskeen	1	1

Time 2:15—2:11.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Fire Prevention Week is being observed next week throughout the nation. The Kent and Queen Anne's Volunteer Firemen's Association is taking steps this year to bring before the public the necessity of trying to avoid fire hazards. Fire is a costly enemy in lives, money and property when it gets out of hand Every citizen should always keep in mind the danger of fires and ways to prevent them. A periodical check should be made throughout the home and all other buildings to see that there is no chance of anything catching fire.

Chimney fires are very dangerous if they get out of hand and this type fire can be easily prevented if citizens would have their chimneys cleaned in the fall, for protection.

The State Department of State Forests and Parks set down the following regulations regarding outside fires that must be observed to prevent serious loss of valuable woodland.

Uncontrolled burning of inflamable material in the open is prohibited at all times.

During the three spring months of March, April and May, and during the four fall months of September, October, November and December, controlled burning (in which proper steps are taken to prevent the spread of fire) of debris, brush, and other inflammable materials, whether in piles, broadcasted, or in dumps, will be permissable only after 4 P. M. and before 12 midnight. Exception is made in the case of railroad rights-of-way clearance as required by law.

In the case of debris and brush within 200 feet of woodland or of inflammable material that may carry fire to the woods, controlled burning will obligate the landowner:

a. To plow or otherwise construct a fire line at least 10 feet wide, free of all inflammable material, entirely around the area to be burned, except when the ground is covered with snow.

b. To provide sufficient help, with tools, to prevent the fire from escaping.

c. To have at least one watchman on the ground until the last spark is out.

If the citizens of the two counties will observe the above rules, the volunteer firemen of the Association will not be called upon to fight as many unnecessary fires.

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

"The safest way 'round is the sweetest way home."

DRIVE CAREFULLY!

Millington Asbury Methodist Church To Hold Homecoming October 14

Sunday, October 14, has been set as the date for the Annual Homecoming at Asbury Methodist Church in Millington.

The Adult Ladies' Bible Class is an active organization in the church doing many things for its' betterment. They have made many valuable contributions to the church, helping to make it a more beautiful place in which to worship. Each Sunday morning during Church School Hour, many members of the Class are in loyal attendance, as well as at the regular monthly meetings.

The Baraca Bible Class, an organization for the men, is one of the most active societies in the church. It was founded in November, 1941 during the pastorate of Rev. A. W. Strickland. The church owes much to the service of these energetic and faithful men.

In January of 1939 Mrs. A. T. MacFarland, the pastor's wife, called a meeting of the young women of the community for the purpose of forming a society for young adult women. The outgrowth of this meeting resulted in the Philathea Bible Class. This group has helped sponsor many important functions in the church.

The evening service for the Homecoming will have as the speaker, the Rev. D. J. Moore, now pastor of the Methodist Churches on the Red Lion charge in Delaware. He served as pastor of Asbury Church in Millington 1918-1919.

Daniel T. Pritchard
Minister of Asbury Church

Fireman's Carnival To Start In Galena

The first annual carnival sponsored by the Galena Volunteer Fire Company got under way Wednesday evening in the fire house for a five-day engagement, exclusive of Sunday. Firemen's Hall is filled with the usual carnival attractions, while special entertainment features will be presented each night. Prizes will be offered each evening, principal among which is an Aberdeen-Angus beef. The climax of the entertainment programs will come on Friday evening, when a firemen's parade will be held in the town, in which fire companies from towns in several counties will be in line. The proceeds of the carnival will be used for the purchase of additional equipment for the fire company.

Fresh Water Surfeit Called Bad For Oysters

According to reports an overabundance of fresh water in the upper Chesapeake Bay due to recent heavy rains, has caused impairment to the quality of oysters being caught on Swan Point bar near Rock Hall.

It now requires three bushels to shuck a gallon of oysters as compared with one bushel before the rains.

It is reported also that many oysters are being smothered to death by sediment on the bars caused by the recent freshets. Oysters on the Chester River bars do not seem to have been affected by the freshets.

London Bridge Chapter DAR Met Thursday

The London Bridge Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, met Thursday, September 27, with the Regent Miss Elizabeth Bottomley, in Millington. Miss Bottomley entertained at 6:30 with dinner at the Wyett Tea-room. The group then went to her home, for the meeting. Many topics of current interest were discussed—it having been decided to have such talks, at each meeting. The importance of the exchange of ideas cannot be stressed, too highly, as any group ofwell-thinking persons of the present day, fails in its duty if it does not try to understand something of world affairs.

The Chapter was pleased to have Mrs. Newton, of Oxford, Pa., an out-of town member, as our guest of the evening.

A couple from Wilmington took first prize in the finals of the Jitterbug Contest held at the Betterton Casino last Saturday evening. First prize was a $25.00 war bond each to the winners. Second prize was won by Lucille Walsh and Billy Hadaway of Chestertown, who received $5.00 cash each. Ann Touchtone of Betterton and West Point, N. Y., and Pat Biddle of Chestertown for third place received boxes of Candy as did Pat Rogers of Sudlersville and Morgan Lusby of Kennedyville for fourth place.

Maj. Harry B. Cannon, who had been on overseas service for some time, has received his honorable discharge from the service, and he and his family have returned to Maiden Lot, their country estate, near Chestertown.

Fire Destroys Prison Quarters

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the wooden sleeping barracks at Chester, Queen Anne's County, of 50 farm and road laborers from the Maryland House of Correction early Monday—about fifteen minutes after the men had left for their morning work.

The Easton Fire Department arrived after the building burned, but two other units at the prison camp —the officers' quarters and the dining hall—were saved by several men remaining on duty, Harold E. Donnell, State superintendent of prisons, reported. Mr. Donnell said the fire, which started just before 7 A. M. might have been caused by a lighted cigarette or by a spark from the wood fire which the men had in their stove this morning.

Meeting Is Scheduled For Sho' Ball Loop

Complete reorganization of the Eastern Shore Baseball League is expected to be effected at a meeting in Easton on Oct. 14. Eight clubs will be admitted, it is believed. The reorganization is under supervision of Arthur Ehlers, president of the Interstate League, and emissary of the minor leagues' organization.

According to Bill Dyer, Baltimore sports broadcaster, Lt. Colonel Harry S. Russell, president of the Shore League at the time of its disbandment will again be named head of the circuit if he is discharged from the Army Air Force by that time. So far Col. Russell has made no comment.

New Garbage Collector Took Over On Monday

Albert Wiggins, who was recently awarded the contract for hauling the town garbage and keeping streets in the business district clean by the Mayor and City Council on an annual salary of $3,400, began his duties on Monday morning. He succeeds Oliver Crew, who recently resigned to operate his farm in nearby Queen Anne's County.

Legion Invited To Crab Feast

The Frank M. Jarman Post 36 has been invited by the Jeff Davis Post to a crab feast at the Armory in Centreville on Friday, October 12th.

A special bus will leave the Legion Home in Chestertown at 7 o'clock that evening.

Mitchel Field, N. Y., Oct. 1—Lt. Col. Lawrence R. Blackhurst of Kings Grant Farms, Chestertown, Md., was among a large group of men to be honorably discharged from the separation unit of this First Aid Force base here today.

Aviation Cadet Charles Wagner is now home with his parents near Rock Hall on inactive duty from Pre Flight School, Chapel Hill, N. C.

S-Sgt. Harrison W. Vickers, III, U. S. A. A. F., who spent 27 months in the Burma-India war theatre, and who recently received his honorable, discharge, is spending some time here with his parents, State's Atty. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., before going to Seaford, Del., on Oct. 15 to resume a position he held with the Dupont Company nylon plant there, prior to entering the service.

14 MEN REPORT FOR INDUCTION IN BALTIMORE

Fourteen men from Kent County reported to the Fifth Regiment Armory on Wednesday for induction. They are:

White

Wm. Barkley Kircher, Rock Hall.
John Calvin Elburn, Rock Hall.
Wm. Edward Newcomb, Rock Hall.
John Jiles Warner, Rock Hall.

Colored

Luther Henry Sisco, Rock Hall.
Eugene Glenwood Thompson, Chestertown.
William Smith, Chestertown.
Arthur Harwood Woodus, Jr., Chestertown.
Harold Rudolph Frisby, Worton.
Wilfred Franklin Rochester, Rock Hall.
Carlton Warren Wilson, Chestertown
James Howard Tiller, Worton.
Harry Webster Graves, Chestertown.
Jesse Wilson, Worton.

DUDLEY G. ROE RESENTS C.I.O. IMPLIED THREAT

Dudley G. Roe, Democratic Congressman from the Eastern Shore, is the only other Maryland Congressional representative who refused to swallow in silence the remark that caused Senator Millard E. Tydings to walk out of a meeting of the Maryland Congressional Delegation and the representatives of the Maryland C. I. O. recently in Washington.

During the course of the meeting which the C. I. O. had arranged for the discussion of legislative problems, Robert Lamb, C. I. O. legislative representative, said that "Any members of Congress who don't get on the bandwagon and vote for the 65-cent-an-hour minimum wage are going to be sorry in 1946."

Senator Tydings, who was presiding over the meeting in which there were some 300 Maryland members of the C. I. O. as well as members of the Maryland Congressional Delegation, rose, saying, "I will not remain in this room unless your implied threats are discarded. I will be glad to listen to argument in favor of the legislation you want, but I don't intend to sit here and be threatened."

Mr. Lamb said that he was not threatening, but Senator Tydings turned over the meeting to Senator George L. Radcliffe and left the room as boos followed him.

When Mr. Lamb again protested that he was not threatening, Congressman Roe interrupted him, "You said what was going to happen to us in 1946 if we didn't vote the way you wanted us to," Congressman Roe said, "and if that isn't a threat, I don't know what is!"

Congressmen attend later Meeting

A delegation of members of the Maryland and the District of Columbia Federation of Labor, headed by Robert J. Buxbaum, president, on Wednesday met with members of the Maryland congressional delegation and requested their support of the President's reconversion program and the pending 65-cent-minimum-wage measure.

At the beginning of the meeting, Mr. Buxbaum said to Senator Tydings:

"If you walk out of this meeting before we conclude, it will not be our fault."

He referred to the recent meeting mentioned above between the congressmen and members of the C. I. O. at which one of the union men told the congressmen that if they voted against the 65-cent-minimum-wage bill they would regret it in 1946.

Senator Tydings promptly admonished the speaker for threatening members and walked out of the meeting.

On Wednesday, however, Senator Tydings stayed.

Real Estate Sales

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph V. Waddell have purchased the Thomas Property on Washington Avenue, Chestertown, from Mr. Miflin Perkins and Miss Ella Perkins. This property is now occupied by the Crew Convalescent Home.

Mr. William Toulson, has purchased from Mr. Russell Starr, the John Kline property located between Chestertown and Fairlee.

Captain John Welch has sold the Fox Hole farm in the First District to Mr. and Mrs. Craddock of Prospect Park, near Philadelphia.

HEAVY FROST THURSDAY

A heavy white frost greeted early risers Thursday morning. This is the first reported frost of the season.

Kent Historical Group To Aid In Compiling Data On War Veterans

The Kent County Historical Society held its first meeting of the fall in the Chestertown Library on Tuesday evening, September 25th.

Mr. J. Lewin Burris, the president, reported that he had held conferences during the summer with Senator George L. Radcliffe, President of the Maryland Historical Society, at his office in Washington, and with Dr. Nelson Lassen, Director of World War II Records Division of the Maryland Historical Society, in Dr. Lassen's office in Baltimore. The conferences were held with reference to the compilation of material pertaining to Kent County's contribution in winning World War II. The material to be assembled will not only become an outstanding chapter in the records of the Kent County Historical Society but will also become a part of the archives of the State of Maryland to be reposited among the annals of the Maryland Historical Society. By reason of the recommendations of Mr. Burris, Kent County will have the distinction of being the first county historical society to participate in the initial plans of the state wide project of assembling records of World War II.

The Kent County Historical Society, by unanimous vote, resolved to enter upon the project and to cooperate with the Maryland Historical Society. The enterprize contemplates a far more extensive record of activities than was made with respect to the first World War. It is the purpose to compile a record that will not only include a roster of the men and women who were in the armed forces and their auxiliaries, but also of every civilian project that helped to win the war, such as: volunteer Red Cross workers, Minute Men, Auxiliary Firemen, Air Raid Wardens, those who manned airplane spotting posts, blood donors, and the members of all civilian defense units. In order to carry out this project it will be necessary to appoint a number of committees. Each committee will be assigned to undertake a special division of the recording. The final reports of all the committees will be assembled in the complete picture of what Kent County did to help win the war.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on November 29th. By that time all committees will have been assigned and will be poised for their respective parts in this most interesting undertaking. Dr. Lassen has been invited to address the meeting. He will outline the scope of the work and instruct the members of the committees concerning the proper methods of assembling and collecting the material.

Senator Radcliffe has promised to address a meeting of the society later in the season. The senator has made a specialty of historical study and is well known to all Marylanders for his delightful talents as a public speaker. His address can be looked forward to as a cultural and entertaining event.

Kent Ball Fans Much Interested In Series

Much local interest is being centered on the current World Series Baseball Championship between the Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers because Big Bill Nicholson of Chestertown, Cubs right fielder and Kent County's favorite son of sport. Although having had the poorest season since entering major league ball, Bill Nick was instrumental in the Cubs smashing 9 to 0 victory over the Tigers in Wednesday's opening game. Out of 4 times at bat, he garnered a triple and a single producing 3 of the Cub's runs and giving him a batting average of .500 for the series so far.

It is hoped by local ball fans that Nick can keep up this pace and help bring victory to the Cubs. Some of the older sports fans here believe that this is the first time that a resident of Kent County has participated in a World Series, although quite a few ball players from the Eastern Shore have had such honors.

New Bowling Center Set For Grand Opening

After complete remodeling and renovation the Chestertown Bowling Center on Cannon Street will open today, Friday, featuring the finest and newest in bowling equipment, according to the owner, Mr. Allan S. Harte.

After enlargement and extensive repairs it is reported that this will be one of the best bowling establishments on the Eastern Shore. In all seven new Brunswick alley have been installed and another is being completed, making a total of eaght.

The new alleys will open daily at noon and 2 P. M. on Sundays. (See adv. Page 4).

T. B. Clinic Date Changed

The date of the clinic, to be held at the Health Center, Chestertown, has been changed from October 16th as announced in this paper last week to Monday, October 8th.

The clinic, which will be conducted by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association is for use of the public.

Local Corporation Calls In Stock

According to a notice to the Stockholders of the Betterton Beach Boardwalk Corporation, that Corporation has sold the Chesapeake Hotel and are calling in stock certificates for par value. The par value is $25.00. Senator Clarence Newsome is president of the corporation.

The corporation was organized seven years ago as a business booster for the resort town of Betterton and among the ventures was the purchase and operation of the Chesapeake Hotel.

Mildred Eliason will reopen her dancing school in the near future in her new studio in the Hubbard Building on High Street. The school will teach tap and ballet and acrobatic types of dancing. It is open only to girls from the ages of 4 to 16.

Duplicate Bridge And Bridge

Monday evening both duplicate and regular bridge was played at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. This was the first of the Fall card parties, with one each Monday night following.

Results of the evening and prizes were awarded the following:

Duplicate Bridge results:

North and South

Couple 1 — Mrs. Bonwill Dukes and Mrs. Norman Cooper.

Couple 2 and Couple 3—Tie, Mrs. Perry Metcalfe, Mr. Scott Beck, Jr., and Mrs. John Stokes, Mrs. Dudley Roe.

East and West

Couple 1—Mrs. Chas. Van T. Owens and Mrs. Clyde Fox.

Couple 2—Mrs. Eben Perkins and Mrs. Holt Wright.

Couple 3—Mrs. J. B. Whitworth, Sr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitworth, Jr.

Mrs. H. A. Kratzer was the winner in the regular bridge.

Open House At Pomona Parsonage

Open house at the Methodist Parsonage, at Pomona, Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, was a very happy occasion and all expressed their appreciation of the improvement which has been made. There were about 40 members and friends of Bond Chapel present and they surprised Rev. and Mrs. Hopkins with a bountiful donation of groceries, canned goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, poultry and other good things for the table. At the conclusion of a brief business meeting of the Community Club, a social time was enjoyed. The ladies served delicious refreshments.

Public Meeting To Discuss Airport Site

A public meeting will be held in the Fire House, Chestertown, next Tuesday at 8 P. M., for the purpose of discussing a possible site for Chestertown's proposed air-port.

The meeting is being called by the Chestertown Business Men's Association, the Rotary Club and the Lion's Club and the findings of the various committees from these organizations will be presented at that time. Everyone interested in Chestertown and especially those in an airport are urged to be present.

Lieut. John Rochester Richards, U. S. A. A. F., who recently returned here after having been a prisoner of war of the Germans for eight months after having been shot down in flight, is returning to a position he held with the General Motors Corporation in Baltimore prior to entering the service.

Capt. Wm. Buckinham has received his honorable discahrge from the U. S. M. C., and with Mrs. Buckingham will make their home in Baltimore, where he will go in business with his father.

Lieut. Paul E. Comegys, U. S. N. R., has arrived in Calfiornia, and his wife, the former Mary Jean Strong will shortly entrain for the West Coast where she will join him.

WORK STOPPAGE OF TELEPHONE ON FRIDAY

The proposed work stoppage of telephone workers from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M., today, Friday, will definitely affect all telephone users in Kent County as far as long distance calls are concerned. Should the stoppage order be cancelled before 2 P. M. today, Friday, service will continue as usual. Should the stoppage order go into effect, a few calls may be handled by a very limited personel taken from other branches not affected by the Federation order.

As to local calls within the towns and rural areas of Kent County, no definite information was available at the time of going to press as to whether local telephone employees will take part in the work stoppage plan but should this take place it is understood that efforts will be made to handle emergency callls with what non-Federation employees that are available.

When one considers that the telephone is practically the only means of calling for help in cases of fire, illness and other dire emergencies, it presents an alarming situation without consideration of the handicap to business and personal life.

If the work stoppage plan goes into effect, telephone users are requested to use the telephone only for most necessary calls between 2 P. M. and 6 P. M. today, Friday.

The story behind the work stoppage plan, as far as can be determined is as follows:

The reported plan of the National Federation of Telephone Workers to order mass meetings of all employees of its affiliated unions during working hours, with consequent stoppage of work, does not arise from any dispute between telephone unions and the telephone company.

We understand that the proposed action is in protest against the recommendation of a trial examiner of the National Labor Relations Board that one of the member unions of the NFTW be disestablished as being "company dominated." The union is the Western Electric Employees Association representing employees of the Western Electric Company's manufacturing branch of the Bell System at Kearney, New Jersey.

A number of the unions representing employees of the Associated Telephone Companies of the Bell System are also affiliates of the NFTW. In the territory of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City the unions affiliated with the NFTW include clerks, operators, maintenance people, etc.

If these unions join in mass meetings called by the NFTW the telephone company will do everything it can to maintain telephone service to the public. The Company is urging its employees to stay on the job and it trusts that they will do so. The U. S. Department of Labor has been informed of the proposed meeting and the Department's assistance has been requested to the end that telephone service will not be impaired.

ROTARY CLUB SHOWN DUCKS ARE INCREASING

The Chesterotwn Rotary Club, in motion picture Monday evening, were given evidence, maintained by sportsmen, that the principal enemy of wild waterfowl is its natural enemy and not the guns of hunters.

The picture, in natural color, was prepared by Ducks Unlimited, a national sportsman's organization which was formed a number of years ago when duck hunters realized that something must be done if the sport was to be preserved.

Several years of drouth in the Canadian breeding grounds, together with the drainage of waterways for agricultural purposes, was causing the death of thousands of ducklings annually. The above organization with the cooperation of the Canadian government started reclaiming these waterways. The picture Monday night showed how this work has expanded and how it promises to keep duck hunting the major shooting sport in Maryland.

The program was arranged by Mayor Wilmer and Mr. Lee Towson secured and operated the pictures. Mr. Kemp Bartlett, of Baltimore, president of Maryland Ducks Unlimited, explained the pictures as they were thrown on the screne.

Lieut. Rollison Baxter, U. S. A., who spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollison Baxter, here, left for Camp Shelby in Mississippi. The Chestertown soldier saw active service in the European war theatre and wears the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy.

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