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Pratt Library Mulberry & Cathedral

Firemen Answer Alarm Thursday

Local firemen were called to the home of Mr. Charles Smith Thursday afternoon and extinguished a fire in a chicken huose. The fire started when ashes set fire to a wooden box in which they were stored and spread to inflamable material on the floor.

SASSAFRAS RIVER BRIDGE FINISHED

Opened For Traffic Friday

The Sassafras River bridge was opened to traffic Friday morning after being closed four days for repairs. It was originally estimated that it would require six days to finish the work and that the bridge would not be opened until Sunday.

Workmen rushed the job through to completion in four dyas by working through the rain on Tuesday and Wednseday. The outgoing truck mail which has been leaving 40 minutes earlier due to the detour will revert back to the regular schedule today, Saturday.

Rules Magistrates Have Police Powers

Maryland justices of the peace have the right to arrest offenders who commit law violations in their presence, Attorney General Herbert R. O'Conor stated in a ruling issued today, but should take the case before another justice for hearing, as "it is inconsistent with our theory of administration that one person should act as justice and prosecutor, too."

Replying to a query from A. B. Jennings, justice of the peace for Montgomery county at Bethesda, Mr. O'Connor said the constitutional provisions governing the creation of the office of justice of the peace also name him a "conservator of the peace." Under the latter designation, a justice may make an arrest, but the case should be tried before another tribunal.

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Couple for small farm. Either white or colored. No children. Must be between 25 and 40. Must furnish reference.
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NOTICE

My shop will be open for shoeing horses on Tuesday only. I have secured the services of Mr. Marion Parsons for this work. I will carry on my blacksmith and wheelwright work every day as usual.
WILLIAM E. RINGGOLD,
Chestertown, Md.

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COMMITTEE URGES CONSTRUCTION OF COOLING STATION

Location Of New Station Not Discussed At Meeting

A committee, representing milk producers from the Chsetertown and Kennedyville milk stations, met with officials of the Supplee-Wills-Jones Company, at the offices of the latter in Philadelphia on Tuesday of this week in protest of the proposal of direct shipment of milk by truck from the farm to Philadelphia.

The committee had a very harmonious meeting with representatives of the milk company with the result that assurance was given by the latter that a central cooling station would be built in Kent County to serve the territory now served by the two stations. This new stations would replace the Chestertown and Kennedyville stations which have been condemned by the Pennsylvania Board of Health due to obselete equipment and also by the Maryland Board of health due to inadequate drainage.

The committee confined its efforts to inducing the milk company to build a central station rather than require a direct shipping plan, and therefore did not discuss the location of the proposed station. The milk company stated, however, that before locating the new plant they would have the location approved by the Board of Health of both States. It is thought that in locating the plant that every consideration will be given to the convenience of the shippers.

The committee reported that they learned at the meeting that a new regulation will be inforced requiring that all barnyards must be cleaned by May 1st and that no bedding can be placed in them until after October 1st.

Members of the Committee who represented local milk producers at the meeting were:

FOR SALE

3 MEDIUM SIZE WORK HORSES in good condition.
1 black mare, 3 years old.
1 sorrel mare, 12 years old.
1 black mare 20 years old.
ARTHUR L. HARRIS,
Ap2, 3t.* Worton, Md.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to the Volunteer Fire Companies of Millington, Chestertown, Sudlersville, Middletown, and Odessa, and to our neighbors and other friends our appreciation of their efforts in saving our property from fire last Monday evening.
G. E. HICKS,
HARRY A. BOLTON.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 3rd day of May, 1938, petition the Counyt Commissioners of Kent County to close the public road running from the gate to the Orchard Point Farm, owned by the undersigned, to the entrance to the Lancaster Farm, owned by the undersigned and formerly owned by Mrs. Catherine Hulett.

This notice is given pursuant to the provision of the Public General Laws of Maryland, this 26th day of March, 1938.

William R. McAlpin

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have taken over the management of the Atlantic Filling Station on Maple Avenue and solicit the patronage of the public.

ATLANTIC WHITE FLASH GAS and OILS—Greasing, WASHING—minor repairs.

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EVERY WEDNESDAY
FROM 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.

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Would make excellent Poultry Farm.

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Chestertown, Md.

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

Named Supt. Of Cemetery

Mr. William R. Hadaway, of Still Pond, was appointed superintendant of Chester Cemetery on Thursday of this week. He will fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Mr. Joseph E. Newton. He will move to Chestertown shortly.

PLANS GOING AHEAD FOR HOSIERY PLANT

Machinery To Be Stored Here Until Building Is Ready

At a meeting of factory officials and a committee from Chestretown on Tuesday of this week it was dceided to incorporate and proceed with the erection of a factory building to house a silk hosirey plant here.

While there are yet a number of shares of stock in the building yet to be sold the committee felt sufficiently encouraged to proceed with the project.

The hosiery officials are making plans to move the machinery to Chestertown and store it until the building is completed. These officials, in order to show further good faith are willing to advance $1,000 in rent on the building.

In the meantime the work of the committee will be greatly facilitated if all business interests who will benefit by the payroll will assist by subscribing for stock. The stock will be non-assessable and the local corporation is planning to pay interest on the stock and pay back the original investment as rapidly as possible.

P. T. A. TO PLAN HEALTH ROUND-UP

Will Cooperate In Health Program

Will your child be ready in mind and body to begin school in the fall? Is he or she in good health? Protected from diphtheria and vaccinated? Suffering from any physical defect, such as greatly enlarged tonsils, poor posture, dental caries, undernourishment or any chronic illness that will make progress at school more difficult?

These are some of the questions Dr. Knox asked the members of the Kent County Parent-Teachers Association at a community meeting at Washington College on Thursday, March 24. It is to find the answer to these questions that the "Summer Round-up" of young children, who are to start on their long educational journey next fall, is to be held this summer in Kent County and in many other counties of the nation.

The "Summer Round-Up" simply means an examination of each child by its own doctor or at a clinic in the spring and an effort to have any disease or defect discovered, treated before school begins. To make this project successful, to persuade all parents concerned to have their children examined, requires the cooperation of all those who have the welfare of children at heart.

The speakers at the meeting were:

Dr. Knox.

Mrs. Fred Cook—State Chairman of the Summer Round-up, explained the "Summer Round-Up."

Dr. Dupuy Health Officer—Explained briefly his duties.

Mr. L. C. Robinson, Superintendent of Schools, explained the aims of the Kent County Parent, Teachers Associations.

The following committees were appointed:

Music—Mrs. John Sweetman, Chestertown.

Health—Mrs. John Redding, Fairlee.

Literature—Mrs. Frances O. Taylor, Worton.

Publicity—Miss Frances B. Morris, Fairlee.

Program—Mrs. J. A. Rood, Chesterville; Mrs. W. T. Brice, Jr., Fairlee; Mrs. James Bigelow, Swan Creek; Mrs. Thomas Kibler, Chestertown.

Membership—Mrs. L. B. Russell, Jr., Chestertown; Mrs. Holt Wright, Chestertown; Mrs. Carl Malamet, Chestertown.

Hospitality—Mrs. Walter Coleman, Rock Hall; Mrs. Baynard Harper, Still Pond; Mrs. Olin Davis, Sassafras; Mrs. Harry Brice, Betterton; Mrs. Mamie Heinefield, Skinners Neck.

Periodicials—Mrs. Ben Robinson, Still Pond;

Historian—Mrs. E. J. Watson, Fairlee.

Mrs. Elwood Taylor, Worton, directed the Candle Lighting Ceremony. The following took part:

Mrs. Geo. Crowfoot, Mrs. Philip Jones, Mrs. Holt Wright, Mrs. Elwood Taylor, Mrs. Edmund Skirven, Mrs. F. B. Harper, Mrs. J. P. Cowperwaite, Mrs. Pater Brice.

By-Kota Club To Meet

The By-Kota Club of the Chestertown M. E. Church, will meet at the Church next Thursday, April 7th at which time Mrs. Francis Larrimore, Mrs. Dorothy Kesserlin, Miss Katherine Garton and Miss Sarah Ruth will be hostesses.

MAN WANTED

For immediate employment; steady work; good pay. Over 25 years of age, permanently located in Chestertown or vicinity, and able to furnish good character references, as position to be filled is one of responsibility. Write Box 120, Chestertown, Md.

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STATE LEGION HEAD TO SPEAK HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Local Post To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. Bruce T. Bair, State Commander of the American Legion, will be the speaker here next Wednsday, April 6th, when the Frank M. Jarman Post will celbrate its twentieth anniversary. will celebrate its twentieth anniversary by Mr. I. Nelson Libby, Adjutant of the State organization.

Four star emblems, donating twenty year membership in the organization, will be presented to seventeen members of the local post including Messrs. J. T. Kibler, S. R. Collins, Earl Stafford, Dr. Frank B. Hines, Harvey G. Blyman, Thomas Dixon, I. Price Ewing, Raymond Wilkins, C. Lee Gill, Roland Corey, William Newnam, Heigh Hill, Julian Carter, Philip G. Kratzer, Ernest Strong, Donald F. Stam and Frank Turner.

The celebration will be held at Legion headquarters on Queen Street and all ex-service men, as well as Legionaires, are invited to attend. All Legion Posts in the north-eastern Shore District have been invited to send representatives by Mr. C. Lee Gill, Commander of this district.

In addition to the program, eats will be served.

EXPLAINS DETAILS OF NEW FARM ACT

Few Changes From Program Of Last Year

County Agent McVean in commenting regarding the application of the new Farm Act to Kent County farms sums it up in few words by stating that the Farm Act will have little effect on the farming in Kent. Participation is still on a voluntary basis. The plan is very similar to that of Kent's Experimental Program of 1937. No more reduction of soil depleting crops is asked than was true for full participation last year. Deductions, on the average, will be heavier than in 1937 since the rate of deduction depends on the productivity of the land not on a flat rate pre acre. Approved soil building practices rate $1.50 per unit with required units varying a trifle from the 1937 plan as used in Kent. Soil depleting crops are practically as last year with the exception tha tsoy beans for hay are not depleting. Stained or Foreign red clover seed seed are not approved for practice pay. Lime requirements and uses are about as last year. Top dressing with super phosphate is as last year.

Marketing quotas for wheat or corn are not expected to apply this year—acreage allotments or reduction in wheat seeding probably will be asked if the '38 crop and carry over from '37 is far in excess of need. Wheat insurance will be offered on the 1939 crop if our farmers want it. Commodity loans on wheat and corn may be available if conditions indicate the need and the storage conditions appeal.

Soon a letter will be mailed to every farm owner and operator setting forth four points of information each will need to have in order to determine the extent of his participation as follows: (1) Total amount possible to earn for full participation. (2) The number of acres of depleting crops that may be harvested for full payment. (3) Number of units of approved soil building practices needed. (4) Deductions per acre for excess depleting acres harvested or practices omitted.

A meeting for Community Committeemen and their wives was held Tuesday night, March 29, at the County Agent's Office. The meeting was attended by Paul E. Nystrom, Executive Secretary of the State Committee.

GOLDSBOROUGH URGES PROJECT

To Review Kent Narrows Project

The preparation of this report has been assigned to Colonel Earl I. Brown, Division Engineer of the South Atlantic Division, Richmond, Virginia in compliance with Resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House of Representatives adopted March 3, 1938, requesting the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors to review the reports on Kent Island Narrows, Maryland, submitted in House Document No. 1538, 63rd Congress, 3d session, and previous reports, with a view to determining if the existing project should be modified in any way at this time. The field investigation has been assigned to Colonel William A. Johnson, District Engineer at Baltimore, who will hold a public hearing in the near future to obtain the views of local interests as to the change in the authorized project desired by them. Upon completion of the District Engineer's investigation, his report will be forwarded, through the Division Engineer, for review by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and the Chief of Engineers prior to its submission to Congress. The Kent Island Narrows channel was first dredged in 1873 at a cost of $25,418. Congressman Goldsborough secured further dredging of the channel in 1929 at a cost of $75,000 and in 1934, an allotment of $11,500 to restore the channel to a depth of eight feet.

Will of Wm. Culp Probated

The will of the late William M. Culp was probated this week in the Orphan's Court.

According to the provisions of the will $1,000 was left each to his niece and nephew, Mrs. Elizabeth Allman, of Baltimore, and Mr. Willard Culp, of New York. $3,000 was left to Mr. Earl Cooper manager of Culp Hardstore in Chestertown with the provision that it will be increased to $5,000, if he buys the hardware business.

The residue of the estate, including valuable real estate and business property is left to Mrs. Susie Belle Culp Evans, of Baltimore, during her life and at her death was to be held in trust for her three children until they were thirty years of age when the estate would be turned over to them.

The executors of the estate are the Mercantile Trust Company and George D. Lofland.

URGES PROTECTION OF SPONGE CRABS

Figures Show They Directly Affect Industry

Mr. Clark Hobbs, of the Evening Sun comments on the taking of sponge crabs as follows:

Why the Chesapeake Bay's crab production is steadily dimishing is no mystery. Here are some fact and figures that tell the story.

From 1880 until 1904 there was a steady increase in production from 1,166,667 pounds to 18,398,147 pounds. The figures for this peroid are significant, chiefly, of an expanding market.

As the demand grew, however, practices adverse to crab propagation were resorted to. Because female crabs hibernate in Virginia waters it was easy for the crabbers of that State to do a winter and early spring business by dragging the bottom for the females. This procedure destroyed millions of potential young crabs, with the inevitable results. By 1920 crab production had fallen off to 9,062,974 pounds, less than half the 1904 catch.

By 1926 it was so obvious that Maryland and Virginia were facing a serious crab shortage that the Virginia Legislature took action. It enacted a law making it illegal to take sponge-bearing crabs at any time. Maryland had already passed such a law, but so few female crabs spawn in Maryland waters that the act was inconsequential.

The effect of the Virginia law was immediate. Production climbed to 28,099,678 pounds by 1929 and reached a peak of 36,938,783 pounds in 1930.

Proof positive, this, of the value of protective legislation. But, unfortunately, during the years of diminiished supply the Chesapake crabbing industry lost much of its market and the increased output came faster than the market could be reclaimed and expanded. The result was a glut. Prices declined, and idiotic efforts to offset the loss in income by producing more crabs only aggravated the situation.

W. C. T. U. ESSAY PRIZE WINNERS

Fifteen High School Students Compete

This year's Women's Christian Temperance Union essay contest took the form of a report on the moving picture, "The Beneficent Reprobate", presented in the county schools. The contest was restricted to the county high schools. All four high schools of the county participated, the number of contestants from the different high schools being as follows, Millington, nine contestants; Galena, three contestants, Rock Hall, two contestants and Chestertown, one contestant. Prizes offered were two dollars for first prize and one dollar for second prize in each of the county schools.

Prize winners were as follows:—

Chestertown, High School, First prize—Florence H. Deringer.

Galena High School, First prize, Virginia Jones; Second prize, Andrew W. McCauley.

Millington High School: First prize, Paul N. Biggers; Second prize, Dorothy E. Jones.

Rock Hall High School: First prize, Betty Lussier; Second prize, Virginia Carter.

The prizes will be awarded at the County Convention to be held by the W. C. T. U. in the Still Pond M. E. Church, April 28th. All contestants are asked to be present at the evening session to receive their awards.

DR. DUPUY MOVED TO GARRETT COUNTY

Dr. Whitsitt Suggested As Successor

Dr. H. Rolfe DuPuy, State Deputy Health Officer for Kent County, was transferred this week to Garrett County by the State Department of Health and assumed his new duties Friday.

This transfer leaves two vacancies in the health department as Mrs. DuPuy was public health nurse here.

Dr. DuPuy's transfer is in the form of a promotion to a large territory with increased salary. His successor will probably come here next week and although an appointment has not been made it is understood that Dr. A. F. Whitsitt, of Anne Arundel county will succeed Dr. DuPuy.

The apointment of a successor to Mrs. DuPuy as public health nurse will follow the appointment of the new health officer.

FIVE ALARM FIRE THREATENS TOWN OF GALENA MONDAY

Three Local And Two Delaware Fire Companies Respond

A fire which threatened the town of Galena Monday evening destroyed the home of James Pagrapski on Sassafras street and only through the help of five fire companies and the entire population of the town was further damage averted. Mr. Pagrapski discovered the fire and fought it for some time before calling for help. When the fire got beyond control the Millnigton fire company was called and later Middletown, Odessa, Sudlersville and Chestertown responded with apparatus.

There being no available supply of water these fire companies kept surrounding property wet with water carried on the fire trucks, the tanks being refilled from a nearby branch.

The fire caused considerable alarm among the resident of the town who remember more serious fires in the past and who also knew that without an available supply of water the entire town was endangered. The loss was estimated at $2,500.

The response of the five fire companies was an example of the service that these volunteers are already ready to offer.

DATE SET FOR VOTE ON FARM PROGRAM

Referendum To Decide Soil Conservation District

The State Soil Conservation Committee of which T. B. Symans is Secretary in accord with the Act passed by the last Legislature will on April 6 conduct through approved committeemen referenda at the following times and places:

Millington—Breyers Plant, 7.30 to 9.30 a. m.

Massey—Huey's Store, 11.30 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.

Galena—Jarmans John Deere Store, 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Kennedyville—Milk Stiaton, 7.30 to 9.30 a. m.

Still Pond—Medders Store, 7 to 9 p. m.

Worton—M. W. Haddaway's Store, 7 to 9 p. m.

Rock Hall—Durding's Drug Store, 7 to 9 p. m.

Chestertown—County Agents Office 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

To give farmers an opportunity to record their opinion or decision regarding the formation of a Soil Conservation District in Kent County. At earlier meetings and hearings, the presence of an alarming erosion condition in Kent was acknowledge also that effort should be made to save Kent soils. The formation of a Soil Conservation District offers the opportunity "to do something about erosion" in an organized yet voluntary plan—and to make available the needed technical help as a contribution from the Government—thru the Department of Agriculture and its Soil Conservation Service and the Extension Service.

County Agent McVean urges every land occupier to vote. Every owner or tenant should cast a ballot for or against the proposed plan to fight erosion on the farms—the owners of which are willing to make an effort to save their soil. The big idea is to convince the State Committee of widespread interest in erosion control. The good neighbor idea is also stressed. By this is meant—Voting for the benefit of the man who has a problem and wants to attack it but who may lose out if too few votes are cast. Voting by mail is permissible for those who are not able to get to the voting place on date of referendum, apply to County Agent for ballot.

If a District is formed, no farm will be visited without the request of the occupant or owner. After the requested plan for erosion control has been prepared, it again is up to the farmer concerned to accept or adjust the plan. Should he accept the plan, the farmer is to furnish the labor and materials needed. The District Supervisors (as the officers are called) do not have power to levy taxes or to issue bonds.

Therefore since a favorable vote does not involve anyone in anyway nor commit anyone to any action but is merely a means of making it possible to secure technical advice in erosion control—it is hoped and expected that every farmer will vote for or against the formation of a District. Once the District is formed those who want to control erosion may have help in so doing by requesting the help.

Bishop Cook Of Delaware Dies

The funeral of the late Right Rev. Philip Cook, D. D., bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, was held Monday.

After private services for the family in the chapel connected with the bishop's residence, public services were conducted in the Cathedral Church of St. John by the Most Rev. Henry St. George Tucker of New York, presiding bishop. He was assisted by other clergy representing the church nationally and locally.

Intrement was in the cemetery at St. Anne's Church, Middletown, Del.

Bsihop Cook died last Friday in Baltimore.

He was considered one of the outstanding orators of Delaware and has spoken in Chestertown at the Episcopal Church here on a number of occasions.

Preston P. Heck To Lecture

An illustrated lecture by Mr. Preston P. Heck, on Church Mission work in the Phillipine Islands will be delivered in the Parish House of Emmanuel P. E. Church next Monday evening, April 4th.

Mr. Heck, a local attorney, spent several years in the Phillipines following his graduation from Washington College.

SCOUT ACTIVITY IN KENT COUNTY

New Patrol Formed At Galena

Chestertown Troop No. 130

Plans were announced this week by Assistant Scoutmaster John C. Eliason for a Troop contest.

This contest will be open to all patrols of the troop and will run from April 1 to May 31. Every troop activity will count in this contest, such as: Ranks achieved during contest, attendance, tardiness, cleaniness, and other special activities that the troop will participate. It was decided that the winning patrol will get a trip to Philadelphia to a baseball game or some other trip.

At the meeting of March 30, The Galena troop was representated by their assistant Scoutmasters, patrol leaders and thier assistants. These boys played speed-ball with our troop after they had inspected it. We want to welcome these boys and their leaders and also will welcome any other visitors who are interested in our work.

On April 6 the whole Galena troop will be with us for a some real out of troop competition. Such games as indoor speed-ball, knot tying, relays, and other games will be played.

Scout Russell Slimer has been accepted by troop No. 130 and has been assgined to the Beaver Patrol under the leadrship of Patrol Leader Allen Gill.

Skipper Elmer P. Volke and Assistant Scoutmaster John C. Eliason attended the meeting in Rock Hall for the purpose of forming a new troop in that town on March 29.

John Miller and Hope Raleigh has applied for membership in troop No. 130.

Kent County District News

A meeting of Kent County Scout Officials was held in Rock Hall on March 30, for the purpose of re-organization of the Rock Hall Scout Troop.

Mr. T. Bayard Ayres, of Rock Hall, will become Scoutmaster of this troop and will be assisted by A. N. Stubblebine, Jr., as Assistant Scoutmaster.

Mr. Ayres is succeeding Rev. F. C. Louhoff as Scoutmaster of this troop.

Different plans were discussed at this meeting for the running of a troop to the best advantage.

The meeting was in charge of Scout Field. Exectative Chas. R. Andres of Dover, Del. Also attending were District Commissioner C. Lee Gill, Skipper Elmer P. Volke and Assistant Scoutmaster John C. Eliason of Chestertown Troop No. 130.

Galena Troop No. 157

At the weekly meeting of our troop on March 29, due to the increase of enrollment a new patrol was formed. This patrol has been put in charge of Patrol Leader Robert Price and they have named their patrol the Wolf Patrol. The following Scouts will compose this patrol: Lewin Steele, who will carry the job of assistant Patrol Leader, Robert Spray, Clem. Davidson, and J. Price. This patrol promises to be a very fine patrol and under the leadership of their patrol leader and assistant even better results are expected.

A speed-ball team has been formed to meet the challenge that we handed Chestertown Troop No. 130. This game will be played off at Washington College on April 6, and outdoors at some latter date. The members are Scouts: B. Newnam, R. Crouch, J. Newnam, R. Price, George Edward, R. Woodall, A. McCauley, E. Davidson, L. Steele, R. Spry, I. Sprey, R. Brice, A. Crawford, J. Quinn, C. Davidson, I. Atwell, C. Everett.

Assistant Scoutmasters F. Berg, W. Bolton and P. Stradley have been conducting the meeting of this troop in very fine style.

Colored Troop Gets Charter

The first colored Scout Troop in Kent County was formally invested on March 28 at the Janes M. E. Church. The Scouts that received their Tenderfoot badges are as follows: James Jackson, Elizah Smith, Charles Griffin, Charles Frazier, Garland Lively, Oliver Brisco, James Brown and James Frisby. These Scouts were formally invested into Scouting by an investure team from Chestertown troop No. 130. Skipper Elmer P. Volke assisted by assistant Scoutmasters John C. Eliason and Earl D. Lamborn were in charge of the investure ceremonies. The investure team was composed of Scouts: John Fowler, Rollison Baxter, Calvin Lynch, Charles Gill, Wickes Westcott, Leon Stayer, Allan Gill, Jimmy Crouch, Noble Riedy, Walker Lamb and Jessie Smith.

The charter was presented by Dr. Gilbert W. Mead president of Washington College, and chairman of the Kent County Scout District, to the troop committeemen. They are as follows: Elmer T. Hawkins, chairman; William H. Coffey, Jr., Olin T. Thompson, John Gillen, and John Mays. District Commissioner presented the Scoutmaster certificate to Charles F. Thomas. Dr. Fredrick G. Livingood presented the new Scouts with their certificates and Scoutmaster Thomas gave them their pens. Dr. Mead made the principal address of the evening and he told of the value of Scouting and what was to be expected of these boys.

Named Dog Constable

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Tuesday of this week, appointed Mr. George Skeggs as dog constable for the First and Second Districts.