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CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE HERE NEXT MONDAY

The Circuit Court for Kent County will convene next Monday, October 15th, with prospects of a very short session as far as the criminal docket is concerned. According to a statement by States Attorney Harrison W. Vickers, there will probably not be more than four criminal cases including a murder case, carnal knowledge case, non support case and an assault case.

The murder trial will be one in which Stewart Lucas is charged with the fatal stabbing of Mary Ann Butler, both colored, at Oliver Hill on July 28, 1945.

The extent of the civil docket, as it pertains to cases to be tried at this session, is very indefinite due to possible postponement, withdrawal, etc. While there are a number of equity cases on the docket, they will come before the equity court and not the open Circuit Court.

The corrected Jury List is as follows:

First District—Andrew W. Wilson, Grover C. Woodall, James D. Davis, Jr., George T. Hicks, Julian Cochran, Paul C. Price, Thomas J. Quinn, Slater Wilson.

Second District — W. Maxwell Meeks, John Carvel Sutton, Arthur A. Groves, B. R. Fellows, C. A. Davidson, Robert Kennedy, Harry Kennedy, Raymond D. Gosman.

Third District — Harry Meeks, George T. Williams, Arthur L. Harris, James S. Matthews, George E. Sutton, George W. Wheat.

Fourth District — Maurice A. Crouch, Barber R. Bartley, John Mays, Earl S. Hollinger, Robert Moffett, Jefferson D. Bacchus, Howard B. Strong, George W. Rash.

Fifth District — Clarence F. Edwards, Edward A. Carroll, J. Abner Bryden, J. Bernard Willson, John W. Biggers, C. Bradley Kerr, J. Harvey Brice, John C. Wilson.

Sixth District—William N. Lewis, H. Finley Sparks, Bartus Hudson, Oliver Henry, Raymond Jones.

Seventh District—B. Frank Shinn, W. Clarke Grieb, Daniel W. Ingersoll, Jr., Roger B. Harris, Hugh S. Sease.

In the above list, Julian Cochran replaces James H. Davis, excused, in the First District and George T. Williams, replaces Walter Crew, excused, in the Third District.

ALEXANDER HERD LEADS IN KENT DHIA REPORT

The five high herds for September were: (tested buy supervisor Merlin R. Shank)

First—James Alexander with an average of 1125 lbs. milk and 40.5 lbs., fat from 16 registered Holsteins, one of which was dry.

Second—W. Franklin Moffett with an average of 929 lbs. milk and 36.5 lbs. fat from 21 registered and grade Holsteins, 2 or which were dry.

Third—Walter T. Morris, Jr., with an average of 827 lbs. milk and 36.4 lbs. fat from 19 Holsteins and Guernseys.

Fourth—Roy C. Mitchell (Glencoe Farm) with an average of 1006 lbs. milk and 35.8 lbs. fat from 18 grade Holsteins, 2 of which were dry.

Fifth—Albert T. Nicholson with an average of 1002 lbs. milk and 35.7 lbs. fat from 22 registered and grade Holsteins, one of which was dry.

The ten high cows for the month were:

First—Wilbur Morris, Jr's. Snow White, a registered Ayrshire, with 78.5 lbs. fat from 1602 lbs. milk.

Second — Jas. Alexander, Jr's. Topsy, a registered Holstein, with 75.5 lbs. fat from 1842 lbs. milk.

Third—W. Franklin Moffett's Buttercup, a grade Holstein, with 73.3 lbs. fat from 1704 lbs. milk.

Fourth—A. Earle Nicholson's No. 16, a grade Holstein, with 67.1 lbs. fat from 1719 lbs. milk.

Fifth—Albert T. Nicholson's Clarabelle, a grade Holstein, with 62.6 lbs. fat from 1227 lbs. milk.

Sixth — Wm. R. MacCubbin's Beauty, a registered Jersey, with 62.4 lbs. fat from 891 lbs. milk.

Seventh—Albert T. Nicholson's No. 23, a registered Holstein, with 62.0 lbs. fat from 1770 lbs. milk.

Eighth—Kent Oaks Farms Heather, a registered Ayrshire, with 61.9 lbs. fat from 1264 lbs. milk (29 days).

Ninth—Jas. Alexander Jr's. Maggie a registered Holstein, with 60.1 lbs. fat from 1821 lbs. milk.

Tenth — W. Robert Newnam's Nancy, a grade Holstein, with 59.6 lbs. fat from 1806 lbs. milk.

Owing to the fact that up to the present time no bids have been received for laying a new sewer in Hicks' Court, a Negro settlement of the city, the council has deferred the matter to its January meeting.

Joins Congressmen On Plane Research Tour



Admiral H. S. Fisher

Admiral H. S. Fisher, of Chestertown, at the invitation of Mr. Eugene Miller, research analysist for the "National Advisory Committee for Areonautics" recently flew from Washington to Cleveland to inspect research laboratories of that committee.

Mr. Miller, a member of the armed forces, although stationed in Washington, has a residence in Chestertown, where his wife and son reside.

Two * * stars were shown on the plane which flew them West, to signify an admiral was aboard. In the group with Admiral Fisher were 13 Congressmen, 30 high ranking Army officers, and a number of nationally known newspaper correspondents and columnists from Washington. The party departed from Washington Airport on a Monday afternoon in two Army transport airplanes and returned on Tuesday evening.

The N.A.C.A. laboratory which Admiral Fisher inspected is the most advanced research plant in the world devoted to work on aircraft engine and propulsion systems. Shown to the visitors, were hitherto secret power plants such as jet propulsion engines, gas turbines, rocket propulsion devices and many others.

Admiral Fisher and the party saw how these engines were tested under all flight operating conditions. In our large "wind tunnel", engines are tested at velocities of 500 inch per hour, at low pressure, corresponding to 50,000 feet altitude, and at temperatures down to 50 degrees below zero. When this tunnel was opened for the visitors, the entire massive building in which the tunnel is located became chilled off, almost immediately.

Also shown to the visitors was the "supersonic wind tunnel" in which model, experimental engines are tested at speeds of three times the speed of sound, or over 2000 miles per hour.

COMMITTEE ON AIRPORT MAKES REPORT

Although the public meeting, called for Tuesday night at the fire house, Chestertown, was attended by only 16 men, the report of the committee by its chairman, Roland Hebden showed that considerable preliminary work has been accomplished and that it is now up to the community to carry on.

The Federal government, in an effort to prepare for extensive air travel, now has an appropriation bill in Congress that will provide adequate funds to encourage the building of small airports all over the country so as to make safe the flying of the smaller planes.

It is understood that the appropriation up to $243,000 for an airport at Chestertown and a similar amount to Rock Hall. This does not mean that this amount will be spent at either place as the amount spent must be matched by an equal sum from the State and local government.

The local committee, is composed of Roland Hebden, Chairman, A. S. Turner, Medford Capel, Preston Heck, W. S. Collins, Jack Keiffer. W. S. Collins, representing the Chestertown Business Men's Association. The Rotary Club and the Lion's Club have selected several sites, two of which have been approved by the Aeronautic Commissions of both the State and Federal governments and the remaining factors are the method of proceedure and financing.

Temporary franchises to air-lines, encourage immediate action and the big question is whether a corporation should be formed to establish an airport here immediately or wait for legislation granting Federal, State and county or town funds. Whatever is the answer, the proposition cannot go forward unless the community is interested. This interest was most certainly not manifested by the attendance at the Tuesday night meeting, but the committee is far from being discouraged.

Fire Group Meeting To Be Held Here

At the time of going to press, arrangements were completed for the meeting of the Kent and Queen Anne's Fireman's Association at the Fire House in Chestertown Thursday evening.

The program included an address by a batallion chief of the Baltimore Fire Department whose topic was "Fire Prevention". The program also included refreshments.

Millington Asbury All Set For Home-Coming



The program for the Annual Homecoming Service at Asbury Methodist Church, Millington, Md., to be held Sunday, October 14, 1945, is as follows.

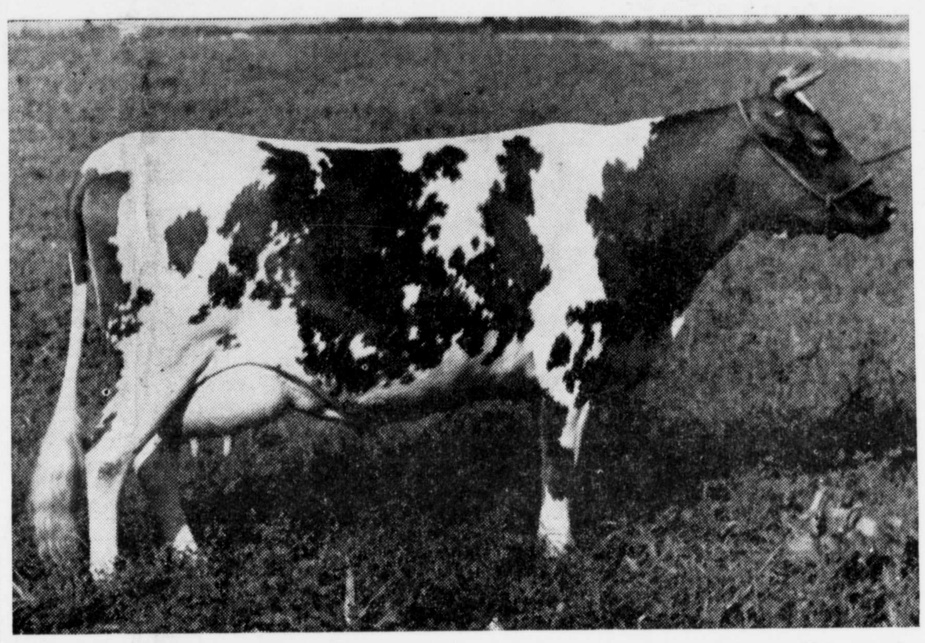
Morning Service 11 A. M.
Prelude
Call to Worship (589) Choir
Hymn page 251
Unison Prayer (505) Silent Meditation
Lord's Prayer, recited by all
Scripture Lesson
Responsive Reading: Church Anniversary (1) Page 642
Gloria Patria (569) Affirmation (512)
Pastoral Prayer (Response by Choir 596)
Anthem "We Come"—Miles, by Choir
Offering and Announcements
Message by Dr. O. J. Collins, Dist. Supt.
Hymn page 234
Benediction
Doxology

Afternoon Service 3:00 P. M. ....
Prelude
Hymn page 162
Trio: by Mrs. R. Geary, Mrs. R. Fogwell and Mrs. E. Fellows
Scripture Lesson
Pastoral Prayer
Offering and Announcements
Duet and Chorus: "Lord of Galilee" —Hall, by Mrs. S. Caldwell and Mrs. C. Davidson
Message by Dr. W. A. Wise
Duet: by Mrs. R. Geary and Mrs. R. Fogwell
Hymn page 244
Benediction

Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Prelude
Hymn page 176
Hymn page 127
Scripture Lesson
Prayer
Anthem: "I Will Extoll Thee"—Clark by Choir
Offering and Announcements
Hymn page 64
Message by Rev. D. J. Moore
Anthem: "Make Us Wholly Thine" —Lorenz, by Choir
Hymn page 87
Benediction
Doxology

Come one, come all and enjoy the day with us.

LOCAL GUERNSEY BRINGS $900 AT TRENTON SALE



Pictured is Homestead B's Angela 602963, formerly owned by Charles Wilson. This beautiful exmaple of the dairy herd development in this section of the Eastern Shore was owned by Mr. Charles Wilson of Hi Holly Farm in nearby Queen Anne's County was assigned to the International Guernsey Sale at Trenton, New Jersey on October 5th and was purchased by Mr. Gordon Hall of Trenton, New Jersey for $900. She has a production record of 12,092.4 lbs. of milk, 712.9 lbs. of butterfat, class B from 892 milkings. She is by McDonald Farms Bell Buoy out of Homestead Foremosto Angela. —Photo by Transcript Photographer

SOUTHERN STATE COOP TO HOLD TWO MEETINGS

For the convenience of farmers, the annual Southern States membership meeting for members who are served by Kent County Farm Bureau Cooperative will be held in two separate places as follows:

Thursday, Oct. 18th, 8 P. M., I. O. O. F. Hall, Massey.

Friday, Oct. 19th, 8 P. M., Fireman's Hall, Chestertown.

The farming public is invited to attend the meeting most convenient to them.

H. S. Leaverton of Chestetrown, president of the board of directors of the Kent County Farm Bureau Cooperative, will preside and present a varied program of business, speaking, and entertainment. W. R. Newnam of Massey will conduct an open discussion of questions asked by members of the audience, and District Manager F. D. Puncke will present the annual report of Southern States Cooperative. A report on the cooperative program provided rural people last year by the Kent County Farm Bureau Cooperative will be given by Bergen Brown, Manager.

From a list of nominees, together with any named from the floor, will be chosen two members to the Farm Home Advisory committee for three-year terms, succeeding those whose terms expire this year.

Refreshments will be served.

Town Election Set For December 17th

The mayor and city council have appointed Mrs. Don T. Falls, Jr., supervisor and Mrs. Irma Leonard judge for the biennial election in the town, which will be held in Firemen's Hall no Monday, Dec. 17, to fill expiring terms occurring on Jan. 1. The two-year term of Mayor Philip G. Wilmer, Jr., will expire the first of the year as will also the terms of City Councilmen R. Hynson Rogers, of the First Ward, and Harry C. Coleman of the third ward. Up to the present time neither Mayor Wilmer nor the two members of the city council have made announcement of their candidacy for reelection, nor has anyone else declared his intention to become a candidate.

$50,000 Mill Fire At Pocomoke City

Pocomoke City—A week-end fire destroyed the Dryden feed mill here. Observers estimated the loss at from $50,000 to $75,000.

State Trooper H. F. Wallace said the blaze was completely out of control by the time four engines from Pocomoke City and two from Snow Hill arrived.

Benjamin Dryden, owner of the feed mill, could not be reached for an estimate of the quantity of feed and grain which was damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Robinson have received word from their son, Master Sgt. R. Lee Robinson, Jr., that he has arrived at Newport News and expects to be home shortly. Sgt. Robinson has been in the Army five years.

Mr. Carl Lecates has received his discharge from the Army and is at his home in Chestertown.

Discusses New Hospital Road

The Community Service Committee of the Chestertown Rotary Club, of which Frank Truitt is chairman, discussed the improvement of the road approach to the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital at the regular meeting Monday evening.

The present road to the hospital off Washington Avenue, considered as a temporary approach, is considered undesirable as it is practically a one way approach. The hospital owns a right-of-way from Campus Avenue and a permanent road would probably follow this right-of-way.

Another community project discussed was the painting of the word Chestertown together with an arrow point north on some roof top as a guide to aviators.

CIRCUIT HORSES DUE HERE FOR HARNESS RACES

According to an announcement by officials of the Kent and Queen Annes Driving Park the races scheduled for Saturday, October 20th promise to be the outstanding event of the season. In addition to local horses and horses from Cambridge, assurance has been given that Trainers Al Saunders, of Dover, Del., and John Mallieu, of Harrington, Del., will bring the following horses. The number indicates track records:

Catherine Tipton, 2.08; Director, 2.06; Philadelphia, 2.08; Performer, 2.08; Josedale Elywn, 2.09; Anna Hal, 2.08; Norman Frisco, 2.10; Bonnie Scotland, 2.08¼; Hal Mite, 2.05; Miss Laurence Hanover, 2.08; Delena May, 2.12; Aristocrat, 2.10.

A purse of $75 will be offered for each race.

Real Estate Transfers

County Commissioners to Nathan Roy, 2 properties in 2nd District.

Sarah C. Plummer to Walter W. Frazer, property in 1st District.

Fred Williams to J. Steward Edwards, Jr., property in 5th District.

Earl C. Thompson to Joseph Brown property in 2nd District.

James Baxter, Executor to Jos. W. Males, property in 7th District.

George H. Schmitz to Grover Copper, property in 5th District.

Wm. B. Willis to Chas. F. Jacobs, property in 3rd District.

Benj. H. Engle to Henry S. Rasin, property near Still Pond.

County Commissioners to Essee Butler, property in 6th District.

John Welch to Jos. C. Craddock, property in 1st District.

Horse Show To Be Held At Millington

Announcement has been made of a Horse Show to be held at the Ballou Stock Farms, Millington on Sunday, October 21st, starting at 10:30 A. M.

Classes include jumping and riding classes for horses and ponies, a steeple chase, two flat races and one pony race.

Messrs. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., and Howard Strong, Jr., both veterans of World War II with long periods of service overseas will return to their former positions with the duPont Company at the Seaford plant Monday.

PNEUMONIA SERUM IS NOW AVAILABLE HERE

Dr. A. F. Whisitt, Deputy State and Kent County Health Officer, has been notified by Dr. Lloyd Felton, of the National Institute of Health, of the United States Public Health Service, that Kent County will again be privileged to receive his pneumonia vaccine for use in the public schools of the county. As soon as the school program is finished, adults and children from three to six years of age may receive the vaccine from their private physicians.

Dr. Whitsitt feels that Kent County is in a high respiratory disease area, for in spite of the program, our attack rate remains high in the non-immunized group. He has observed during the last five years, a reduction in the number of cases of pneumonia in the total population. In connection with this, it is interesting to note that only one case of pneumona has developed in an immunized person since the serum has been available to Kent County and this case was thought to be virus pneumonia. It takes at least two weeks for immunization to be set up after injection of the serum.

In the year 1945, pneumonia antigen was given to more than 20 per cent of Kent's total population of 13,465.

Rock Hall Men Help Evacuate

Aboard the Biloxi—Two Rock Hall (Md.) Navy men, Millard L. Bryden, coxswain, USNR, and Owen Joseph Kendall, chief electrician's mate, USN, helped evacuate 219 recovered Allied military personnel aboard their cruiser from the city that was the victim of the second atom bob, Nagasaki.

The liberated men were principally Dutch and Javanese, with only a few English and Americans .

At the railway station near the dock, American hospital ships' medical men attended stretcher cases.

The Biloxi had fought through eight invasions and numerous bombardments for this satisfying task.

364-Foot Pier Planned For Rock Hall Property

Application has been made by George Kendall, Rock Hall waterman, to the U. S. district engineer's office in Baltimore for a permit to construct a timber wharf and bulkhead buttressed by piling in Swan Creek, near Rock Hall.

The bulkhead will be constructed on the applicant's property on the pier with a 30 by 10-foot T shaped head, will extend 364 feet channelward of the mean high water line. It will be one of the longest piers in that section of the Chesapeake Bay.

Columbus Day will be observed throughout the state on Friday, when all banks and state offices in the court house here will be closed for the day. There will be no curtailment of the services in the town and county postoffices.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT MORE HIGH SCHOOLS

According to an announcement by Dr. Frederick G. Livingood, Chairman of the County Building Commission, that commission will visit some of the modern high schools on the Western Shore looking to the design of the new Chestertown High School. The trip will include a visit to the farm machinery shop at one of the high schools in Montgomery County which is outstanding in the State.

The selection of a site for the new high school has been occupying the attention of the County Building Commission and it is understood that as soon as the site is selected and purchased arrangements completed, definite progress will be made on construction plans.

The Commission is empowered to select the site, adopt plans and proceed with construction of the new high school for Chestertown. The County Commissioners are delegated to raise the funds for the new building by the sale of bonds, the total amount to be $245,000, of this sum part is to be used for improvements of the Rock Hall and Galena High Schools and the balance for the new school.

The County Building Commission, in addition to Dr. Livingood, charman, is composed of Mrs. Rolph Townshend, Messrs. Percy Hepbron, Rock Hall; John R. Jewell, of Lynch; and Olin S. Davis, Golt.

Business Group Recommends Site

The Chestertown Business Men, following a survey of possible sites by a special committee, recommended the selection of the Barroll property on Campus Avenue extended. This location is between the Raymond Roberts property and the hospital property and is near the present High School property.

Upper Bay Crab Runs Reported Best in Years

The season for catching crabs in the upper Chesapeake Bay and in Chester River will legally close on Oct. 31. Contrary to expectations the run of hard and soft crabs both in the bay and river, has been one of the largest in recent years. Prices have been higher throughout the season than in former years, enabling many trot line crabbers to make as high as $45 per day from their catch. On the other hand, hook and line fishing in the bay and river has been poor throughout most of the season, while the quality of oysters on Swan Point bar at present is such as to have caused a considerable slump in prices during the past week.

Hqs. Tenth Air Force, China—Staff Sergeant Joseph Bease, son of Mrs. Margaret Bease of Worton, Md., is enroute to the United States after completing his tour of duty with the 71st Liaison Squadron of the Tenth Air Force. He served 13 months in the CBI with 275 combat hours to his credit. During the Northern and Central Burma campaigns he performed such flights as reconnaissance, evacuation of casualities and artillery adjustment. He wears the DFC, the Air Medal with two clusters and three battle stars to the Aisatic Pacific ribbon.

After 7 months in the Philadelphia Naval Hospital, Chester Starr, S 2-c has been transferred to New York City until Navy Day, Oct. 27, and will, in all probability, be sent to sea duty.

Pfc. Allfred E. Hickman, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Hickman of this city, wearing four battle stars, has arrived at Camp Meade for processing for his honorable discharge from the service after having served with the 331st Infantry Division of the Army for the past 16 months on overseas duty.

Protest Beer License

A group of residents, from the vicinity of Pomona, protested before the County Commissioners the application of Mr. Maxwell Crowding for the transfer of his beer license from Betterton to his store at Pomona.

The Commissioners in reviewing the application, found an error in the application form and refused it. It is understood that a reapplication will be made. Mr. Crowding stated that he intends to operate on an off sale basis only.

Dr. N. Bonnett, chiropodist, will open an office in the Townshend Building today for the practice of his profession. Dr. Bonnett has recently been discharged from the Army.

Chief Petit Officer James E. Clark has received his discharge from the Navy. He has recently returned from the Pacific.

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