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Pratt Library Mulberry & Cypress

Top, one of the show classes. Left. What sometimes happens when a horse decides not to jump. Right. Two of the youngest riders on the largest and smallest horses in the show. K Booth Steel on Billy B. & Jackie Baxter on Hitler

The Middle Kent Horse Show, held at the Hanson Farm at Lynch on Thursday of this week, was declared one of the outstanding shows of the season by a large group of spectators.

One of the features of the show was the modified Olympic Class which included a novelty jump which the horses didn't seem to like and required all the ability of the riders to put them over.

The show was sponsored by the Middle Kent Hunt Club who did a very efficient job. Proceeds were for the benefit of the hospital.

The results were as follows:

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.
1st Regency, Nancq Shakespeare.
2nd Hilartee, Nancy Shakespeare.
3rd Little Lady Helen, Haines Kirk.

2. Brood Mares—Non-Thoroughbreds suitable to produce a hunter.
1st Maud, Bill Loller.
2nd Gypsy, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Steel.
3rd Margaret, R. Wroth Stavely.

3. Colts and Fillies—Weanlings and yearlings, either Thoroughbreds become hunters. To be shown in hand and judged on conformation.
1st Foal, Nancq Shakespeare.
2nd Corsair, Geo. B. Hudson.
3rd Rocket, William Toulson.

4. Colts and Fillies—2 and three year old. Conditions the same as Class 3.
1st Coronation Queen, J. V. Williams.
2nd Little Lady Helen, J. Haines Kirk.
3rd Bateau, Nancy Shakespeare.

5. Pones, Saddle Class—13 hands and under; Horsemanship to count 50%. Riders 12 years and under.
1st Queen, Betty Bonwill.
2nd Silver, Mrs. R. Wroth Stavely.
3rd Maggie, Tilden Brice, Jr.

6. JONIES JUMPING—13 hands and under. Jumps 3 feet. Riders must be 15 years and under.
1st Willie, Ann Mickle.
2nd Black Jack, Louis Everett.
3rd Black Beauty, Bobby Orem.

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.
1st Willow Brook Chance, John Kuhn.
2nd Easter Bell, Mrs. Smith.
3rd Red Wing, James Williams.

8. Jr. Jumpers—3 feet 6 inches for riders 15 years and under.
1st Bob, R. Wroth Stavely.
2nd Antonia, Kellogg-Smith.
3rd Watch Ann, Mrs. Thos. Keating

9. Open Saddle Class—Manners and style of going 75%; Conformation 25%.
1st Frank, R Wroth Stavely.
2nd Chalenger, J. Melvin Boyd.
3rd Senor Blanco, Charlotte Wilson

10. Ladies Hunters—Jump 3 feet 6 inches. Performance only to count.
1st Antonia, B. Kellogg-Smith.
2nd Royal Prince, Wilbur Hubbard.
3rd Miquette, Edmon Hurtt.

11. Knock Down And Out—Jumps to start at 4 feet. Refusal to count as a knock down.
1st Royal Prince, Wilbur Hubbard.
2nd Cash, Hensie Smith.
3rd Coronia, Bill Loller.

15. Musical Chair—Open to all.
Bobby Arlington, Benny Williams.

12. Pairs of Hunters—Jumps 3 feet 6 inches. First two jumps abreast last two at tandem.
1st Royal Prince and Leading Lady, Wilbur Hubbard and Tom Farrell.
2nd Silver Bow and Court Martial, Romie Townshend and Nancy Shakespeare.
3rd Lindberg and Bobby Arlington, Bill Clark and Pete Williams.

13. Handy Hunters — Modified Olympic Class. Special course to be announced later.
1st Playful Arch, Mrs. Ripley.
2nd Miquette, Edmon Hurt.
3rd Antonia, Barbara Kellogg-Smith.

14. Park Riding in Pairs—Manners, style and suitability of mount to rider 50%; Horsemanship 50%.
1st Princess Tell and Casus Bella, Gloria Eck and David Coleman.
2nd Countryman and Cho Dell, Josie Merryman and Barbara Herzog.
3rd Princess Pete and Watchann, Betty Fox and Patricia Mickle.

16. Open Hunters—Jumps 4 feet, performance 50%; Style fencing 25% Conformation 25%.
1st Casus Bella, David Coleman.
2nd Miquette, Edmon Hurtt
3rd Cash, Henice Smith.

Races

1. Ponies 12 hands and under ¼ mile. Riders under 12 years.
1st Black Beauty, Bobby Orem.
2nd Black Jack, Louis Everett.
3rd Smoky, Bill Loller.

5. Standard Bred.
1st Dancing Doll, Wilson Yerkey.
2nd Little Charlie, George Hudson.
3rd Bob, Tom Bonwill.

Pictured is a group of students at Massey elementary enjoying hot lunches. A program for hot lunches for each school child in Kent County is underway. It is one of the main objectives of the P. T. A. and Health Dept. for the year 19399-1940. Theprogress interest and is being used nationally as an example of the type where the students prepare the lunch themselves.

HARNESS RACES AT RADCLIFFE PARK SAT. OF NEXT WEEK

Best Matinee Of Year Expected To Draw Large Entry List

The outstanding matinee at the Radcliffe Driving Park will be held on Saturday of next week, October 21st, at which time a large number of entries are expected.

A number of the fast horses from this section of Maryland and Delaware were absent during the summer matinees as they were competing in the various Pennsylvania Circuits. These horses have been returned to their homes tables and are expected to compete in the matinee next week. Among them is Bobby Flash, owned by R. A. Shallcross, whose course record on the local track was lowered during his absence.

Radcliffe Driving Park is located at Chestertown and these harness races have proved to be very popular this season and a large crowd is expected at this park for the matinee on Saturday of next week.

Featured in this race with Bobby Flash will be Cliff Lee, Argot Strathmore, Louise Meadows, Peter Direct, Fielder and an unknown horse from Kentucky.

M. W. Bennett Associated With Local Oil Firm

Mr. Minot W. Bennett, of Seaford, Delaware, has become associated with the Allen Oil Company of Chestertown and the firm name has been changed to Allen & Bennett. This firm is the distributor of Pure Oil Products within a 25 mile radius of Chestertown.

Mr. Bennett, before coming to Chestertown, was zine chairman of the Lions Clubs of lower Delaware. He has rented the Plant home at Goose Hill.

Fire Damaged Boat In Morgan Creek Sunday

Chestertown firemen succeeded in extinguishing a fire which threatened destruction of the cabin cruiser owned by Leo Hicks at the head of Morgan Creek last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hicks with Norman Wright were endeavoring to get the motor of the boat started when it burst into flame. They managed to get ashore safely although Norman's leg was slightly burned.

The boat was close enough to shore for the fire company to extinguish the fire. Damaged was estimated at $300.00.

ROCK HALL FIRE COMPANY PLANS DONATION DAY

New Water Carrier To Be Added To Equipment

The Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company is planning its annual donation day for the latter part of this month at which time the entire section served by this company will be asked to contribute to the support of the company.

This company, like other fire companies in the county, serves a large rural community in addition to the town where it is located and years of experience have proved that in fighting rural fires a great deal of property could be saved with sufficient water.

In order to overcome this obstacle and in order to better serve the community the Rock Hall Company is adding a truck to its equipment that will carry approximately 1200 gallons of water and a pumping equipment. With this amount of water available at rural fires it will offer much more efficient fire protection. It will also add to the efficiency of fighting fires in Rock Hall in sections that are distant from the town mains.

In addition to the proposed water carrier, Rock Hall has two efficient pieces of fire fighting equipment.

CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE HERE NEXT MONDAY

Small Criminal Docked Predicted

The Circuit Court for Kent County will convene Monday morning with Judges Keating, Knotts and Evans on the bench.

The prospect is for a small criminal docket with ten Grand Jury cases and ten cases from the lower court.

Three changes were made in the Jury list this week as follows:

William F. Gale in place of Albert Lewis, deceased, in the Sixth District.

Herbert S. Ford in place of Linwood Redmile in the Second District.

Olin S. Davis in place of Clayton S. Johnson in the First District.

The complete jury list follows:

FIRST DISTRICT
S. Thomas Bramble.
Norman E. Ford.
Robert W. Johnston.
Robert T. Cochran.
Jesse E. Ireland.
S. McCosh Walls.
R. Bradford Johnson.
Olin S. Davis

SECOND DISTRICT
Harry D. Hendrickson.
Harry J. Hill.
Frank L. Meeks.
James H. Groves.
James A. Nickerson.
William B. Cleaver.
Herbert S. Ford
Nicholas V. Walters.

THIRD DISTRICT
John Carter.
Isaac Holley.
Julian Jones.
Benjamin F. Rash.
Charles H. Brice.
Ernest D. Briscoe.

FOURTH DISTRICT
Jefferson D. Bacchus.
C .Lee Gill.
Howard B. Strong.
A. Sydney Turner.
Carl N. Bordley.
W. Belt Townshend.
C. Dudley Orem.
Benjamin F. Cosden.

FIFTH DISTRICT
J. Everett Gale.
Joseph D. Hynson.
J. Abner Bryden.
Charles W. Crouch.
Walter H. Hadaway, Jr.
W. Reybold Wilson.
Percy M. Hepbron.
Thomas F. Davis.

SIXTH DISTRICT
William F. Gale
Raymond S. Sparks.
Charles H. Skirven.
Philip T. Jones.
C. Frank Wheatley.

SEVENTH DISTRICT
George A. Carroll.
Richard H. Collins.
James W. Brown.
J. Frank Hadaway.
Harry R. Nichols.

Andy Gibson left and Ed. Oliver, Right, divide honors in Open Golf Tournament at Country Club last Sunday with 110 each for the 27 hole match.

Sixty five golfers, including seven professionals and 58 amateurs from Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania, competed in the 27 hole open tournament at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club last Sunday.

Ed Oliver, professional, of Hornell, N. Y., was among the first to start and finished th e27 holes in 110, 4 over par, which was low at the time he finished. Following him on the course was Andy Gibson, professional, of Baltimore, who after playing the 1st 18 needed an even par on the last nine to win and one over par to half. A large galery followed him and his foresome and he maintained his par until the last hole when his drive went into deep rough. Two beautiful shots put him on the green with an eight foot put to win. The put went by and gave him a five to halve the match with Oliver, the prize money being divided $50 each.

Stenger Wins Amateur

W. J. Stenger, of Chestertown, champion of the local club, was low for the amateurs with 116 which beat Billy Shannahan by one stroke.

ENTERTAINMENT AND EXHIBITS AT COUNTRY FAIR

Three Days Of Entertainment At Hospital Benefit

The committee on arrangements for the Kent County Fair are working out plans that promises to make the three day event a series of entertaining events for both the youngsters and grown ups.

A novel feature of the opening night, November 9th, will be the Sax Appeal Parade when local models will be on parade in costumes made of gaily colored feed bags which will show that it is not the material but how, when and on what it is draped.

Other features of the three day fair will be the Cinderella Ball, Coronation of the Queen, the Womanless Wedding, Minstrel Show, a circus and Side Show.

Agricultural Exhibit

The Fair Committee is endeavoring to make the agricultural exhibit one of the features of the fair and farmers are requested to select their prize products for this exhibit.

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded for the following:
6 ears yellow dent.
6 ears Lancaster Sure Crop.
6 ears White Ensilage Corn.
6 Ears White Corn.
6 Ears Hybrid Corn.
1 best Ear of each of above variety.
Pumpkins and potatoes.
Culinary and domestic arts.

Hobby Show

A special feature will be a junior hobbly show for residents of Kent and Queen Annes Counties.

A prize will be awarded for the best up to 12 years and for between 12 years and 16 years.

Mrs. Peter Brice is on charge of the doll booth and requests donations of dolls and doll dresses.

Voting For Queen

Polling places for voting for the Queen of the Country Fair are located in the various business houses of the county and anyone may vote as they wish at 1 cent a vote.

The candidates for queen are:

Jean Phillips, of Millington; Margaret Ann Brice, Chestertown; Margaret Myers, Rock Hall; Naudain Hyland, Galena; Emily Redding, Flatland; Mary Tucker Lusby, Kennedyville; Margaret Coleman, Chestertown; Emily Brice, Betterton; Elizabeth Dorsey, Quaker Neck.

Former Countian Died In Baltimore

Mrs. Edward T. Comegys, nee Sarah Elizabeth Hurtt, aged 80, years, daughter of the late James E. and Mary Hurtt, died in Baltimore Tuesday. Funeral services was held Thursday at Shrewsbury at 1.30 p. m. with the Rev. Dr. C. L. Atwater in charge.

One daughter, Mrs. Morton Dukehart, of Baltimore, and two brothers, Edmon Hurtt, of Locust Grove, and Dr. Harry Hurtt, of Washington, survive, as do three grandsons.

The deceased was born and raised at Woodland Hall, near Locust Grove and her late husband, at one time, was engaged in business in Chestertown.

The bearers were Messrs. James Hurtt, Simon Westcott, Duncan Deringer, Charles Schaefer, Bronaugh Deringer, and Morton Dukehart, Jr.

LOCAL FIREMEN PLAN TO TAKE FIRE FIGHTING COURSE

Twenty Seven Sign Up For Training

At a meeting of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Monday ngiht, twenty seven members of that organization signified their intention of taking the State Fireman's Training Course which will start shortly.

This is the second year that this course has been held throughout the State which is designed to instruct volunteer firemen in the more efficient methods of fire fighting. It is held under the auspices of the State Extension Service and the cost of instruction is born by the State and Federal Government.

Seven Kent County firemen completed the course last year for which certificates were awarded. They were:

Chestertown—Chief Herman Blackway, President R. Clark Davis, Harvey G. Blyman, Earl Capel, Ernest Leaverage.

Rock Hall—Chief Thomas Wilson and Alan Urie.

In addition to the 27 men signed up for the course this year, the class is expected to include firemen from Betterton and Church Hill.

It is understood that Mr. Larrimore, of Easton, who conducted the class here last year has been named director for the Eastern Shore and that another instructor will be appointed.

TRIANGLE CLUB TO MEET

The Triangle Club will meet Tuesday evening, October 17, at the home of Mrs. J. Arthur Cooper and wil lbe entertained by Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Thomas Toulson and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

STATE COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION ADOPTS PROGRAM

Senator Arthur Brice Heads Committee

Senator Arthur H. Brice, Chairman of the newly created Legislative Council, called the Council in Session on Wednesday for the purpose of discussing proposed changes in Legislative routine and new legislation for presentation at the 1941 session.

Out of several hundred proposals, the program as adopted on Wednesday included:

Reforms of instalment-sales abuses.
Investigation of retail gasoline prices and price fixing.
Eastern Shore alshouse conditions.
Increases in State police salaries.
Fireworks-sales control.
Elimination of the legislative "log jam" in the final days of a session.
Speeding up condemnation of property needed for State roads.

These proposals were referred to Dr. Horace E. Flack who will put them in form to be presented to the Legislature.

The last two proposals adopted were considered major items in the work of the Council. One would set a deadline for the introduction of bills to avoid the last minute rush and the other would simplify the procedure for condemning property for State purposes.

These proposals will have to be approved by the Legislature before they become effective.

THE SHOW BOAT IS COMING TO TOWN

The Show Boat, famed in song and story, will show at Chestertown all next week for the first time in a number of years.

This floating theatre annually visits at Crumpton and Rock Hall but has been unable to secure dockage here as the time for the annual visit in this section came when all wharves were busy with the handling of tomatoes.

NEW STORE TO OPEN IN BARTLEY BLDG.

John Bartley & Son Named Distributor Of Sherwood Williams Paints

Announcement is made in this issue of the opening of a complete line of Sherwood-Williams Paints by John Bartley & Son who have been named authorized dealer for this territory. Through this distributorship this firm will carry a paint for practically every purpose and will keep on hand probably the largest line of Paints ever stocked in Chestertown.

The new store room will be located in the Bartley building in the space formerly occupied by "The Wonder Bar." The store room is being altered for the new business.

This firm, in addition to the paint line mentioned above, will handle window glass, wall paper, Alexander Smith rugs, Armstrong linoleum, Conscience Brand bedding and Kirsch Venitian blinds.

FERRY SCHEDULE CHANGED

According to an anouncement made this week by Mr. B. B. Wills, president of the Tolchester Company, a change in the ferry schedule will become effective on Monday and will include one boat only on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The schedule for Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays is unchanged with the exception that the afternoon boat leaves a half hour earlier as the first three days of the week.

The new schedule will be found on page 4.