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MISS BETTY BECK W INS ESSAY CONTEST

Pictured is Dr. Livingood presenting Miss Betty Beck a Gruen wrist watch as a trophy for winning a 50 word essay contest held at the Chestertown High School.

The contest was sponsored by Mr. J. S. Kreeger and inculded a 50 word contest on the subject "Why I Am Proud To Be An American."

Her essay folows:

"I am proud to be an American because of our magnificiant heritage to preserve and enjoy, given to us by our forefathers. American is the land where every citizen has individual liberty. The liberty of thought, expresion of religion and movement. This liberty is the backbone of our nation, the envy of all the world."

Incidently, Miss Beck took second honors in a recent essay contest conducted by Group 5 of the American Bankers Association.

GOLF EXPERT TO EXHIBIT HERE JUNE FOURTH

Local golf fans and the public at large will have an opportunity on Sunday, June 4th to see Henry Picard, nationally known golf player and professional in action at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club.

He wil lbe teamed with Billy Shannahan against Andy Gibson, Baltiomre Pro. and W. J. Stenger, of Chestertown.

KENT COMMITTEE NAMED TO MANAGE WARD'S CAMPAIGN

Local Democrats State Central Committee To Lead Party Fight

A communication received this week, stated that Senator Ward has named the Kent County Democratic State Central Committee to manage his congressional campaign in this county.

The communication follows:

State Senator David J. Ward appointed the Democraitc State Central Committee of Kent County this week to direct campaign activities here for the Congressional seat vacated by the elevation of Representative T. Alan Goldsborough to a Federal Judgeship.

Members of the Democratic State Central Committee are: Clarence M. Melvin, Jr., Chairman, John Carvel Sutton, and Sutton Tarbutton. They unanimously endorsed Senator Ward upon his nomination at Baltimore.

With this committee, representing each section of the county, in actual charge of the campaign here, a general committee will be selected to carry out the organization work in each precinct for the election on June 6.

As an unusual departure from usual political campaigns, no manager will be named in either of the nine counties. L. Atwood Bennett, of Salisbury, has been named as political agent, a post required for authorization of advertisements and statements.

"As the Democratic State Central Committee is elected by the people of Kent County," Senator Ward said, "I feel that its members would be representative of the county as a whole and I could make no better selection than this group."

The Committee will be at liberty to name others in assisting it in directing the campaign here and special emphasis is being placed upon the part to be played by Democratic women. A separate organization, to work jointly with the committee, is considered.

In Senator Ward's home county, Wicomico, his executive committee is already at work and a steady stream of workers and wel-wishers are visiting his headquarters.

Senator War dis visiting several of the Eastern Shore Counties this week.

Seator Ward, a lifelong resident of Wicomico County, was born on a farm near Spring Hill, a few miles west of Salisbury on September 17, 1871. One of eight children, he was a son of the late William F. Ward, and Sallie H. Wimbrow. At the age of 11 he moved with his parents to Wango in Eastern Wicomico County, where he lived until his marriage in 1897, when he moved to a farm near Salisbury.

In 1912 Senator Ward helped organize the Farmers & Planters Company at Salisbury. He became president of the concern in 1914 and continues in that capacity.

In 1916 Wicomico County Democrats elected Senator Ward to the State Legislature where he served two years in the House of Deelgates. In 1917 Senator Ward's wife died. Nine years later in 1926, Democrats of Wicomico County elected David J. Ward as State Senator. He was re-elected for a second 4-year-term in 1930; declined to run in 1934 but was re-elected for a third term to the State Senate in 1938.

Senator Ward attends the Presbyterian Church, He is the father of two daughters and four sons. One son is married. Hhere are no grandchildren.

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD

Prof. Skirven Startt at the Mike

Kent County probably has one of the best sports announcers of the country in Prof. Skirven Startt. Always in demand for local events on the amplifying system, he has been steadily improving. So good was he at the horse show last Saturday that many thought a professional had been imported.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE SEASON TO OPEN ON TUESDAY EVENING

County Wide League Games To Be Played At Tolchester

The Kent County Soft Ball League announce the opening of their schedule to be the evening of May 30th under the lights of the new diamond constructed by the Tolchester Company. In a statement made by Mr. Lawrence Jones, the new manager for the Park, he assured us that this fine modern soft ball spot is for the use of all and urges teams from all up and down the shore to come and enjoy this free attraction. Scheduling of games may be made either with Mr. Jones, or Mr. M. B. Field, WPA Supervisor of Recreation for Kent County.

The County schedule is divided into two six team leagues, calling themselves the American and National league respectively. There will be a five game play off at the end of the summer season which will be known as the Little World Series. Mr. Jones and the Tolchester Company are awarding an appropriate trophy to the winning team.

The teams included are as follows: Rock Hall, Fairlee, Still Pond Odd Fellows, Greats Oaks, Driftwood ,Millington, Quaker Neck and the Odd Fellows, Volunteer Fire Company, Asco, Uptown and Downtown teams all of Chestertown.

Shrewsbury Parish To Hold Annual Memorial Service

The Shrewsbury P. E. Church will hold its annual memorial service, marking the 247th anniversary, tomorrow, Sunday, May 28th at 11 a. m.

The sermon will be given by the Rev. Charles L. Atwater. The offering will be used for the up-keep of the Shrewsbury church yard.

All are cordially invited to attend.

By Robert Hill.)

HARNESS RACES AT RADCLIFFE PARK NEXT TUESDAY

Will Open Rivival Of Once Popular Sport

Next Tuesday the first harness races at the new Radcliffe Driving Park will bring back that sport that years ago was the king of sports in Kent County.

Park officials report that entries for this initial meet include trotters and pacers from Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

The races are scheduled to start at 1 p. m.

MEMORIAL TABLET TO BE UNVEILED SUN. AFTERNOON

Includes Names Of Deceased Active Firemen

On the afternoon of Sunday, June 4th, at 2.30 p. m. The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will unveil a beautiful Tablet to the Memory of Active Firemen who have passed away. The tablet was secured and prepared through the efforts of Messrs. Ollie Herzberg, Theodore Wood and Carl Porter, who were appointed as a Committee of the Company for the same. It will be placed on the wall at the head of the stairs on the second floor of the Fire House, facing the Assembly Hall, where chairs will be placed for members of the Company and visitors for the ceremonies. The last named will be conducted by the Chaplain of the Company, the Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, who will deliver a brief address. The Company's Band, under the direction of its leader, Mr. Julian Coleman, will render several musical selections, and a vocal selection will be rendered by a male quartette of the Company, directed by Mr. C. E. Noland. The exercises will conclude with a Memorial Hymn, sung by the entire assemblage. The friends of the Fire Company and the Public generally are invited to the Un-veiling, of which later and fuller notice will be given in the next edition of this paper.

The Boysenberry

The boysenberry is the result of cross-pollenizing blackberry blossoms with raspberry and loganberry pollen. The fruit is of giant size, approximately an inch through.

WORKING OUT PLAN S FOR $150,000 WHEA T PROGRAM

Kent County Agricultural Conserva tion Committee, left to right—Ralph Williams, Herbert Ford, J. D. McVean, A. L. Beaston an dEdgar Lusb y.

The committee is working on the new wheat conservation program which will bring $150,000 in bonus from the United States Department of Agriculture. Of this amount, $50,000 is due this spring and the remaining $100,000 is scheduled to be paid next February.

Ninety-five per cent of the farmers in the county have signed up for this program.

Stores To Close Decoration Day

According to a statement by Mr. J. S. Kreeger, President of the Chestertown Mercantile Association, practically all stores, including establishment in Chestertown will be closed next Tuesday, May 30th, Decoration Day. These stores will be closed all day.

BETTERTON CASINO DANCES TO START SATURDAY EVENING

To Continue Throughout Summer

Dances at the Betterton Casino will start this Saturday night under the management of Mr. Muarice Touchton and continue each Saturday night duirng the month of June.

The Betterton Chamber of Commerce are making elaborte preparations for the sumer season and expect a banner season for this bayside resort.

TOLCHESTER PARK OPEN FOR SEASON NEXT TUESDAY

Round Trip Ferry Service To Start Saturday

Decoration Day will mark the official opening of Tolchester Park under the management of Mr. Lawrence Jones who has planned a full season of activities for people of the Eastern Shore as well as excursionists from Baltimore.

Including in the improvements at the park is the construction of a roller skating rink and an illuminated soft ball diamond. On this soft ball diamond games have been scheduled for each night including games between teams of the Kent County soft ball.

Aside from the usual excursions from Baltimore, Mr. Jones has booked a number of excursions for members of the various large business concerns of Baltimore.

Dual Ferry Service To Start Today, Saturday

Starting today, Saturday the Tolchester Company will inaugurate a dual ferry service from Tolchester to Baltimore. Boats will leave Baltimore at 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. Leave Tolchester 10.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

JOHN GUNTRUM TO C. H. S. ALUMNI ON JUNE SEVENTH

Annual Banquet To Be Held At Chestertown Armory

The annual banquet of the Chestertown High School Alumni Association will be held at the armory on the evening of Wednesday, June 7th.

The speaker on this occasion will be Mr. John Guntrum, Secretary of State of Maryland. Preparations are being made by the committee under Mr. William Newnam, President for a return of many of the alumni of this school. Various class reunions are being planned for this annual get-together of former students of this school.

BANKS TO CLOSE SATURDAY NOON AFTER JUNE FIRST

New Law Makes Saturday Afternoon A Bank Holiday

Starting next Saturday, June 3rd, all banks in Kent County will close at noon on Saturday each week as provided in a bill passed at the last session of the Maryland Legislature which makes Saturday afternoon a legal bank holiday.

While it has been stated that inspite of the Legislative act it is not compulsary for banks to close. This is true in a sense although any bank that remained open might be faced with many serious problems. It is true that a bank could remain open for the purpose of making change, but the handling of a customer's account during a legal bank holiday might result in complications.

All banks in the county including the banks in Chestertown and Millington and the branch banks at Galena, Betterton and Rock Hall will close Saturday noon at twelve o'clock after June 1st. Starting next Saturday the public will have to attend to their Saturday banking business before twelve o'clock noon.

Wesley Chapel Has Record Attendance

Last Sunday was a red letter day with Wesley Chapel M. P. Church. The Men's Bible Class had charge of the Sunday School. They were determined to have a large attendance so they went to work. When the attendance was put on the board it announced 350 were present. This is the record attendance for Wesley Chapel. The men had 78 in their class.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of this Charge was held last Monday night. Mr. LeRoy Jacquette was named delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference to be held at Westminster, Md., and Mr. S. Elwood Burgess, alternate. The conference unanimously instructed the delegate to ask the return of Rev. A. G. Lynch.

Wesley Chapel presented Rev. and Mrs. Lynch with a present of $225.00 in appreciation of their work and the fine year the Church has had.

HORSE SHOW WINS

The first annual Radcliffe Park Horse Show, held last Saturday afternoon drew 75 entries and spectators estimated at from 700 to 1000 people.

The results follow:

1. Pony Saddle Class — Small Ponies—1st Bill owned by Jack Baxter, Chestertown; 2nd, Bill owned by Franklin Burris, Chestertown; 3rd, Shotsy owned by Ann Mickle, Centreville, Md.

Large Ponies—1st, Tony owned by Patricia Mickle, Centrevillle; 2nd, Willie owned by Richard Newell, Centerville; 3rd, Molly Anne owned by Tilden Brice, Jr., Chestertown.

2. Breeders Class—1st, Fleet One owned by Arthur Lusby, Kenedyville; 2nd, Bateau owned by Nancy Shakespeare, Chestertown; 3rd, Red Rock owned by Wm. H. Toulson, Chestertown.

3. Pony Jumping Class—1st, Willie owned by Richard Newell, Centreville; 2nd, Tarzan owned by William Gallaher, Louisville; 3rd, Spotty owned by Jeffry Warren, Centreville.

4. Green Hunters—1st, Corona owned by Emory Bonwill, Chestertown; 2nd, Spanker owned by Nancy Shakespeare, Chestertown; 3rd, Dado owned by Betty Richardson, Centreville.

5. Pair Saddle Class—1st, Miss Penn owned by Marion Grieb, Chestertown, and Sailor owned by Nancy Shakespeare, Chestertown; 2nd, Lucky Strike owned by W. H. Godwin, Crumpton and Tony owned by Roy Godwin, Crumpton; 3rd, Willie owned by Richard Newell, Centreville and Tony owned by Patricia Mickle, Centreville.

6. Musical Chair Contest — 1st, Blazer owned by Betty Richardson, Centreville; 2nd, M. G. owned by Peggy Elliott, Centreville; 3rd, Pete owned by Marion Grieb, Chestertown.

7. Touch and Out—1st Royal Prince owned by W. R. Hubbard, Chestertown; 2nd, Bob owned by Wroth Stavely, Lynch; 3rd, Leading Lady owned by W. R. Hubbard, Chestertown.

8. Saddle Horses—1st, Frank owned by Wroth Stavely, Lynch; 2nd Spanker owned by Nancy Shakespeare, Chestertown; 3rd, Pete owned by Marion Grieb, Chestertown.

9. Open Hunters — 1st, Frank owned by Wroth Stavely, Lynch; 2nd Royal Prince owned by W. R. Hubbard, Chestertown; 3rd, White Top owned by John Sieple, Lincoln University, Pa.

RACES

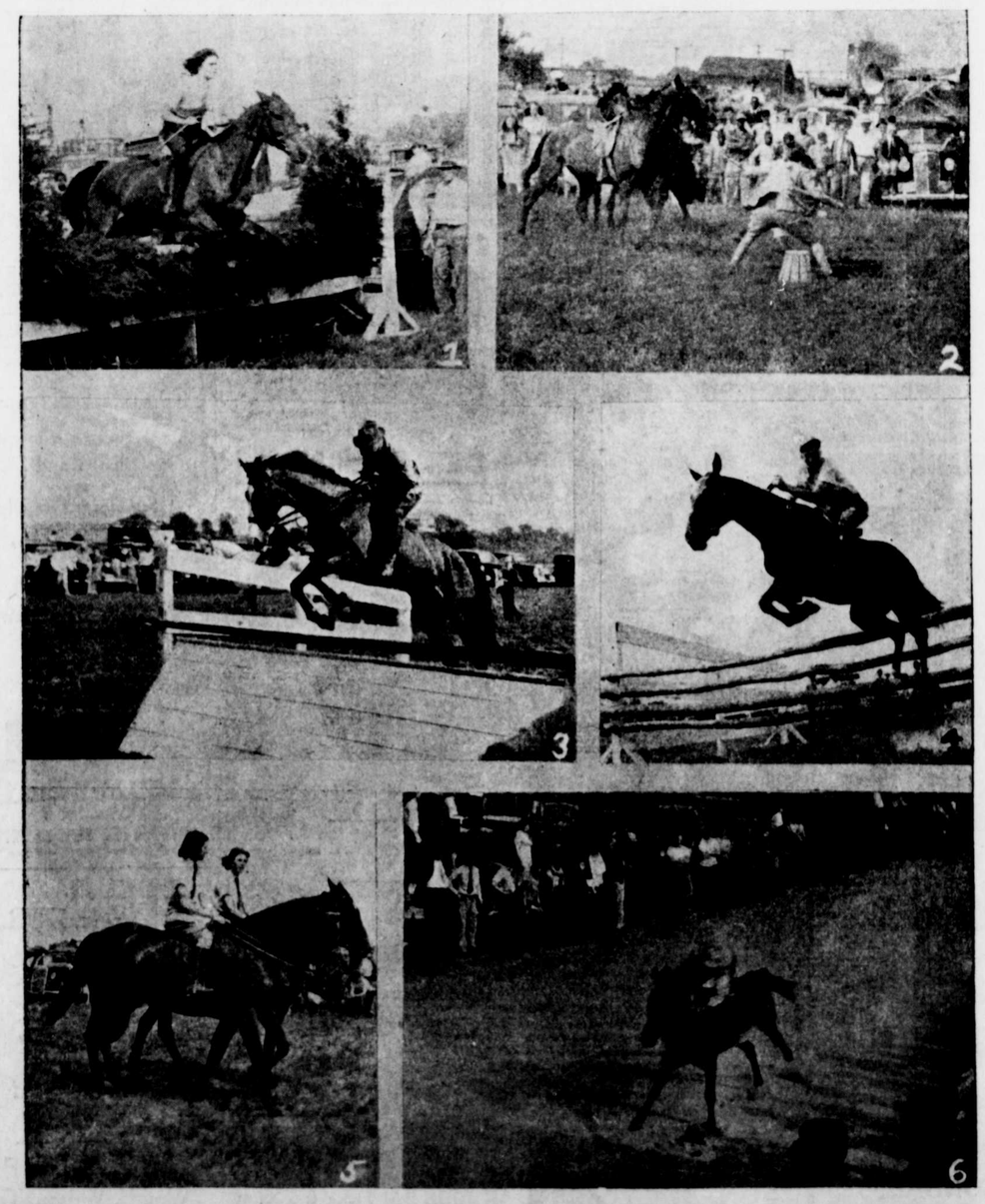
1. Pony Race—1st, Bill owned by Franklin Burris, Chestertown; 2nd, Sugar owned by Damon Gadd, Centreville; 3rd, Bill owned by Jack Baxter, Chestertown.

2. Pony Race—1st, Morning Mist owned by W. E. Gallaher, Louisville, Pa.; 2nd, Tarzan owned by William Gallaher, Louisville, Pa.; 3rd, Black Beauty owned by Robert Owen, Baltimore.

3. Standard Bred Race—1st, Dancing Doll owned by Wilson Yerkey, Chestertown; 2nd, Tad owned by Wilson Yerkey, Chestertown; 2nd, Tad owned by Wroth Stavely, Lynch; 3rd, Silver Tip owned by W. H. Harrison, Jr., Chestertown.

4. Thorough Bred—1st, Mable owned by Emory Bonwell, Chestertown; 2nd, Mythical Love owned by Wallace, Chestertown; 3rd Die Caster owned by Stavely, Chestertown.

OVER THE JUMPS, IN THE SHOW RING AND ON THE RUN AT RADCLIFFE SHOW



1. Miss Barbara Kellog Smith takes the Brush jump. 2. Misses Peggy Elliott and Betty Richardson fight it out in the musical chair contest. 3. Mr. Wilbur Hubard takes first in the Touch-and-out. 4. Mr. Eb en Knight on Bob, owned by Mrs. W roth Stavely, a close second in the Touch-and-out. 5. Misses Francis Haris and Gloria Eck in one of the saddle clases. 6. The finish of one of the races which added much to the horse show.