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Rock Hall Yacht Club Elects Officers Friday

The Rock Hall Yacht Club held its annual meeting and election of officers at its club house at Gratitude last night Friday after the publication of this issue of the Transcript.

This club is planning an elaborate enlargement program for next year.

SHOOTING SEASON ON DOVES OPENED YESTERDAY, FRIDAY

Hunters Must Purchase Federal Stamp For All Migratory Birds

The hunting season in Kent County opened yesterday, Friday, although dove and rail bird were the only game that can be taken until September 15th when the season opens for squirrel.

Announcement of the open seasons by the State Game Department was delayed until this week due to the late announcement of Federal regulations which supercede State regulations.

The dove season which opened Friday remains opened until October 1st when it closes until November 15th.

While no definite regulation has come through as to the necessity of securing a Federal stamp in addition to the State license in order to shoot dove, there is a regulation requiring this stamp for the shooting of all migratory birds, under which doves are classed, and local hunters are securing this stamp as a precaution. The stamp when purchased, covers all types of shooting, including water fowl, for the year.

The season for shooting of rail bird also opened September 1st to October 31st but due to the scarcity of these birds here it is not classed as one of the major hunting sports.

The squirrel season opens September 15th to October 15th which is fifteen days earlier than last year. Farmers may shoot squirrel anytime after August 15th if this game is destroying the corn crop.

ELEVEN ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING LIQUOR LAWS

Queen Annes Authorities Make Roundup

Eleven alleged vendors of liquor illegally, including Winchester Smith, now being held for manslaughter as the result of automobile fatalities at Grasonville Friday, were arrested this week by Sheriff Edward Earl Coursey, Constables Linwood Moore, Wrightson Beecher and Joseph Collier in a quiet roundup of liquor violators instituted by State's Attorney B. Hackett Turner, Jr., several weeks ago. The men will be given a hearing by Magistrate J. Elmer Anthony in Police Court Saturday.

Besides Winchester Smith, proprietor of a tavern at Willoughby those arrested were Hiram Briscoe, Church Hill; Joel McGinnis, Starkey's Corner; Thomas Coulter. Little Creek; Ernest Chew, Kent Island Narrows; Clinton Baker, Grasonville; his wife, Lilly Baker, Queenstown; Will Whittico, negro, Grasonville; Theodore James, William negroes. Smith, Briscoe, McGinnis and Handy and Riz Conyer, Centreville. James is said to have beer-selling licenses.

The arrests were made after evidence was obtained by two investigators who are employed in such work in Delaware and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

EXAMS FOR KENT GAME WARDEN HELD LAST SAT.

Seven Applicants From Kent County

Seven applicants from Kent County were reported to have taken the examination for Game Warden for Kent County to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Joseph Watson.

Among those who took the examination were: Edgar Walls, of Millington, president of the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association; Olin Stafford, Chestertown; Anthony Richter, Morgnec; Harvey Brice, McClains Corner; William Ivens, Fairlee; Harry Price, Rock Hall and Mr. Moffett, Massey. The examination was held at Easton in conjunction with that of five other Eastern Shore counties.

It is expected that the result of the examinations will be announced about September 20th. In the meantime Kent County is without a Game Warden.

MERHLE FOX TO ENTER TOME

Merhle Morton Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baurice Fox has been entered in The Tome School, Port Deposit, Maryland, for the school year 1939-1940. Merhle Fox has attended Chestertown High School and will report to The Tome School for the opening on September 18th.

SOFT BALL TITLE MAY BE DECIDED NEXT WEEK

American League Winner Still In Doubt

According to present plans the little soft ball world series may get under way next week and due to the lateness of the schedule due to rain and other causes it will probably have to be played by daylight due to the fact that Tolchester park will be closed after Monday night.

The little world's series will be between the American and National League Champs. Millington is the undisputed winner of the National League although the American League winner is yet to be decided between Rock Hall and Uptown.

Rock Hall is one game up on Uptown and a game between these two teams is scheduled for Monday night at Tolchester. A win by Uptown will create a tie while a win by Rock Hall will end the league series. The final series will be played between Millington and the winner of the above game.

Exhibition Game Sunday Night

An exhibition game between Fairlee and a picked Chestertown team under the management of Foster Brown will be played at Tolchester Sunday evening starting at 8 p. m.

At the conclusion of this game the winner will play a game with the Ridgley team.

SHORE FAIR TO START SEPT. 11TH AT CENTREVILLE

$5,800 Offered As Premiums In Live Stock Show

The Eastern Shore Fair to be held at Centreville September 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, marks a forward step for agriculture as it wil present the first entire agricultural show on the Eastern Shore of Maryland under the auspices of the State Fair Board. In all $5800 has been put up as premiums for Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Purebred and Grade Draft Horses, Sheep, Swine and Horse Show.

It is expected that over 750 animals from all parts of Maryland, Delaware and neighboring states will be shown in the four day exhibit which has been designed to be a show where the farmer and his family can come to see the things which are essential to the improvement of his business and to increase his income.

This Fair has been made possible by the splendid co-operation of all the agricultural interests on the Shore, who have merged themselves into one large group to put this show on to publicize the growth of agriculture, which today is the largest industry on the Eastern Shore.

A score or more large tents have been ordered to house livestock during the show on the twenty two acre Fair Grounds. These tents will be opened to the public at all times during the showing so that everyone may see all the animals in the various breeds.

Leaders from all nine counties on the Shore have been active in the organization of the Fair for it is the unanimous opinion that an annual Fair would stimulate business by advertising our products.

One of the outstanding features of the Fair will be the 4-H Club and F. F. A. Exhibits and Judging Contests, which will be held the opening day. This is the first time that the boys and girls on the Shore will have an opportunity to compete with one another in their own territory.

Entries already received indicate that this will be the largest Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle and Draft Horse Show ever held on the Shore.

The exhibits of Agricultural Machinery and Farm Accessories will show the modern trend toward efficiency in farm operation, which is becoming increasingly more necessary for successful farming.

The Horse Show on the last day will feature Hunter Classes and Children's Classes. It will present several colorful classes over the outside course, which will be a replica of the fences found in the Hunting Field.

On the first and third days of the Fair there will be Trotting Races in the afternoon. The Eastern Shore Championship Pulling Contest on Wednesday afternoon will be one of the most exciting events of the Show.

Lady Golf Team Defeats Easton

The lady golf team of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club defeated a ladies team from the Easton Club on the local course on Wednesday of this week by the score of 19½ to 10½.

The match was an all-day affair, nine holes being played in the morning and the other nine that afternoon.

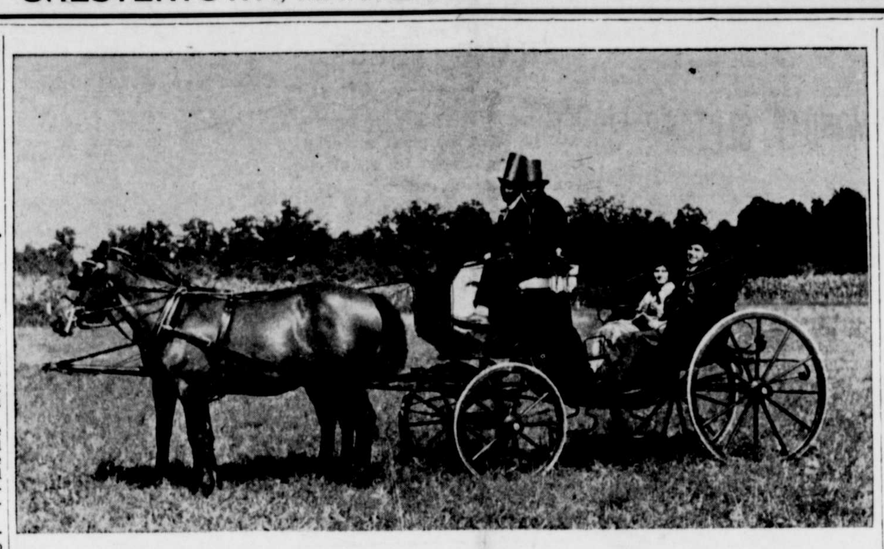
The points made by Chestertown players were:

Miss Elizabeth Brown 3; Miss Nancy Pietsch 0; Mrs. Richard Carvel 3; Mrs. Eben Perkins 3; Mrs. A. Whitworth 3; Miss Fredrica Metcalfe 2½; Mrs. Gilpin Brown 0; Miss Betty Whitworth 3; Miss Hazel Marscher 0; Mrs. Pietsch 2.

Three points was the most that any one player could win.

Price Of Tomatoes Up 1c

The price of tomatoes on the open market at Chestertown was up 1c a basket at the time of going to press Friday. The price being offered at this time was 18 cents.



Added attraction, "Ye Ould Days," Miss Bertie Foley and Neal Watson made the trip from Chestertown to the show in one hour. The victoria and harness is the property of Mr. William Bennett. The horses were loaned by Mr. Norman Baxter. Driver and Coachman are John Lock man and Ed. Butler.

161 ENTRIES TAKE PART IN KENT CO. HORSE SHOW

Event Considered Outstanding Among Local Horse Shows

With 161 entries and 1200 spectators the Annual Kent County Horse Show at the Brick House Farm at Pomona Thursday may well be considered outstanding among horse shows held on the Eastern Shore.

Particular noteworthy from the results was the fact that women and girls were outstanding among the winners. Little Betty Bonwill, more than held her own in competition with men riders in the dificult jumping classes.

The show was under the joint auspices of the Kent County Horse Show Association and the Quaker Neck Horse Show Association.

The results were as follows:

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

1st no name—H. Nichols, owner.

2nd Convoy—N. Shakespeare, owner.

3rd Margot—J. K. Smith, owner.

2. Brood Mares — Half-bred, three-quarter bred, and thoroughbred mares. For mares with at least half thoroughbred blood. To be

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First prize in the thorough-bred class, "Duchess of Kent" owned by Mr. Harry Jarman and ridden by his da ughter, Miss Dorothy Jarman.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH HYNSON CELEBRATES 100th BIRTHDAY

All ready for the party, Mr. William Hynson son; Capt. Joseph Hynson; Mrs. Bertha Clark the housekeeper and Mr. Paul Hynson another son.

Capt. Joseph Hynson celebrated his 100th birthday at his home in Rock Hall Tuesday afternoon. Besides the sons pictured above Mr. Hynson has three other children, a daughter, Mrs. Ida Strauff of Baltimore, Messrs. Charles and Joseph Hynson, of Rock Hall.

At the party Tuesday afternoon some of Capt. Hynson's great-great-grandchildren were expected to attend. His wife died in March, 1937 and she was nearly 94 when she died.

KENT COUNTY DOG CONSTABLES ARE NAMED BY COM.

Doy License Fees Are Now Due

The Commissioners of Kent County, in regular session on Tuesday, completed the appointment of Dog Constables for the 1939 as follows:

1st District—Nat. S. Bramble, Millington, Md.

2nd District — Thomas Johnson, Kennedyville, Md.

3rd District—John H. Skeggs, Worton, Md.

4th District—Joseph E. Walters, Chestertown, Md.

5th District—Carl Ashley, Rock Hall, Md.

6th District—Sudler Loller, Chestertown, R. D. 2.

7th District—Frank Cranor, Chestertown, R. D. 3.

See advertisement on page 5 of this issue.

AUXILIARY OF OLD ST. PAULS TO MEET

The Woman's Auxiliary of Old St. Paul's Church will meet at the rectory in Fairlee on Tuesday, September 5th at 2 p. m.

Contract For Road In Rock Hall

In this issue the State Roads Commission is advertising for bids on the improvement of 0.49 miles of road to Sharp's Wharf in Rock Hall. The improvement consists of stabilized base Course and Surface Treatment.

Populations by Religions

Non-Christians in the world outnumber Christians nearly two to one. It is estimated that there are 682,400,000 Christians, of which 331,500,000 are Roman Catholics and 206,900,000 Protestants, compared to 1,166,785,000 non-Christians. The Confucianists are the largest sect, claiming 350,600,000 members.

No Patents for These:

Patents are not granted for useless devices, for printed matter, for methods of doing business, for improvements in devices which are the result of mere mechanical skill nor for machines that will not operate.

FERRY SCHEDULE TO CHANGE TUES. OF NEXT WEEK

Fall Schedule Includes Two Round Trips Daily

Announcement was made this week by officials of the Tolchester Company of a change in schedule to take effect next Tuesday, September 5th.

The new schedule includes two round trips daily and is similar to the schedule that is in effect during the off excursion season.

The new schedule will be run by the steamer "Southport" which carries passengers, autos and freight. It includes boats from Baltimore 8 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. From Tolchester 10.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

Resort To Close Tuesday

Following Labor Day, Monday, the Tolchester amusement park will close as well as the excursion season.

Stores To Close Labor Day

Most of the stores in Chestertown will be closed on Monday, September 4th, Labor Day. All banks and public offices will also be closed.

HARNESS RACES AT RADCLIFFE PARK NEXT MONDAY

Large Labor Day Crowd Expected At Matinee Event

Officials of the Radcliffe Driving Park at Chestertown are making elaborate preparations for the Labor Day matinee Monday afternoon.

A record crowd at this event is expected due to the day being a general holiday and also due to the revival of this popular sport in this section.

It is understood that a large number of the fastest horses in this and nearby sections have been entered for the races and a good day's sport is promised.

Included in the program is pacing races, trotting races, a running race and a pony race.

NEW MILK ROUTE TO BALTIMORE ESTABLISHED

Now Handling 2000 Gallons Milk Daily

According to an announcement this week by Mr. R. R. Corey, local manager, a new milk route from Kent County to Baltimore has been established and is now in operation.

Mr. Corey stated that at the present time this route is handling 2000 gallons of milk daily in a refrigerator truck to Wills Dairy for which farmers are receiving 50 cents more per 100 pounds than is being received from other buying agencies.

Kent County milk now has a number of outlets among which are the milk stations at Worton, Millington, and Sudlersville and direct truck shipment to Washington, Baltimore and Greensboro. This is independant of local consumption.

KENT INCLUDED IN FREE CLOVER SEED DROUTH AREA

Farmers Can Get Free Seed For Fall Planting

Kent County has been included in the drouth area this summer which entitles local farmers to receive clover seed free for planting this fall.

To secure the seed one must appear at the office of the County Agent and certify to the fact that the drouth seriously damaged or completely destroyed their clover during the summer. The seed must be planted in an area so as to secure a crop of clover. Planting must be done before September 23rd.

This free seed amounts to between 30 cents and $1.50 an acre according to the kind of seed secured.

COUNTRY CLUB TO HOLD RACES AND SUPPER TOMORROW

All Day Affair To Be Held Off Deep Point

The Chester River Yacht and Country Club is planning an all day affair down the river tomorrow, Sunday, which includes sailing races in the waters off Comegys Bight and a buffet supper at Deep Point that evening.

The program will start at 9 a. m. when local sailors will leave the Country Club pier for a race to Deep Point. That afternoon, a program of sailing races has been arranged starting at 2 p. m. together with swimming and other activity.

The party wil be concluded with a buffet supper at Deep Point, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Grieb that evening.

Dance Saturday Night

The entertainment committee of the club has arranged for the holiday of the annual Labor Day dance at the Club House this evening, Saturday, September 2nd.

Mrs. Lillian Burgess Died In Baltimore

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Burgess, a former resident of this county, who died at her home in Baltimore on Sunday, were held today at 11 o'clock in Old St. Paul's P. E. Church. The Rev. William Wyllie, rector of the church officiated. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pall bearers were Dr. Frank B. Hines, Charles B. Jessup, Sterling, Ringgold and Hydie Jones, and Page Gale. Ralph H. Usilton, Inc., funeral director.

The deceased was the widow of Hopkins Burgess, a former well known resident of the lower section of the county. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry Deputy of Baltimore, the former Miss Loretta Warfield, also a son, Alfred Burgess.

Clarence Kibler Named To Rock Hall Faculty

Mr. Clarence Kibler, of Greensboro, was appointed a member of the faculty of Rock Hall High School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. W. Thompson who has accepted a position at Charlotte Hall.

Mr. Kibler graduated at Washington College last June.

FINAL OUT DOOR BAND CONCERT NEXT TUESDAY

Program Includes Awarding Of Medals

The final out-door concert by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Band will be held in the public park Tuesday evening, starting at 8 p. m.

At this final concert the band members will appear in their new uniforms, which were recently purchased with money raised by contributions and benefits.

Mr. Julian Coleman, band leader, has anounced the following program in addition to the music by the band.

Mr. Philip Sewell will be the guest soloist.

Dr. Frederick G. Livingood will be the guest speaker, his subject being "music".

Mr. William G. Smyth will present gold medals to three members of the band as the following awards: best attendance; most improved; most cooperative. Three medals have been donated by Dr. Harry G. Simpers, Mr. F. G. Usilton and the Chestertown Fire Company.

The public is invited to attend this the last outdoor concert of the season. Seats will provided and firemen will act as ushers.

COON DOG FIELD TRIALS TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 10TH

Annual Fall Event At Carpenter Farm

The annual fall field trials of the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association will be held at the Carpenter Farm near Cecilton on Sunday, September 10th.

These trials, which are held under the auspices of the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association, are expected to draw entries and spectators from many nearby States.

This Association is very active in the propagation of coons in this section of the Shore and the money derived from its various activities are used for this purpose. It has 100 members from Kent, Cecil and Queen Annes Counties.

COUNTY OFFICES TO REMAIN OPEN SAT. AFTERNOONS

New Ruling In Effect Next Week

The Commissioners of Kent County in regular session on Tuesday of this week passed a resolution which will keep the county offices open Saturday afternoons starting next week. This ruling pertains to the Commissioners office and the Treasurer's office.

The office of the Clerk of the Court and Register of Wills, which are State offices are not affected by the ruling. No regulations had come through at the time of going to press as to whether these two offices will remain closed Saturday afternoons.

Mrs. Emma Skirven Named On State Committee

Mrs. Edmund H. Skirven, of Worton, President of Kent County Council of Parent-Teachers Associations has been appointed by the State Executive Board of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers as State Chairman for the State Convention to be held here in Chestertown next Novemhber 14th, 15th, and 16th at William Smith Hall, Washington College.

Mrs. Skirven is appointing the various chairman for local committees who will make this convention a thoroughly sucessful one. It is expected the some hundreds of delegates will meet here from all parts of Maryland together with local Kent County delegates.

There are to be speakers of note brought here by the State Executive Board of which Mrs. C. R. Clements of Annapolis is State President. There are to be several panel discussions in which local and state members are to take part. One important feature is the annual State Convention Banquet at which Dr. Gilbert W. Mead of Washington College is to be Toastmaster.