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CHESTERTOWN TO HAVE BALL TEAM

Uniforms To Be Furnished By Local Business Men

Although not affiliated with the Eastern Shore Base Ball League Chestertown will have a base ball team this summer and preparations are being made for a meeting next week at which time manager Joe Oliffe will have selected his team. The team will play independant ball with teams from other counties on the Shore and nearby cities.

Various business firms in Chestertown are donating new uniforms, and considerable interest is being shown in the team. These business firms will each donate one uniform and the team will open the season well garbed.

Last season the Chestertown team made a very good record among the various Shore teams and teams from Baltimore and Wilmington.

NOTICE

Next week being court week the County Commissioners will sit as a board of review for personal property only, on April 21 and 22 from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

MARION PRICE, Clerk.

SHAD and CHICKEN SUPPER

The annual spring supper of the Betterton Methodist Church will be held in the basement, Saturday evening, April 24th.

Menu:—Shad, Baked Chicken or Chicken Salad, Deviled Eggs, Macaroni, Potato Salad, Jelly, Pickles, Rolls and Coffee. Ice Cream and Cake for sale. Adults 50c, children under 12 35c.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Next week being Court week there will be an EXTRA SESSION OF THE ORPHANS' COURT on THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1937.

T. RINGGOLD JONES,
Register of Wills.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown,
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WATER FRONT REAL ESTATE BOOM NOW UNDERWAY IN KENT COUNTY

Six Properties Reported Sold This Week Including Three Waterfront Estates

Kent County is experiencing a small real estate boom, particularly in water front property, there having been six farms reported sold this week. Four of the properties were sold through Mr. Clark Grieb, local realtor.

Baker's Turkey Farm

The Baker Maryland Turkey Farm located on Comegys Bight in Quaker Neck was sold on Saturday to Mr. Cornelius Watson, of Chicago. This property, which was owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker, was known as Baker's Maryland Turkey Farm and is beautifully located on the water with a view of many miles of Chester River. It contains a handsome old brick home that is typical of the many old manor houses that are found in all parts of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Baker retired from the turkey business last fall after developing one of the pioneer turkey ranches in this section. Their breeders were used in all parts of the east and their efforts together with Mrs. Baker's books on turkey raising were largely responsible for the development of turkey raising on a large scale.

Nichols Marsh Farm

Nichols Marsh Farm, located on Chester River and Lankford Bay and owned by Mrs. Catherine Hughlett is under an option for sale to New York interests according to reports made this week.

This farm "Landchester" contains 417 acres and contains approximately two miles of water front on Chester River and Lankford Bay. It was at one time known as the Dunn farm.

Brown Farm

It is also reported that Mrs. Catherine Hughlett is negotiating for the purchase of the farm at Pomona owned by Mrs. William T. Brown and occupied by Mr. Irving Brown.

All of the above named sales and negotiations were made through Mr. Clark Grieb.

Turner Property

The real estate of the late Howard Turner at Betterton which was offered at Trustees and Administrators sale on Thursday was held up, with one exception, due to insufficient bids. This property including the lumber yard, pier and Casino can be bought at private sale. Two lots were purchased by Mrs. McDonald, of Philadelphia, at a price of $430. Personalty was sold as follows:

10 shares of Turner Construction Company stock to Mr. Archie Turner price $900.

5 shares of Kent County Savings Bank stock to Dr. Frank Smith, price $1250.

Orchard Point Farm

Orchard Point Farm, located on Lankford Bay and owned by Mr. Stephen R. Collins is also under an option to the same parties who are negotiating for the Nichols Marsh Farm. It adjoins that farm and contains 193 acres. It has a half mile waterfront on Lankford Bay and was formerly owned by Mr. George Townshend.

Included with the option on these two farms is a 30 acre tract owned by Sally R. Brown, of Baltimore.

Nobblet Farm

The Nobblet farm, which adjoins the Catlin farms on Churn Creek was purchased this week by Mr. Wayne Johnson from the Trustees of the Third National Bank. This property, some time known as the Saxon Farm was originally a part of the Catlin estate and contains 212 acres.

Triangle At College

The triangular strip of ground from the Washington College property to the corner of Washington Avenue and College Avenue was sold to the College this week by the trustees of the Third National Bank.

FOR SALE

Having sold our farm I am now offering at private sale a large quantity of second hand lumber and corrugated iron roofing, and farm implements. Also, balance of brooder houses at $25 each; 2 Simplex Brooder Stoves at 8 and 1 at $12; 2 Jamesway Incubators that cost when new about $400 each, in perfect condition, at $100 each; fencing and poultry wire; and other small poultry and farm equipment too numerous to name here.

H. M. BAKER,
of Maryland Turkey Farm,
Chestertown, Md., R F D No. 3

BOATS FOR SALE

1 Barnegat Sneakbox with 2 sets of sails, 1 Mahogany Runabout, high powered Johnson Outboard Motor. 1 17-foot Bateau with Elto Outboard Motor, 1 row boat. All in perfect condition.

H. M. BAKER,
Chestertown, Md. R F D No. 3

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All Cars On The Road Need Motor Oil Change

Every motor vehicle that has been in operation during the winter months should have its engine oil drained, the crankcase should be flushed, and refilled with new oil of the proper grade for the spring season, Mr. R. E. Garrett, Division Manager for the Gulf Oil Corporation, has advised motorists.

"Engine oil in cars that have been running during the cold months is certain to be diluted and contaminated to the extent that its lubricating value is badly impaired, and in a good many engines this contamination has reached the point where damage to bearings, cylinders and pistons is lokely to result if the oil is not changed," the Gulf official continued.

"During winter months considerable water gets into engine oil and contaminates it. Over a gallon of water is produced in an auto engine with the burning of a gallon off gasoline, and during warm weather most of this water is dissipated through the exhaust in the form of vapor or steam. Moisture in the crankcase is condensed to water much more rapidly in cold weather.

"Motor oil is further diluted by the action off automatic chocks. With cold engines, automatic chocks may remain in operation throughout the period of a short run and permit too rich a mixture, or even raw gasoline, to get into the cylinders and thereby cause dilution of the motor oil.

"Leakage of anti-freeze solutions, collection of dust and abrasives, and the chemical change that constantly is taking place in motor oil in an engine, in addition to water contamination, makes it very necessary that veery car owner have his winter oil drained without delay," Mr. Garrett concluded.

Dr. Mead On World Fair Committee

President Glibert W. Mead of Washington College has been invited by Hon. Grover Whalen, President of the 1939 New York World's Fair, to become a member of the National Advisory Committee on the World's Fair, as one of the representatives from the state of Maryland.

Elected Member of Guernsey Club

Peterborough, N. H.—The American Guernsey Cattle Club announces the election of George Thomas, of New York City, New York to membership. Mr. Thomas has a herd of registered Guernseys on his farms at Chestertown, Maryland.

The American Guernsey Cattle Club is a national organization of 25,000 breeders of pure bred Guernseys. It records the registration of pure bred Guernseys which trace to the Island of Guernsey, the original home of the breed, in the English Channel. It also supervises tests of production and through Golden Guernsey, Inc., supervises the marketing of Golden Guernsey milk.

SHO'MEN DEFEAT GEORGE WASHINGTON, 4-0

Washington, D. C.—The Washington College baseball team opened its season here last Saturday with a 4-0 triumph over George Washington University. White, who hurled the first five innings for the Shoremen, and Copple, who finished the game, allowed but three hits between them.

Washington scored in the first inning when Evans singled Kardash home and, although three more runs were scored later, the first tally was enough.

Billy Nicholson Will Play With Williamsport



Billy Nicholson, former Washington College athlete and son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicholson has been assigned to the Williamsport, Pa., team and will report to that team Monday. He is one of six rookies who trained with the Athletics in Mexico City who have been assigned to the New York-Pennsylvania League, which plays Class A baseball. He is still under contract with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Planning For Musical Comedy Rehearsals

The cast committee for "WILD OATS," Chestertown's big local show, which is to be presented on May 5, 6, 7, have been busy lining up the talent for the big cast who are expected to take part rehearsals to commence on next Tuesday night, April 20th. The show is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary and the active firemen as a benefit for the local fire company, with the well known Wheeler Producing Company at the helm, under the personal supervisior of Mrs. Wheeler. The Wheelers have given Chestertown many fine entertainments in the many years they have been producing their plays here, and our people will welcome them back for another of their always worth while productions.

"Wild Oats," the show selected for presentation this year, is one of the late musical comedy successes, replete with clever and fast action comedy, a hilariously funny story, with a wide variety of prettily costumed and unique singing, and dancing choruses, solos, duets, and ensembles. The cast will number around 150 people, and the show is to be elaborately presented with all special costumes, scenery, and lighting effects.

The children, who always occupy a prominent spot on the program, are again to take part, a large number of the little folk to have part in a beautifully costumed pageant.

W. R. HUBBARD TO HEAD ROTARY CLUB

Everett Lambden Named Vice President

At a meeting of the newly elected directors of the Chestertown Rotary Club on Monday of this week Wilbur R. Hubbard was elected President for the coming year which is July 1, 1937, to July 1, 1938. He will succeed Richard H. Collins, Jr., whose term of office expires at that time.

Other officers elected were:

Everett Lambden, vice president.

Ralph H. Usilton, Secretary and Treasurer.

George Kellas, Sargeant at Arms.

The Board of Directors for the coming year is cbomposed of W. R. Hubbard, Everett Lambden, George Kellas, R. H. Collins, Jr., Clarence Beilharz, Dr. G. W. Mead, and J. S. Kreeger.

The district conference for the 34th Rotary District which includes Maryland(District of Columbia and parts of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, will be held at Annapolis May 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Mrs. Rose Rambo Dies In Baltimore

Mrs. Rose Rambo, 77, widow of the late David Rambo, whose death occurred three weeks ago, died early Sunday at her home in Baltimore.

Funeral services were held yesterday in Baltimore with interment at Loudon Park Cemetery.

She is survived by one brother, James Kelley, of Skinner's Neck and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. W. H. McKee, of Chestertown. She was a sister of the late Amos Kelley and formerly resided in Chestertown.

Marriages Announced

BLAKENEY—PARSONS

Announcemenht has been made of the marriage of Mr. William M. Blakeney, of Chestertown and Miss Mary Ivens Parsons of Rock Hall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. B. Rice at the home of the bride.

BENNETT—EDGAR

The marriage of Mr. Morgan Bennett, of near Chestertown, and Mrs. Henrietta Gray Edgar, of Cambridge, took place on Wednesday of last week at Marion Station.

GOVERNOR NICE WILL CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

Will Endeavor To Compel Change In Present Relief Tax Setup By Veto

Governor Harry Nice announced this week that he will call a special session of the Maryland Legislature either the latter part of next week or the first part of the week of April 26th for the purpose of enacting legislation that will raise additional revenues for relief in the State of Maryland. This action was taken following his veto of certain provisions of the relief bill that dealt with the licensing of bookmakers, and pin ball and claw machines. Protests from Baltimore City are said to have been responsible for the Governor's action.

The question of legislating special taxes to provide funds for relief in this State has been one of the greatest problems before the Legislature since 1933 and has been the cause of two special sessions of the Legislature.

The Legislature, when called in special session, may do one of three things:

Adjourn without providing funds for relief to take the place of the bill which the Governor vetoed.

Re-enact the same bill again which the Governor vetoed.

Either increase the tax on already taxed commodities or place a tax on untaxed commodities.

The Legislature cannot pass the present relief bill over the Governor's veto at a special session.

It is very apparent that the special session will bring about a fight between the counties and Baltimore City as the bulk of the direct relief funds are spent in the city and the counties favor cutting down this expenditure. The following additional sources of revenue have been suggested.

State income tax—There is a question of such a tax being a violation of the Constitution of Maryland. This measure will be voted on at the election in 1938 as a Constitutional amendment but will be too late to solve the present problem.

Gross retail sales tax—This measure was in effect for one year but was not re-enacted following a Statewide protest in which it was shown that it proved a serious handicap to merchants operating in or near counties bordering on other States.

Increasing State tax—This suggestion will face a bitter fight due to the fact that there has been a state-wide move to eliminate real estate from State taxation and any increase in the State tax would meet strong opposition.

Increase tax on liquor—Liquor interests have stated that increased taxes on whiskey would render a serious handicap on Maryland distilleries in competition with other states where no floor tax is required.

While the session will be called for the purpose of solving the relief problme, the Legislature may take up any other issue that may be presented which will afford an opportunity to again present some of the Legislation that was crowded out during the closing hours of the regular session.

In commenting on the calling of the special session, Delegate Wilbur R. Hubbard stated that the legalizing of bookmaking in Baltimore City and a few of the counties was done with a great deal of hesitancy but was due to the fact that book-making in Baltimore City in violation of the law is apparently going on unchecked and netting large sums of money. There are no taxes being paid, either State or Federal. Mr. Hubbard is of the opinion that the objection in Baltimore City to the legalizing and taxing of bookmaking has been the result of propaganda put out by those who will be directly affected by the tax, and also by the Baltimore social agencies who want more money to spend. He stated further that the county representatives are opposed to the increasing of relief funds because they believe the employment situation is very much improved.

Senator Arthur Brice stated that he voted against legalizing and taxing the gambling measures. That he will oppose any additional tax on real estatre.

Ruth Adams Wins Essay Contest

Winners are announced for the essay contest conducted by the Kent County Women's Christian Temperance Union. The subject for this year's essay is, "Alcohol and Its Effect on Man." First honors go to Ruth Adams, a senior in Chestertown High School. This essay will be read at the Kent County convention to be held at Rock Hall, April 29th. First prize is five dollars. The second prize of three dollars is made to award of Myers of Millington and the Evelyn Myers of Madeline Thrift of third award to Chestertown. Prizes will be presented at the evening session of the county convention.

Presented Trip To New York

Mr. Neal, of Baltimore was presented a trip to New York by the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital following a contest which closed on Thursday of this week.

Mr. Neal is a salesman of chinaware and was urged to enter the contest by Mrs. William Smith clerk at the store of Mr. J. S. Kreeger. He stated, upon entering the contest that should he win, he would give Mrs. Smith half of the value of the prize which is $25.00.

Four hundred and sixty-five dollars was the sum taken in by the hospital.

Will Conduct Rivival Services At Wesley Chapel

Mrs. Cecelia L. Wolfson a converted Jewish actress, will conduct a series of revival services in Rock Hall M. E. Church, beginning Wednesday April twenty-first, and continuing every evening thereafter, except Saturday, until Sunday May second. Commencing each evening at 7.30 p. m. sharp. A good live song service each evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Reception Held For Worton Preacher

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rice were given a shower and reception Wednesday evening by the congregation of Worton M. E. Church.

Mr. B. F. Rash delivered the address of welcome and Mrs. Carroll Loller and Mrs. W. E. Dodson were leaders in the entertainment program.

The surprise party was held at the Rectory in Fairlee and many useful gifts were received by Rev. and Mrs. Rice. There were 40 members of the congregation present.

Fire House Application Filed

The application to the W. P. A. for funds for the construction of the new Chestertown fire house has been filed by the Mayor and Council and early approval by W. P. A. officials is expected.

The financial difficulties which have held up the application have been overcome through donations by local firms. Through these donations the actual cost of the building has been reduced from $29,900 to $24,600 which makes the financing possible. It has not necessitated any change in the design of the building.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO MEET

A meeting of the Eastern Shore County Commissioner's Association will be held in Centreville Monday.

OYSTER SEASON CLOSED THURSDAY

Season Reported To Have Been Best In Recent Years

Maryland's oyster crop for the past season was the largest in fourteen years, it was reported yesterday at the office of the State Conservation Commission.

Although accurate figures for the entire season, which closed for dredging operations on April 1 and for tonging on April 15, have not been compiled, it was estimated that approximately 3,000,000 bushels had been harvested. The figure was 2,900,000 bushels as of April 1.

The oyster yield in Maryland has not exceeded 3,000,000 bushels since 1923, it was said, while during the six years there has been an almost continual increase in the crop. With the exception of one season, the oyster harvest increased steadily from 1,775,737 during the winter of 1930-31 to 2,4440,750 bushels in 1935-36.

Accordingf to the annual report of the commission, which was made public yesterday, the crab industry has fallen off considerably in recent years. Only 144,491 barrels of hard crabs were caught last year as compared with 296,038 in 1931. Soft crabs and peelers showed slight increases in the last two years, but dropped from 17,256,373 in 1931 to 10,743,615 last year.

"The conditions, generally, of the oysters in the State," the report said, "speak well for a gradual restoration of the seafood industry in Maryland. With a larger appropriation for the propagation of oysters than in previous years, the commission was able to transplant more seed oysters and to plant more shells than have ever before been planted in one single year.

"Statistics show that the crab industry for the past year has not been altogether satisfactory. However, in 1936 the State waters yielded more than 154,000 barrels of hard crabs and more than 10,500,000 soft crabs or peelers.

Maryland Protects Crab Right

"The scarcity of crabs has been due to two causes: One, the very severe winter recently experienced, and the other, the catching of sponge crabs by the neighboring State of Virginia. With the view of stopping the latter, the Governor appointed a commission of five men . . . who, together with the Conservation Commission, met with the Commissioner of Fisheries of Virginia and a similar commission appointed by the Governor of Virginia at Old Point Comfort, Va.

"It was agreed that Maryland would close the month of November for the taking of crabs in Virginia waters. Accordingly, the month of November, of 1936, was closed for the catching of crabs and it is expected that next spring, all taking of sponge crabs in Virginia will be prohibited. The commission feels that with this agreement, some progress has been made to increase the supply of crabs in Maryland."

Denies Milk Station Change

Following reports that the Chestertown milk station of Suppleee-Wills Jones will be closed and the Worton station reopened, Mr. George Cooper, manager of the Chestertown station stated on Friday that he knew nothing definite about the report and did not believe there was any foundation for it.

Additional rumors are being circulated that the Kennedyville station will also be closed and the handling of milk at these two stations would be transferred to Worton. Mr. Cooper's statement on Friday apparently contradicts these rumors.

COURT CONVENES NEXT MONDAY

Four Changes Made In Jury List

The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent County will convene Monday at the Old Lyceum Theatre. The present plan for the court term is to draw the Grand Jury and discharge the remianing Jurors until the former have finished. This change in the regular routine is due to the lack of ample Jury rooms in the theatre, but will depend largely upon the docket.

The theatre has been put in readiness for the court session. A special platform has been erected in front of the stage on which is located the Bench and witness chair. The background is the outside stage drop which depicts in colors a beautiful Mediterranean scene where everything is calm and peaceful. The Jury will occupy the regular theatre seats with plenty of seating capacity left for spectators.

Announcement was made this week of four changes in the Jury list as follows:

First District—Harry S. Dempsey in place of William A. Hyland, excused. James F. Hurtt in place of John Mullen, excused.

Second District—Edgar A. Pennington in place of Edmond S. Hurtt, excused.

Seventh District—I: Price Ewing in place of Harold M. Baker, excused.

The complete Jury list follows:

First District—Harry S. Dempsey, Norman E. Ford, W. Holt Woodall, W. Leo Gale, William D. LeCates, James F. Hurtt, Robert M. Logan, Emory H. Camp.

Second District—Roy Mitchell, James H. Groves, Howard Toulson, Harry D. Hendrickson, G. Lloyd Kennedy, Ralph E. Miller, Edgar R. Pennington, Nicholas V. Walters.

Third District—Harvey E. Smith, George E. Bramble, W. Sutton Tarbutton, Clarence Newsome, Harvey B. Moore, Ernest D. Briscoe.

Fourth District—A. Sidney Turner, James G. Metcalfe, David B. Ford, Thomas W. Eliason, Charles N. Satterfield, Richard H. Collins, Jr., L. Bates Russell, Jr., William B. Usilton, 3d.

Fifth District—J. Abner Bryden, Charles H. Hudson, Arnold Bryden, Percy M. Hepbron, Preston J. Shallcross, William C. Francis, Joseph D. Hynson, A. Carroll Willson.

Sixth District—J. Frank Leaverton, Charles H. Skirven, Clifford M. Newsome, William M. Shriley, Albert B. Groves.

Seventh District—William H. Toulson, Elwood P. Vansant, A. Leon Brcown, Edward M. Wilkins, I. Price Ewing.

Dr. Mead Addresses Classical Society

Dr. Gilbert W. Mead was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Washington Collgee Classical Society, held at Reid Hall Thursday evening. Dr. Mead's subject was the interpretation of the classical element in late eighteenth century literature and how it was overcome by the growth of romanticism, which was of considerable interest to all.

The musical portion of the program was supplied by Miss Betty Smith, who played several violin selections.

At the close of the meeting, the refreshment committee, headed by Miss Polly Taylor, served sandwiches and coffee.

Entertains Betterton M. E. Preacher

About a hundred members and friends of the Methodist Church gathered in the Sunday School rooms on Thursday for a surprise reception to Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Hallman, to welcome them back for their second year. After an interesting program, in charge of Mr. Hanson Smith, the fourth vice president of the Epworth League, ice cream and cake were served. Two tables were filled with donations for their pantry, including cases of canned goods, a can of lard, bags of flour and fifty gallons of gas. Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Hallmah, tne superintendent of the Dover District were among the guests.

Dr. Fred Livingood of the faculty of Washington College, was the speaker at Epworth League service last Sunday evening.

Captain Harvey Brice has returned from a pleasant visit to Western Maryland with Dr. and Mrs. Talbott Brice.

The members of the P. T. A. held an open meeting last Tuesday evening. An interesting program was given and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nattalie of Philadelphia are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl last Sunday. Mrs. Nattalie is the former Edyth Turner Anderson of Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crew entertained the Epworth League for its April meeting at their home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Crew entertained a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brice at a shower on Monday evening.

The Boy Scouts held a successful bake in Brice's store on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Crew, a student nurse at Easton Hospital spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Crew.

Miss Ada Rose Demerset, one of the national officers of the W. C. T. U. will be the speaker at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 7.30. Miss Demerest possesses a dynamic personality. She has a clear pleasing voice and is logical and convincing in her presentations. Betterton is fortunate in having her speak and everyone is cordially invited to hear her.

A ham mousse is an excellent way to use up left-over ham. If the mousse is not all eaten the first day, it can be sliced and served with another salad a day or two later.

To prevent icing sticking to a knife when cutting cake, dip knife in hot water.