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CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD HERE

Golfers From All Parts Of Peninsula To Meet Here Over Labor Day

The golf committee of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club is making elaborate preparations for the annual Eastern Shore Amateur Golf Championship Tournament which will be held on the local course September 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

On Friday the second, the play will be medal for the qualifying rounds and plans are being made for four six-teen men flights which should afford match play competition for all who enter in the qualifying rounds.

Following the qualifying rounds on Friday, match play will be held Saturday and Sunday with the final 36 hole match on Monday, Labor Day.

Preparations include dances at the club Saturday and Monday evenings and a dinner for the golfers Friday evening after the qualifying rounds.

A tea will be held on the club house porch Sunday afternoon.

The greens committee is getting the golf course in the best of condition for the tournament. Alterations to the course will change the par from 68 to 71 by lengthening No. 9 fairway to a 5 par and lengthening No. 8 fairway to 4 par on one round.

The tournament is open to members of all golf clubs on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia and is expected to bring together the best amateur golfers in this section.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 9 lb. daughter, Rebecca Ann, born August 15.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County subject to the Democratic Primaries and solicit your vote.

SAMUEL E. COOPER.

FARM FOR RENT

Near Chestertown. For information communicate with Mr. George Rash, Chestertown, Md.

MORRIS KEENE BARROLL, Owner au20-3t.

ANNOUNCEMENT

At the request of my many friends, I have decided to file my Candidacy for election to the office of States Attorney for Kent County, Maryland, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in September, 1938.

If elected, to that office, I will endeavor to administer the duties of the same, fairly, unbiasedly, impartially, and courageously, and without fear or favor.

THOMAS F. HEALEY. jy30-7t*

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church Hall, Tuesday evening, August 23rd, Supper beginning 5:30 P. M. Menu—Crab cakes, fish, chicken salad, potato salad, slaw, deviled eggs, biscuits, rolls, pickles, jellies and coffee. Adults 50c; Children 12 years and under 25c. Homemade cake, ice cream and candy for sale.

NOTICE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Kent County, subject to the Democratic primary in September.

JOHN GALE USILTON

NOTICE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries on September 12. The support of all good Democrats will be greatly appreciated.

GEORGE W. TOWNSEND.

ANNOUNCEMENT

At the solicitation of my friends I have decided to run for Sheriff of Kent County subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.

If elected, I will endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Foster S. Brown.

NOTICE

I hereby announce my Candidacy for Sheriff of Kent County subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held on September 12th.

ROBERT E. LEE

LINOLEUM FLOORS INSTALLED

PAINTS — BRUSHES

WINDOW SHADES —

VENETIAN BLINDS

FLOOR SANDER FOR RENT

JOHN BARTLEY & SONS
2nd Floor BARTLEY BLDG.

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 199W.

Hospital Growth Continues

A steadily increasing amount of work done and money earned was again reported at the July meeting of the Board of Directors of The Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital. The July report showed \$1894 earned with 52 patients in the hospital during the month, 52 full pay and 10 free, 97 patients were treated in the dispensary during July.

Mrs. Moore's Chestertown Kindergarten has decorated the children's ward with window drapes, and has donated a rocking chair, games, and vases for flowers. Mrs. Moore has made a fine copy of an oil painting of Dr. Baer and hung it in the ward.

All the contributions of fresh vegetables and canned foods have been gratefully received and are a material help.

SLOT MACHINES RULED ILLEGAL BY STATE COURT

Sheriff Bennett Warns Store Proprietors To Move Machines Immediately

Following a recent decision by the Maryland Court of Appeals which ruled that slot machines are illegal whether or not they have the pin ball attachment, Sheriff John N. Bennett has issued a warning to all proprietors in Kent County, where such machines are in operation, to dispose of them immediately. The Sheriff's warning notice appears in this issue of the Transcript.

A recent act of the Maryland Legislature permitted licensing of certain machines whereby the prizes received by the operators depended upon skill. This act was passed as a measure to produce revenue for the State appropriation for the various forms of relief.

Following the action of the Legislature all types of pin ball machines were manufactured and widely distributed in all kinds of business houses. No end of trouble and expense was used to make the machines attractive to the public due to tremendous profits to be derived from them.

In recent months the machine manufacturer has designed a slot machine with a pin ball attachment on the side claiming that the pin ball attachment was the element of skill.

It is this type of machine that has been ruled illegal and ordered by Sheriff Bennett to be removed from all public places in the county.

TRUSLOW CHICKS

Maryland U. S. Approved PRICES REDUCED

Phone Chestertown 265 for new low prices on day-old and two-week-old started chicks.

TRUSLOW POULTRY FARM, Inc.

Chestertown, Maryland

FOR SALE

GOOD YOUNG MILKING COW 4 years old with or without calf. ONE BLACK MARE good worker. Also a lot of GOOD LOCUST POSTS.

Apply MAX SNIDERMAN, Rock Hall, Md.

DANCE

MONDAY, AUGUST 22 AT TOLCHESTER 8:30 P. M.

Sponsored by FAIRLEE HOME-MAKERS CLUB. Music by good orchestra. Admission 25c. Music by good orchestra. au13-2t.

WANTED

TYPEWRITER DESK or FLAT TOP DESK with small typewriter table.

K. D. HOSIERY COMPANY, College Ave. and Cannon St., Chestertown, Md.

CHICKEN and WAFFLE SUPPER

Home of Mrs. Nora Maxwell, Worton Manor, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th starting 5:30 p. m.

Benefit Kent and Queen Anne's General Hospital. Supper Adults 50c; Children 35c.

WATER FRONT FARM FOR SALE

Desirable Water Front Farm, 35 Acres, nearly all tillable. Seven room house, with outbuildings, garage, porches, poultry and Brooder houses, good shade, plenty of fruit. Telephone and electricity available.

Would make excellent Poultry Farm.

For Attractive terms, address: TREHERNE ASSOCIATES, Chestertown, Md.

WANTED

Middle aged single man for dairy barn and garden work. Steady position to suitable party. Apply to Huntingfield Farm, Rock Hall, Md.

Dr. Harry W. Fallowfield, Jr.

DENTIST MILLINGTON, MD. PHONE 54

EVENINGS AT BETTERTON PHONE STILL POND 70F2

BROKERS FOR SALE

Apply MERLE ROEMER, Phone 823-F14 Chestertown, Md.

DR. H. C. HUGHES

DENTIST Office in the Telephone Exchange Building, Chestertown, Md.

PHONES: Office 223

COMMISSIONERS AGREE TO PROGRAM TO ENLARGE SCHOOL

Favor \$75,000 W. P. A. Application Costing County \$41,000

School Board Acceptance Yet Undetermined

The Commissioners of Kent County, after meeting with the school Board and architects on Tuesday decided favorably on a proposal that a W. P. A. application be submitted to include a \$75,000 enlargement program for the Chestertown High School. This program, if accepted by W. P. A. authorities, will mean an expenditure of \$41,250 by the County and a grant of \$33,750 by the Federal Government.

This amount of money would provide for the construction of a wing on each side and alteration of the interior of the present building. Architects stated that the work could go forward and permit the continuation of class room activities.

The School Board had adjourned before the Commissioners reported their decision and there is some question as to whether the School Board will accept the \$75,000 project. The School Board had requested a \$125,000 enlargement program after the Commissioners had turned down the \$250,000 new school proposal.

Present indications are that the School Board will not act on the project until the next regular meeting which will be held September 2nd. If the project is accepted an architect will be employed and temporary plans drawn to submit with the W. P. A. application. The deadline for filing applications is September 30th.

The program of relieving the present crowded conditions at the Chestertown High School was awaiting the action of the Commissioners up until Tuesday. Now it is in the hands of the School Board as to whether or not it will go forward.

Although the School Board has not met since the action of the County Commissioners, the majority member of the Board, has expressed herself as being favorable to the project.

Honored By Birthday Party

A Weenie Roast and Beach Party was given in honor of Mr. Arthur Pinder's birthday, on the beach at Mr. Earl Nickerson's, which was enjoyed by all.

Those attended were: Mrs. Arthur Pinder, Mrs. Mollie Pinder and sons, Philip and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Freeman and daughter, Jeanie, Miss Anna Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Mr. D. M. Nickerson, Mr. Morris Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston, Mrs. Bertha Herzog, Mrs. Wattie McKnett, Mrs. David Nickerson and sons, Sonny and Eddie, and Mrs. Elsie Jones.

WANTED

Man who has worked in a saw mill or furniture mill and also sales ability. State age and experience.

Apply, TRANSCRIPT "M", Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Under the recent ruling of the Court of Appeals of Maryland all slot machines including those with a plunger device have been held illegal and all such machines must be removed from Kent County immediately.

JOHN N. BENNETT, Sheriff

QUILTING WORK

I am at home now and have quilts and quilt tops for sale.

I can also quilt for any one who wants new ones quilted or old ones recovered at any time.

MRS. MARY J. E. WALTERS, 526 W. High St., Chestertown, Md. my14-1f.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

Of Kent County, Md.

J. RAYMOND SIMPERS

Excursion Through Chesapeake and Delaware Canal

The Rock Creek Steamboat Company is arranging an all day excursion from Betterton through the Chesapeake and Delaware deep water canal for Sunday, September 4th, at a nominal charge.

Information and tickets for the trip may be secured at the store of Mr. Charles Brice in Betterton.

WATERMAN'S SUPPER AT ROCK HALL

The WATERMEN OF ROCK HALL will hold a supper for the benefit of the Rock Hall M. E. Church in the Church House SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th, beginning at 4:30 p. m.

The following menu will be served in the finest style (all you can eat) Crab Cakes, Ham, Potato Salad, Slaw, Maryland Biscuits, Rolls, Butter, Pickles, Jellies, Coffee, Iced Tea and Ice Water in abundance.

Adults 50 cents. Children under 12 years 25 cents.

HEADQUARTERS FOR VA. HAMS

1937 Stock ready to deliver at your door at 53 cents per pound, five hams shipment three cents less per pound.

Shipped from the Va. plant. If you want the ham cooked at the plant cost \$1.00 extra, as it is worth it, in expert cooking, the chef saves much of its savory goodness. Authorized agent.

L. C. TREHERNE, Chestertown, Md. o16

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown, EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 2 P. M. TO 5 P. M.

Practiced limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Classes prescribed. The psychologists tell us that if you

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Having been associated with my late husband, Ralph H. Usilton, in his funeral service for a number of years in Kent County, I wish to announce to the public that I will continue to operate said business in the same efficient manner and with the same personal contact, with the assistance of classes prescribed. The support and co-operation of the public will be greatly appreciated.

MRS. RALPH H. USILTON

Girls Tennis Tournament Here August 27

A tennis tournament will be held on the Washington College Courts Saturday, August 27th, for all girls of Chestertown and vicinity between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five. All those coming within the stipulated age limits and who are interested in tennis are urged to register.

The admission fee will be forty-cents which money will be used to cover the expenses and was promulgated, and each competitor will be entitled to free use of the courts.

The winner of the young ladies tennis tournament of Chestertown will be presented with a silver cup suitably engraved.

Please make your registration at the college courts with Billy Benjamin any morning between 10 and 12 a. m. before Saturday, August 27. Instructions will be given there.

The tournament is being arranged by Misses Josephine and Elizabeth Dixon.

JOHN C. WOOD DIED IN BALTIMORE HOSPITAL THURSDAY

Was Prominent Farmer Of Eastern Neck Island

Mr. John C. Wood, prominent farmer of the Fifth District, died at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, on Thursday morning of this week.

Mr. Wood lived on his farm on Eastern Neck Island and was prominently known in the entire lower section of the county where he leaves many friends.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. John Wood, a son, Franklin Wood and a sister, (Mrs. Ida Alderice, a grandson, Cordy Wood. He also leaves an adopted son and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Davis and Robert Brice.

Funeral services will be held at Wesley Chapel tomorrow, Sunday, at 2 p. m. to be conducted by Revs. Lynch, Louthoff and Stuebeland. Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. W. H. Good is in charge of funeral arrangements.

RE-EMPLOYMENT OFFICE HAS MANY CALLS FOR HELP

Demands For Labor Exceed Those Applying For Jobs

The Federal and State Re-employment office in Chestertown, under the management of Mrs. Nell C. Westcott, has been swamped during July and August with applications for jobs and applications from employees for labor.

Contrary to offices located in other parts of the State, the local office finds that the demand for workers far exceeds the demand for jobs which are available.

At the present time this office can place four high type white workers for housekeepers which offers positions that includes pleasant homes and salaries ranging from \$4 to 7 per week.

There is also a demand for boys from Chestertown of ages from 18 to 22 years to learn a trade.

Other calls include white girls to care for small children. Also colored maids.

In the files there are many others searching for work among whom are qualified stenographers and general office workers; sales persons; skilled and semi-skilled carpenters and painters; women as day workers, maids, laborers and other classifications.

This service is without cost to the employer or the employee and the public is invited to make use of it to the fullest extent.

The office is open from 8:30 A. M. until 4 P. M., every week day except Tuesday and it closes at noon on Saturdays. On the first Thursday of every month the staff is in Centreville and the office closed.

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C-KA-GENE.

USE C-KA-GENE (a Pratt Product) for your young TURKEYS and CHICKENS. It prevents sickness and helps when they are sick. Creates IMMUNITY TO COCCIDIOSIS. Ask for information. METCALFE BROTHERS.

ROCK HALL READY FOR REGATTA AND FISHING FAIR ON NEXT TWO WEEK-ENDS

Regatta Today And Tomorrow Followed By Fishing Fair Next Week-End

REGATTA ALIMITED TO SAILING EVENTS

Rock Hall will be the scene of two major events this and next week-end. The first annual regatta of the Rock Hall Yacht Club starts this morning, Saturday and will continue through Sunday.

This regatta is confined to sailing races only with the exception of two power work boat races which will be held at 5 p. m. both days.

All types of sail boats from many parts of the upper Chesapeake Bay are planning to enter the races which will be run on a triangular course in the outer harbor. The fleet from the Chester River Yacht and Country Club and many boats from other yacht clubs are expected.

Small sail boat racing has become more popular each year in the upper bay and it can well be said that it now leads all water sports in this section.

The public who has sail boats, is invited to enter the races and those who do not have boats will find the races and dances interesting events.

HEALTH OFFICIALS TO MEET COUNCIL HERE NEXT WEEK

Will Discuss Cost Of Proposed Sewerage Plant

According to a statement made yesterday by Mayor Philip G. Wilmer, Dr. Riley with engineers of the State Health Department will come to Chestertown next week to discuss possible reductions in the estimated cost of the proposed sewerage disposal plant for Chestertown.

Following an order from the State Department of Health that the officials of Chestertown proceed with the erection of a disposal plant, the Council received estimates of the costs.

The cost as submitted within the past month was \$63,000 as compared to an estimated cost in 1934 of \$43,000.

The idea of construction was to apply for a P. W. A. project which would include a Federal grant of 45 percent of the cost. The Mayor and Council consider the town's share of the cost \$3,465 to be excessive and the meeting next week followed a request by the Council that the State officials find a way to bring the cost down to a figure that is within the financial resources of the town.

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W. R. Stavelly Buys Norris Home Farm

Mr. R. Wroth Stavelly purchased the John A. Norris home farm at Lynches Station yesterday. This farm, which contains 160 acres, has been in the possession of the Norris family for 150 years. The farm was sold by Mr. Joseph N. Norris.

The purchase of this farm will give Mr. Stavelly possession of 370 acres adjoining the town of Lynch.

C. C. C. CAMP TO BE ESTABLISHED IN KENT COUNTY

Will Be Located On Emory Bonwill Farm

A C. C. C. Camp, to be composed of 200 colored youths, will be established in Kent County this fall for the purpose of assisting in erosion and drainage control.

This camp, which will be under the direct supervision of the United States Army, will be located on the Emory Bonwill farm located between Chestertown and Kennedyville. It is expected that the camp will be started immediately and be completed this fall. Work on drilling for water supply was started this week.

A full staff of technicians with all necessary equipment will work with the farmers in planning a long time program.

From time to time attention has been called to three serious problems in the county.

(a) Loss of soil through sheet erosion and gullying.

(b) Loss of productivity on water logged soil due to need for ditching and cleaning out stream beds to facilitate the escape of excess water.

Need for water conservation through absorption and controlled run off.

Through farmer action there has been organized a governmental unit "The Kent Soil Conservation District." Farmer vote has elected a Board of Supervisors who will, under authority granted by the Maryland Soil Conservation Law, direct the work on soil problems in the District.

The Supervisors as your Board of Managers will arrange for technical help, for equipment and for labor with which to combat erosion and drainage problems or problems in general and use, for reforestation, game refuges, etc.

Cooperating with the Supervisors, the Maryland Extension Service, the Maryland Experiment Station, the State Department of Forestry, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Soil Conservation Service, the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, the Reclamation Service, the Farm Bureau and other interested organizations which can contribute will enable the Supervisors to offer the best possible service to those who want to control erosion or provide an escape for drainage and run off water or attack any other land use problem. The cooperation of the County Commissioners, the State Roads Commission and County Planning Committee is anticipated in making a well rounded attack on these problems.

The plan will fit the type of farming to be done and cover cropping plan or rotation, acreage to be devoted to various crops, seed mixtures and amounts to be used, fertilizer and lime recommendations, foresting, reforestation, game bird conservation, bird feeding stations, bird sanctuaries, etc., etc. This means coordinated cooperative action rather than miscellaneous disjointed effort by many agencies.

The effort will be to so plan land use that some portions of the farm may be tilled intensively while other portions are retired to the use for which they are best suited, such as foresting, reforestation, permanent pasture, vegetative cover during a rest period in which organic matter content and water holding capacity are increased. The aim is not to increase total production but to conserve soil resources and to make crop production more economical through better yields from fewer acres under tillage and with less labor and equipment expense.

When the plans for farms are ready, the equipment and the labor will be ready to start putting the plans into effect. Naturally the plan will require at least a full rotation period to install since it is not feasible or practical to upset crops and land use on established fields.

The Supervisors and officers of the District are:

A. Lindell Beaton, Chairman, Galena, Maryland.

S. Ford, Millington, Maryland.

Herman M. Crew, Worton, Maryland.

Harry T. Williams, Worton, Maryland.

Howard S. Leaverton, Rock Hall, Maryland.

J. D. McVean, Secretary, Chestertown, Maryland.

The business of the District will center in the office of the County Agent, J. D. McVean.