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UPLAND GAME SEASON OPENS NEXT THURSDAY

The upland game hunting season opens next Thursday, November 15th and remains open until December 31st except for woodcock on which the season closes December 28th. This upland game season includes practically all game shot in Kent County with the exception of wild water fowl and dove. The season for shooting dove has ended for 1945. Included in upland game is rabbits, quail or partridge, pheasant and woodcock and affords the most popular sport in this county.

Poisoned Ducks Present Problem

According to a statement by Deputy Game Warden J. W. Ivens, the poisoning of ducks is presenting a serious problem and to date there has been no solution.

While a few poisoned ducks have been found in many parts of the State they predominate at the mouth of Chester River. Most of the dead ducks found are classed among the trash duck, such as tar-pots and coots which are the type of wild duck that feeds on shell fish and marine life of the shell varieties. Mr. Ivens has taken some of these dead ducks to the State laboratory and the type of poisoning reported, but helps very little in the solution of the problem. He, however took two live ducks, which apparently were affected, to the Federal Laboratory at Patuxant this week with the hope of getting more information.

The fact that the shell-fish eating variety of ducks are the most affected added to the fact that the oysters on Swan Point bar are no good this season due apparently to some type of poisoning and that most of the dead ducks are found in that vicinity leads to the belief that the poisoning may be caused by these oysters. Just what is causing the poisoning to the oysters on Swan Point bar is of serious concern to oystermen at Rock Hall who fear that the entire bar may be wiped out when cold weather sets in. Many oystermen contend that poison from activities at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds is the source of the trouble.

To add another angle to the problem, a number of dead sea-gulls have been found near Swan Point and seaguls do not dive for shell fish but sea gulls are scavengers and they may be eating the poisoned ducks that eat the poisoned oysters that live in the poisoned waters that are poluted by the poison from modern ammunition. It will also be remembered quantities of dead fish were found in this area this summer.

PETROLEUM COOPERATIVE TO MEET HERE

A program of business and entertainment has been arranged for the annual Membership meeting of Kent-Queen Anne's Petroleum Cooperative to be held in the Fireman's Hall Wednesday evening, November 14, at 8 o'clock. All farm people of this section are invited.

Howard S. Leaverton of Chestertown, who will preside during the evening will call on Rev. Paul Reynolds, to open the meeting with prayer. The audience will be led by Bergen Brown of Chestertown in singing a group of songs. Mrs. Catherine Barnes, also of Chestertown, will be the accompanist.

Successors to B. E. Wallace, Chestertown; Morton Shawn, Queenstown and William C. Smith, Church Hill, whose 3-year terms on the board of directors are expiring, will be elected. From the following nominees, together with any named at the meeting, the new members will be elected John R. Whaley, W. H. Dudley, Morton R. Shawn, Queenstown; W. C. Smith, Wilbur Jarvis, Church Hill; John W. Smith, Sudlersville; B. E. Wallace, Chestertown; Edward Townsend, Rock Hall, and Ralph Geary, Kennedyville.

A report on Southern States Cooperative's activities during the fiscal year ended June 30 will be given by District Manager Ray Flanagan of New Windsor, Md., and a review of the achievements of Kent-Queen Anne's Petroleum Cooperative will be presented by Manager Morris Bramble. Morton R. Shawn of Queenstown will make a short talk on "Our Petroleum Cooperative." An open discussion of questions asked by members of the audience will be led by Charles I. Boyle of Queen Anne.

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

"Never run from behind moving cars Either you'll be dead or seeing stars"!

Married In Texas



Sgt. and Mrs. Homer A. Hall, whose wedding took place at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on Aug, 31. Mrs. Hall, the former Miss Jeannette Shallcross, was a WAC during the war serving as a dental technician, at Brooke General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.



S-Sgt. Adolph Shapiro

S-Sgt. Adolph Shaprio, stationed in Germany with the 9th Air Force, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Sgt. Shapiro is the husband of the former Freida Dorf of Chestertown.

John O. Crouch, 18, seaman, second class, High Street, Chestertown, Md., is serving with the "magic carpet" unit of the Naval Air Transport Service's Pacific wing which is engaged in returning RAMP's (recovered Allied Military prisoners) back to the States from the Pacific.

The "magic carpet" unit is Air Transport Squadron 12, which is giving No. 1 priority to the returning prisoners.

Planes of the unit are flying over 20,000 miles of air routes from Oakland, Calif., to Tokyo. The huge, four-engined craft being used by the service have been covering nearly 3,500,000 miles a month on their mission.

Lt. (j.g.) Francis H. Mead, USCGR of Chestertown, has been advanced to the rank of Lieutenant Senior Grade, and after six weeks terminal leave will be retired to inactive status at that rank. Since his return from the European Theatre of activity, and some time in hospital in England following the Normandy invasion, Lieut. Mead has been assigned to Coast Guard patrol work in the Great Lakes, based most recently in Milwaukee.

Legion Banquet Set For Next Monday

Norman 7. Peterson, commander of Frank Jarman Post, American Legion, announced this week that, in view of the fact that Armistice Day occurs on Sunday, the annual Armistice Day banquet of the post will be held in the new dining hall of the American Legion Memorial Home on Maple Avenue on Monday evening, Nov. 12.

Jesse D. Maxwell, member of the local post, will serve as toastmaster at the after-dinner program, and there will be several prominent speakers.

Reservations were closed November 6th.

Court Opens At Centreville

Chief Judge J. Owen Knotts of Denton and Associated Judge William R. Horney of Centreville, presided at the opening session of the November term of Circuit Court, which opened in Queen Anne's Monday with a comparatively small docket awaiting action. Judge Horney addressed the grand jury, and due to the absence of Judge Albert C. Constable of Elkton from illness, will preside alone at several sessions of the court.

The docket listed 12 criminal cases 12 criminal appeals, and 15 recognizances.

J. Edward Stevens of Sudlersville was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

Five Men Go For Preinduction

Five men, two white and three colored left Chestertown Thursday morning for preinduction physical examination at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore. They were:

White—Leonard Edward Townsend, Chestertown and Charles William Coss, Kennedyville.

Colored—James Alfred Carter and Samuel Clayton Lindsey, of Chestertown and Horace Elsey Tilghman, of Rock Hall.

The Farm Bureau Planning Group held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacquette.

Coon Hunters To Hold Oyster Scald

The Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association is planning an oyster scald to be held at the William Brinsfield Place in Crumpton on Wednesday, November 21st, starting at 8 P. M. It will be a stag affair.

Plans are now being considered for a large 2-day field trials to be held next Spring. This will be a renewal of the large field trials held in the pre-war period and which was discontinued due to war activities. These past events have drawn entries from many of the Eastern States.

The season for hunting coons opened November 1st.

Maryland Airlines Order Five Planes

Easton—Maryland Airlines which is now operating service between Easton and Washington has ordered five new four-passenger, twin-engined planes at a total cost of approximately $80,000.

Since the Easton-Washington service started a month ago, the number of passengers riding has increased steadily. The company has also been operating between Washington and Rehoboth during the past summer, and will shortly begin flying a route between Easton and Baltimore.

Firemen To Attend Church Service

The Chestertown Fire Company, in a body, will attend services at the First Methodist Church next Sunday evening, Nov. 11 at the invitation of Rev. Reynolds. Services will be at 7:30.

The Kent and Queen Annes Fireman's Association met last night, Thursday, at Church Hill.

Victory Bond Sales

Quota	$250,000
Sales	33,700
Yet to go	$216,300

Bonds on sale at all banks of the County.

Bonds bear interest in both cash and security.

SITE SELECTED FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL HERE

The Building Commission for the Kent County Schools held a meeting in William Smith Hall at Washington College on Tuesday evening, November 6, to discuss plans for the Kent County High School building program.

Arrangements were completed for the purchase of a fifteen acre tract of land from Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll as a site for the new Chestertown High School. The fifteen acre tract lies on the north side of Campus Avenue extended, overlooking Chester River. As public spirited citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Barroll are interested in selling this tract to the Building Commission at a sacrifice in order to assure a desirable location for the proposed high school. The tract will provide a site for the new high school building plus areas for the farm and automotive shops, playing fields and experimental area for the agricultural program to be provided in the new high school program.

It is understood that this location was approved unofficially by various civic organizations.

County Superintendent of Schools, Louis C. Robinson and the four Kent County high school principals, including W. J. Stenger, W. Skirven Startt, T. Bayadr Ayres and Harry R. Rasin met with the Building Commission to discuss and to make suggestions affecting proposed building plans. On Tuesday evening, November 13, the faculty of the Chestertown High School will meet with the Commission to discuss further the plans and needs of the new school under the twelve grade program.

HOSPITAL ROAD PLAN MAY BE CHANGED

The planning of a new roadway to the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital by a joint committee representing various civic and business organizations of Chestertown has been temporarily held up following complaint by residents of Washington Avenue and Campus Avenue that the proposed construction would cause property damage.

The committee visited the site and, after taking everything into consideration, saw the possibility of widening and improving the present entrance just south of Reid Hall campus. The plan now under consideration, includes a possible change in the approach to the hospital building so as to avoid the steep hill at this approach.

No definate action has been taken in the matter but it is understood that the committee will continue active until an adequate roadway is completed.

Real Estate Transfers

James E. Cooper to Olie Ford property in 3rd District.

James J. Hadaway to John E. Benjamin, bowling alley property in Chestertown.

John D. Buhrer to Jas. Williams, property in 6th District.

Howard W. and Pearl S. Hadaway to Charles A. Wilson, farm in Broad Neck.

John W. Biggers to George F. Rogers, property in 5th District.

Alexander Anderson to Wm. Anderson, property in 5th District.

Howard C. Jones to Fred A. Carter property in 6th District.

James C. Johnson to Herbert Warren, property in Chestertown.

Kent Defense Corp. to Philip G. Wilmer then to Kent Mfg. Co., property in Chestertown.

Wm. J. Jones to George W. Adkins, property in 1st District.

Thos. W. White to Norman J. White property in 2nd District.

Duplicate Bridge

Only duplicate bridge was played at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club Monday evening. Results of the scores were as follows:

North and South

Couple 1—Mrs. Perry Metcalfe Mrs. R. F. Tull.

Couple 2—Mrs. Bonwill Dukes and Mrs. Norman Cooper.

Couple 3—Miss Martha Speicher and Mrs. Wm. B. Nicholson.

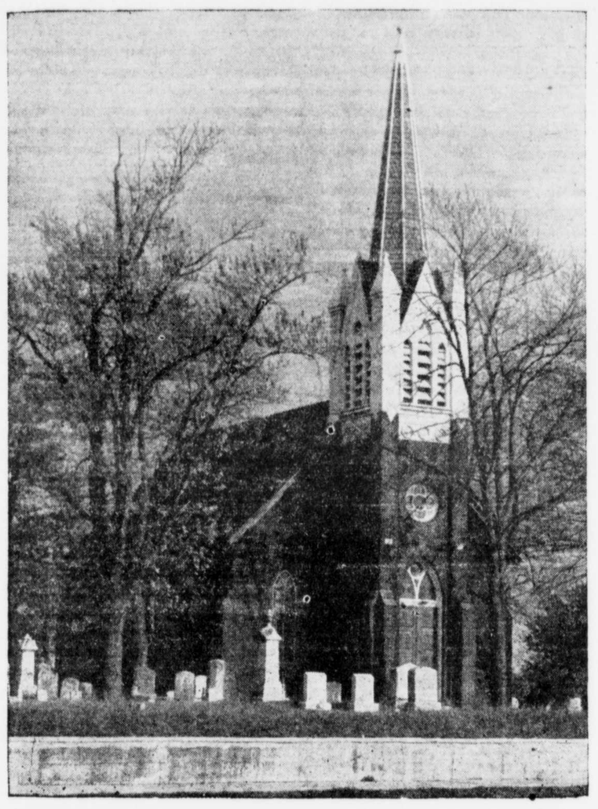
East and West

Couple 1—Mrs. Scott Beck and Mrs. Holt Wright.

Couple 2—Mrs. H. A. Kratzer, Sr., and Mrs. Thomas Massey.

Couple 3—Mrs. John Speicher and Mrs. J. S. Wm. Jones.

OLIVET METHODIST CHURCH



Sunday, Nov. 11, members of the Olivet Methodist Church at Galena, Md., will celebraate their annual Home Coming with three services to be held that day.

At the 11 o'clock service, Dr. O. J. Collins, District Superintendant will deliver the principal message of the service, and Rev. Eugene Hungerford, the prayer.

The afternoon service starting at 2 P. M. will be dedicated to the Memory and Honor of all who have served their country in her dire distress. Thomas H. Harris, of Wilmington, Del., who will bring 25 male voices with him, will direct the congregational singing. This in itself should add greatly to the program. Rev. Albert E. Beasley, Chaplain, Dover Air Field, will deliver the message. A special quartet from Sudlersville will render a musical number.

At 7:30 P. M. the concluding service of the day will be held. The Calvary Quartet of Milford, Delaware will render a selection in addition to the Sudlersville quartet, while Dr. O. A. Bartley will deliver the message.

The Rev. Asa E. Kniceley is pastor of the church. Following the 11 o'clock service, the congregation is invited to the Community Building where the ladies of the W.S.C.S. will have prepared a delicious luncheon.

While the present Galena Church was erected in 1842, the history of the ancient charge actually began on March 13, 1773 when Rev. Frances Asbury preached in a farm house near town. Galena was then known as Georgetown Crossroads.

The first building to be used entirely for church purposes was a frame structure, which was erected and dedicated on a lot in town donated by Cornelius Scott. This building was moved to one side of the lot when a new church was erected and was used as a place of worship by slaves of farmowners in the neighborhood. It was finally moved to Olivet Hill, a Negro settlement near Galena and used as a place of worship by Negroes.

In 1842 the present brick structure was erected on the site of the old frame church and in April 1888, under the Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, as pastor, it was remodeled and enlarged. During the Summer and Fall of this year the interior of the church was redecorated.

Mr. Clark Walters is Church School Supt., Mrs. Robert Fogwell, Jr., is church organist; Mrs. C .D. Loskamp is President of the W.S.C.S.

Field Day Trials Run November 11

Centreville — Sunday, November 11th, at 8:30, will witness the Field Trial of bird dogs, sponsored by the Queen Anne's County Sportsmen's Club, at the Kenneth Wilson farm, near Centreville.

Two classes will be open including an open derby and an open shooting dog stake with a special trophy for the Queen Anne's County dogs. An entrance fee of $2.50 will be charged.

The following prizes will be given for county dogs: first prize $50 bond; second prize, $25 bond; and the third prize, $10 cash. Outside the county dogs divide the purse 30-20-10.

Judges for the event will be Frank Skirven, Chestertown, and Paul Williams, Dover, Del.

Sportsmen's committee for the trials is as follows: John Moffett, Mason Shaw, Spencer Dashiells, and T. Henry Furbush, secretary.

Mrs. Dryden Awarded Wings

Miss Margaret D. Dryden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bonwill Dukes Chestertown, is now a full-fledged stewardess with American Airlines, Inc. She recently received her wings, coveted symbol of airline supremacy, at a graduation luncheon held at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York City, after completing a two months course of training at LaGuardia Field. She has been assigned a permanent base in New York and will become part of the crew of the Flagship airplanes as they fly out of that city to all parts of the country.

To prepare her to play a vital role in the air world of today and tomorrow as a flight stewardess, Miss Dryden spent her school period studying radio, theory of flight, meteorology, air geography, routes and schedules and many other subjects with which a stewardess must be familiar. She made several observational flights on scheduled trips to different cities served by American Airlines out of LaGuardia Field.

Dr. Mead Resigns As Ration Board Head

Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, Chairman of the Kent County War Rationing and Price Control Board, and its senior member has resigned his connection with the Board. Appointed originally in December, 1941, shortly after Pearl Harbor, when the first rationing plan was introduced, he has been for some time the only remaining member of the original Board.

With the virtual end of rationing, and the concentration of Board activity on Price Controls work, the Chairmanship now goes to J. Burton Whitworth, who has been Chairman of the Price panel of the Board.

The decline of rationing has caused a cutting of the office force locally, and the surrender of one of the two office rooms formerly occupied by the Board. During the past week, the Board has disposed of part of their office equipment, which has been declared surplus.

Local Ministers Exchange Pulpits

The Methodist ministers of Kent County have arranged the following schedule for the Annual Exchange of pulpits for next Sunday, November 11th. These services will be held at 11 A. M. Because of special programs for the local churches Rev. H. H. Conner and Rev. G. H. Wheatley will not be able to participate in the plan for this year.

Kennedyville, Rev. S. T. Hamblin.
Wesley Chapel, Rev. J. M. Kay.
St. James, J. C. B. Hopkins.
Pomona, Rev. Paul Reynolds.
First Church (Chestertown), Rev. L. B. Troutman.
Fairlee, Rev. W. P. Roberts.
Christ Church (Chestertown), Rev. L. E. Loder.

Word was received at Rock Hall last week of the death of H. A. Grine, a former resident of this vicinity, which occurred at his home in Seymour, Mo. Mr. Grine lived in Chestertown for several years before moving to his farm near Rock Hall which he sold recently and moved to Missouri with his wife and family.

AWARDS MADE TO ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

The first annual 4-H and F.F.A. Essay Contest, sponsored by Fair Promise Farm, Betterton, Maryland on "Why should Eastern Shore 4-H and F.F.A. members raise more Aberdeen Angus Steers," was brought to a very interesting finish on Saturday afternoon, November 3rd with the awarding of the prizes before a gathering of 65 Club members accompanied by their parents, club leaders, county agents and a number of Maryland Aberdeen Angus breeders.

The program took place under the spacious winter feeding shed at Fair Promise Farm, with Mr. A. R. Allan, who so generously sponsored this contest, welcoming everyone to the farm and stressing the importance of their interest in doing constructive things and welcomed the opportunity in assisting them in their steer projects.

Pictures taken during the exercises will appear in this paper next week.

Mrs. H. H. Hackney, Vice President of the Maryland Aberdeen-Angus Association was then introduced and followed by a short speech where she made mention that she was glad to see such a nice turn out and the Maryland Association would be glad to assist the boys and girls in any way possible.

Joseph Vial, Secretary to the Maryland Aberdeen Angus Association was introduced and the grand breeding bull Andelot Queen's Escort was led into the ring after which Mr. Vial gave a very educational and interesting type demonstration. He showed the boys and girls what to look for in a beef animal and showed them where the high price cuts of meat came from, as well as the cheaper cuts. He told them to bear these things in mind whenever they made a selection of a steer calf to feed out. After this three very typey daughters of the above mentioned bull were led into the ring and Mr. Vial went on to show the boys and girls the things that he had been talking about in the way that the bull transmitted the same good strong qualities to his offspring.

Mr. Vital did a swell job and the boys and girls gave him a vote of thanks.

By this time a great deal of anxiety was being shown on the faces of the contestants as to who would be the ultimate winners. When Mr. Allan arose to make the final awards you could have heard a pin drop and all eyes and ears were trained toward him. As Carl M. Wagner of Princess Anne Chapter F.F.A., the winner of the first prize was walking across the ring Mr. Allan made mention of the fact that the judges had had a most difficult job in choosing the winners as the essays were all so well written. When Carl was asked by Mr. Allan if he would accept a cash prize of $50.00 or would he prefer the first choice of the 1945 crop of steer calves, his decision was not long forth coming as he answered very decisively "I take the steer." He was then given a big hand after which he made a short speech thanking Mr. Allan and the farm.

The second prize winner Mary Ruth Meredith, Queen Anne 4-H Club, at first chose the cash prize of $40.00 but before the awarding of the prizes was completed changed her mind and asked to choose a steer instead. This request was promptly granted.

The third prize of $30.00 was then awarded to Ralph Langford of Pocomoke City Chapter F.F.A.

Fourth Prize of $20.00 was awarded to J. Robert Barton, Queen Anne 4-H Club.

The following contestants were awarded a prize of $10.00 each.

LeRoy Johnson, Princess Anne Chapter F.F.A.

Virginia Everett, Church Hill, Queen Anne 4-H Club.

Thomas Meredith, Queen Anne 4-H Club.

James Clark, Easton, Talbot County 4-H Club.

Bobby Larrimore, Queen Anne 4-H Club.

Clayton Ball, Princess Anne F.F.A.

John Murray, Princess Anne F.F.A.

James King, Princess Anne F.F.A.

While the prizes were being awarded a goodly number of steers sired by Erian B. 7th and Andelot Queen's Escort were driven into the ring to allow Carl Wagner to make his choice of a steer. He was most critical in his selection and had a number of boys assisting him in separating the ones of his choice. He finally had four separated into an enclosure and ended up by selecting the animal thought by most all who witnessed the choosing as the best steer in the lot. He certainly looked for the points as already outlined by

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