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DIPHTHERIA IS PREVALENT NEAR KENT COUNTY

Dr. Whitsitt Urges Toxoid Treatment For Children

Dr. Anderson F. Whitsitt, Kent County Health Officer, has received report of an outbreak of diphtheria in Cecil county in those sections where the toxoid program was not received very well. These sections of the county are near the Kent line. To date three deaths have been reported. Dr. Whitsitt advises that every mother with children over six months of age who have not been diphtheria immunized to have the toxoid treatment from their family physician as soon as possible, or if they are unable to pay for the treatment to bring their children to the Health Center in Chestertown on Saturday morning. It is very important that it be done soon as it takes a months for the toxoid to become effective.

NOTICE

The election of officers and annual meeting of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will be held on Monday, January 9th, 1939, at 8 o'clock.

The regular Monday meeting, December 26th will be held on Tuesday December 27th on account of Xmas Holiday.
d24-2t.

FOR SALE

CHESAPEAKE BAY PUPPIES
Ready for delivery January 15, six weeks old. $15.00 each.
5 males and 4 females from mother of BETSY, holder of life saving medal. Father, a number 1 dog.
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WANTED

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C. D. HICKS,
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d17-tf.

FOR SALE

EMMANUEL CHURCH CALENDARS
Committee:
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MRS. LAWRENCE FORD,
MRS. R. H. COLLINS, JR.
MRS. DORSEY HINES.

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The title is clear on this property. Can be purchased for $1500 cash by a desirable purchaser.
G. Frank Clark Realty, Inc.,
n26-3t P. O. Box 53, Chestertown, Md.
Phone 78

TRESPASS NOTICE

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n19-4m MRS. A. A. MORRIS, Owner

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PHONES: Office 223

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 an efficient and able embalmer. The support and co-operation of the public will be greatly appreciated.
MRS. RALPH H. USILTON

WATER FRONT FARM FOR SALE

Desirable Water Front Farm, 35 acres, nearly all tillable, Seven room house, with outbuildings, garage, pories, poultry and Brooder houses, good shade, plenty of fruit. Telephone and Electricity available.
Would make excellent Poultry farm.
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GUERNSEY BULLS.
TO BONIFIED EASTERN SHORE BREEDERS, we will sell these bulls from our foundation cows at HALF PRICE.
CHURN CREEK FARMS,
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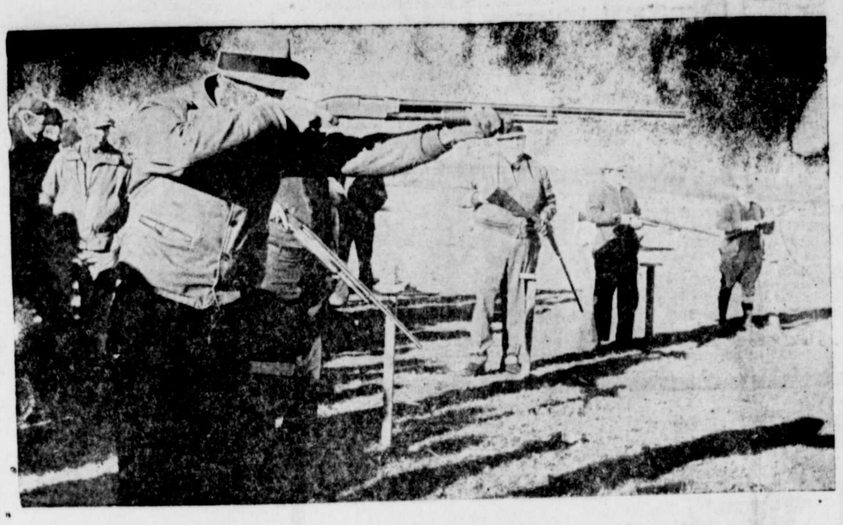
MANY SPORTSMEN COMPETE IN TURKEY SHOOT AT GALENA ON THURSDAY



A group of gunners at the traps at the Turkey Shoot held at Galena Thursday of this week.

B. TREW DURDING OF ROCK HALL DIED SUDDENLY WED.

Was Prominent Business Man Of That Town

B. Tre wDurding, aged 47 years, prominent business man of Rock Hall, died suddenly on Wednesday morning at a Baltimore hospital where he was taken the day before his death.

He was the son of Mrs. Annie Trew and the late Benjamin Durding of Rock Hall and at the time of his death conducted a drug store in that town which was established by his father many years ago. He was prominent in all civic affairs of the community in which he lived as well as recent activities for the promotion of the waterman's interests. He served for a number of years on the Council of Rock Hall and was at one time Mayor. He attended the public school of the county and Washington College.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Daisy Durding, and two children, Helen and Benjamin Durding.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

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. Glasses prescribed.
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NOTICE

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1938, bgeinning at 11.30 o'clock, we will hold our annual drawing at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, Chestertown, Md., All of our patrons and friends are invited.
As usual there will be a number of entra prizes given away to those present.
A light lunch will be served.
An interesting program is being arranged.
METCALFE BROTHERS

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the lands, marshes, or of Nichols Marsh and Salt Box Farms.
WM. R. McALPINE, Owner.
n19-4m. ROGER HARRIS, Supt.

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Large well-heated rooms in good section of Chestertown for rent to men.
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CAN USE ANY QUANITY OF GOOD WHEAT.
P. M. BROOKS
Phone 80 Chestertown, Md.

Pictured above is Harry Jarman who was master of ceremonies and Wilbur Cox, of Baltimore, who assisted. At top, James Woodall, of Georgetown aims at a bird.

FODDER RICK FIRE THREATENS BARN ON HAGUE FARM

Firemen Succeed In Saving Buildings

Fire of unknown origin destroyed two fodder ricks on the Charles Hague farm "The Fletcher Melvin Home Farm" in Morgnec early Saturday morning and only through the efforts of Chestertown firemen and neighbors were the nearby outbuildings saved. The fodder was stored in two long ricks adjoining the pound and according to a statement by Mr. Hague, the fire started at about 6 a. m. at one end of the rick where the last load of fodder had been hauled in the night before.

Firemen, with their booster system stopped the fire in a ten foot cow shed conecting the cow stable at one end, the other end being within three feet of the burning rick.

After securing a strong cable from the electric light company at Chestertown and with the use of two tractors the burning fodder was dragged away from the shed which brought the fire under control. The entire fodder crop was destroyed.

Rock Hall Man Found Dead Friday

Ridgeway Joiner, of Rock Hall, was found dead in bed at his home Friday night when neighbors were attracted by a flash light shinging through the window when found the lighted flash light was in the dead man's hand.

He is survived by a brother, James Joiner and a number of nieces and nephews of that town.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Rock Hall M. E. Church, conducted by the Rev. William Wyllie of St. Paul P. E. Church, assisted by Rev. F. C. Louhoff. The bearers were: Messrs. George and Melvin Rodney, William Francis, Newton Harris and Augustus Warner. Burial in Wesley cemetery. W. H. Good in charge of funeral arrangements.

FORMER COUNTAIN DROUNDED WHEN CAR GOES IN BAY

Plunges Through Rail On Ocean City Bridge

An automobile containing the body of Preston Donald Woodall, 41, Wilmington, Del., contractor, was recovered from Sinepuxent Bay Wednesday night, more than fifteen hours after the car sturck a safety marker and caromed through a bridge railing.

Coast Guradsmen, policemen and volunteers dragged the machine to shore from mid-channel, where it had been swept by the swift tide.

Identification was established by State Police Sergeant C. E. Minnick, who arrested Woodall last night for speeding. Mrs. Sally Byrd Woodall, of Salisbury, his mother, was overcome when she saw the body. She had watched at the scene since noon.

The top of the automobile, a sedan, was crushed. A section of the bridge rail was imbedded in the car radiator.

More than 20 men worked through snow flurries and high waves grappling for the car after having lost contact with it earlier in the day. Coast Guardsmen located it 200 yards from the mainland.

The automobile struck a weighted tar drum used as a safety marker early this morning about ten minutes after he left a roadhouse on the Berlin-Ocean City highway, the police said. A few hours earlier he was fined $10 by Magistrate Fred Culver, at Berlin, on the speeding charge. In falling, the car struck an underwater illumniating gas line leading to Ocean City.

Mr. Woodall formerly lived in Chestertown with his parents and attended school here. His mother was formerly Miss Sally Rolph, of this town.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, neighbors and all who assisted during the recent fire at my home.
CHARLES HAGUE

NEW YORKER BUYS HERMITAGE NEAR ROCK HALL MD.

Will Remodel And Use For Summer Home

W. Clarke Grieb has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Briers, of Rock Hall, their farm of 150 acres, known as "The Hermitage," to Mr. A. S. Brown, of New York. This farm lies between the concrete road leading to East Neck Island and Gray's Inn Creek. "The Hermitage" is in the immediate vicinity of lands owned by Mr. Eugene du Pont; and it is in this locality that New Yarmouth was situated. New Yarmouth was the original town of Kent County and was removed prior to 1700 to the present site of Chestertown.

After some alterations, the new purchaser will occupy the farm as a summer residence. The farm will be under the management of W. Clarke Grieb, who will select a tenant-farmer at an early date.

MIDNIGHT MASS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH TONIGHT

Church Doors Open At Seven O'clock

High mass will be sung and the sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Conway. The church will be open from 7 P. M. on, and the following program has been arranged, starting at 11.30 p. m.

Christmas carols, Organ.

O Holy Night (Cantique de Noel,) Adam.

Vocal solo, Norman Sutton.

Silent Night, Organ.

Promptly at 12 midnight the high mass will be sung, being the Mass in F by M. Loesch. Soloist during the mass will be Mrs. G. H. Dana, Mrs. Merrick Clements, Maria Petry, Bernard Schauber, Paul Steele and Norman Sutton.

At the offeratory, an anthem arrangement of the "Adeste Fidelis" will be sung by the choir, and during communion "Ave Maria" by Millard will be sung by Mrs. G. H. Dana, and "Ave Maria" by Cesar Franck will be sung by Norman Sutton.

The choir is under the direction of Mr. Paul Steel and consists of the follwoing Members: Mrs. G. H. Dana, Mrs. Merrick Clements, Mrs. Elmer Thomas, Mrs. Richard George, Mrs. Bernice Coleman, Mrs. Polk Bramble, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Maria Petry, Mr. Conlyn Noland, Mr. Norman Sutton, Mr. Julian Coleman, Mr. Richard Schauber, Mr. Bernard Schauber.

Mr. L. B. Van Petten will be at the console of the Hammond Organ.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ART CENTER TO BE IN TELEPH. BLDG.

Opening Scheduled For January 5th

Mr. Russell Parr, Regional Federal Art Dircetor, met with officials of the Kent County, Maryland Art Center last week and approved space in the C. and P. Telephone Company Building as headquarters for the County Art work. The director will have her office there and will conduct small adult classes. The work will be carried on through the schools for the younger people and exhibits will be staged at Reid Hall, Washington College.

It is expected that the opening will be held in Reid Hall on January 5 at 8 p. m. when Mr. Parr and Mrs. Frederick McComus, State Director, will be present. The public is cordially invited to attend.

At this time the first exhibit will be open to the public and will probably consist of work from Washington, D. C., and Baltimore Federal Art students. Exhibits by our own local artists and of early American furniture, silver, glass and china will be featured throughout the year. The Art Project will be one of the greatest contributions to the cultural life of the community and can be enjoyed by all.

MRS. F. L. ELLIOTT APPOINTED AS REGISTER OF WILLIS

Will Fill Vacancy Caused By Death Of Husband

The Orphans' Court for Kent County, in special session on Saturday afternoon of last week, appointed Mrs. Frank L. Elliott as Register of Wills for Kent County to fill the vacancy cuased by the death of her husband.

The appointment was made with the provision that Mrs. Elliott rename Miss Sue Smith as Deputy Register of Wills.

This is the first time that a lady has held an [illegible] County.

MAYOR WILMER OFFICIALLY STARTS CONSTRUCTION OF DISPOSAL PLANT

Pictured Above is Mayor Philip G. Wilmer officially starting the construction of Chestertown's New $59,000 Sewerage Disposal Plant as a representatives of P. W. A. and Contractor look on.

Construction work on Chestertown's new $59,010 sewerage disposal plant was officially started Wednesday morning when Mayor Philip G. Wilmer took up the first shovel full of dirt at the plant location near Radcliffe Creek.

Wednesday wass the dealine for the starting of all P. W. A. projects under the present appropriation and the starting of cnostruction work was witnessed by an official of the Federal Public Works Administration and a representative of the contracting firm.

The contract for the construction of the plant, pumping station and lines was awarded Saturday to the Marroco Construction Company at the bid of $59,112.55 which was low of four bids submitted.

SHORE SENATORS AGREE TO BRICE FOR SENATE PRES.

His Selection Is Expected When Legislature Convenes Jan. 3

At a informal meeting of Eastern Shroe Senators held at Salisbury on Friday evening of last week an agreement was reached for the selection of Senator Arthur H. Brice as the Eastern Shore's Candidate for President of the Maryland Senate. It is understood that Senator Dudley G. Roe, who also had his eye on post, withdrew in favor of Senator Brice.

Previous to the meeting last week it was generally understood that an Eastern Shoreman could be made President of the Senate if the Shore Senators could agree on the selection of one man. This having been done there is apparently nothing in the way of Senator Brice's appointment.

The President of the Senate is named by the Senate body at the opening of the Legislature although the selection is generally made at a caucus prveious among the Democratic Senators, that party being so largely in the majority.

If the President of the Senate is to be an Eastern Shoreman it is very timely that Mr. Brice should be named. This is true particularly due to the fact tha the is among the few hold over Senators and was outstanding during the past four years. Also appropriate is the fact that Kent County has not been accorded that honor for more than a hundred years, the last Kent Countian who served as President of the Senate was William Spencer who held that office from 1816 to 1820, according to the records.

Time For Car Inspection Extended

Time allowed for inspection of automobiles in the "save-a-life" campaign was extended yesterday until January 4 by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles .

After that date motorists with unchecked cars will be summoned and may not receive 1939 licenses.

The extension was decided on because about 125,000 motorists have not yet complied with the requirement.

FRANK L. ELLIOTT DIED SUDDENLY AT FAIRLEE HOME

Was Recently Elected As Register Of Wills

Frank L. Elliott, Register of Wills for Kent County, died suddenly at his home in Fairlee on Friday night of last week of heart trouble. He was 57 yeras of age.

For many years he conducted a mercantile business in Fairlee from which he had recently retired. At the time of his death he owned and operated the school bus from Fairlee to Chestertown.

He was nomniated as the Democratic candidate for Register of Wills for Kent County in the primaries in September and was successful in the general election in November. He assumed his duties at the first meeting of the Orphans' Court December 6th, and had only served one more session before his death.

He was active in the work at Salem M. E. Church and was a member of the Board of Trustees.

Surviving is his widow who was formerly Miss Edna Judefine, of Rock Hall; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Hamill, of Fairlee, and Miss Elizabeth Elliott, a student at Washington College. Also a sister, Mrs. Paul Klotz, of Chester, Pa.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from Salem M. E. Church with interment in Chester cemetery. The Rev. E. N. Wright officiated, assisted by the Rev. O. T. Baynard.

Honorary bearers were: Messrs. George R. Rasin, Roland R. Corey, Harry M. Stavely, Clarence Newsome and Roger Harris. Active bearers were: Senator Arthur H. Brice, Messrs. L. Chaplin Willis, Frank Turner, Howard Leavreton, Roy Strong and Lewin Deputy. Marvin V. Williams was the funeral director.

COLLEGE RECEIVES FIFTY THOUSAND FOR SCIENCE BLDG.

Plans Being Made For Early Erection Of Building

An immediate expansion and improvement of the physical facilities of Washington College, at Chestertown, by the erection of a Science Building is announced by President Gilbert W. Mead of the shore institution, following a meeting Saturday of the Board of Visitors and Governors of the College.

Plans are being made for the immediate erection of the building, the gift of Dr. H. A. B. Dunning, manufacturing pharmaceutical chemist, of Baltimore. Dr. Dunning on Saturday offered a gift of $50,000 to the College for the erection of the building, to house the laboratories of the science departments of the College. The gift has been accepted, and plans for the building, which will be known as the Dunning Science Building, will be completed speedily, and the building erected during the coming year.

The Board of the College approved also the establishment of a Dunning Scholarship, to be awarded by the College to students from Caroline County, under certain conditions. Dr. Dunning is a native of that county.

The Board also appointed a Committee to consider plans for the speedy erection of a Library, at an estimated cost of $100,000, for which architect's drawings have already been prepared. An initial gift of $50,000 toward this plan was made to the College more than a year ago by Dr. George A. Bunting, of Baltimore, an alumnus of the College and a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors.

Further benefactions were also reported received from the Trustees of the Hodson Trust, through whose gift Hodson Hall, the new College Dining Hall was erected in 1936.

The report of President Mead to the Board shows that the College is in a sound financial condition, and operating this year with its maximum enrollment. There are 334 students now in the College, representing every county in Maryland, and seven other states, including Delaware, Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. The report marked the close of the fifth year of President Mead's administration, and the 156th year of the College.

It is planned that this expansion of the College's facilities will coincide with the celebration next June of the 150th anniversary of the granting of an honorary degree to George Washington, who participated in the founding of the College, and served on its first Board of Visitors and Governors. The degree was given him immediately after his first inauguration as President of the United States, and was the first such degree received by any President while in office.

It is announced that the principal speaker at the June, 1939 Commencement will be Dr. Frank P. Graves, Commissioner of Education of New York State, who is also President of the University of the State of New York, and President of the Associated Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa.

REQUESTS DUAL HIGHWAY IN WICOMICO

The State Roads Commission studied to day a request by State Comptroller William S. Gordy, Jr., for construction of a dual highway between Salisbury and Delmar, on the Delaware line.

Gordy wrote the Commission that a large Delaware manufacturing Company (DuPont) was planning construction of a $30,000,000 plant at Seaford, 18 miles from Salisbury, and that an imprvoed highway would be an obvious advantage to Salisbury.

The new plant would manufacture a substitute for silk, Gordy said.