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Pratt Library Mulberry & Cathedral

J. THOMAS KIBLER RE-ELECTED PRES. OF HOSPITAL

Four New Directors Named

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Kent and Queen Annes Hospital four new directors were elected Mrs. H. Stockton Startt, Chestertown, Mr. William Mason, Queen Anne, Mr. W. Ray Tabler, Centreville, and Mr. Rollison Baxter, Chestertown. The following officers were elected for the year:

Mr. J. Thomas Kibler, President.
Mr. G. Ellsworth Leary, 1st Vice-President.
Mr. Joseph M. George, 2nd Vice-President.
Mrs. John D. Maxwell ,3rd Vice President.
Mr. Raymond Wilkins, Treasurer.
Mrs. W. Clarke Grieb, Secretary.

The superintendent's report for September shows 39 patients during September, including

27 ful pay patients.
12 free patients.
192 days board furnished to pay patients.
116 days board furnished to free patients.
308 total board to patients.
215 days board furnished to employees.

Donations were received during September and October as follows: $21 for bed linen from the Daughters of America, linen bureau covers, magazines, a back rest, a maple book case from the Worton P. T. A., baskets of peaches, tomatoes, apples, sweet and white potatoes and yams, chickens, eggs, jars of jelly and pickles, canned tomatoes, peaches, asparagus, string beans, beets, pears, pineapple juice, grapefruit juice, tomato juice and grape juice, and sugar.

KENT FARMERS TO BE AT DEDICATION AT COLEGE PARK

New Livestock Building To Be Opened

Many Kent farmers plan to journey to College Park to attend the dedication of the new Livestock Buildings and Equipment, on Saturday, October 21.

For the first time the College livestock layout is adequate. The buildings are simple and practical. Good average flocks and herds are to be found at the college.

The occasion offers opportunity for many farmers to visit their State College and to become acquainted with the research and instruction staffs, and to see their work under way. Extension men will help make farmers feel at home.

Couty Agent McVean suggests car load parties to form in each community so as to save ferry costs on cars. He plans to leave Chestertown at 7 a. m. to catch the Matapeake Ferry at 8 a. m. in order to reach College Park about 10 a. m. He invited those who want a guide to join him.

A full program awaits visitors. To those who have not crossed the bay on the ferry and are not familiar with Annapolis, the trip has added appeal.

DR. ESTHER M. DOLE ADDRESSES D. A. R. ON STATE HISTORY

Luncheon Meeting Held Last Friday

The members and guests of "Old Kent Chapter" D. D. R. had a most enjoyable birthday dinner on Friday evening, October 13, at "The Bellehaven." Mrs. Howell was hostess for the regular meeting afterwards.

Our distinguished State Historian Dr. Esther M. Dole reviewed her book entitled "Maryland's Part In The Revolutionary War" is a most interesting manner.

We were very much impressed with the part that Kent Countians had played in fighting for our Independence.

This book goes to press November 1st and will be available to the public the first of year.

Miss Bryan and Miss Hoyle had charge of the American Music.

Kellogg Crane Died In Philadelphia

Kellogg Crane, 23 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Crane of Queen Street, Chestertown, died in a Philadelphia hospital Thursday following a lingering illness.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at the time of going to press.

Celebrates 67th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schauber, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary Tuesday, October 17.

Recently they celebrated their 87th and 84th birthdays and on that day each was the receptant of a beautiful bouquet of flowers from Ralph Powers W. F. B. R. and Cleveland H. Brown, Baltimore florist, for being the oldest celebrant for that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Schauber are enjoying excellent health and we wish them many more years of happiness together.

HARNESS RACES TODAY AT NEW RADCLIFFE PARK

Expected To Be Feature Matinee Of Season

With seven of the fastest trotters and pacers in this of Maryland and Delaware scheduled to compete in a track record breaking race at Radcliffe Driving Park, today, indications, point to the outstanding matinee of the season at the local track.

This feature race is only one of the races scheduled but is attracting the attention of racing fans as it will include such horses as Bobby Flash, Cliff Lee, Argot Strathmore, Louise Meadows, Peter Direct, Fielder and an unknown horse from Kentucky that is stabled in this section.

Racing is scheduled to start at 1.30 p. m. this afternoon, Saturday and preparations are being made for a large crowd of spectators.

Radcliffe Driving Park is located on the Hadaway Bros. farm, formerly the Gale Usilton farm at Chestertown.

COON DOG FIELD TRIALS SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH

Will Be Held Near Church Hill

The Queen Annes County Game Association with the cooperation of the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association wil stage coon dog field trials near Church Hill on Sunday, October 29th.

In addition to the regular trials, the program includes a novice race, fox race, and consolation race.

CHURN CREEK FARMS LEAD IN MILK PRODUCTION

Report Of Association For September

The five high herds for September in the Kent Dairy Herd Improvement Association were as follows:

First—Churn Creek Farms with an average of 755 lbs. milk and 41.1 lbs. fat from 24 pure bred Guernseys.

Second—Walter T. Morris, Jr., with 906 lbs. milk and 35.1 lbs. fat from 18 grade Guernseys and Holsteins.

Third—W. P. Bloecher with 757 lbs. milk and 34.9 lbs. fat from 15 grade and purebred Guernseys.

Fourth—Walter L. Walbert with 668 lbs. milk and 32.1 lbs fat from 20 grade and pure bred Guernseys.

Fifth—P. M. Brooks with 818 lbs. milk and 31.2 lbs. fat from 17 grade Guernseys and Holsteins.

The Ten High cows are recorded as follows:

First—Churn Creek Farms' Goldie, a purebred Guernsey with 1428 lbs. of 4.9% milk making 70 lbs. fat.

Second — Churn Creek Farms' Maryon, a pure bred Guernsey with 1167 lbs. of 5.6% milk, making 65.4 lbs. fat.

Third—Walter T. Morris, Jr., Sally a grade Guernsey with 1350 lbs. of 4.7% milk, making 63.5 lbs. fat.

Fourth—T. R. Thornburgh's Florence, a pure bred Guernsey with 1131 lbs. of 5.3% milk, making 59.9 lbs. fat.

Fifth — Howard S. Leaverton's Pauline 2nd, a pure bred Holstein with 1525 lbs. 73.9% milk making 59.5 lbs. fat.

Sixth—Arthur M. Lusby's Ivy, a purebred Holstein with 1626 lbs. of 3.6% milk, making 58.5 lbs. fat.

Seventh—Arthur M. Lusby's Bess, a grade Holstein with 1876 lbs. of 3.0% milk, making 56.3 lbs. fat.

Eighth — Churn Creek Farms' Grace, a purebred Guernsey, with 1155 lbs. of 4.8% milk, making 55.4 lbs. fat.

Ninth—Howard S. Leaverton's No. 60, a pure bred Holstein with 1323 lbs. of 4.1% milk, making 54.2 lbs. fat.

Tenth—Harvey Freeman's Nokomis, a pure bred Holstein with 1234 lbs. of 4.4% milk making 54.1 lbs. fat.

Churn Creek Farms' cows were milked three times daily—all others twice.

Pictured is a Hopkins player recovering after Charlie Fetter fumbled in the game last Saturday which Washington won 15 to 0.

TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT HANSON HALL FARM OCT. 29

Sponsored By Hunt Club And Catholic Church

Local Knights will vie for honors on Sunday afternoon, October 29th, when an old fashion tournament will be held at Hanson Hall farm near Lynch.

The tournament will be under the auspices of the Middle Kent Hunt Club and Sacred Heart Church.

In addition to the tournament a number of horse races and a pony race will be held that afternoon.

For information as to entries write L. B. Van Petten, Chestertown, Md.

GOV. O'CONOR SETS NOV. 23RD AS THANKSGIVING

No Two Days Of Holiday For Maryland

Hope for two Thanksgiving days in Maryland was brought to an end Thursday when Governor Herbert R. O'Conor designated November 23rd as the date for that State and National holiday.

This date which is a week earlier than the usual last Thursday in November had been officially designated as Thanksgiving day by President Roosevelt and there was considerable speculation as to whether the Governors of the various States would adopt that date. It is understood that some States are still holding out and may possibly have two turkey days but in Maryland, November 30th will be the same as any other day as far as State and Federal employees are concerned.

"Kingstown" Plans Community Improvement

The Kings Town Community Club of Kings Town on the Chester River held its monthly meeting on October 12, 1939.

It outlined several plans for fall and winter work, the principal one being the conditioning of the local park.

The park has been drilled and seeded with grass. The terrace on the main highway is to be planted with rambler roses. This will have a two fold purpose: First to act as a water break, to prevent the rains from washing the terraced bank. Second to beautify the roadside. The trees planted last spring by the club have come through the summer nicely, and should make a fine showing next year.

The matter of erecting a flag pole is under way although plans are not completed.

It is a noteworthy fact that the Pure Oil Co. across from the park is erecting a latticed screen in front of the garage and working area. This makes for a better appearance which means community improvement.

Through the efforts of the club the Truslow road has been conditioned and widened to county requirements, and gutters and drains laid. This has been done by Queen Anne's County.

A comparison of the community five years ago and today, proves our club slogan "A Friendly Effort for a Better Community" is working.

The club, tho not large in members, is active and enthusiastic.

Farm Accident

Mr. William J. French is suffering from a broken finger received last week when a colt which he was leading reared and caught his finger in the halter.

Local Scouts To Attend Christ Methodist Church

Mr. E. P. Volke, Sea Scout leader will address a special service in Christ Methodist Church, next Sunday at 7.30 p. m. The Scouts of Chestertown will attend in a body.

HANDY POINT FARM SOLD THIS WEEK

Purchaser Plans Extensive Alterations

W. Clarke Grieb has sold Handy's Point Farm for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fenimore to Mr. F. Bramwell of New York. After extensive alterations it will be occpied by the purchaser and his family as their permanent residence. Mr. Bramwell is a yachting and golf enthusiast.

Handy's Point Farm comprises over 300 acres and adjoins the estates of James Chapman and Russell D'Oench. The manor-house at Handy's Point is one of the most famous homes in Kent County and was originally built by Marmaduke Tilden during colonial days. It was Marmaduke Tilden's granddaughter who married Luther Mandy, thence giving the name to the farm which previously was known as Green Hill. Handy's Point contains some of the finest paneling and wood-work on the entire Eastern Shore all of which will be preserved by the purchaser. This is one of the most beautiful locations on the entire Eastern Shore having a large frontage both on Chesapeake Bay and on Worton Creek and is directly across from Worton Manor, the estate of Mrs. J. D. Maxwell.

CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN OF COUNTY FAIR, Nov 9, 10, 11

JEAN PHILLIPS of Millington

NAUDINE HYLAND of Galena

Pictures of other candidates will be published later.

FOOT BALL GAME TODAY AT KIBLER FIELD HERE

Washington Won Over Hopkins Last Saturday

Washington College will play its first home football game of the season Saturday afternoon when Blue Ridge College will be the visitors.

Defeated Hopkins

Washington won a 15 to 0 game over Johns Hopkins University last Saturday afternoon which was marked by fumbles on the part of both teams.

Washington showed superior strength from the start and was victorious regardless of any advantages or losses by the many fumbles of the game.

Charlie Fetter's field goal from the 30 yard line was the feature of the game.

CLAUDE WORREL KILLED BY RIFLE BULLET SUNDAY

Was Former Resident Of Kent County

Claude Worrell, age 31 years, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worrell, of Chestertown, died last Sunday at a Washington Hospital from a bullet wound in his forehead which was accidently inflicted on Saturday.

He with a number of friends were shooting target practice and a friend attempted to shoot a trick hat off Worrel's head. It was stated at the inquest that Worrel moved his head at the time the rifle was fired and the bullet entered his forehead. Previous to the accident the said man had shot a number of bottles off the head of his daughter. The accident occured near Washington.

Funeral services were held at Emmanuel Church Wednesday afternoon with interment in Chester cemetery.

Mr. Worrel is survived by his wife, the former Miss Helen Phillips and one son. Also two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Beatrice Sadler, of Baltimore, Mrs. Gladys Ringgold, of Elkton, and Mr. Houston Worrel, of New Jersey.

The bearers were Messrs. W. B. Usilton, 3rd, W. S. Collins, C. Irving Brown, R. C. Phillips, C. A. Phillips, Dr. J. C. W. Frazer.

Musical At College Assembly Thursday

The college assembly for eleven o'clock, Thursday morning, October 26th will feature a musical program by guest artists from the Curtis Institute of Philadelphia. The porgram will be presented by Reba Robinson, harpist, Burnett Atkinson, flute, and Na than Stuch, celloist. This ensemble is one of the more popular student ensembles developed at The Curtis Institute of Music. Both as a unit and individually as soloists the three young people are much in demand for concert programs.

Miss Robinosn, who was born in Westmont, New Jersey, now living in Philadelphia came to Curtis Institute from the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music. She is now in her third year of study on the Harp under Carlos Salzedo. Mr. Atkinson the flutist is a graduate student at the Institute an dgives private lessons. The celloist, Mr. Stutch has played with the Philadelphia Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stowski.

Public performances for students is a policy of the Curtis Institute of Music, students receiving credit toward graduation. The appearance of groups from The Curtis Institute of music has come to be a regular feature of the Washington College assembly program.

Freinds of the college are cordially invited to attend this Thursday morning musical.

New Home Being Built At Country Club Estates

Construction work started Friday on a new home at the Country Club Estates for Dr. S. Holt Wright, local dentist.

This is the second new home to be built on this home development which surounds the golf course of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club and overlooks the Chester River.

The new home will be of colonial design. The builders are King Brothers, of Kennedyville.

KENNARD BURKE JR INJURED SATURDAY BY RIFLE BULLET

Recuperating At Kent And Queen Annes Hospital

Kennard Burke, Jr., 17 year old son of Mrs. Joseph E. Walters, of Chestertown, is recuperating nicely from a bullet wound in his body received while in the caddy house of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club last Saturday morning.

A .22 rifle had been taken to the caddy house by Norman Blakeney, after hunting squirrels earlier that day.

Mr. Robert Fleetwood, a member of the High School Faculty, was at the club and seeing the boy with the rifle ordered him to unload it. One bullet was taken out and the rifle was thought to be empty. Later the Burke boy went into the caddy house to get Mr. Fleetwood's golf clubs and the Blakeney boy pointed the rifle at him and fired. The bullet entered the Burke boy's body to the left of his abdoman. Mr. Fleetwood took the boy home and then to the hospital where an operation was performed by Dr. A. C. Dick that afternoon. The bullet, fortunately, had not penetrated any vital organs, but had injured two of his intestinents, had gone through his body and lodged in his back. At the present time he is recuperating nicely at the hospital, although the bullet had not been removed at this writing.

Both the Burke and Blakeney boys are students at the Chestertown High School.

A. S. TURNER, JR. NAMED HEAD OF TRAFFIC SAFETY

W. B. Usilton, 3rd, Resigns Position

According to an announcement made yesterday by Mr. E. R. McShane, State head of the Maryland Traffic Safety Committee, Mr. A. S. Turner, Jr., has been named head of the Kent County Branch of that State organization to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. B. Usilton, 3rd.

The Maryland Traffic Safety Committee, with branches in all of the counties, was named by Governor Herebrt R. O'Conor for the purpose of endeavoring to curb the ever mounting traffic accidents on Maryland highways. This committee is unpaid.

Former Chestertown Resident Killed In Auto Accident

William A. Carroll, age 60 years, former resident of Chestertown, was killed Monday in New York when an auto he was driving turned over, apparently due to faulty brakes.

The deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William S. Carroll and left Chestertown about 25 years ago. He was a brother of Miss Mamie Carroll, for many years a member of the Chestertown High School faculty, and a cousin of Miss Palmer Carroll, of the First National Bank. Another sister, Miss Louise Carrol, of Baltimore, survives as do his wife and a son.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from his home at 159 Pomona Avenue, Newark, N. J., with interment in that city. He was a member of the local order of Modern Woodman.

J. R. E. Turpin Named State Auditor

Annapolis, Md., October 17—Governor Herbert R. O'Conor today announced the appointement of J. R. E. Turpin, of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, as Assistant State Auditor for Oyster and Seafood Auditing. The position, subject to direct appointment by the Governor, is included in the personnel of the Conservation Commission.

OYSTERS SELLING FOR 35c BUSHEL

Local oystermen are receiving 35c a bushel for oysters which is a price that can justify the industry.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION HERE THIS WEEK

Criminal Docket Started Friday

The Circuit Court for Kent County, which convened Monday morning, was in session at the time of going to press.

The appeal docket from the Magistrate's court was disposed of on Tuesday as follows:

Charles Gland was found not guilty by the court on a charge of vagrancy. Prestin P. Heck represented Gland.

John Wesley Brown was found guilty by the Court on a charge of larceny of shoes from the Oriole Shoe Store and sentenced to 10 months in the house of correction.

In the case of State vs. Earl Blackiston who was sentenced to $500 fine or 6 months in the House of Correction, the Court changed the verdict to three months in the Kent County jail. Thomas F. Healey represented Blackiston.

Charles Johnson was found guilty of larceny of a coat and boots from the automobile of Mrs. Robert Settle and sentenced to 6 months in the House of Correction. Thomas F. Healey represented Johnson.

George Cann was found guilty of assault and battery on his wife and sentence was suspended.

In all of the above cases Harrison W. Vickers represented the State.

The grand jury indictments had not been tried at the time of going to press.

CIVIL DOCKET

The civil docket cases tried todate include.

Gerald Myers vs. J. Bon Towner for the death of a bull valued at $100 Verdict for the defendant. S. R. Collins for the defendant; Beck & Beck, for the plaintiff.

Arthur Burris vs. Wm. Faulkner for death of a horse on the Quaker Neck road. Judgment confessed for $60. S. R. Collins for Burris and Preston Hecht for defendant.

Two civil cases scheduled for next week are:

Powell vs. Bowdel. Suit for $2500 for auto accident. S. R. Collins for Powell and Thomas F. Healey for Bowdel.

Wm. Pepper Constable vs. Alan D. Richards for legal fees. Both of the above cases are removed from other counties.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

Chestertown, Md.
October 17, 1939

To the Hoonrable Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County, October term of 1939.

We, the Grand Jurors of Kent County have diligently considered all evidence brought to our attention by 25 witneses and as a result of this evidence have found 17 Presentments and 17 true bills.

We have interviewed the Sheriff, States Attorney and others in the County who are engaged in the enforcement of the laws of the State and find the law and order to be in a good condition.

We have visited the jail and are pleased to report it to be in a healthful and sanitary condition.

We wish to express our appreciation on to the Court, Clerk of the Circuit Court, his Deputies, Sheriff and his Deputies, States Attorney and all other officers of the Court.

R. H. COLLINS, Foreman.
CARL N. BORDLEY, Secretary.
DUDLEY OREM, Ass't. Secretary.

The members of the Grand Jury were: R. H. Collins, Foreman, Robert T. Cochran, Harry J. Hill, Julian Jones, Benjamin H. Cosden, Walter H. Hadaway, Jr., C. Frank Wheatley, James W. Brown, Robert W. Johnston, Harry D. Hendrickson, Benjamin F. Rash, Dudley Orem, Charles W. Crouch, Charles H. Skirven, J. Frank Hadaway, R. Bradford Johnson, Frank L. Meeks, John Carter, Carl N. Bordley, W. Reybold Wilson, Philip T. Jones, George A. Carroll and M. McCosh Walls.

Petit jurymen drawn were: William B. Cleaver, Isaac Holley, W. Belt Townshend, Thomas F. Davis, William F. Gale, Harry R. Nicols, Norman E. Ford, Nicholas V. Walters, Ernest D. Briscoe, A. Sydney Turner, J. Everett Gale, Raymond S. Sparks, Jesse E. Ireland, Herbert S. Ford, Charles H. Brice, C. Lee Gill, J. Abner Bryden, S. Thomas Bramble, James H. Groves, Howard B. Strong, Percy M. Hepbron, Olin S. Davis, James A. Nickerson, Jefferson D. Bacchus, Joseph D. Hynson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nickerson Died Thursday

Mrs. Elizabeth Nickerson, wife of Samuel Nickerson, of near Chestertown, died Thursday at her home at the age of 65 years.

She was a member of Kennedyville Methodist Church and had many friends in this section of the county. Besides her husband she leaves one son and two daughters, Samuel R. Nickerson, Mrs. John Foreman, of near Fairlee and Mrs. William Anderson at home.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, at 11 a. m. at the home, Rev. Randall, assisted by Rev. Kay, to officiate. Interment will be in Union cemetery. The bearers will be Messrs. Charles Crowding, John Dwyer, Charles Ivens, Jesse Hurd, Edward Woodall, and Harry Fowler. B. R. Fellows, is in charge of funeral arrangements.