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Peabody Library Cathedral

ENOCH PRATT BALTO.

ROTARIANS GATHER AT BETTERTON

A joint meeting of Rotarians from Chestertown and Elkton was held at Betterton on Monday evening of this week with approximately 80 men and women in attendance.

The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Percival Alme, of England, a Rotarian who came here from the international convention at Atlantic City. His talk dealt principally with international affairs and in speaking of the present conditions in Europe he stated that the large majority of the population in the countries where unrest exists are bitterly opposed to war and that a better understanding between the people of the various countries, which is one of the chief objectives of Rotary, will do much to disperse international unrest.

He termed the provisions of the Versailles teaty as those that are natural following a great war when hatred and conquest reign supreme but that as time goes on they are continually retarding world peace and must be changed if we are to avoid unrest among the countries involved.

WIND STORM DAMAGES AIRPLANE HERE

The gust of wind which swept across Kent County at noon last Sunday picked up the parked airplane of Mr. William Crouch and turned it over in the field of Mr. Townshend near Tolchester. The plane was on the ground when the wind storm hit.

The damage included a broken wing, wheel and carriage, and was estimated at $250. Mr. Crouch, whose home is at Queenstown is a frequent visitor in his plane to Kent County.

NOTICE

Store your bread wheat with us. We will exchange wheat for flour at any time. We have both Commander (spring wheat), and Metcalfe Special (winter wheat) flour.

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LAWN FETE

On the Lawn of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash.

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH, 8. P. M.

Entertainment and refreshments.

The entertainment will consist of, Music, Songs, and Readings by Rock Hall, Kennedyville, Chestertown and Worton talent. Everybody welcome.

Admission 25 cents at the gate.

Benefit of Union M. E. Church, Worton.

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NOTICE

Due to the present condition of the county wharves and the necessity of extensive repairs to same, a charge of one quarter of a cent a basket will be made by the County Commissioners for each basket of tomatoes shipped from said wharves.

MARION C. PRICE, Clerk
To the Board of County Commissioners

DEAD ANIMALS

We will haul away for you any DEAD HORSES, COWS OR ANY OTHER ANIMALS, if you notify us as soon as they die.

During the day call Chestertown, Md., Phone 20.

After 5 p. m. and on Sunday call A. J. Leonard, Chestertown, Md., Phone

HOUSE FOR RENT

Four-room House, modern conveniences. Reasonable rent. Apply to Transcript or Telephone 88W.
j20-3t*

POST OFFICE WORK PROGRESSING

With the placing of the steel girders this week the new postoffice building at Chester town is beginning to show signs of progress. No definite time for completion of the building has been prophesied.

At Easton the new post-office building will be completed July 10th.

At Havre de Grace they expect to get into their new post office in time for the Christmas rush.

Word comes from Pocomoke that a new postoffice will be built in that town.

MRS. PARKS WITHDRAWS APPLICATION

SAYS SHE WILL WED INSTEAD

(From The Queen Anne's Record)

Hopes or fears, depending on the viewpoint, of Queen Anne's County having a woman constable vanished into the skies of a lovely late June day.

The fact that Queen Anne's would not be blessed (or burdened) became known under the most pleasant set of circumstances.

Mrs. Ida Skipper Parks, of Kingston-on-the-Chester, who had attracted considerable attention by applying for the post and then posing for various of the city papers with menacing weapons in her hands, withdrew her application.

And the manner in which she withdrew displayed showmanship of a high order to the end.

Tripping into the County Commissioners' office with a twinkle in her eye, she said: "I wish to withdraw my application. I have decided to accept a more permanent position."

To the members of the Board she handed a perfumed bit of paper. On it was this message:

"Mrs. Ida Skipper Parks announces her engagement to Dr. Frank W. Holden of New York.

And so, at least for the present, Queen Anne's must get along without an arm of the law, feminine gender.

WHEAT

We are paying market price and have equipment to handle your business. Cash on delivery.

METCALFE BROS.

LOST

Two fox-hounds, tan color, lost Thursday, June 25th, between Melitota and Fairlee. Reward for information leading to the recovery of these dogs.

CHARLES H. CROWDING,
jy4-1t.* Worton, Md.

DONKEY BASEBALL GAME

Kibler Field, Saturday, July 4th 2.30 p. m.

American Legion vs. Rotarians

Benefit of Kent and Upper Queen Anne's General Hospital.

Admission 25c, children 10c

BOAT FOR SALE

21 foot knock-about with Star Boat Rig. New Ratsey Sails. Hull in very good condition.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown,
EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Glasses prescribed.

CARL BORDLEY LEADS IN SAILING SERIES

BILL GRIEB AND DOUGLAS MOORE IN SECOND AND THIRD PLACE

The second of the series of sailing events being staged by the Chester River Yacht and Country Club was held on Chester River last Sunday afternoon.

The two races held that afternoon were featured by plenty of wind and numerous upsets.

Carl Bordey in his Sea Gull, one of the trimmest boats in the fleet and which was built by him last year, maintained first place in the series by winning the first race and placing second in the second race. Alice Marion Sterling in the Skippy with Tommy Bland romped across the finish line well in the lead in the second race to gain fourth place in the series.

Bill Grieb's Anne, which can be always be depended on to be well up with the winners is in second place in the series having placed 3rd in the second race last Sunday.

The sailor's prayer for wind was well answered Sunday and the strong north wind made plenty of action. Six skippers were forced out of the race by upsets and the committee boats were kept busy with their rescue work. The skippers of the boats that upset were Doc. A. L. Sterling, Bucky Wilson, Tommie Massey, Gilbert Ingersol, Bob Harrison and Tom Moyer. An upset is getting to be a common occurance and means merely a wet crew and a tow in.

The standing of the series by boat owners and points won todate.

First—Carl Bordley 50.
Second—Bill Grieb 48.
Third—Douglas Moore 47.
Fourth—Alice Sterling 46.
Fifth—Simon Westcott 41.
Sixth—Belt Townshend 36.
Seventh—Kellogg Smith 31.
Eighth—Townshend Anthony 26.
Ninth—Tom Massey 21.
Tenth—Gilbert Ingersol 18.
Eleventh—Scott Thompson 15.
Twelfth—Buckey Wilson 14.
Twelfth—Doc. Sterling 14.
Thirteenth—W. G. Smyth 13.
Thirteenth—Jimmie Metcalfe 13.
Fourteenth—R. H. Rogers 10.
Fifteenth—Bob Harrison 8.
Sixtenth—Wm. Paca 6.
Seventeenth—Ed. Valliant 3.
Eighteenth—Ed. Valliant 3.
Eighteenth—T. Moyer, Bill Smith and Ed. Valliant all of whom have 1 point.

COMMISSIONERS NAME DOG CONSTABLES

TO START COLLECTING DOG TAXES THIS WEEK

The County Commissioners of Kent County at their regular session on Tuesday of this week appointed the following as dog constables in their respective districts:

First District—John Newnam.
Second District—L. E. Grantlin.
Third District—Carter Rash.
Fourth District—Adam Startt.
Fifth District—Sterling Kelley.
Sixth District—James Toulson.
Seventh District—Frank Cranor.

The collection of dog taxes and the issuance of license tags will start this week.

ESTABLISHING STATE MUSEUM AT UNIVERSITY OF MD.

Work on the establishing of a state museum at the University of Maryland is going forward under the supervision of Professor Leland G. Worthington, of the College of Education. Professor Worthington is collecting rare documents, books, old weapons and furniture with a view towards creating interest in the development of Maryland since the early Calverts.

On display now at the University of Maryland Library are two original land grants, one by the Third Lord Baltimore to Peter Pinxton, in 1710, and the other by the Fifth Lord Baltimore to John Worthington, in 1726. These were loaned to the University by John Bowie of Anne Arundel County, and Professor Worthington. Two early posters, one advertising the presentation of three plays at Annapolis in 1798, and the other soliciting subscriptions for the Maryland Herald of Easton, one of the State's oldest newspapers, are also on display.

The museum is the outgrowth of a thesis by Professor Worthigton on Maryland history, and is being added to by contributions of the citizens of the State, and with the cooperation of the University.

TO CLOSE LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL

PUPILS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO GALENA

The Kent County School Board recently notified the Trustees of the elementary School at Locust Grove that the school in that town will not be opened in September and that the pupils will be transported to Galena.

During the past year the two upper grades of the Locust Grove School have been transported by bus to Galena and in the opinion of the School Board the enrollment does not justify the continuance of the school, particularly due to the fact that additional transportation facilities will not be necessary.

The decision of the School Board was made in April but official notification was not made until last week.

DONKEY BASEBALL GAME HERE SATURDAY

LEGION TO PLAY ROTARY CLUB IN HOSPITAL BENEFIT

A donkey baseball game in which the players will be mounted on donkeys will be staged at Kibler Field, Washington College next Saturday afternoon, July 4th between the American Legion and the Rotary Club.

This business of riding a donkey and playing base ball at the same time is an intricate problem particularly as the players are not good at either sport.

The game will be staged for the benefit of the Kent and Queen Ann'es General hospital and promises a good laugh for the spectators.

The above cut was taken at the game last year and shows Charles Eshman dashing down the first base line with George Eketis having trouble to get his mount interested in the game.

DR. BEACHLEY LEFT FOR VIRGINIA THIS WEEK

KENT TEMPORARILY WITHOUT HEALTH OFFICER

The resignation of Dr. R. G. Beachley, which was tendered last month, took effect on Wednesday and as he left for his new position on that day Kent County is temporarily without a Deputy State and County Health Officer for the first time since a full time health officer was established here fifteen years ago.

At the present time no definite action has been taken as to Dr. Beachley's successor. The usual procedure for this appointment is that the State Board of Health recommends and the County Commissioners appoint. Up to the time of the Commissioner's meeting on Tuesday no recommendation had been received from the State and until such is received no action will be taken by the commissioners.

It is understood that there has been two local applicants for the position and that before appointments can be made an examination by the State Board of Health will be necessary.

In th meantime the two County Health Nurses will continue their work throughout the county. Kent is now one of four counties in the state without full time Health officers.

FIREMEN AGAIN PROTEST HOLDING CARNIVAL

DEFINITELY OPPOSE THIS SYSTEM OF RAISING FUNDS

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company went on record at their regular weekly meeting last Monday night as opposing the holding of a carnival to secure funds for support of the company.

This action was taken following a report by the president of the company as to the action taken by the special committee composd of county, town, legislative and fire company officials last week.

As a result of last week's meeting of the above referred to special committee, if their plans are carried out there will be no funds available until the fall of 1937 as action of the Maryland Legislature is necessary, but fire company officials believe that with funds on hand and incoming receipts it may be possible to carry on until that time.

The idea of holding a carnival was vigorously opposed by the churches, civic organizations and a large group of individuals.

INJURED WHEN FIRE CRACKER EXPLODES

Litte Mildred Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mooney who spend their summers at Betterton was the first victim of fireworks previous to the holiday. She was in the Owens bowling alley when a fire cracker came in the window and exploded against her leg. She is now under the care of a physician.

BILLY REINNART WITH ORIOLES

Billy Reinhart went to Baltimore this week for a tryout with the Baltimore Orioles. Billy who has ably held down the second base position on the Washington College team looks good in college baseball but how he will measure up in the International League remains to be seen. He is the son of Mrs. Daisy Reinhart of Kent County.

NEW W. P. A. WAGE SCALE

A new scale of wages for workers on W. P. A. projects was announced this week. The new scale for Kent County is 23 cents an hour on construction work and 21 cents an hour on non-construction work. Workers are allowed to work 140 hours a month to earn the security wage of $29.40.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. T. W. Edwards of Massey, returned home from the hospital much improved after undergoing a slight operation.

PREPARE FIRST GRADERS FOR SCHOOL

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY TO ENTER SCHOOL

Health conferences for the examination of prosepctive first graders in preparation for their admission to school in the fall are under way in every part of the State. If your Jack or Betty will reach school age this year, and is among those who will start on the road to the three R—s in the fall, don't wait until the end of the summer to make the necessary preparations. First of all, be sure the children are in the best possible condition physically. Take them to your own doctor for a complete physical checking up. If you haven't a doctor find out from your County Health Officer when and where the child heath conferences are being held and have Jack or Betty examined at the nearest child health conference. This is the composite advice of Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health and of County Departments of Health and of Education.

"The examination of children before they enter school," Dr. Riley added," is a very important part of their introduction to school life. The school records show that children in good health complete their school work more readily and make better progress than those do who are hampered by ill health, bad eyes, dull hearing or some other unfavorable condition.

"In the preschool examinations particular attention is paid to "points" that have a direct bearing upon the general health and normal growth of the child—such as the child's weight, posture, heart, lungs, hearing, vision, condition of the nose and throat, and of the teeth.

"Prompt discovery and correction of unfavorable conditions will help to safeguard a child against avoidable physical handicaps. In that respect these pre-school examinations become both health conservers and time savers.

"Don't forget that both Jack and Betty must be vaccinated against smallpox before they can be enrolled in any public school in the State. If they have not been protected against diphtheria, take them to your doctor and have that done, also, before they start to school.

"Vaccination against smallpox is compulsory. It is required by our State law. As a result of the careful enforcement of this law we hear very little about smallpox in Maryland and we have to remind parents that children who have not been vaccinated will be excluded from school. We have had only one case of smallpox in Maryland in five year but the disease is very prevalent in other parts of the country, especially in sections where vaccination is not required. Anybody who has not been vaccinated, is likely to contract the disease if exposed to it.'

PART-TIME FARMERS

Part-time work off their farms for pay, or income, in 1934, was reported by 2,077,424, or 30.5 percent of all farm operators in the U. S. according to a special report of the 1935 Federal Farm Census released today by Director William L. Austin of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Days worked off the farm for pay, or income, were reported by approximately 175,000 more farm operators in 1934 than in 1929. Even with the increase of over half a million farms, the proportion of all farm operators reporting part-time work increased from 30.3 to 30.5 per cent. Days worked at jobs, businesses, or professions not connected with the farm operated totaled 202,208,247 days in 1934, or an average of 97 days per operator reporting.

The Department of Commerce has announced the completion of volumn 1 of the 1935 farm census statistics of counties in the United States showing uses of land, principal crops and classes of livestock which may be secured from the Superintendant of Documents, Washington, D. C., at a nominal cost. Other farm census studies are also ready for distribution.

JUNE WEDDINGS SHOW DECREASE HERE

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS APPARENTLY HAVE LITTLE EFFECT

The fact that economic conditions have little effect on the business of getting married in Kent County was revealed this week by a check of the records for the past four years.

In June, 1936, there were fewer marriage licenses issued here than in June, 1933, and there is no question as to the improvement in economic conditions this year over that of four years ago which was the period following the closing of the banks and when many banks were still closed.

Last year was high for the past four year topping 1933 by 2. The falling off of marriage last month can not be explained particularly due to the fact that it is leap year and the warm balmy evenings were particularly adapted to love making. It may be that the male is unusually wary during leap year.

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The numbers of marriage licenses issued here for the past four years were:

1936—20.
1935—25.
1934—19
1933—23.

ROADS COMMITTEE TO MEET TUESDAY

WILL SUGGEST FUTURE OPERATION OF ROADS COMMISSION

Mr. Nathan L. Smith, Chief Engineer of the State Roads Commission, was in Chestertown on Wednesday of this week and stated that an organization meeting will be called on Tuesday of next week, July 9th, of the special committee to study and rcommend a future program for the State Roads Commission.

Their duties also include preparing legislation to put their suggested plan into effect.

The forming of this committee and its duties was outlined in a joint resolution of the Senate and House at the last special session of the Maryland Legislature.

The committee as named by Governor Nice is composed of Nathan L. Smith, Chairman and John M. Mackal, of Baltimore; W. C. Walsh, of Cumberland; Russell S. Davis, of Cambridge and Marion deK. Smith, Jr., of Chestertown. This committee will serve without compensation.

The duties of the committe, as outlined in the resolution will be to study the present set-up of the Maryland State Roads Commission and report to the Governor and Legislature a physical and financial plan and program for future operation for that Commission.

TOWN COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY

WILL DECLARE 1936 TAX RATE

The Mayor and Council of Chestertown will meet in regular monthly session next Monday, July 6th.

At this session the 1936 tax rate will be declared and there is little question but that it wil be the same as previous years 75c on each $100 of assessable property. The town charter limits 75c as a maximum and with the running expenses of the town and the retirement of bonds and payment of interest there is no likelihood of it being reduced.

FINED ON DISORDERLY CHARGE

Alonza Barber, colored proprietor of a beer parlor on Cannon Street was fined $35 and costs when he was found guilty of keeping a disordrly place.

The trial was held before Judge Jewell Tuesday evening.

ESTABLISHES BOAT BUILDING PLANT ON CHESTER

PLAN NEW SPEED CRUISER AND SAIL BOAT DESIGN

Those cruising up and down the Chester River recently have noticed the erection of a building on the shore of the Kratzer farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Whaley. This building promises a new industry for Chester River as it was revealed this week that it will house a boat building plant in which will be built a new type speed cruiser.

Mr. Whaley plans to start the construction of three types of cruisers that have been especially designed for him by W. H. Millett of Chicago, a naval architect, to meet definite specifications.

The specifications require a staunch fast boat capable of operating along the coast particularly adapted for sport fishing and with not too elaborate overnight accomodations. The features of the craft are, speed and seaworthiness.

The first boat to be built will be a 32 foot cruiser designed to plane at 12 miles an hour, cruise at 18 and attain a speed of about 25 depending on the load carried. When completed this boat will be given a thorough test under all conditions and if it lives up to specifications will be one of three standard types to be built by Mr. Whaley, the other two are to be 24 feet and 45 feet. All three designs are to be powered by high speed twin motors.

These boats are being designed to sell for use out of the various ocean resorts and will be one of four boat building concerns in the country building this type of boat. .

Associated with Mr. Whaley in this new enterprise will be Mr. Stewart Moore, also of Quaker Neck. Both men are experienced in the business. Mr. Moore designed and built the sail boat Puffin which ranks third in the races at the Country Club. He will design a sail boat to be built at the new plant.

It is the present plan of the builders to use local help and the best of materials. A marine raiway will also be built at the new plant.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT CLUB SUNDAY

The Golf Handicap Committee of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club have arranged a golf tournament at the club for Sunday, July 4th. The play will consist of a handicap and blind bogey tournament and will be based on new handicaps which will be announced that morning.

A return match with Easton will be played at that town on Sunday, July 12th, and will be played by a 22 man team.

JULY FOURTH TO BE PROPERLY OBSERVED IN COUNTY

Appropriate celebrations have been planned for the Fourth of July holiday here includng base ball games, dances, Golf tournament and the usual family picnics.

At Betterton hotel and cottage reservations promise a large crowd over the week end and the Ericsson and Turner's piers are planning special activities.

Chestertown and Kennedyville will play ball on Saturday and Sunday in their three game series.

A donkey base ball game will be played at Kibler field Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the hospital.

A picnic lunch at the Country Club has been arranged for Saturday evening to be followed by a dance at the club house. On Sunday a golf tournament will be staged for club members.

RAIN HALTS THRESHING

A shower on Tuesday and all-day drizzel on Wednesday halted threshing in the county this week. Some few farmers started on Monday and reported yields varying from 15 to 18 bushels to the acre.

Among the yields reported were:
Chapman farm, 18 bushels to the acre.
Samuel Nicherson, 15 bushels.
Harry Baker, 20 bushels.