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COUNCIL AWARDS STREET CONTRACT

Old Line Construction Company Successful Bidder

The Old Line Construction Company was the successful bidder for the construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters in the various sections of Chestertown. The bids were opened by the Council at an adjourned meeting last Monday evening and the contract price was $4,000. In addition to the construction work the contractor is to remove all trees and other obstructions.

Improvements included in the contract are:

Sidewalk, curb and gutter on the southwest side of Cannon street from Cross to Princess streets.

Sidewalk, curb and gutter on northwest side of Mill street from High to Cannon.

Sidewalk on West side of Washington Avenue from Campus Avenue to the arch at the corner of Maple Ave.

Curb and gutter on south side of Campus Avenue from Washington Avenue toward Philosophers Terrace.

Curb and gutter on south side of Kent street from Washington Avenue toward Philosophers Terrace.

50 feet of curb and gutter on northwest side of Front street between Hgh and Cannon streets.

Work is expected to start on these improvements as soon as necessary details can be worked out.

OUR GARDEN CLUB MAKES TOUR

Pilgrimage To Local Gardens Made On Tuesday

The August meeting of the Garden Club was held at 1.30 Tuesday afternoon. The club met at the Toulson home on Campus Ave. and then proceeded on a tour of inspection of the flower lovers of the town and county. First we were invited to see the wonderful Gladioli in all variety of colors raised by Dr. Simmons. Then we visited the yards of Mrs. Frederick Usilton, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Pyle, Mrs. Eliason and Mrs. Satterfield and any one of these gardens visited would fill a page did we attempt to discribe their variety and beauty. We then drove to Piney Grove, the Emory's beautiful home and rested our eyes under the beautiful trees and admired the age old box and other evergreens. We then drove to the home of Mrs. Ingersol who entertained us on her lovely river shore with a sumptuous supper. Many took delightful sails in the two boats, and the sun had long gone to rest before the party could tear themselves away from the pleasant gathering.

The gardens visited in July were: Miss Daisy Barnes, Mrs. Virginia Cushion and Mrs. Samuel Cooper. Mrs. Edward Fisher at Lotus Inn and the wonderful place Mrs. Jackson is making of the home she has bought on Fairlee Creek. We then drove to our president's home Mrs. Jesse Maxwell where a delightful supper was served.

LOST

On High Street, Chestertown, Friday.
ENVELOPE CONTAINING MONEY.
Reward if return to
THE TRANSCRIPT,
Chestertown, Md.

FRIED CHICKEN SUPPER

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Compnay will hold a Fried Chicken Supper on August 19 at the Parish House of the P. E. Church. Menu: fried chicken, potato salad, stuffed tomato salad, pickles, jelly, hot rolls, iced tea or coffee. Tickets 50 cents. Hours of serving, 5, 5:45 and 6:30 P. M. Suppers sent out not later than 4:30.

FISH FRY

RAUMS CHAPEL, Skinner's Neck
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1937
Service from 5.30 p. m. Benefit of Church.
Menu: Fish, hot bread, butter, molasses, pickles, potato salad, slwa, sliced tomatoes, and coffee.
Price 25c for all.
Home made cakes and ice cream for sale.
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PEACHES IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Will start picking August 12th or 16th
"BELLE OF GEORGIA"
Special prices at the farm.
J. WELDON WALBERT,
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WOOD SILO 10x28
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One 13 in. used ENSELAGE CUTTER, Complete. A-1 Condition.
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Modern Seven Room Residence, Large HALL, BATH, PANTRY, 2 Porches, Heat. In first class condition, located near business section.
For quick sale $4200.00. Easy terms.
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Chestertown, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Popularity Contest Chairmen Named

District Chairmen have been named for the Kent County ladies popularity contest which is being conducted for the benefit of the Rock Hall Fishing Fair promotional activities.

The chairmen are:
Mrs. Frank W. Smith, Fairlee.
Mrs. Jesse Maxwell, Worton.
Mrs. Fellows, Betterton.
Mrs. Earl Thompson, Still Pond.
Mrs. Gerald Myers, Kennedyville.
Miss Nellie Dempsey, Galena.
Mrs. Frances Sanner, Millington.
Mrs. Peter Brice, Lankford.
Mrs. Angie Townshend, Chestertown.
Mrs. Vickers Walbert, Pomona.
Mrs. Julia Skirven, Rock Hall.
Miss Helen Ashley, Rock Hall.
Miss Mary Sanner, Massey.

BUYS OLD MANOR HOME AT CECILTON

Will Renovate Old Worsell Manor

Old "Worsell Manor" at Cecilton was recently purchased by Congressman Alfred H. Phillips, Jr., of Connecticut.

The history of "Worsell Manor" is a very interesting one, commencing with the original patent by Commissaries of King Charles II of England to Major Peter Sayer of "1000 acres Worsell Manor plantation" in 1685. Early historical records show Major Peter Sayer (in later years Colonel Peter Sayer) to be a trusted friend and advisor of Lord Baltimore to whom he wrote an interesting letter on December 31, 1699, on the subject of religious persecution and usurpation of authority in the colonies occasioned by change in reigning powers in England from Charles II and James, Catholic Monarchs, to William and Mary, Protestants. Major Sayer was a zealous Catholic as were his successors to the property, Charles Blake in 1697, James Heath in 1709, James Paul Heath in 1731 and Daniel Charles Heath in 1746, who retained ownership and lived on the premisse until 1788. It was here that Daniel Charles Heath entertained General George Washington on one of his visits to Maryland in 1773. The succession of ownership to this property has been perfected by Congressman Phillips.

The Manor House is now undergoing extensive renovation, care being exercised meanwhile to retain, where possible, the original appearance of the structure and interior. Plans are also in the making to outfit it in a modest way with contemporary furniture and the like.

Chestertown Firemen To Play Sudlersville

A baseball team representing the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company at base ball as a preliminary game to hte league game at Centreville next Wednesday. Sudlersville Fire Company is champion of the fire companies of Queen Annes county.

DONKEY BASEBALL

FRIDAY and SATURDAY this week.
CHESTERTOWN vs. ROCK HALL.
Flood Lighted Field — 2 games starting 8:15 p. m.
Large Crowd Expected.
Admission 25c—Reserved seats 35c.
Reserved seats may be secured by calling Hotel Tolchester. Large crowd expected.

WANTED

MAN FOR BOOKKEEPER. Must have business education and business experience.
P. M. BROOKS,
Chestertown, Md.

WANTED

HOUSEKEEPER—WHITE — Sleep in house.
Family of two. Must be good cook.
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ANNUAL FISH FRY

CLIFFS GROVE, Quaker Neck
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1937
Service from 12 NOON to 6 P. M.
For benfit of Mowbray Chapel.
Come and spend the afternoon and evening at the beautiful Cliffs Grove on Chester River.
Menu:—Fish, crab cakes, corn, lima beans, sliced tomatoes, slaw, potato salad, pickles, rolls, jelly and coffee. Home-made ice cream and cake for sale.
Adults 50c; Children 25c.

NOTICE

FARMS MANAGED UNDER TENANT or OWNER'S OPERATION.
All details handled properly. We shall be glad to have you consult us.
Address,
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Chestertown, Md.

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.

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37 feet in length; 6 ft. 7 inch beam. cabin, glass enclosed forward cockpit, thick hull built to take punishment. Powered by a 6 cylinder Gray marine motor. Will cruise at 10 knots, actual measurement on chart. Economical to run. Hull just overhauled and painted. Motor overhauled last year.
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Chestertown, Md.

FRANK DUYER DIES AT HIS HOME HERE

Was Prominent Contractor And Builder

Frank E. Duyer, prominent contractor and builder of Chestertown, died at his home on Queen Street Tuesday morning at the age of 79 years. Poor health compelled his retirement a few years ago and during the past month his condition was much worse. He was a life-long resident of Chestertown and for many years was prominent in the building trade in this section of the county. Besides many Kent County residences he built the club house at the Country Club and the Duyer apartments on Maple Avenue.

He was one of Chestertown's angling enthusiasts and was among the group of local sport fishermen who could be found enjoying the sport off the old Chester River bridge.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hope B. Hudson at home and Miss Rose Duyer, of Baltimore. Also two sisters and a brother, Misses Bell L. and Elizabeth Duyer, of Baltimore and Mr. Lawrence Duyer, of Chestertown.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the home on Queen Street, conducted by Rev. J. Lee Marker, of St. James M. P. Church. Interment was in Chester cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. J. Taylor Baxter, James Baxter, Harry Tucker, Fred T. Robinson, Eli Elliott and Albert Duyer. Ralph H. Usilton had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Anna Thompson Died At Still Pond

Mrs. Emma A. Thompson, wife of the late William H. Thompson, of Still Pond passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Jarvis, Saturday evening in her 75th year.

Mrs. Thompson was of a quiet disposition devoted to her home and family. The devotion of her children giving her every care and attention was one of love.

Funeral services was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Jarvis, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Hallman officiating assisted by Rev. Lynch of Rock Hall.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Ford, of South Carolina, Mrs. John Jarvis, of Still Pond, also six sons, Clarence Thompson, of Rock Hall, William H. Thompson, of Smithville, Carlton Thompson, of Philadelphia, Theodore Jewell Thompson, Rock Hall, Norman M. Thompson, Philadelphia and Earl C. Thompson, Still Pond.

The bearers were her sons, Interment was in Still Pond cemetery.

B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

William J. Porter Died At Rock Hall

Mr. William J. Porter died at his home in Rock Hall, August 6th, 1937, aged 69 years. He was born and lived in Kent County until he was about thirty-five when he moved to Baltimore and was employed by the United Transport Co., for 33 years from which he was retired about 18 months ago at which time he bought a home and moved with his family to Rock Hall.

He is survived by his widow who was Helen E. Goldsmith before her marriage to him and a sister, Miss Amanda Porter, of Rock Hall. Services were held at his late home on Monday, August 9th at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. A. J. Lynch of Wesley Chapel.

The bearers were: Messrs. Walter Coleman, Trew Durding, Ruben Rodney, William Leary, Charles Porter, Charles Smith. Interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

Miss Annie Reed Dies At Local Hospital

Miss Annie Edward Reed, aged 69 years, daughter of the late Everett and Nancy Reed of Queen Anne's County died at the Kent and Queen Annes hospital early Thursday morning.

Miss Reed made her home here with her cousin, Miss Annie Copper, for a number of years and recently moved to Philadelphia.

She returned to Chestertown for a visit at the home of Miss Copper and was suddenly taken ill last Saturday. Taken to the hospital here her condition became worse and death came early Thursday morning.

Private services will be held this afternoon at 1 p. m. at Miss Copper's home. Interment will be at Templeville, Md. W. T. Hicks undertaker in charge.

Local Sailors Win At St. Michaels

Among the trophy wnners at the St. Michaels Regatta last week were:

Log Canoe—Howard Strong, 3rd.
20 ft. knockout—Albert Strong 1st.
18 ft. knockabout—Carl Bordley 1st, Marvin Williams, 2nd.
Cricket class—Townshend Anthony, 3rd.
Barnegats—Gilbert Ingersol, 1st, Bill Grieb, 2nd, James Woodburn 3rd.
Class E Runabouts—R. H. Richardson, 3rd. Richardson was also 3rd in the Miles River Trophy and unlimited speen boat and 1st in the C-D class.

NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS

Thomas B. Edwards veterans service officer, will be at Legion Headquarters here on Tuesday, Aug. 17, veterans wishing to see him at that time, may do so.

Gladiolus Show Starts Today

If you love beautiful flowers, see the gladiolus on exhibition in the large auditorium of Havre de Grace High School from 2 to 9 p. m., Aug. 14 and 15. Single spikes, several spikes, baskets of spikes will be shown in competition by members of the society. Brand new varieties, known as seedlings, will be shown, and tables of bloom will be displayed by commercial growers.

This exhibition is not a local show. It is a state show. It is the outstanding gladiolus show of the Middle Atlantic States.

The dates are August 14 and 15. The hours are 2 to 9 p. m. each day. The admission is free. The public is cordially invited.

C. LEE GILL NAMED TO LEGION POST

Made Vice Commander Of Northern Eastern Shore Posts

Mr. C. Lee Gill, of Chestertown, was elected Vice Commander of the American Legion, Department of Maryland, at hte annual convention of that organization held at Hagerstown last week. He will represent the State Department in the northern Eastern Shore Counties and succeeds W. Ray Tabler, of Centreville.

Mr. Gill has been actively interested in the Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36 and at one time served as its commander. He is now treasurer of the post, which position he has held for a number of years. During the World War he saw much active service and at one time was assigned to a French division.

Mr. Gill and Mr. Norman Peterson, Post Adjutant, attended the convention at Hagerstown as delegates from the Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36.

Bruce T. Bair, a lawyer from Westminster was elected State Commander to succeed J. Bryan Hobbs, of Baltimore.

Five other department officers chosen were:

Paul C. Milburn, Baltimore, treasurer.

Godfrey Childs, Pocomoke City, judge advocate.

John Pinkowski, Baltimore, sergeant-at-arms.

The Rev. Ignatius Fealey, Catonsville, chaplain.

Charles Grubb, Cumberland, historian.

Seven vice-commanders selected follow:

Walter Richardson, Baltimore, Baltimore district.

James Fitzgerald, Bethesda, Southern Maryland district.

Lynch Gross, Hagerstown, Western Maryland district.

Melvin Jones, South Eastern Shore district.

Edward Cox, Catonsville, North Central district.

W. O. McLane, Jr., Mountain district.

Linwood G. Koger (Negro), colored vice-commander-at-large.

The vice-commanders were chosen in caucus held last night by members of posts and were unanimously elected by the convention.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS SEPTEMBER

Season For Dove & Squirrel Starts September 1st

The Federal Regulations which were signed by the President of the United Statse on July 30th and which were released by the United States Biological Survey on August 3d, practically make no changes in the Federal Laws for the hunting season of 1937. The Federal Regulations for the hunting of migratory brids, especially wild waterfowl, for 1936 were termed by 90% of the hunters as very drastic and eliminated a great many people who enjoyed a day in the great outdoors heretofore from hunting wild waterfowl; and those regulations are just as severe and drastic for the hunting season of 1937.

OPEN SEASONS

(Seasons which we quote apply to Maryland territory.)

Railbirds—September 1 to November 30, inclusive. State law, Sept. 1st to Oct. 31st, supersedes.

Doves—September 1 to September 30, inclusive, and November 15 to December 31, inclusive.

Woodcock—November 15 to December 15, inclusive.

Wild geese, Wild Ducks, Jacksnipe and Coot—November 27 to December 26, inclusive, (opens Saturday after Thanksgiving and, as it is unlawful to hunt in Maryland on the Sabbath, will close on Christmas Day, December 25th). (Exeception: It is unlawful to hunt Snow Goose, Brant, Ross's Goose, Wood Duck, Ruddy Duck, Canvasback Duck, Redhead Duck, Bufflehead Duck, and Swans.)

No open season on Greater and Lesser Yellow Legs or other shore birds.

Squirrels—October 1st to October 15, inclusive.

Woodcock, (male) English Ringnecked, Mongolian or Mutant Pheasants, Ruffed Grouse, Rabbit or Hare, Wild Turkey, Partridges.

(Quail)—November 15 to December 31, inclusive.

BAG LIMITS

(Must conform to Federal Regulations on Migratory birds).

Railbirds 15, Woodcock 4, Doves 15, Rabbits 6, Squirrels 6, Patridge or Quail 6, Wild Geese 5, Wild Ducks 10.

The first open season for the hunting of wild game in Maryland is for Railbirds and Doves, September 1st.

Therefore, to avoid the rush, we request the hunters to procure their hunting licenses now, on sale at the Clerk's office of all Circuit Courst and at the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in Baltimore City.

LOWER KENT HORSE SHOW NEXT WEEK

Will Be Held On Lussier Farm Near Rock Hall

The third annual Lower Kent County Horse Show for the benefit of the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company will be held next Thursday, August 19, on the Lussier farm near Rock Hall. Events will start at 1 p. m.

The program is as follows:

1. PONY SADDLE CLASS. Judged on horsemanship.
2. PONY JUMPING CLASS. Jumps 2½ feet. Children under 13 years. To be judged: Horsemanship 50 percent.; Performance 50 percent.
3. LEAD REIN CLASS. Three years or under. Judged on conformation.
4. CHILDREN HUNTERS. Jumps 3 feet. Children under 15 years. To be judged on performance.
5. OPEN SADDLE CLASS. Open to all. Conformation 25 percent.; Manners and Performance 75 percent.
6. GREEN HUNTERS. Jumps 3½ feet high. Performance 60 percent; Conformation 40 percent. For horses under five years that have never won a first.
7. HANDY HUNTERS. Open to all. Take first jump at trot, at second stop horse and let one end of top rail down to the ground while remaining seated in saddle, jump over the rails, then replace the top rail, at third jump, dismount and lead horse over. Remount and take fourth jump at a gallop. Time to count 50 percent.
8. PAIRS JUMPING. Jumps 3½ feet.
9. TOUCH AND OUT. Open to all. Start at 3½ feet. Jump off higher.
10. OPEN HUNTERS. Jumps 4 feet high. Performance 50 percent. conformation 25 percent. Style 25 percent.
11. CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS. Horse winnnig most points in show.

RACES

1. PONY RACE. ¼ mile for small ponies.
2. PONY RACE. ⅜ mile for large ponies.
3. FLAT RACE. For half breds. ¾ mile.
4. FLAT RACE. Open to standard bred. ½ mile.
5. FLAT RACE. Thoruoghbred. ¾ mile. Two or more horses must enter.
6. STEEPLECHASE. 1½ mile over brush course. Open to all.

LIGHTNING HITS MASSEY CHURCH

Fire Extinguished By Millington Fire Company

During a sever storm at Massey shortly before noon last Saturday, lightning struck the Episcopal Church lcoated in that town and set fire to it. located in that town and set afire to it.

The wet building kept the fire from spreading until the arrival of the Millington fire company who made short work of extinguishing the burning timbers.

The damage from the lightning and fire was slight.

CLOVERLEAF GIRLS CLUB TO CAMP

Annual Encampment At Huntingfield

The annual encampment of 4-H girls of Kent and Queen Anne's County will be held at Huntingfield, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lussier's farm near Rock Hall, Aug. 23rd to 28th.

Any girl above the age of ten years and who has completed a 4-H project or is now actively engaged in a 4-H project may attend. Especially older girls and leaders are urged to attend.

See the Home Demonstration Agent about the cost of camp. One-half of the fee may be paid with food, such as home canned goods or fresh vegetables.

Charles Miller Buys Pote Farm

Mr. Charles Miller purchased the Pote farm on Tuesday of this week at public sale. This property was sold by Mr. L. Wethered Barroll, Trustee of the Garrett Foxwell estate.

The Roe farm, offered at the same time was not sold due to insufficient bid.

The Lusby-Dodd farm, located near Chestertown, which was offered at public sale, was withdrawn at a bid of $16,500. This farm contains 526 acres.

Firemen Plan Dance At Tolchester

The active members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company are planning a Labor Day Dance to be held at Tolchester, on Labor Day night, September 6th. The proceeds of the affair will serve as funds to equipt the bunk rooms of the new fire house.

Other expenses for new equipment are to be aided by the efforts of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Compand. Funds to furnish the kitchen will be provided by proceeds from various events. Among them are a rummage sale, held August 6th and 7th at the Eliason building and a fried chicken supper to be held August 19 at the P. E. Church.

Scholarships Awarded To Kent County Students

Results of scholarship examinations recently conducted in Kent County are listed below as follows. These students have been selected wholly on their rating in competitive scholarship tests held by the various schools.

Ellen Roberta Logan, Millington, Western Maryland College.

Charles S. Hague, Jr., Millington, Washington College.

Harry G. Hendrickson, Still Pond, Washington College.

Francis H. Mead, Chestertown, Charlotte Hall.

REPORT STATES HEALTH GOOD HERE

Summer Clincs Held Throughout County

In spite of the hot weather the month of July was a very busy one for the Kent County Health Department, according to the monthly report just issued by Dr. H. Rolfe DuPuy, health officer.

On Thursday, July 1st the annual summer round-up of pre-school children started with clinics at Rock Hall and Sharptown. These clinics continued through the 15th of July and children in practically every small community in the county were given an opoprtunity to be examined by Dr. Sherman and the dentist, Dr. Baker. The staff of the new trailer consisted of a doctor, dentist, nurse, and assistant. The health officer and two public health nurses of this county also assisted with this work. Twenty-two clinics were held, 372 children were examined, and 132 received the immunization for diphtheria. In addition to the children of entering school age many infants and small children were examined. The dentist examined the mouths of 226 children and 236 dental operations were completed.

The general health of the county continues to be good, the report states. Among the communicable disease reported were three cases of dysentery, one scarlet fever and one typhus fever case. The latter case occurred in the Eastern part of the county and is the second to be reported in that vicinity.

Another very important activity during the month was in the field of venereal disease control. The old healthmobile, which has been used in the state for many years, has been brought to Kent County and is again in active service. This bus is being put to use every Thursday evening in the vicinity of Rock Hall and on it is held one of the venereal disease clinics. The bus makes its first stop at Gray's Inn and moves on to Edesville. The attendance has been more than doubled. The old body of this bus is being torn down and a new one is being built to replace it. When this is completed more clinics will be held in outlying sections of the county. A great deal of time was spent on venereal disease control and the following figures give some idea of just what is being done in that particular lines of work; ninety new individuals were admitted for diagnosis and treatment, 373 visits were made to the clinics, and 158 field nursing visits were made. Thirteen clinics were held.

A tuberculosis clinic was held in the Health Center by Dr. Seth Hurdle. Twenty-one patients were examined and sixteen X-rayed. Twenty home visits were made to known cases and contacts. Two new cases were reported to the health department.

The inspection of camps, resorts, and food handling establishments, etc., continues. In addition to this work the sanitarian is kept busy keeping track of the dairies which furnish milk to the various milk companies. Samples of milk are taken each month and the producers are notified of the results. Nine samples of water and fifteen of milk were collected and analyzed in the laboratory of the State Department of Health.

LARGE CROWD AT FARMERS PICNIC

Annual Affair Held At Tolchester Thursday

A crowd, estimated at 2500 people attended the annual Kent County farmer's picnic held at Tolchester on Thursday of this week under the auspices of the Kent County Farm Bureau. It was considered the largest and most successful affair of the many years that it has been held.

The program started with a speaking talks by Messrs. H. H. Nuttle, State president, J. E. Givens, District manager of Southern States and C. E. Wise, secretary and Treasurer fo the State organization. Mr. Howard Leaverton, president of the Kent County organization, presided at the speaking program.

Numerous contests were held in the afternoon with the following results:

Baldest man, Grover Coleman, prize, a bag of feed.

Tallest man, Lewis Newsome, prize, can of oil.

Man with largest waist line, John T. Wood, prize, 100 lbs. fertilizer.

Drawing contest—Mrs. Lillian Matthews 1st, and Mrs. Paul S. Short 2nd.

Drawing contest for Farm Bureau members only, Walter T. Walbert 1st, prize purebred holstein calf donated by Howard Leaverton. Mrs. Mary Glenn, 2nd, prize can fly spray. John Harrison, Jr., 3rd, prize 2 gallons motor oil.

Horseshoe pitching contest, won by Raymond Gosman and son.

Baby show—Six months to one year, Virginia Sparks, 1st, Richard Deved, 2nd. One year to two years Kay Francis Jones, 1st, Bobby Baxter 2nd.

GROUP HONORS MAYOR JACKSON

Outing Held At Tolchester Tuesday

A group of residents from Kent County together with representatives from other counties the Eastern and Western Shores greeted a large delegation from Baltimore at Tolchester on Tuesday, the occasion being an outing in honor of Mayor Jackson.

Mr. Jackson and his friends were greeted on the pier by a committee headed by Mayor Philip G. Wilmer to the time of "Baltimore" played by the Fire Company band. Following the greeting a parade was formed which marched to the Hotel Tolchester where the band and a Baltimore fife and drum corps alternately serenaded the Baltimore Mayor.

The afternoon was spent in games and various contests which were featured by a baseball game between Chestertown and a Baltimore team, the latter winning 6 to 4.

The game was opened with the Mayors of Baltimore, Chestertown and Annapolis together with Senator Tydings and others in the line up. After a few pitched balls they retired in favor of younger contestants.

At 5 p. m. the speaking program started with Dr. Barrett introducing the Mayor. Dr. Barrett told of the purpose of the outing as a tribute to Mayor Jackson and told of his many accomplishments in that office. He stated that the late Governor Ritchie said of Mayor Jackson that "He is the best Mayor Baltimore ever had." Although Dr. Barrett mentioned the Governorship on one occasion he avoided politics in his introduction and landed the Mayor for his accomplishments.

The Mayor, however after a brief summary of his efforts to give Baltimore an able administration, got right down to politics and his aim at the Governorship. He recognized the right of anyone to seek that office but challenged them to come out now and announce themselves. He stated that he is going to be the next Governor of Maryland and that while there may be others more able to fill that office, they had not had the administrative experience.

Following the Mayor's address he was presented a large plaque on which was printed resolutions from a group of business and professional. These resolutions dealt with his service as Mayor.

STRIKE HOLDS UP LOCAL MILK CHECK

Also Reduces Percentage Of Class One Sales

According to information received by Mr. Walter T. Morris, secretary-treasurer of the Kent County local of the Inter State Milk Producers Cooperation, there will be a delay in mailing milk checks to Kent County Milk Producers due to a strike among employees at the Supplee-Wills Jones Company.

Local producers usually receive their monthly milk check between the 15th and 17th of the month and the information indicates that the delay may be only a few days. It is also understood that the strike will also affect the percentage of class one sales during the month.

The letter to Mr. Morris follows:

August 7, 1937

Because of emergency of striking employees at the Supplee-Willis-Jones Company, there will be some delay in pay checks and we hope that you will convey this information to our members in your territory. We are in hopes that this delay will be only a few days.

This strike will, no doubt, reduce the percentage of class one sales because of large quantities of milk being shipped to Supplee-Wills-Jones has had to be put into cream and some into manufactured products.

As this letter is being written, there has been very little change in the number of milk wagon drivers on strike. There are rumors that drivers of other milk distributors will be on strike very shortly.

As soon as we know just what Supplee-Wills-Jones percentages will be, it is our intention to write a letter to every one of our members shipping to that company.

Very truly yours,
A. H. Lauterbach, General Mgr.
Interstate Milk Producers Corp.

Old Timer Returns After 42 Years

Chestertown was glad to welcome a former resident who visited here this week. Mr. C. W. Baumgardner, now of Hanover, Pa., has been with us, calling on old friends and visiting scenes of his younger days. Mr. Baumgardner, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. George Kling, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Maslin.

When located in Chestertown in 1892, he opened the first machine repair shop in these parts. As a young man of twenty-four, he was eager to get his business strongly launched. For advertisement he sought the Chestertown Transcript, where Mr. John Barnes, veteran worker at the office, printed his circulars.

Mr. Baumgardner recalls with amusement the stares of consternation he drew as he rode the first bicycle to appear on the streets of Chestertown. He chuckled as he remembered the quaint sight he made as he displayed his new bicycle, followed by a long line of wide-eyed little colored boys.

In 1895, on the death of his father, Mr. Baumgardner left Chestertown. He enjoyed seeing the familiar faces and sights again as much as Chestertown enjoyed having him.