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ATTENDING ICE CONVENTION IN NEW YORK

Local Ice Plant Well Represented

Robert J. Nicholson, Harry B. Nicholson, Ray L. Cushing and Harry B. Nicholson, Jr., of the Chestertown Ice Plant, attended the convention of the National Association of Ice Industries which was held in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City, Oct. 20 to 23, inclusive.

Over two thousand delegates attended this nineteenth annual meeting, which was the most important session ever held by the ice group. A complete report of the successful national advertising campaign will be given and plans for the advertising program for the coming year will occupy an important place on the program. It has already been decided that the 1937 campaign will be more extensive than the one just completed.

Although complete figures are not yet available, preliminary estimates indicate that the sale of ice during the fiscal year, which ended Sept. 30, will show a definite increase over last year's figures.

This decided upturn in business is attributed by officers of the association to better merchandising methods, including the first agressive national advertising campaign, and to the fast growing popularity of the new ice refrigerators. These modern home refrigerators are designed upon a new scientific theory of refrigeration and are equipped with accessories such as ice cubers and dessert freezers.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing on the farms formerly owned by the Catlin Estate, and known as Churn Creek farms, Noblett Farm, Herbert Farm, Willis Farm, Gimble Farm, and Kennard's Point Home Farm.

o24-8t. ROGER HARRIS, Agent.

SUPPER

The seventeenth annual supper of I. O. O. F. hel dunder the auspices of Betterton Lodge No. 164 and Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 57 will take place SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1936, at I. O. O. F. Hall, Still Pond, at 5 p. m.

Menu—Oysters, roast pig, chicken, chicken salad, Maryland biscuits and salads.

Price—60 cents; children, 35 cents.

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NOTICE

The Orphans' Court for Kent County will meet on Tuesday and Thursday of next week during the session of the Circuit Court.

T. RINGGOLD JONES,
Register of Wills.

MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURITY

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN.
W. R. HUEY, Cashier

o17-3t.

FOUND

SMALL ROW BOAT

Owner may have some by proper indentification and payment of reward.

Address: TRANSCRIPT W.
Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE

The Treasurer of Kent County will be ready to receive taxes on automobiles after November 30th.

WALTER T. MORRIS,
Treasurer.

COUNTRY LARD FOR SALE

3 CANS of lard for sale at MARKET PRICE. Goose Hill near Chestertown Phone 833-F3.

C. D. HICKS.

WOOD FOR EXCHANGE

Anyone interested in clearing a five acre Keefer Pear Orchard of large trees, in exchange for all of the wood, communicate with

H. M. BAKER,

Phone 816-F13
Chestertown, Md., R. R. 3

FOR QUICK SALE $4500

In Chesertown, in excellent condition ten-room house, very desirable location bath, two porches, pantry, cellar, two fire-places, large lot with grape arbor, shrubbery, flowers and shade. Prompt possession.

TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

A LARGE SAFE
BETTERTON REALTY CO.,
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Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE

OPEN GASOLINE LAUNCH

26 ft. long, 6 ft. beam. Built of white cedar.

4 cylinder Universal motor and awning. All in first class condition and at a bargain price.

EBEN F. PERKINS,
Chestertown, Md.

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.

VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Thomas B. Edwards, Veterans Service Officer will be in the Court House in Chestertown, Md., October the 27th.

Any Veteran who has a claim he wishes adjusted will be given assistance; also claims incidental to hospatilization, insurance or relief.

There are no charges of any nature for these services.

FARM BUREAU SPONSORING COUNTY FAIR

Will Be One Feature Of Two Day Show

One of the features of the Kent County Country Fair which will be held at the Chestertown Armory on Friday and Saturday, November 6th and 7th, for the benefit of the Kent and Queen Anne's General Hospital will be the agricultural exhibit.

This exhibit includes practically all agricultural products and an exhibitor may enter as many of the various classes as he chooses. It is being sponsored by the Farm Bureaus of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

The classes are as follows:

Section A—Agriculture Exhibit

Class 1—Six ears yellow corn.
Class 2—Six ears white corn.
Class 3—One large ear white corn.
Class 4—One large ear yellow corn.
Class 5—Gallon wheat seed.
Class 6—Gallon rye seed.
Class 7—Quart clover seed.
Class 8—Quart barley seed.
Class 9—Clover hay.
Class 10—Soy bean hay.
Class 11—German Millet.

Section B—Vegetables

Class 12—Six white potatoes.
Class 13—Six sweet potatoes.
Class 14—Six apples.
Class 15—Six beets.
Class 16—Six carrots.
Class 17—Six parsnips.
Class 18—Six onions.
Class 19—One large pumpkin.
Class 20—1 large head of cabbage.

The Fair will celebrate the second birthday of the local hospital, it having been officially opened in November 1934.

Mrs. William Wylie will have charge of a donation booth for the hospital where gifts of money, food, linens, etc., will be received.

WORD RECEIVED OF DEATH OF MRS. GEORGIA HERTEL

Mrs. Mabel Leonard received word that her cousin, Mrs. Georgia Hertel, of Baltimore, Md., passed away Thursday morning, October 22nd. Mrs. Hertel was Jr. Past State Councilor of the Daughters of America, also State Councilor Deputy of Chestertown Council No. 58 for 2 years.

NOTICE

Tuesday, November 3rd, being election day the regular meeting of the County Commissioners will be postponed until Wednesday, November 4th.

MARION C. PRICE,
Clerk to County Commissioners

SUPPER

BENEFIT OLD ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

LOTUS INN—The home of Mrs. Sophie Beck Fisher.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

Beginning at 5.30 p. m.—Tickets 50c

Menu— Duck, dressing, sweet potatoes, slaw and baked apples; dessert, pumpkin pie.

PLATE SUPPER

KENT COUNTY'S COUNTRY FAIR

ARMORY, NOV. 6, 5 to 8 P. M.

Menu—Roast turkey or oysters, dressing, hominy, sweet potatoes, slaw, biscuit, rolls, jelly coffee.

Supper—50 cents.

SUPPER

THE LADIES AID of BETTERTON M. E. CHURCH will fiold a supper in the CHURCH BASEMENT, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

Menu: Saltwater oysters, baked chicken, gravy, white potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, macaroni, slaw, tomatoes, apple sauce rolls, jelly and coffee.

Adults 50c; Children under 12 years 25c.

Please bring dishes for sent out suppers.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on Worton Manor Farm Worton Point.

MRS. NORA C. MAXWELL,
Owner.

DR. H. C. HUGHES
DENTIST
Office in the Telephone Exchange Building, Chestertown, Md.
PHONES: Office 223
Home 254

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 199-W.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW NEXT THURSDAY

To Be Sponsored By Our Garden Club

A Hardy CChrysanthemum Show, sponosered by Our Garden Club, will be held in the Parish House of Emmanuel Church next Thursday, October 29th starting at 3 p. m.

The specimen bloom class, includes three sprays eachand may be white, bronze, yellow, red or any other color. This class includes the following varieties, each variety to be judged separately: button, small pompon, large pompon, single, anemone and loose or aster type. The class also includes large pompons disbudded, 3 blooms, any color in 1 vase; Korean, 3 sprays, any color in 1 vase.

The artistic arrangement class includes 7 groups of different types of arrangement of crysanthemums and one group of any autumn flower.

Included in the show will be an exhibit of gourds in two classes as follows: collection of ornamental gourds varnished or unvarnished, different types; arrangement of ornamental gourds, varnished or unvarnished,in suitable container.

Three sweepstakes prizes have been offered for those scoring the most points. These prizes have been donated by:

1st—Mrs. Morris Barroll.
2nd—Orem & Company.
3rd——Mrs. Jesse Maxwell.

One of the features of the show will be a lecture on chrysanthemums by Mr. J. S. Mattis.

A special exhibit has been arranged for paintings by local artists on local subjects.

The committee in charge of the show is:

Chairman—Mrs. Morris K. Barroll.
Vice-Chairman—Mrs. William Dixon.
Publicity—Mrs. H. Clay Brown.
Arrangements—Mrs. Tilden Brice.
Entries—Mrs. Clarke Grieb.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION HERE

Adjourned Thursday Until Next Wednesday

JUDGE KNOTTS CHARGES GRAND JURY

In charging the Grand Jury, of which W. Dorsey Hines was selected as Forman, Judge Knots pointed out that for the period of the next six months the peace and order of Kent County is delivered into the hands ofthe Grand Jury. That the Grand Jury system of law and order had proven itself having been in effect for nearly one thousand years and was handed down to us by England. By an act of the Maryland Legislature Judges are required in charging Grand Juries to call attention to three statutes which are:

Defalcation of public funds.
Abortion.
Narcotic drug act, prohibiting the transportation and sale of drugs except by those licensed to do so.

Judge Knotts also called attention to the sale of alchoholic beverages and the license to conduct this business according to certain rules and regulations. He recalled the last October term in Kent County when a total of 60 years imprisonment was imposed by the Court and that practically all of this crime had its origin in beer saloons and dance halls and included murder, assault, rape and other revolting crimes. He also stated that the court believed many of these people are selling goods and wares in jeopardy of the law. Attention was called to the slot machines which are often hid in out-of-the-way places and the ability of the proprietor to adjust the machines mechanically so as to cheat those playing them; also the practice of small children playing the machines and losing what little they have. Attention was called to the fact that the Grand Jury very often has to decide upon legal questions and that they can receive advice in these matters from the capable and conscienteous States Attorney for Kent County.

Those drawn for Grand Jury duty were W. Dorsey Hines, Forman, John Welch, Raymond Hill, Walter Crew, Walter T. Bramble, John A. Kelley, William H. Barnes, Harry R. Nichols, Julian W. Hurt, William H. Bonwell, William L. Loller, James G. Beck, Fred Williams, Jr., Andrew P. Toulson, W. Raymond Starkey, Robert W. Johnson, Frank L. Meeks, Charles H. Brice, Philip M. Brooks, J. Ernest Wilson, Frank L. Elliott, Thomas S. Toulson and Paul Comegys.

(Grand Jury Report will be found on page 4.)

Other members of the jury were: John Welch, D. Raymond Hill, Walter Crew, Walter T. Bramble, John A. Kelley, William H. Barnes, Harry R. Nicols, Julian W. Hurtt, William H. Bonwill, William L. Loller, James G. Beck, Fred Williams, Andrew P. Toulson, W. Raymond Startt, Robert W. Johnston, Frank L. Meeks, Charles H. Brice, Philip M. Brooks, J. Ernest Willson, Frank L. Elliott, Thomas S. Toulson and Paul Comegys.

The session on Monday and Tuesday was taken up with cases appealed from the Police Magistrate's Courts and were disposed of as follows:

Emily Stokes, charged with disorderly conduct in the town of Rock Hall. Jury trial, verdict guilty and fined $1 and costs. A hearing was waved in the lower court.

11 HOME LOANS MADE HERE

In Kent County 11 homes were saved by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, according to a report made to Arthur E. Hungerford, State Director for the National Emergency Council for Maryland.

The value of the loans was $20,-298. All told 95 applications were made. The total number of non-farm homes in the county is 1,520.

In the State as a whole one in eleven of the owned non-farm homes were saved. The total number of loans closed were 15,940, all of which were in distress either because of the non-payment of taxes, interest on mortgages, principal on mortgages, or all three. The total amount of these loans was $45,579,933.

URGE TOMATO GROWERS TO PLOW NOW

Will Help Prevent Disease Next Season

In order to reduce losses in the State from leaf spot nad early blight, where soil conditions permit, growers are urged to plow tomato land this fall or during the early part of the winter. Experiments have shown that both of these diseases, which rank among the most destructive, live over the winter on weed stems, leaves and old tomato vines and they also pave the way for sun scald and various fruit rots, according to Herman A. Hunter, Caning Crops Specialist for the University of Maryland Extension Service.

The diseases may appear on the leaves while the plants are still in the seed bed. There is usually no appreciable damage until the middle or latter part of the picking season, at which time blighting or falling of leaves signifies their presence. The fungi or molds causing these diseases are similar to ordinary bread mold and are blown from one field to another, spreading the disease irrespective of control measures.

Fall or winter plowing will usually delay the appearance of the disease and thus give the plants a chance to set and mature a goodly portion of fruit before the leaves become infected. Mr. Hunter advises using a plow with a well curved moldboard and equipped with a rolling colter, a jointer and weed hook or chain.

Fall plowing should apply to the bed as well as the field, it is emphasized by Mr. Hunter. Earliest infections cause the greatest injury. The early blight organism also causes the stem disease known as collar rot or black stem. In addition, it is advised to spray the plants in the bed, treat the sed and change the location of the sed bed from year to year to reduce trouble in this direction.

WATER TANK BEING PAINTED

The Chestertown water tank, located near Washington College is being painted an aluminum color under the direction of the Water Board.

Instead of black unsightly structure which was visible from all parts of the town, the tank is now silver colored and may be considered one of the outstanding improvements to the scenic beauty of Chestertown.

James Gilbert, colored, disorderly conduct in Chestertown. Court trial verdict guilty and sentenced to 6 months in the House of Correction. Same verdict in lower court.

Romie Taylor, colored, charged with driving an automobile after license was removed. Court trial, verdict guilty and $100 and costs. Same verdict in lower court.

Catherine West, colored, charged with disorderly conduct in Chestertown. Jury trial, verdict guilty and sentenced to 30 days in jail. The verdict of the lower Court was 60 days in jail as she has served 30 days in jail awaiting trial, the verdict was in effect the same as the lower Court.

The oase of the appeal from the lower Court by Nelson Spencer, semi-pro baseball player, of Kennedyville, of the sentence of $100 and costs and 30 days in jail, was withdrawn and Spencer has started serving his jail sentence. He was found guilty of driving under the influence of liquor and reckless driving.

Court adjourned on Tuesday until Thursday and on the later date two man-slaughter cases were disposed of as follows:

James Sisco, colored, charged with the killing of his cousin Ellsworth Sisco in a brawl at the home of Savoy Sisco near Edesville, was found guilty of man-slaughter by a Jury and the Court sentenced him to three years in the House of Correction. Sisco admitted that he had been drinking, and testimony of witnesses showed that he had been quarreling with Mansfield Wickes. During the quarrel he threw a bowl or jar which hit Ellsworth Sisco in the head causing his death.

John Johnson, colored, was found guilty of manslaughter by a Jury and sentenced by the Court to two years in the Maryland House of Correction. Johnson drove his automobile in a ditch when returning from the colored excursion on September 8th which caused the death of Christine Cann. Witnesses testified that Johnson had been drinking.

These cases finished the criminal docket with the exception of a charge against Fredie Ricketts, of Millington, for illegal possession of liquor. Court adjourned Thursday until next Wednesday when this case will be tried. The remainder of the docket consists of this criminal case, a number of local civil cases and a removed civil case from Caroline county.

POULTRY DINNER CLUB MEETS

Urges Blood Testing Of Poultry

The meeting of the Poultry Dinner Club, which was held in the Parish House of the Episcopal Church on Monday evening, brought out a very large attendance. Many prominent poultrymen from various parts of the Shore were present.

Following the dinner that was served by the Ladies Guild, the meeting was opened by Claude Truslow, Secretary of the Club. Dr. Mark Welsh, Head of the Livestock Sanitary Service Laboratory of Maryland, explained the extensive work that the state is now doing in connection with disease control and eradication. In addition to the laboratory at College Park, the state has recently inaugurated a field laboratory at Salisbury in order to supply better and quicker service to the poultry industry on the Eastern Shore. At the Salisbury laboratory, over 100,000 birds have already been bloodtested for pullorum. This laboratory is also doing extensive work in connection with Bang's Disease. No state in the country can offer better service than that now offered by Dr. Welsh's department.

Many poultrymen in Kent and Queen Anne's County are planning to have their birds bloodtested this season. This service is available to everyone who makes a prompt application. Application blanks may be obtained from the county agent in each county or from the Truslow Poultry Farm. The cost of bloodtesting is only 3c per bird. The value of bloodtesting is that it will remove birds from the flock that are not profitable. This is the only way to accomplish this.

One of the most interesting discussions of the evening was by Dr. Cliff D. Carpenter. Head of the Poultry Department of Lederle Laboratories. For fiftten years Dr. Carpenter played a very important part in building up the great poultry industry in California. Prior to joining Lederle, he acted as distributor for TOXITE, the disease control spray developed by Neal and Claude Truslow. In one year he handled over 18,000 gallons of TOXITE. Dr. Carpenter is recognized as one of the foremost poultry authorities in the country.

Dr. Carpenter revealed the fact that blackhead in turkeys is caused by an organism transmitted by Caeca worms. Therefore, the control of blackhead consists of employing sanitary measures to prevent Caeca worm infection. Dr. Carpenter also announced that a new worming compound has been placed on the market which is non-toxic and may be fed right in the mash. This product, called "Floxide", is manufactured by Lederle Laboratories and has only been on the market several months.

Neal Truslow made the announcement that they have replaced all of their old incubator equipment with new Smith Electric incubators. One incubator has been set aside especially for the custom hatching of turkey eggs. These incubators control the temperature within a quarter of a degree. The moisture is automatically controlled, so that uniform humidity is maintained. With this new hatching equipment the manufacturer guarantees 10 per cent better hatches and stronger chicks that will be easier to raise.

Mr. John Moffett called attention to the big Poultry Show that is to be held in Centreville in November Poultry Shows are also being held in Easton and Denton.

INFANT SON DIES

Master Arthur Wagner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, of Rock Hall, died at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Thursday morning. Funeral service was held at his late home in Rock Hall, Sunday 2 p. m. Rev. F. Charles Loughoff, Jr., officiated. Interment St. Paul Cemetery. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

KENT COUNTY NEWS ON AIR

The starting of a weekly broadcast of Kent County news, sponsored by the Chestertown Transcript, scheduled for last Sunday, was postponed until this Sunday, October 25th. This postponement was due to conditions over which we had no control.

The broadcast Sunday will be from 11 a. m. to 11.05 a. m. The week following this broadcast the time will be changed to 10 to 10.05 a. m. each week.

Tune in on WFBR, 1270 Kil. at 11 a. m. Sunday.

ALUMNI HOME COMING AT COLLEGE TODAY

Washington To Play Susquehanna

The annual alumni home coming will be celebrated at Washington College today and will be featured by the dedication of Hodson Hall and the football game between Washington and Susquehanna.

The local team has a clean slate this season, not having lost a game and the game today promises to be one between two evenly matched teams. Washington's offence, which has probably been one of their weakest points, has undergone a week of training by Coach Ekaitis and some of the weak points have been ironed out.

In the game with Hopkins last week, which Washington won 8 to 7, the Washington team was by far the superior but rain and mud made it a wallowing tussel.

TIME TO CULL PULLETS

Pullets that are to be placed in the laying house for fall and winter egg production should be culled closely, as feed prices will be relatively higher during the next few months, according to Dr. M. A. Jull, head of the poultry department of the University of Maryland. For this reason, only good pullets will make money.

Dr. Jull points out that it takes about 140 eggs to pay a hen's board bill and other expenses for a year. To make money out of the flock, all wormy, thin, poorly developed, and undersized birds should be culled out. Birds with very thin heads andnarrow bodies and which show signs of "knock-knee" or other physical weakness, should not be used.

Survey Shows Oysters in The Bay Plentiful

Following an inspection tour of most of the Maryland oyster beds by the State Conservation Commission Judge Robert F. Duer, chairman of the commission reported encouraging prospects for the season with the likelihood that the tongers would make money this year. However, individual reports for the upper Chesapeake Bay region were far from rosy, dead oysters, small oysters and catches hard to cull appearing generally throughout the survey.

The Love Point area stood out with about the best prospects of any of the bars and rocks itemized. After dragging in the area the Commission summed up conditions as follows: Love Point—about 100 bushels daily on outer edge of rock. The run about half selects with some mussels. Meat good. The hill about the lighthouse has lots of small oysters in good condition. The inner edge of the bar has a fair supply of large oysters with many mussels.

Local buyers, however, report the oysters to be in good condtion but much smaller than those usually found in these waters.

FUTURE OF TOLCHESTER IS QUESTION

Present Schedule Calls For Ferry Service Until Sunday

Just what is to be the future of the Tolchester Company and what ferry schedule, if any, will be followed after next week is a question that cannot be answered at this time. The present receivership of the company ends next week and the future schedule depends entirely upon what disposition is made of the company's property.

The present transportation problem between Kent County and the Western Shore is not very promising particularly due to the closing of the Elkton-Northeast road for repairs. Should the Tolchester schedule be abandoned, those who do not have the use of an automobile, will be very much handicapped in getting to and from Baltimore.

RAISING COTTON IN KENT CO.

Mr. Rex Whaley, of Quaker Neck, as a hobby has raised two rows of cotton at his home. He obtained his seed from the South Carolina Dept. of Agriculture. The cotton is of fairly good quality.

Unknown to many Kent Countians is the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Whaley are raising blood-hounds at their Quaker Neck farm. They have made quite a name for themselves in this hobby. Two litters of pups are expected in the next few weeks and are already sold.

MAKES RECORD BLUE FISH CATCH

While fishing with a spreader off Tilghman Island last week Mr. Jas. W. Johns hung up a new record for these parts when he caught two blue fish at one time, the total weight of which was twenty pounds. On another occasion the same day he hooked and landed two more blues at one time weighing 19½ pounds. The presence of blue fish of this size is something very unusual for the upper section of Chesapeake Bay.

At Rock Hall fishermen report the catching with hook and line a large number of rock fish weighing between 1½ and 2 pounds.

WINS SALESMAN PRIZE

Mr. Allan Stradley, of Chestertown, rated highest in the Philadelphia district of the Gulf Oil Corp. in the sale of Gulf specialties. The district comprises Philadelphia, Delaware, District of Columbia, all parts of Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Schauber, Sr. celebrated their 660th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 17. Mrs. Schauber is 81 years old and Mr. Schauber 84.

BARBER SHOP CHANGES HANDS

Mr. Vickers LeCates has taken over the barber shop of his brother Mr. Carl LeCates, who has moved to Arizona.

WIDENING CHESTERTOWN WYE MILLS ROAD

Work has started on widening the Chestertown-Wye Mills road to a 60 foot right of way. The present road bed is also being widened.

HODSON HALL TO BE DEDICATED THIS SATURDAY MORNING



Public Invited To Inspect New College Building Saturday Afternoon, October

The program of the dedication exercises which will start at 11.15 a. m. are:

Trumpet quartette by college orchestra..

Dedication prayer by Rev. C. L. Atwater.

Address by Charles H. Watts, of Newark, N. J., Chairman of Hodson Trust.

Response by President Gilbert W. Mead.

Remarks by Lawrence Yourtee, President of Student Council.

Unveiling of memorial tablet by Calvin W. Compton, of the 1936.

Luncheon in Hodson Hall.

Hodson family, members of the Board of Visitors and Governors, twenty business associates of late Colonel Clarence Hodson.

Reception and inspection of building from 4.30 to 6.00 which the public is invited.