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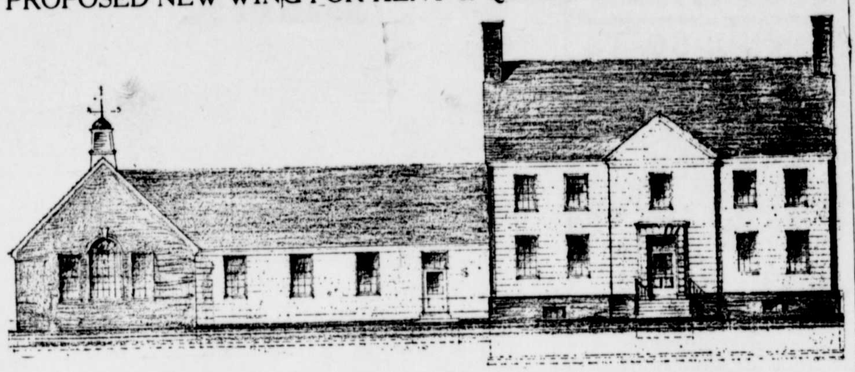
PROPOSED NEW WING FOR KENT & QUEEN ANNES HOSPITAL



Pictured is an architects drawing of the proposed new wing for the Kent and Queen Annes hospital.

Although specifications have not been completed a rough estimated cost of this addition to the hospital is $20,000. When completed it will house the operating room in addition to other departments, leaving room in the main building for a much needed maternity department.

Receipts toward this wing todate amounts to approximately $2,000 which has been accumulated by the Ladies Auxiliary through holding the country fair and other activities.

The Country Fair, which will be held November 9th, 10th, and 11th, will start a drive for necessary funds to build the wing. The continued growth of the hospital makes the enlargement necessary.

QUEEN OF COUNTRY FAIR TO BE CHOSEN BY POPULAR VOTE

Nine Candidates Selected From Kent County

CANDIDATE FOR QUEEN

Margaret Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Coleman.

The Country Fair Committee has s elected nine candidates for Queen of the fair, the queen to be elected by popular vote at the small sum of 1 cent a vote. The voting places are the stores of the county and anyone may vote as many times as they wish provided they can finance one cent for every vote.

The committee has endeavored to secure a candidate from all sections of the county and picked two from Chestertown so as to divide the vote in this more populated section.

The successful candidate will be properly honored at appropriate exercises at the fair.

The proceeds from the Fair are for the benefit of the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital.

The candidates are: Jean Phillips, Millington; Margaret Ann Brice, Chestertown; Margaret Myers, Rock Hall, Naudain Hyland, Galena; Emily Pedding. Flatland; Mary Tucker Lusby, Kennedyville; Margaret Coleman, Chestertown; Emily Brice, Betterton.

Efforts will be made to secure pictures of all of the candidates for publication at future dates.

TOWN COUNCIL TO BUILD CURB AND STREET APRONS

Warning Light To Be Installed At Front St. and Maple Ave.

The Mayor and Council of Chestertown in regular meeting Monday night voted five improvement projects including one curb and gutter and four concrete aprons on approaches to High Street.

The planned curb and gutter improvement is on the south side of Kent Circle from the Copper Corner Corner to meet the present curb in the middle of that block.

The concrete apron improvements included are on both sides of High Street at the corner of Kent and High which includes the Thompson Corner and Cooper Corner. On the Lusby corner at Mill and High Street and on South Front street at the Custom House.

The Council also voted to install a warning blinker light at the corner of Maple Ave., and Front Street. This corner has been considered dangerous due to the heavy traffic across the bridge and the bad vision at one entrance of this corner.

Victim Of Hit Run Driver

Herbert Lane, of Worton, was the victim of a hit-run accident in front of the Frank Harris farm north of Chestertown Saturday night. Lane was hit while walking home from Chestertown and badly cut about his head. He managed to get back to the "Blue Bird" and was then taken to the local hospital and returned to his home this week. No trace of the hit-run driver has been found.

Music Notes

The Library of Congress' music division now has about 1,250,000 items.

HARBOR DREDGING AT ROCK HALL IS COMPLETED

Dredging Equipment Left Last Saturday

the harbor turned over to who ever has occasion to use it.

In addition to the regular dredging contract, which included the channel and the yacht basin, the watermen of that section clubbed together and had a channel dredged from the county wharf into Rock Hall Creek at a cost of $600. This work affords a passage from the dredged harbor to the creek where many watermen keep their work boats. The dredging has also been completed to the yard of the Rock Hall Marine Railway.

When proper channel markers are installed, this harbor will afford ideal protection for boats of all kinds.

DIAL TELEPHONE INSTALLED IN TOWN OF GALENA

Seventy Stations Effected By Change

The latest improved type of telephone service—a new dial system—was placed in service early Friday morning, September 29, for subscribers in the Galena exchange.

With the modern equipment it is no longer necessary to turn the crank to signal an operator or to give numbers to the operator for completion of local calls. The person making the call simply dials the number desired which tends to speed up the service. All ringing is of mechanical precision and the equipment is designed to render a uniform grade of local service twenty-four hours of the day.

It is no longer necessary for the subscriber to ask for "Long Distance", as the first operator acknowledging the call handles it through to completion to any point, thus providing a faster toll service.

In the rural areas the number of parties on the line has been reduced in a number of cases. Also subscribers on rural lines hear the rings for only one-half of the parties on their line instead of all rings as in the past. An outgoing call from a party line to any other line or the operator produces no ringing on the originating subscriber's line. Due to these features the new system provides more privacy on party line.

The dial exchange is housed in an attractive new building located in Galena and designed especially for the modern equipment.

According to W. B. Sutton, local manager, the improvements provided by the new system, which serves about seventy stations, insolve a gross expenditure of approximatly $9,500.

Mr. Sutton also announced for the convenience of subscribers, arrangements have been made with the Galena Branch of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland whereby telephone bills may be paid in person at the bank.

The service is similar to that being installed in larger cities and it is understood that Galena is the twelfth exchange on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, to have this modern dial service.

Personal instruction in the use of the dial service was given to all subscribers by representatives of the telephone company before and after the change. During their instructional visits the subscribers were urged to attend an "open house" scheduled for Friday evening, Octobre 6, at which time everyone will be given an opportunity to inspect the new quarters and modern central office equipment. Guides will be present to explain the operation of the new system and Mr. Sutton states that the public is cordially invited to attend these interesting demonstrations.

Miniature Garden

A miniature garden which took first prize at a flower show in Providence, R. I., is watered with a medicine dropper. Ruth Ely's garden is perfect as to scale, but measures only 30 by 22 inches.

OLD OAK AT ST. PAUL'S

The recent purchase of the Wye Oak by the State for a shrine brings to mind the St. Paul Oak, pictured above which stands in that historic church yard.

This oak is 112 feet high as compared to 92 for the Wye Oak.

At certain parts of the main trunk the St. Paul oak is larger in circumference.

AVIATION COURSE AT COLLEGE HAS BEEN ABANDONED

Students Apparently Not Interested In Aviation

Lack of applicants for the Federal aviation course at Washington College has caused college authorities to abandon the course.

It is understood that ten students half-heartedly applied to take the course, which, judging from the records, would mean that only about two would pass the physical test. The records show that only twenty per cent of young men who take physical tests, pass.

The fact that the government spends $700 on the training of each student who completes the course justifies the rigid physical test at the start of the sourse.

The reason given for the lack of applications at Washington College was that course schedules had already been made out and the aviation training school would interfere with these schedules.

The setup for the aviation school included a ground training course at the college and the flying course at the Easton Air Port.

SOFT BALL TROPHIES

Pictured above is one of the baseball trophies presented to the winning team of each league in the County. Trophies for both leagues are exact duplicates, with the exception of the inscription. Inscriptions are as follows:

Millington Champion
National Division
"Tolchester League" 1939
Paul Bowman, Mgr.

Uptown Champion
American Division
"Tolchester League" 1939
Lambert P. Kirby, Mgr.

Albert C. Lewis Died Suddenly Thursday

Albert C. Lewis, well known farmer of the 6th District, died suddenly from heart trouble at the home of his brother, William N. Lewis in Fairlee Thursday afternoon following an illness of only a few hours. Age 53 years.

He was the son of the late James and Ella Schoon Lewis and was a life long resident of Kent County. Surviving are two brothers and three sisters, Wliliam N. Lewis, of Fairlee. Frank Lewis, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Fannie Kendall and Mrs. Eva Martin, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Clara Rice, of Wilmington.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday from the William Lewis home in Fairlee, Rev. O. T. Baynard to officiate. Interment will be in Chester cemetery. The bearers will be Messrs. Jewell Thompson, Wm. C. Francis, William French, Isaac Strong Robert Shallcross and Robert Van Dyke. Marvin Williams is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Iceland Climate

The names "Iceland" and "Greenland" are somewhat misleading, Science News Letter points out. While Iceland boasts only 5,500 square miles of glacier, the last named region has only a narrow fringe of green at any time and that for but a few months out of the year.

4 Kent County Boys Training To Be Jockeys

Four Kent County boys are at the Sunview Farm near Wilmington where they are training to be jockeys on the big tracks.

The boys are Earl Sutton, Emory Bonwill, Billy Davis and James Barroll, colored. These boys are training at the Millsdale Stables and it is reported that Emory Bonwill will probably ride at the coming races at Laurel. Emory and Earl Sutton are reported to be progressing rapidly.

The Millsdale Stables are among the outstanding in the country.

All of these boys have been outstanding at the Kent County Horse Shows.

EASTERN SHORE OPEN TO BE HELD AT CLUB SUNDAY

60 Professionals And Amateurs Expected To Compete in 36 Hole Medal Play

WILL COMPETE

Among the Amateurs who will compete is W. J. Stenger of Chestertown who won the club championship in a driving rain by defeating Frank Beck in the 36 hole finals.

The Chester River Yacht and Country Club will be the scene on Sunday of the second open golf tournament ever to be held on the Eastern Shore, when sixty professionals are expected to compete.

The play will be 36 hole medal play which will carry the golfers around the course four times and from the entry list todate, indications are that some of the best players in Maryland and Delaware will compete. The tournament is open to all professional and amateurs regardless of where they are from.

$125.00 in cash prizes will be awarded to the three low professionals and appropriate trophies will be awarded to the low amateurs.

A group of professionals from Wilmington played the local course this week and stated it to be the best conditioned nine hole course they had ever played on.

TENATIVE PLANS WILL INCREASE GUARD UNIT 9 MEN

Would Make 11 Vacancies In Medical Detachment

Although official orders have not been received by Colonel Frank B. Hines, a tenattive set up increasing the local National Guard Unit to 36 as compared to the present strength of 27 men.

This would mean vacancies for 9 men in addition to existing vacancies of 2 making an opening for 11 men.

The increase in all Army and Navy units in the country brings these units up to what is termed full time peace strength. Colonel Hines and Lieutenant Walter T. Morris are officers of the Chestertown unit.

BABTISMAL AT I. U. CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Stavely of St. George, Del., had their son, Joseph Rennie age 3½ months baptized at I. U. Episcopal Church Sunday. Miss Emilie Skirven of Fairlee was godmother and Mr. A. B. Stavely of Ashville, N. C., godfather. Mrs. Stavely was formerly S. Frances Stavely a teacher one time at Chestertown High School and daughter of Mr. and MrMs. Harry Stavely of Fairlee.

Necessary Treatment

Raymond Reese walked into county hospital, firmly gripping a writhing snake. He asked whether it was poisonous. It was, so Reese received the snake bite treatment he had been determined not to undergo needlessly.

Middle Kent Horse Show at Lynch Next Thursday

The annual horse show of the Middle Kent Hunt Club will be held at Hanson Hall, near Lynch nevt Thursday starting at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing all day.

A record entry list is expected in view of the fact that at the time of going to press seventy five horses had been entered for the various events, six day's before the show.

The judges of the show will be:

Mr. George A. Danby, of Bear Station, Delaware, who this week judged the show at the Amy DuPont Farm.

Mr. Guynne H. Jones, who is in charge of the Racing Stables of Mr. Wayne Johnson.

The officers of the Middle Kent Hunt Club are:

President, Chas. A. Wilson.
1st Vice President, Wm. E. Loller.
2nd Vice President, R. Wroth Stavley.
Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Wilson.
Asst. Secy., Mrs. R. Wroth Stavely.
Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Smith.

Program Of Events

1. Brood Mares—Thoroughbreds suitable to produce to hunter. Eligible shall have produced a foal or or non-Thoroughbreds. Likely to been bred in 1939.
2. Brood Mares—Non-Thoroughbreds suitable to produce a hunter.
3. Colts and Fillies—Weanlings and yearlings, either Thoroughbreds become hunters. To be shown in hand and judged on conformation.
4. Colts and Fillies—2 and three year old. Conditions the same as Class 3.
5. Pones, Saddle Class—13 hands and under; Horsemanship to count 50%. Riders 12 years and under.
6. JONIES JUMPING—13 hands and under. Jumps 3 feet. Riders must be 15 years and under.

Lunch served by the Ladies of Lynch Church.

7. Green Hunters—Eligible to be 5 years and under that have never won a blue ribbon in any jumping event. 3½ feet. Horses shown in this class cannot **go in Class No. 16.**
8. Jr. Jumpers—**3 feet 6 inches** for riders 15 years and under.
9. Open Saddle Class—Manners and style of going 75%; Conformation 25%.
10. Ladies Hunters—Jump 3 feet 6 inches. Performance only to count.
11. Knock Down And Out—Jumps to start at 4 feet. Refusal to count as a knock down.
12. Pairs of Hunters—Jumps 3 feet 6 inches. First two jumps abreast last two at tandem.
13. Handy Hunters — Modified Olympic Class. Special course to be announced later.
14. Park Riding in Pairs—Manners, style and suitability of mount to rider 50%; Horsemanship 50%.
15. Musical Chair—Open to all.
16. Open Hunters—Jumps 4 feet, performance 50%; **Style fencing 25%** Conformation **25%.**

Races

1. Ponies 12 hands and under ¼ mile. Riders under 12 years.
2. Ponies 14.2 hands and under ½ mile. Riders under 14 years.
3. Steeplechase—2 miles. Horses to carry 145 lbs.
4. Half Bred.
5. Standard Bred.
6. Thoroughbred 1 mile.

COMMISSIONERS TO ESTABLISH DOG POUND HERE

Unlicensed Dogs To Be Impounded And Disposed Of

The Commissioners of Kent County on Tuesday, adopted a resolution whereby a dog pound will be established in Chestertown. The purpose of the pound is to enable the Dog Constable to rid the town of unlicensed dogs and at the same time avoid the possibility of disposing of a licensed dog that has lost his dog tag.

The present plan of the Commissioners is to build the pound and instruct the Dog Constable to pick up all dogs on the streets of Chestertown that are not wearing their license tags. The dogs will then be fed and kept for a period of 48 hours, after which, if no one claims them, they will be disposed of. The plan includes the payment of $1.00 fine to claim a dog from the pound.

The establishing of the pound is the result of numerous complaints coming before the County Commissioners about the number of stray and diseased dogs on the streets of the town. These complaints have come from town officials and groups of individuals and the Commissioners have determined to rigidly enforce the county dog law.

Dog owners have not secured their 1939 license are urged to do so immediately.

WALTER CHAPMAN DIED AT CHURCH HILL HOME

Was Former Banker Of Chestertown

William Walter Chapman, retired Chestertown Banker, died at Church Hill on Friday of last week following a lingering illness at the age of 73 years.

Mr. Chapman was born in Chestertown, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James W. Chapman, on October 23, 1865. Except for the past year he lived in Kent County all his life.

He was a prominent banker of this town. At an early age he entered in the employ of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland and advanced to the position of Cashier. He retired later and devoted his efforts to farm management. In recent years he continued his banking activities and helped organize the Peoples Bank of Chestertown and the Church Hill Bank.

He was prominent in the musical life of Chestertown and at one time was president of the Chestertown Choral Society.

Mr. Chapman married the former Miss Nellie Valliant of Church Hill in St. Luke's Church thirty-four years ago. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, William Walter Chapman, Jr., of McDonoogh School, McDonogh; and James Wilkerson Chapman, III, of Baltimore; a daughter, Miss Mary Theodosia Chapman, of Baltimore; and a brother, James W. Chapman, Jr., a Baltimore attorney. One granddaughter, Clare Elizabeth Chapman, also remains.

Funeral services were held at Emmanuel P. E. Church in Chestertown Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Charles L. Atwater, rector of the church officiating. Prior to these the Rev. Walter C. Eastburn, rector of St. Luke's Church Hill conducted prayers for the family at William H. Good's Chapel in Church Hill.

The bearers were Theobold Hall and Franklin Everett of Church Hill; and Frederick G. Usilton, Charles N. Wheatley, Stephen R. Collins and Solomon Chaires of Chestertown.

Interment was in the Chapman lot in Chester Cemetery in Chestertown.

New Drug To Be Used In Kent County

Sulfao-Pyridine the new drug for the cure of pneumonia will be presented to the Kent County Medical Society at its first meeting to be held after November 1, 1939.

Dr. Whitsitt, Mrs. Cornelia Lumpkin and Miss Helen Gillespie of the local office were called to Baltimore on September 22, to study the new drug and see laboratory demonstrations.

It is believed this new drug will reduce the death from pneumonia from 25 per cent of all cases to 7 perecnt. This figure will take care of people of very old age.

New Judge To Sit During October Court Term Here

Judge James F. Evans

When the October term of the Circuit Court for Kent County convenes at Chestertown on Monday, October 16th, Judge James F. Evans of Cecil County will be on the bench with Judges Keating and Knotts.

Judge Evans was appointed a Judge of this Circuit by Governor O'Conor at the passage of a referendum vote creating a fourth judge in this Circuit who must be a resident of Cecil County.

Elementary P. T. A. To Meet

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Chestertown Elementary School will meet at the school next Wednesday, October 11th at 3.15 p. m.

The speaker will be Miss Teamy of the State Department of Health who will talk on the subject of "Hot Dishes to Serve With School Lunch." A good attendance is requested.

Gold and Feathers

A pound of feathers weighs 16 ounces; a pound of gold, 12 ounces.