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ENROLLMENT AT WASHINGTON COL. MAY SET RECORD

Girls Dormitory Filled To Capacity

With the opening of Washington College yet four weeks, present indications point to a record enrollment of students for the coming year.

Reid Hall, the girl's dormitory, has been filed to capacity since August 1st. In order to provide additional dormitory space for men students, the basement of the gymnasium, which formerly housed the cafeteria, has been remodeled into eight double rooms to house sixteen students and arrangements have been made for rooms in the town if necessary.

With the additional physicial facilities of three modern buildings together with an excellent faculty and business management, Washington College has become an outstanding educational institution and is so recognized by various educational organizations throughout the country.

There is however a need for new dormitories to take care of the fast increasing student enrolment. This college is in fact a public educational institution and is in no sense a money making organization. Tuition, fees, and housing costs are based on the cost of operating expenses which makes necessary that the financing of new construction come from out side sources through contribution. A number of wealthy men have contributed large sums to further the efficiency of what Washington College is trying to do for the youth of this section and therby perpetuating their name as public benefactors. It now remains for other men to carry on this good work.

RACING MATINEE AT CHURCH HILL TRACK SATURDAY

To Be Followed By Matinee Here Labor Day

Managers of the Church Hill Driving Park have announced a matinee to be held at that park today, Saturday, August 26th, starting at 1.30 p. m.

The program for today's races includes two pacing races, one trotting race, one mixed race, one pony race and one running race.

Races At Chestertown Labor Day

Following the matinee today, a matinee will be held at the new Radcliffe Driving Park at Chestertown on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th.

In adition to the program of harness races, added attractions include a running race and a pony race.

The Chestertown and Church Hill tracks have again brought home this type of horse racing which was so popular years ago. The attendance at these two new tracks thus far have shown it to still be a popular sport.

FINALISTS IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Pictured left to right is Miss Fredrica Metcalfe, winner, and Miss Nancy Pietsch, runner up in the Ladies Handicap Golf Tournament which was concluded at the Country Club on Friday of last week.

WITH THE GOLFERS

Amateur Championship Next Week

Seven Chestertown golfers are planning to compete in the Eastern Shore Amateur Championship Tournament at Accamac, Virginia, next week end. Among those who plan to make the trip are W. J. Stenger, Club Champion, Franklin Beck, runner up in last year's tournament last year which was held at Chestertown, Col. H. S. Brown, Col. C. M. Bunker, J. B. Metcalfe, Dr. William R. Howell and Charles Wheatley, Jr.

Wilbur Leonard Wins Caddy Tournament

Wilbur (Lippy) Leonard won the caddy tournament at the Country Club Friday morning by defeating David (Joe Lewis) Johnson, colored 5 and 4 to play in the final 18 hole match. This caddy tournament has been underway all this week, play being in the early morning hours. Lippy put the pressure on at the start of the match by stating that if he win the first hole the rest would be easy. He did just that and then proceeded to mop up. The entire tournament was hard fought and included all of the tricks of the game even to hiding each other's clubs.

Disappeared While Swimming With Friends

Corporal Max B. Ackerman, son of Mr. Clarence Ackerman, of Fairlee, was drowned Sunday while swimming with a party of friends in Fairlee Creek.

Ackerman, reported to be able to swim, apparently suffered a cramp and stepped into a deep hole. His disappearance was not noticed immediately as at the same time two ladies had stepped into deep water and the attention of the party was directed to saving them.

His body was recovered Tuesday morning by the Coast Guard after dragging for several hours. He was a member of the local medical detachment, Maryland National Guard and had just returned from Camp the day previous. He was 19 years of age.

FIRST CASE OF TYPHOID FEVER IN KENT COUNTY THIS YEAR

The first case of typhoid fever was announced yesterday by Dr. Whitsitt the County Health Doctor. And Dr. Whitsitt stayed that the typhoid serum is given every Saturday morning at the Health Center.

COMMISSIONERS TO MAKE DRIVE ON DOG TAX FEES

License Fees Due and Payable July 1, 1939

There is apparently a determined effort on the part of the County Commissioners to enforce the collection of dog taxes throughout the county under the special dog law passed by the Legislature a number of years ago. This law provides that all dog owners shall pay a license fee for every dog owned with the exception that a kennel license may be taken out by an owner of a keeper of a number of dogs.

The fees collected from dog licenses are used to reimburse farmers for animals and poultry killed by dogs, each owner having to produce witneses who take oath that they actually saw dog or dogs do the killing. At the present time there are claims in the office of the County Commissioners amounting to $565.75 which represents the value of the poultry and farm stock killed.

The Mayor and Council of Chestertown recently called the attention of the Commissioners to the number of stray dogs in this town without the dog license tag. It is also understood that a group of dog owners in the county, who annually pay the license fee, have protested against the laxity with which dog taxes have been colected in the past.

The Commissioners will complete the appointment of dog constables next Tuesday and names will be announced in this paper next week.

1939 Taxes are due and payable on and after July 1, 1939.

EVENTS FOR ANNUAL HORSE SHOW ON AUG. THIRTY FIRST

Indications Point To Outstanding Event

An extra class will be added for Thoroughbred brood mares in the morning program of the fifteenth annual horse show to be presented Thursday by the Kent County Horse Show Association and the Quaker Neck Riding Association at the Brick House Farm in Pomona. This class will be judged following class number 2 for Half-breds and Three-quarter-breds.

Program for 1939 Kent County Horse Show is as follows:

Beginning at 10 a. m.

1. Brood Mares—Cold blooded mares suitable to produce hunters.

2. Brood Mares — Half-bred, three-quarter bred, and thoroughbred mares. For mares with at least half thoroughbred blood. To be judged on suitability to produce hunters.

3. Suckling Colts and Fillies—Foals of 1939. Suitable to become hunters.

4. Yearling Colts and Fillies—Foaled in 1938 suitable to become hunters.

5. Two Year Olds—Foaled in 1937 Suitable to become hunters.

Luncheon will be served on the grounds by the ladies of the Kent and Upper Queen Anne's County Hospital Auxiliary.

Afternoon classes beginning at 1.30 p. m.

6. Pony Saddle Class—Ponies 13 hands and under.

7. Novice Riders Jumping Class—Jumps 3 ft., to be judged on horsemanship only. For people who have had less than a year's experience. Those who enter this class cannot enter any other jumping classes.

8. Green Hunters—Jumps 3½ ft. Conformation 50%; Performance 50%. For horses five years old and under which have never won any ribbon in jumping classes, and were not hunted before last season.

Horses in this class cannot enter classes 14 and 15.

9. Pair Jumping—3½ ft. To be judged on performance and evenness of the pair.

10. Bareback Jump—3½ ft. To be judged on horsemanship only.

11. Road Hacks—Shown at walk, trot, and canter. Conformation 25%, Manners and Ability to give a comfortable ride 75%.

12. Touch and Out. Start at 4 ft.

13. Children's Horsemanship. To be judged on the hands and horsemanship of children 14 and under.

14. Jumping Class—Over a Special Course. Jumps not to exceed 4 ft.

15. Qualified Hunters. 4 ft., Conformation 25%; Performance and way of going 75%.

16. Championship — Judged on Conformation and Performances in this show.

For winners of Red and Blue Ribbons in Classes 8, 9, 12, 14, and 15.

Post Entries will be permitted.

The Horse Show Association will not be responsible for any accident to horses or to people.

ONE OF KENT'S BETTER TOMATO CROPS

Pictured is left to right—Roy Mitchel, owner, and Kent Price, observer of a tomato patch at Kentmore Park on which Mr. Mitchell expects to get 11 tons of tomatoes to the acre. The fourth picking this week yielded five tons of tomatoes to the acre.

175 FANS PLAN TO SEE NICHOLSON AT PHIL. TOMORROW

Special Section Reserved For Nicholson Boosters

At the time of going to press 175 Kent County base ball fans had signified their intention of going to Philadelphia on Sunday to see Bill Nicholson in action with the Chicago Cubs in a double header with the Philadelphia Nationals.

Prominent among those who plan to attend are Mr. and Mrs. A. Earl Nickolson, parents and Billy Nick, Plans are being made by the local committee to furnish Bill Nicholson boosters badges to the local fans.

Arrangements have been made whereby the Philadelphia management will break a precedent and reserve a section in the grandstand, immediately back of the Chicago dugout for the local fans. No tickets wil be sold prior to reaching the ball park. All tickets will be purchased there. The seats are $1.14 each.

In order to take advantage of the opportunity to sit in the reserved section the local party must be at the ball park at 11.30 A. M., standard time. The first of the two games is scheduled to start at 12.30 P. M. standard time.

The Keystone Automobile Club of Philadelphia has mapped out a route as the best means of reaching the park. It follows Route 13 through the outskirts of Chester, Pa., to Darby where By-Pass Route 13 is taken to Llanerch where it joins with By-Pass Route 1. This is followed along City Line to Ridge Avenue down Ridge Avenue, southward, to Lehigh and eastward on Lehigh to the ball park.

Supt. A. E. Culver, at the local Pennsylvania station, has checked and reports that an express train, the President, leaves Wilmington at 10.45 arriving at North Philadelphia Station at 11.23 A. M. The North Philadelphia Station is only several blocks from the ball park and for those who desire to break up the motor trip this is a fine means of travel. The fare is $1.45 for the round trip. Returning trains may be taken at North Philadelphia at 4.02 P. M. 4.30 P. M., 5.57 P. M. and practically every hour thereafter. All times given here are Standard.

ROCK HALL HARBOR DREDGING WORK TO START NEXT WEEK

Will Include Channel And Yacht Basin

Work on the dredging of Rock Hall harbor is expected to start next week with the throwing up of the dikes in preparation to the actual dredging work. The contract for the work was let on August 15th and work must be started within 30 days from that date.

The contract calls for the dredging of 40,000 cubic yards of dirt from the channel and yacht basin and when completed will finish the $65,000 improvement to that harbor.

The stone breakwater, at a cost of $47,000 and the yacht basin shore bulkhead, at a cost of $7,000 was completed last spring.

It is understood that the entire improvement will be finished in ample time for the winter storage of boats and the operation of workboats in and out of the harbor during the fall and winter months.

EASTERN SHORE COMMISSIONERS AT OCEAN CITY SAT.

Julian Hurtt To Preside At Meeting

The summer meeting of the Eastern Shore County Commissioners Association has ben called at Ocean City today, Saturday by its president Mr. Julian Hurtt. It is understood that, Mr. Hurtt has worked out a program of interest to Commissioners from all parts of the Shore.

The meeting will be held at the Atlantic Hotel and those who planned to attend from Kent County in addition to Mr. Hurtt, are the other two Commissioners, Messrs. William Francis and Lloyd Kennedy; Clerk to the County Commissioners, Conlyn E. Noland; Chief Auditor, Marion deK Smith and Mr. Simon Westcott.

Mr. Hurtt will preside at the meeting and Mr. Simon Westcott will act as toastmaster.

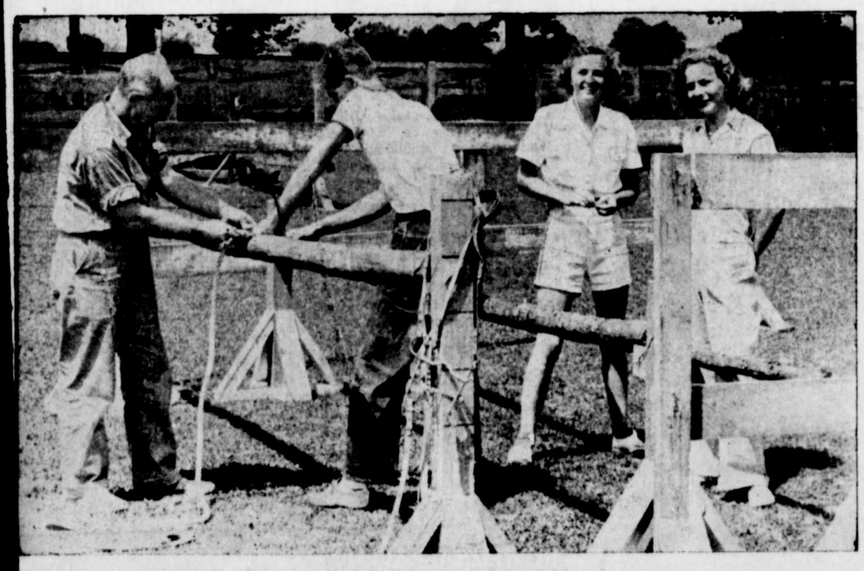
The afternoon program which starts at 2 p. m., includes talks by Mr. W. E. Myers, of Philadelphia whose subject wil be "The Engineer earns His Salt"; Mr. M. J. Lindsay, Chief Supervisor of Assessments; Mr. Robert Clapp, Assistant Attorney General, whose subject will be "The Trial Magistrate System"; Mr. Milton Patterson, Director of the State Department of Public Welfare.

The evening session which starts at 7 p. m. will include an address by Mr. John B. Gonthrum, State Insurance Commissioner.

Visitors From The Sky

Deciding they wanted fresh peaches for breakfast, the McGinnis brothers dropped down on Fairview Farm for some this week. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Walbert and Gloria Eck enjoyed an early morning flight over the surrounding country and Bay. All were home for a seven o'clock breakfast.

PREPARING FOR ANNUAL KENT COUNTY HORSE SHOW



ripple Bar Jump for Kent County Horse Show novel event. Left to right—Messrs. Stayton and Watson haking lead halters while Miss Mary Louisa Truslow and Miss Nanc y Shakespeare look on.

SCENE AT FIRE COMPANY CRAB FEAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Pictured is part of the group that helped make the annual Fire Company's Crab Feast a consuming affair. Left to right—Mrs. L. B. Van Petten, who made an ideal hostess, displaying the size of Chester River Crabs, Thomas Perry, Ben Hessy, Ernest Leaverage, Willard Thawley, George Pennington and Medford Capel.

MONTHLY REPORT OF DAIRY HERD IMPROV. ASSOC.

Churn Creek Farms Leads With 864 Pound Average

The five high herds and their average production per cow for July are as follows:

First—Churn Creek Farms with an average of 864 lbs. milk and 43.8 lbs. fat from 23 purebred Guernseys.

Second—W. P. Bloecher with an average of 844 lbs. milk and 35.7 lbs. fat from 14 Grade and Purebred Guernseys.

Third—Bradford Schauber with an average of 684 lbs. milk and 35.7 lbs. fat from 30Grade Guernseys.

Fourth—Walter L. Walbert with an average of 753 lbs. milk and 31.4 lbs. fat from 18 Grade and purebred Guernseys.

Fifth—H. S. Leaverton with an average of 788 lbs. milk and 30.7 lbs. fat from 36 Grade and Purebred Holsteins.

The Ten High Cows and their production and Owners:

First—D. R. Thornburg's Florence, a purebred Guernsey milked 1504 lbs. milk testing 4.3% making 64.6 lbs. fat.

Second—Churn Creek Farms' Goldie, a Purebred Guernsey milked 1027 lbs. milk testing 5.8% making 59.7 lbs. fat.

Third—Churn Creek Farms' Glory, a Purebred Guernsey, milked 1042 lbs. of milk testing 5.6% making 58.4 lbs. fat.

ourth—Churn Creek Farms' Rosette, a Purebred Guernsey, milked 1209 lbs. milk testing 4.7% making 56.8 lbs. fat.

Fifth—Churn Creek Farms' Nancy, a Purebred Guernsey, milked 989 lbs. milk testing 5.6% making 55.4 lbs. fat.

Sixth—Churn Creek Farms' Maryon, a Purebred Guernsey milked 1339 lbs. milk testing 4.1% making 54.9 lbs. fat.

Seventh—Edgar P. Lusby's Nellie, Grade Holstein, milked 1823 lbs. milk testing 3.0% making 54.7 lbs. fat.

Eighth—H. S. Leaverton's Pal No. 2, a Purebred Holstein milked 1637 lbs. milk testing 3.3% making 54.0 lbs. fat.

Ninth—Woodland Deringer's No. 36, a Purebred Guernsey, milked 977 lbs. milk testing 5.5% making 53.7 lbs. fat.

Tenth — Churn Creek Farms' Jeane, a Purebred Guernsey milked 1032 lbs. milk testing 5.2% making 53.7 lbs. fat.

Churn Creek Farms milked three times daily.

BAND CONCERT IN PARK TUESDAY

Second Of Series Of Three Planned

The second of the series of concerts in the Chestertown Park by the Fire Company band will be held Tuesday evening of next week.

The third concert will be held the following Tuesday, September 5th, at which time the awarding of annual prizes to band members will be made.

WILLIAM S. PACA DIED SUDDENLY IN WIL. HOSPITAL

Was Prominent Retired Telephone Co. Executive

William S. Paca, age 77 years, prominent retired telephone company executive of the Quaker Neck section of Kent County, died suddenly at the Homeopathic Hospital early Wednesday morning where he was taken the previous day following a heart attack at his home.

Mr. Paca, with his family came to Kent County six years ago from Oil City, Pa., where he was connected with the telephone company of that city and settled at the present Paca home near Quaker Neck Wharf.

He was a great-great- grand-son of the William H. Paca who was a signer of the Declaration of Independance and an early. Governor of the State of Maryland, and he spent a large part of his early boyhood at the Paca mansion on Wye Island in Talbot County.

During the six years he has lived in Kent County he has made himself a part of the community and was prominent in all civic affairs. At the time of his death he was a member of the Chestertown Rotary Club and a member of the Board of Directors of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Winchester Paca, two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Woodburn and Miss Dorothy Paca; a son, William S. Paca, Jr.

Funeral services were held at Old St. Paul's Church, Friday at 3 p. m. conducted by Rev. Wyllie. The bearers were: Dr. Frank B. Hines, Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, Messrs. R. H. Collins, J. S. Kreeger, Robert Huey, Rex Whaley and P. G. Wilmer. Usilton Funeral Service was in charge of funeral arrangements.

The Honorary bearers were: Col. Swing, Messrs. Dan Ingersol, Walter Wells, S. R. Collins, Dr. Frank Smith and Dr. H. C. Hughes.