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DEER SEASON ENDS WITH TOTAL BAG OF ONE

The season for hunting deer in Kent County, which was for one week only, ended Saturday with a total bag of one fine buck.

Mr. William S. Darrell of Massey, accounted for the total bag by bringing down a 153 pound six point buck near Golts on Wednesday, December 5th.

According to Mr. J. W. Ivens, Deputy Game Warden, there are approximately 35 deer in this county, most of which are in the vicinity of the Millington Game Refuge. This refuge comprising 561 acres is located on the former Gotee Estate and was purchased by the State in 1942. Most of the refuge is woodland and brush but there is sufficient tillable land for the growing of small feed patches which is planed in this post war period. The purpose of the refuge is to promote the propagation of upland game.

To date reports of a kill of 458 deer in the State of Maryland have been recorded. This total is divided as follows: Garrett county, 290, which is under last year; Allegany, 57, an alltime high for the county; Washington, 26, far below last year's kill; Frederick, 12, also below last year; Cecil, 33, just four better than 1944; Worcester, 38, also less than last year and one each for the counties of Kent and Baltimore.

XMAS PORGRAM AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE

There will be two programs given, one on Tuesday, December 18 at 8:00 P. M., the other on Thursday, December 20 at 11:15 A. M. The entire public is cordially invited, admission free on each occasion.

The program Tuesday evening will be as follows: The Washington Players will present "Dust Of The Road," a one-act drama by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman. The cast will be:

Peter Steele, ...Charles France
Prudence Steel .....Virginia Waters
The Old Man .....Edwin Parrett
The Tramp .....Curtis Gilgash

(Production staff headed by Edwin Horney.

A carol sing for audience participation will follow the play.

The program on Thursday morning will be a Christmas Concert, presented by the Washington College Choir, assisted by the college orchestra and dramatic reader. The program follows:

1.—Processional, The Orchestra.

2.—The Choir, "Lord's Prayer"—Mallotte. "My God and I"—Latvian Spiritual.

3.—Vocal Solo, "Gesu Bambino—Yon Maxine Brown.

4.—Cello Solo, "Ave Maria"—Schubert, Norma Levin, accompanist Joan Sawyer.

5.—Vocal Duet, "Cantique de Noel"—Adam, Maxine Brown and Howard Miller.

6.—Dramatic Reading, The Angel and the Shepherd—Wallace, Lillian McCalley.

7.—The Choir, "Today There is Ringing"—Christiansen. "The Birthday of a King"—Niedlinger.

8.—All-College Carol Sing. Director, W. Winifred Opgrande, accompanist, Louise Russell.

4 Fined For Disorderly Conduct

Four oyster shuckers, all colored working at the packing plant of Mr. Gilbert Ashley in Piney Neck, were each fined $25 and costs in the Magistrate Court Monday night as a result of a brawl at the packing plant. One of the accused was also charged with resisting arrest and in addition to the disorderly conduct fine was finde $75 and cost; he was also advised by Judge Melvin to leave Kent County and it is understood that he has taken the advice.

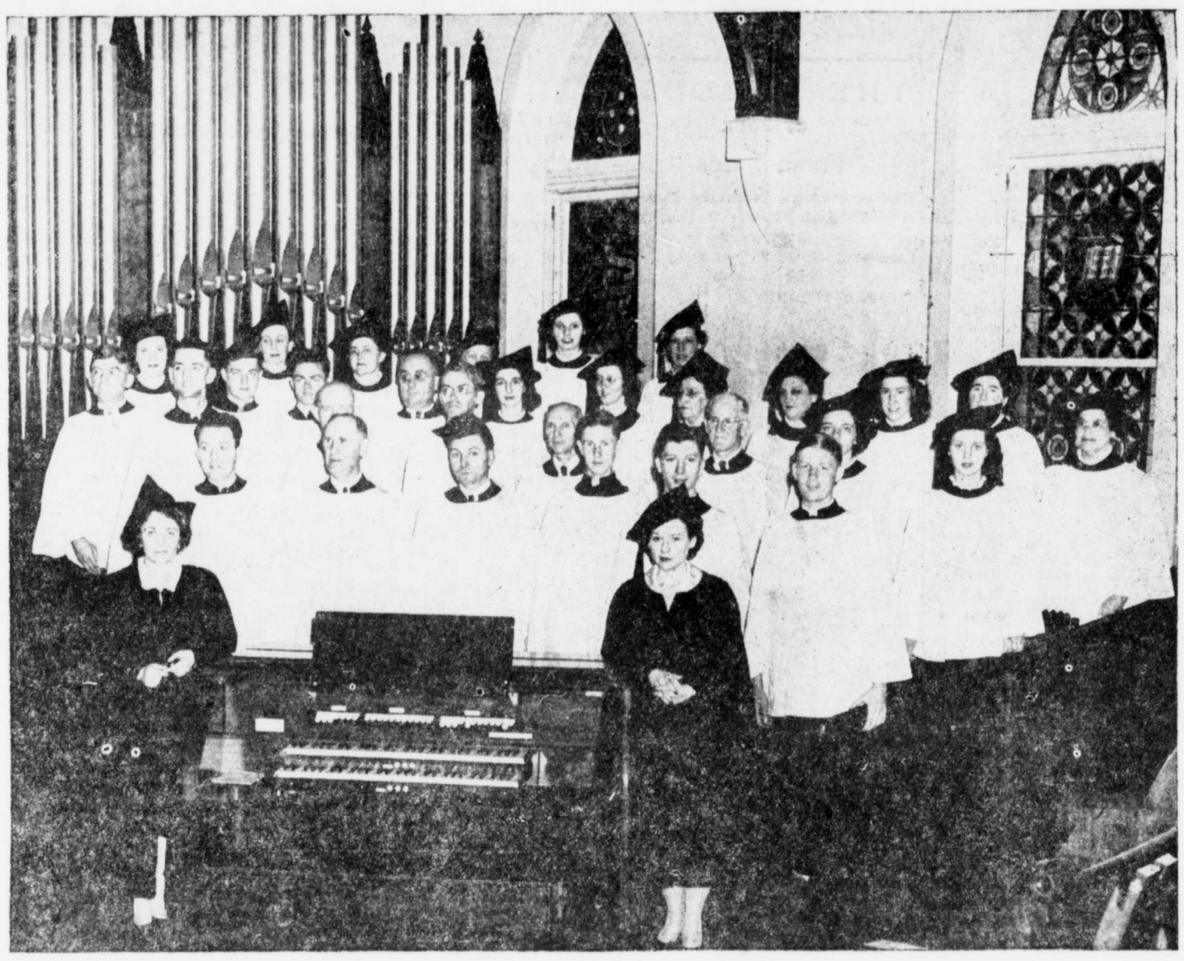
Appeals Beer License Permit

A hearing on the protest of the granting of a beer license to Maxwell Crowding at Pomona by the County Commissioners was held on Wednesday of last week but no decision has been rendered by the court todate.

The application was first turned down by the County Commissioners due to the fact that it was improperly filled out. A new application was later submitted and the license granted.

Protestors to the license appealed the decision of the County Commissioners to the Circuit Court.

Christ Methodist Church Choir To Honor Returned Veterans



Pictured is the vested choir of Christ Methodist Church which will feature the Vesper Service at 4:30 P. M., Sunday. The service will be dedicated to the returned veterans and men in the zones of occupation. Left to right, Organist Miss Louise Russell; choir director, Mrs. Iola Bucher. 1st row, Willis Wells, Conlyn Noland, Philip Sewell, Conlyn Noland, Jr., Irvin Sutton, William Newman. 2nd row, Delmar Thompson, Arlington Sparks, Waters Russell McMenamin, Charles Wheatley, George French, Jean Turner, Edith Ivens. 3rd row, Rollison Baxter, Raymond Cushing, Wm. Biddle, Earl Hollinger, Elizabeth Miller, Dorothea Miller, Arabel Hollinger, Ruth Jones, Audrey Elliott, Elsie Russell, Rachel Jeffers. 4th row, Natalie Goodman, Marie Whitsitt, Naomi Russell, Amy Cooper, Martha Lumpkin and Dorothy Startt. —Transcript Photo

J. T. KIBLER IS NAMED PRES. OF SHORE LEAGUE

Lieutenant Colonel J. Thomas Kibler, recently released from the service, was elected President of the Eastern Shore Baseball League at a meeting of officials of the various clubs Tuesday night.

Mr. Kibler was the first president of this League which operated on the Shore for a number of years before the war and is probably the best authority on the Shore in baseball training and management. The league was discontinued at the outbreak of the war but re-organized with a great deal of enthusiasm this fall.

Of the nine clubs in the league, all are sponsored by either a big league or an international league team.

STATE OFFERS H. S. EQUIVALENT EXAMINATION

The examinations leading to the State Certificate of High School Equivalence will be offered twice a year, in January and in July, according to Dr. Earle T. Hawkins, Director of Instruction in the State Department of Education. The regular dates for the examinations will be the second Friday and Saturday in January and the second Friday and Saturday in July.

For servicemen and veterans the examinations are offered the second Friday and Saturday of each month.

Candidates interested in applying for the January examinations should make arrangements to file their applications by the 15th of December. The necessary forms may be obtained from the Division of Equivalence Examinations, State Department of Education, 111 Lexington Building, Baltimore-1.

The State Certificate of High School Equivalence, as authorized by the General Session of the 1941 Legislature, is "the legal equivalent of a high school diploma and shall be accepted as meeting the State requirements of a high school education for admission to the study of the various professions and vocations."

Dr. William Richmond, aged 59, died here Monday night. Dr. Richmond, a colored physician came here shortly after World War I. He in the past 25 years had built up a large practice and has done much good among his race. He is survived only by his wife.

Funeral services will be held today from Bethel A. M. E. Church with interment at Colemans.

Town Election Next Monday

The regular election of the Mayor and two Councilmen of Chestertown, which is held each two years, will take place at the office of the Mayor and Council next Monday, December 17th.

Three candidates have filed for the office of Mayor as follows:

Philip G. Wilmer, candidate for re-election.

Earl S. Hollinger.

Owen C. Smith.

There is no contest for Councilmen in the First and Third Wards as R. Hynson Gogers and Goldie M. Jones are the only candidaes for these two vacancies.

J. Arthur Cooper and Marvin V. Williams are unopposed for re-election to fill two vacancies on the Water Board.

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This is an important year in the management of the affairs of Chestertown. Few improvements have been made during the war years due to scarcity of materials and labor and the present officials have been building up a fund for extensive post war work on streets etc. This according to the town records, includes $10,000 in Government bonds, $10,480.09 in cash and a sum of $1500 in uncollected taxes. In addition to the above the town is on a cash basis with no current indebtedness. The tax rate has been reduced from 75 cents to 65 cents on the $100 and the above figures show it to be in an excellent financial condition.

Real Estate Transfers

Thomas F. Davis to Betty Jane Blackiston, property in 5th District.

Herbert E. Perkins and R. H. Rogers, Trustees, to Wm. E. Patrick, property in 2nd District.

Edwin Lerry to Walter L. Pardee, property in 5th District.

Frederick J. William to Elinor O. Jones, property in 5th District.

Webster Laws to Arthur E. Brown, property in 1st District.

Tolchester Estates to Bryon H. Richards and Tolchester Estates to Robert F. McLellan, property in 6th District.

Harry Rudnick to Clinton J. Riley, property in 1st District.

Elizabeth R. Satterfield to Ralph D. McAllister, home on High Street, extended, Chestertown.

William T. Legg, S-1c, U.S.N.R., of 114 E. High St., Chestertown, Md., is on his way home.

Legg is one of 1,382 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U.S.S. Cowpens.

The U.S.S. Cowpens—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet left Gaum, November 29, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 11.

Recovering From Gun Shot Wound

Mrs. George Stubbs, is recuperating nicely from a gun shot wound in her back, suffered when a gun in the hands of her 14 year old son, was accidently discharged at her farm home, near Baker's Woods.

Young Stubbs, preparing for a coon hunt, was examining his gun in the pantry of the home and it was accidently fired. The charge passed through a one inch board partition, entered the kitchen and hit Mrs. Stubbs in the back.

The fact that the wooden partition spent part of the force of the charge, prevented a more serious accident.

FOUR TEAM BOWLING LEAGUE ORGANIZED

A four team bowling league consisting of some of the outstanding bowlers from Kent County got under way last Monday, December 10th at Johnny's Bowling Alley, High Street Extended. The four teams and their captains are as follows:

Bud's, Bud Hubbard; Jim's, Jim Hadaway; Charlies, Charles Davis; VFF's, Vernon Downey. The VFF'S are composed of young men, all veterans of World War II, recently discharged.

Bud's got off to a fast start by taking three games from Charlie's, setting the team pace for Bud's was Joe Vineyard with games 112, 100, and 107. Norman Byron set the pace for Charlie's with games 102, 99, and 115.

The VFF's defeated Jim's two games out of three. "Peck" Perry was high for the winners with 122, 125, 106. Rlaph Ruble led the loosers with 110, 102, 126.

High team single was 562, registered by the Jim's team.

High single game for the night was 126 by Ralph Ruble.

December 17 sechedule at 8 P. M., Bud's vs. Jim's and Charlie's vs. VFF's.

The ladies league bowl on Thursday nights. The four teams and their captains are as follows:

Quints, Frances Meyers; Lynch, Elsie Ireland; Kitty's, Kitty Gsell; Doves, Doris Legg.

A new schedule was drawn up for the men's league for Friday. Tonight's schedule at 8 P. M.: Rock Hall vs. Bowers; Fairlee vs. U. S. Royal; Post Office vs. Crumpton. More dope on this league next week.

On the U.S.S. Bon Homme Richard—Pfc. George John Kesley, 21, Chestertown, Md., debarked at Guam with more than 500 other marines from his big "carrier transport" for further assignment to duty in the Western Pacific.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME ON FAIRLEE CREEK

Fire, of an unknown origin, destroyed the summer home of Dr. Paul Butler on Fairlee Creek Sunday morning together with all furniture and household equipment.

Dr. Butler, whose home is in New York, used the Kent County home during the summer and over weekends at other seasons of the year. At the time of the fire there was no one in the home and when discovered the entire rear part of the house was in flames.

Mrs. Henry Watson, who lives nearby, called the Chestertown Fire Company but the home was destroyed when firemen arrived. The loss of the house, together with furniture and modern household equipment has been estimated at $15,000.

Falls At Home Fractures Wrist

Mrs. Alwyn M. Culp of Washington Ave., slipped on a waxed floor at her home, Sunday morning, fracturing two bones in her left wrist. She was taken to the local hospital for treatment, after which she returned to her home where she will be convalescing from four to six weeks.

Street Lights On Wednesday Night

The decorative Christmas lighting system was turned on Wednesday evening and will remain on during the holiday season.

These lights extend along High Street from Queen to Spring Avenue and on Cross Street from Cannon to Maple Avenue.

Christmas music from the belfry of Emanuel Church will be played during Christmas week.

Fire At Farm Bureau Coop

Fire, caused by a short circuit in a power line at the Kent County Farm Bureau Coop Store on north High Street Wednesday morning damaged the electric wiring. Firemen responded to a call.

Power was turned on a motor in the grinding room and the entire line burst into flames.

The business women lunching in a tearoom: Giggle, gabble, gobble, git.

"No thank you", said the stout lady when she was offered a second biscuit. "Two seconds on the lips, two hours on the stomach and a lifetime on the hips."

Ducks Are Coming In The River

According to Deputy Game Warden, J. W. Ivens, the winter weather of this week has started a heavy flight of ducks into the Chester and Sassafras Rivers.

Thousands of wild ducks were seen at the mouth of Chester River on Wednesday and there are prospects of good hunting until the season ends January 20th.

The duck hunting in the rivers of Kent County has been disappointing until this week with the exception of the best hunting shores at the mouth of the Chester.

COL. GREENFIELD AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT

Washington, Dec. 11—Lieut. Col. Kent Roberts Greenfield, former chairman of the history department at the Johns Hopkins University now on war leave, today was awarded the Army's Legion of Merit for his labors not yet completed, as chief of the Army Ground Forces historical section during the past three years.

The citation for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in performance of outstanding services" recognized and developing the entire system of recording, relating, and appraising events in the ground forces' history.

It particularly notes the value of his work not only as an evaluated record of the past but as a professional aid in case of future emergencies.

An earlier commendation by Maj. Gen. Clayton Bissell, intelligence chief of the ground forces, on the occasion of Colonel Greenfield's departure from Washington on overseas duty last spring, had already praised the "very fine work" done by him.

To date the ground forces' historical section has produced a voluminous general history and some 35 separate studies on mobilization, organization, training, equipment, performance and redeployment of each of the special units of the ground forces.

Much remains to be done; and present indication is that it will occupy Colonel Greenfield and several of his staff through next June at least In World War I, Colonel Greenfield, a native of Chestertown, Md., was a lieutenant of infantry.

He is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. David L. Greenfield. He was born in Chestertown, attended school here and Washington College in the Class of 1910.

Chester B. Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Starr, has received his medical discharge from the U. S. Navy, due to severe illness of the past months.

29TH DIVISION ORGANIZES POST IN KENT COUNTY

With appropriate ceremonies a Post of the 29th Division Association for Kent County was officially installed last Saturday evening. This post is made up of veterans of the famous 59th Infantry of the Blue and Grey Division.

The unit has been named the Lawrence E. Meeks Post in memory of a Kent soldier who made the supreme sacrifice while fighting with the famous division, the organization of which was sponsored by Lusby Elliott and Sydney Brown, two Chestertown veterans, who bear the marks of battle received during their action with the division in Europe.

The charter of the post, which has an initial membership of fourteen veterans, was granted by Jack F. Barcher, of Baltimore, department commander of Maryland. Other officials of the 29th Division Association of Maryland, who attended the ceremonies, with their bugle corps, included Past National Commander William C. Nicklas, Past National adjutant Charles M. Sinclair, Post Department Commanders Guy H. Hare, John Van Horn, Harold S. Roops, Joe J. Philbin, Sergeants-at-Arms Charles Valhese, commander-elect, Post No. 1, Millard Wilmer, post commander of Baltimore Post No. 1, Charles Blumberg, Theodore P. Mullen.

The following officers were installed, Post commander, Lusby Elliott; vice-commander, Rollison McGinnis; finance officer, Richard Newnam; historian, Ringgold E. Elburn. Charter members include Lusy Elliott, Rollison McGinnis, Richard Newnam, Sydney Brown, Harry McGinnis, Franklin Bigelow, Ringgold Elburn, Maxwell Moffett, Richard Jacquette, James Smith. All Kent County veterans who fought with the 29th Division are eligible to membership.

A feature of the demonstration was a large street parade in which state post officials with their bugle corps, and the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Band, with a large number of veterans, participated.

Local Stores Open Nights Next Week

According to an announcement by the Chestertown Business Men's Association, representing thirty-four business firms of Chestertown, the mercantile stores will remain open evenings until 9 P. M. from next Monday through Christmas. This is with the exception of Saturday evening when the hour will be later as usual.

The closing of the stores in the evenings at this time, other than Christmas week, was a result of an agreement and necessitated due to labor conditions.

Released From Navy Service

Ensign Ellen Roberta Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Logan, of Millington, has been released from service with the Navy. She reported for active duty as a Navy Nurse Aug. 2, 1944. While in the service she married Lieut. James A. Howard.

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