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Pictured is the completion of a long pass by Blue Ridge which was lateralled and carried across the goal line for the visitors only threat during the game. The play was recalled due to penalty for roughness.

WASHINGTON IS VICTOR OVER BLUE RIDGE 20 TO 0

Rolls Up Points In First Half

Washington College won an easy victory over Blue Ridge College 20 to 0 last Saturday afternoon after scoring 14 of the total in the first half. Washington's first score came in the early part of the first quarter after Watson carried the ball to the seven yard line on an end run and Bartoline carried it over.

Blue Ridge presented two more points when in the first play after the kickoff, the ball from center went over the head of the receiver for a safety.

In the second quarter Washington pulled the feature play of the game when after a cross buck Fetter heaved a pass from his 30 yard line against the wind across the field to Neubert who lateralled to Collins, Collins latteralled to Benjamin who went across to bring the score to 14 to 0. The third quarter was scoreless and Washington's final 6 points came in the fourth from a long pass and lateral.

Blue Ridge threatened one once during the game when a long pass was carried across the goal line but called back due to unnecessary roughness in the line.

Washington suffered four casualties during the game which will be felt in the game with Junietta today. They are Bartolini, Schuerholz, Robinson and Collins.

Those who figure games in advance pick Washington to win today.

Corn Sell Here For 40c Bushel

Corn on the local market sold for 40 cents this week which was 5c higher than this time last year.

DOG POUND FOR CHESTERTOWN TO BE OPENED MONDAY

All Dogs Without License Tags Subject To Impounding

According to an advertisement appearing on page four of this issue, the County Commissioners will start the dog pound system in Chestertown Monday.

Under this system, all dogs found on the streets of this town without license tags are subject to be taken to the pound.

Owners of these dogs may recover their dogs upon the payment of $1.00; if already licensed, or the fee of $1.00 plus the cost of the license tag. And if the tag has been lost, the owner may secure a duplicate for 25c.

The dogs that are caught will be placed in the pound for 48 hours and if not called for will be disposed of.

The pound is located at the home of Mr. Joseph E. Walters, Dog Constable, just south of Radcliffe Bridge. The dogs will be fed and cared for while in the pound.

The Commissioners have taken this action in order to rid Chestertown of stray and unlicensed dogs about which they have had numerous complaints.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY ADJOURNED

Foxwell Will Case Heard In Equity Court Friday

The Circuit Court for Kent County adjourned on Thursday following the trial of one criminal case and two removed civil cases this week.

Continuing the Court report of last week, Mrs. Ella Brooks was found not guilty on a charge of selling beer at her store at Rock Hall tavern after the legal closing hours.

Ollie Briscoe, colored of Chestertown was found not guilty of being a common thief.

The case of two colored boys, of Big Woods, charged with rape upon a 6 year old colored girl was postponed until the April term of Court. This concluded the criminal work of the Court and two removed civil cases were tried as follows:

From Talbot County, Andrew Powell, colored was awarded a verdict of $1,000 damages against Albert Bowdle as a result of an automobile accident. S. R. Collins and DeWeese Carter represented Powell. Thomas F. Healey and Lewis Lake represented Bowdle.

From Cecil County, Wm. Pepper Constable was awarded $500 legal fees against Mr. and Mrs. Richards. Mr. Constable was represented by S. R. Collins, Scott Beck and Mr. Alexander.

Will Case Tried Friday

The Garrett Foxwell will case was being tried in Equity Court here at the time of going to press. The case involves $20,000 willed to Washington college by the late Mr. Foxwell.

LIGHT BOMB SAID TO HAVE STARTED FIRE IN COUNTY

Thought To Have Come From Aberdeen

Fire, thought to have been started by a light bomb from Aberdeen, destroyed a barn on the Robert R. Hill farm in Still Pond Neck on Tuesday of this week and caused an estimated damage of $3,000. In addition to the building, which was a combination cow and horse stable and a barn, the loss included 15 tons of hay, a quantity of wheat, corn and farm implements.

The farm is located on the bay four miles below Betterton and a colored boy on the farm stated that a ball of fire came across the bay and landed on the barn setting it afire. His statement was verified by his aunt who said that last year a similar ball of fire floated across the bay and set fire to some grass on the farm.

It is thought that the described ball of fire might have been a light bomb used in target practice at Aberdeen.

The Betterton Fire Company responded to a call but the fire was beyond control when they arived. Insurance on the building was reported to have been $1,500.

MORE ROOMS ARE NEEDED FOR P. T. A. CONVENTION HERE

Will Be Held In Chestertown Nov. 14, 15, 16

Up to the present time only half enough facilities have been secured to house the delegates to the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers which will meet in Chestertown November 14th, 15th and 16th.

Residents of the community have been requested to notify Mrs. Elmer Thomas as to the number of rooms they will have for rent during those three days. It is not necessary that these rooms be in regular rooming houses as in order to accommodate the large number of delegates, the committee requests that private homes be open for accommodation of guests. The guests expect to pay rent for the rooms they use.

The chairman of the local committees in charge of arrangements are:

Official Hostess—Dr. Esther M. Dole.

Hospitality and Reservations—Mrs. Elmer C. Thomas.

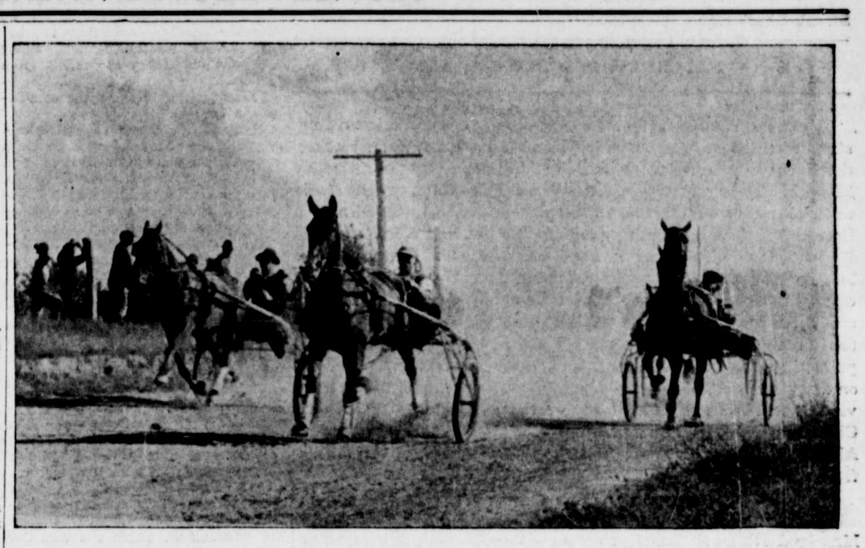
Publicity—Mrs. Harry S. Russell.

Banquet—Mrs. W. H .Payne.

Registration—Mrs. Rolph Townshend.

Decorations and Processional—Mrs. Raymond Hudson.

Mrs. Edmond H. Skirven is general chairman of the State Convention Staff.



MRS. AUDREY HALL VICTIM OF ATTACK

Was Formerly Miss Audrey Lee Of Chestertown

Mrs. Audrey Hall, formerly Miss Audrey Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, of Chestertown, was knocked down and dragged into an alley near her home in Dover.

She was knocked down with a brick and struck in the face but retained consciousness and cried for help.

The negro was frightened away by her screams but was later arrested and admitted the crime. He is held under $3,500 bail for the Dover term of Court in February.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK PAYING 10% DIVIDEND

Fifth Payment Since Bank Closed 1933

The Trustees of the Third National Bank, Messrs. W. R. Huey, Donald F. Stam and Howard N. Baldwin, made a ten percent payment on Friday of the money withheld when the bank closed in 1933. This bank, being a National Bank and under the jurisdiction of the Federal Reserve System, was not permitted to reopen after the bank holiday as were State banks.

At the end of the bank holiday the Third National paid out 55% of the deposits and since that time the Trustees have made five 10% payments of the 45% of deposits that were held.

The payment this week amounted to $50,000.

LOCAL COON DOG SELLS FOR $100

Doc Lou Goes To Newark Man

Doc Lou, a coon dog owned by Mr. Edgar Walls, President of the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association was sold by Mr. Walls last Saturday to a man in Newark, Del., for the price of $100.

Doc Lou broke into print last summer when he was auctioned off for one of the trials for 25c and won $138 during the trials.

BELT TOWNSHEND ELECTED OFFICIAL OF INS. ASSOC.

Meeting Held At Annapolis Saturday

At the annual meeting of the Maryland Association of Insurance Agents in Annapolis last Saturday Mr. W. Belt Townshend was elected chairman of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Townshend has been active in the Association and last year was one of the Regional Vice Presidents.

Other officers elected were Joseph D. Lazenby, President; G. S. Robertson, Executive Secretary; T. P. Cash, Treasurer; and W. M. Scott, Secretary. Regional Vice President are: Howard N. German, of Easton, first district; J. Vernon Cobientz, of Frederick, second; Guy T. Warfield, Jr., of Baltimore, third; Charles C. Slayton, of Annapolis, fourth, and J. E. Legg, of Salisbury, fifth.

FIELDER WINS FEATURE RACE AT RADCLIFFE PARK

800 Saw Matinee Last Saturday

800 spectators saw Fielder take the feature race at Radcliffe Driving Park last Saturday over a field of five of the fastest steppers in this section.

Fielder, owned by Mr. Beauchamp of Wilmington, went the course in 2-10 which was ½ second short of the track record and equal to the former record held by Bobby Flash.

Other placings in the race were:

2nd—Argot Strathmore, owned by Jack Nickerson.

3rd—Bobby Flash, owned by R. A. Shallcross.

4th—Peter Direct, owned by Hadaway Bros.

5th—Louise Medders, owned by W. R. Cole.

The second race was won by Sonny Boy, owned by Del Fox in 2-16 with Doctor H. owned by Louis Everett and Billy Brook, owned by Elmer Warren in second and 3rd places.

Tassie Laurel, of Dover, took the third race in 2-17 with Black Beauty owned by Hadaway Bros. and Don Prince in second and third places.

Matinee At Park Today

The Sudlersville Driving Park will hold a matinee at Radcliffe Park today, Saturday, and present indications are that 21 horses will compete.

Listed in the entries are many of the horses that raced last Saturday. Cliff Lee, held out last Saturday due to lameness, is expected to race

LOCAL GUARD UNIT ORDERED TO CAMP NOVEMBER FIFTH

Entire First Regiment To Train A Week At Camp Ritchie

The Medical Detachment, First Infantry, Maryland National Guard, has been ordered to Camp Ritchie on November 5th for a week of extra training according to information received this week by Colonel Frank B. Hines.

This medical unit, located at Chestertown, will encamp with the entire First Regiment as well other State National Guard Units.

Ten vacancies in the local unit were created recently to conform with the increase in the military strength of the country to bring it up to a regulated peace time strength.

WANTED FOR FORGING CHECKS

Three Local Merchants Victim Of Swindle

Three Chestertown Merchants were victims of a swindle during the past 30 days when three checks were cashed amounting to a total of $28.50

The three business places, each of which cashed the checks returned money and produce to the colored man who presented them.

The checks, each of which were for $9.50 were made out in different names and the name of Mr. Frank Price, a farmer of nearby Queen Annes County, was forged at the bottom.

The stores that handled the checks thinking they were for farm labor were, James W. Beck, Silco and Or-Vis.

At the time of going to press Sheriff Lee had been unable to locate the offender.

Six of the Nine Candidates For Queen of the Kent County Fair

Margaret Myers, Rock Hall

Elizabeth Dorsey, Quaker Neck

Mary Tucker Lusby, Kennedyville

Emily Redding, Flatland

Emily Brice, Betterton

Margaret Ann Brice, Chestertown

EXHIBITS WILL BE FEATURED AT COUNTRY FAIR

The committee is endeavoring to make the following exhibits among the outstanding features of the fair. The exhibits follow:

Class 1—6 ears Yellow Dent.
Class 2—6 ears Lancaster Sure Crop.
Class 3—6 ears white ensilage corn.
Class 4—6 ears white corn.
Class 5—6 ears Hybrid Corn.
Class 6—Best ear Yellow Dent.
Class 7—Best ear Lancaster Sure Crop.
Class 8—Best ear white ensilage corn.
Class 9—Best ear white corn.
Class 10—Best ear Hybrid Corn.
Class 11—6 ears Pop Corn.
Class 12—Gallon wheat seed.
Class 13—Gallon rye seed.
Class 14—Quart barley seed.
Class 15—Quart soy beans.
Class 16—Quart oats seed.
Class 17—Quart clover seed.
Class 18—Clover.
Class 19—Soy bean.
Class 20—Alfalfa.
Class 21—Timothy.
Class 22—Millet.
Class 23—Lespedeza.
Class 24—Cow peas.
Class 25—Apples.
A—Stayman.
B—Winesap.
C—York Imperial.
Class 26—Quart black walnuts.
Class 27—Quart English walnuts
Class 28—Pint Pecans.
Class 29—6 Irish Cobbler potatoes.
Class 30—6 red or pink skin white potatoes.
Class 31—6 Porto Rico sweet potatoes.
Class 32—6 big stem sweet potatoes.
Class 33—6 Maryland Golden sweet potatoes.
Class 34—6 beets.
Class 35—6 carrots.
Class 36—6 parsnips.
Class 37—6 turnips.
Class 38—6 onions.
Class 39—Spinach.
Class 40—Quart brussel sprouts
Class 41—Head cauliflower.
Class 42—Best stalk celery.
Class 43—Heaviest pumpkin.
Class 44—Largest cabbage.
Class 45—Kale.
Class 46—Peanuts.
Class 47—Tobacco.
Class 48—Best dozen white eggs.
Class 49—Best dozen brown eggs.
Class 50—Any other Farm Products.

Chairman—Weldon Walbert, Kent County Farm Bureau.

First prizes awarded in classes 1 to 5; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, sweepstake prizes for agriculture exhibits.

Exhibits must be in standard glass jars; vegetables and fruits in quart jars, preserves and meats in pint or quart jars, jellies in clear standard jelly glasses.

Class 1—Vegetables, 5 jars, 5 different varieties.
Class 2—Fruits, 5 jars, 5 different varieties.
Class 3—Meat, 5 jars, 3 varieties.
Class 4—Two jars, 1 fruit, 1 vegetable.
Class 5—Jelly, 3 glasses, 3 different varieties.
Class 6—Preserves, 3 jars, 3 different varieties.
Class 7—Pickled vegetables, 2 jars, 2 different varieties.
Class 8—Five jar emergency shelf with menu.
Class 9—Vegetables, 3 jars, 3 different varieties.
Class 10—Fruits, 3 jars, 3 different varieties.
Class 11—Two jars, 1 fruit, 1 vegetable.
Class 12—Jelly, 3 glasses, 3 different varieties.
Class 13—Preserves, 3 jars, 3 different varieties.
Class 14—Five jar emergency shelf with menu.

1st, and 2nd sweepstake prizes in Section F, Section F-A.

Chairman, Miss Louise Travers, Mrs. Earl Thompson.

Class 1—Hooked rag rug.
Class 2—Hooked yarn rug.
Class 3—Crocheted bed spread.
Class 4—Any bed spread not crocheted.
Class 5—Crocheted afghan.
Class 6—Knitted afghan.
Class 7—Hand made tablecover, any medium.
Class 8—Hand made luncheon set, center piece or runner and 4 napkins.
Class 9—Needle point chair or stool seat.
Class 10—Sampler made in recent years.
Class 11—Patchwork quilt made by exhibitor.
Class 12—Appliqued quilt made by exhibitor.

1st prize awarded in each class.

Chairman—Mrs. Norman Cooper, Mrs. Bonwill Dukes.

Class 1—Animated Scenes. Showing children, animals, etc.
Class 2—Landscapes.
Class 3—Informal Portraits.
A—Adults.
B—Children.
Class 4—Action.
Class 5—Travel.
Class 6—Homes and Gardens of exhibitors.

Chairman, Mrs. Thomas Eliason.

Open to all children in Kent and Queen Annes Counties.

A. under 12 years—B. 12 to 16 years.

Class 1—Creative.
1A—1 article made by exhibitor.
1B—A collection of (2 or more) articles made by exhibitor.
Class 2—Collective — Collection of stamps, bugs, birds, butterflies, etc.
Class 3—Creative Exhibits, made by Schools or Clubs.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd ribbons in each class.

First prizes awarded in each class.

Chairman, Mrs. Austin Roberts, Mr. Lee Gill, Mr. E. P. Volke.

Girl Scouts — Boy Scouts
Sea Scouts

Entries received Wednesday night, November 8th, 7 to 9 p. m., Thursday, November 9th til 4 P. M.