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Pratt Library Mulberry & Cathedral

Kent County's Country Fair Next Week

AMERICAN LEGION PLAN ARMISTIC DAY BANQUET

Wlil Attend Services At Wesley Chapel Tomorrow

The Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36, American Legion are planning to hold its annual banquet at the Voshel Hotel Saturday evening, November 11th.

The speakers will include Mr. L. R. Pennington of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Pennington is related to the Pennington family of Kent County. Colonel Harry Jones, State Employment Commissioner and Major Phillips, of Cecil County.

Services At Wesley Chapel Sunday

The Legion and all ex-service men are invited to attend Wesley Chapel tomorrow by Rev. Dr. J. C. Byrd, minister of that church. Commander William Newnam requests Legionaires and ex-service men to be at the church at 10.15 for the 10.30 service.

ENCAMPMENT FOR LOCAL GUARD UNIT CANCELLED

May Be Held Following Week

According to a telegram received by Colonel Frank B. Hines this week, the order for the Chestertown Medical Detachment to encamp at Camp Ritchie from November 5th to 12th has been cancelled due to the unfinished preparations at the camp.

It is understood that the encampment may be held from November 12th to 19th although no definite information has been received to that effect.

Eight New Men Enroll

Eight men have enrolled in the Chestertown Detachment to fill vacancies caused by the recent order which increased the personel approximately thirty per cent. The new enrollees are: Alister Archer-Burton, Henry T. Caldwell, Jr., John H. Newnam, Joseph D. Younger, Howard A. Savington, Raymond E. Kelley, Stephen S. Hickman and Franklin P. Bigelow. Other vacancies are open to young men of this community.

State Employment Official Here Next Tuesday

Announcement is made that Mr. Norman P. Foster, Manager of the Salisbury Field Office of the Social Security Board, will be in Chestertown on Tuesday next, November 7, 1939.

He will be available for interview on that day at the Maryland State Employment Service on Court Street between the hours of 1 p. m. and 2 p. m.

HOMECOMING AT WASHINGTON COL. NEXT SATURDAY

Mt. St. Marys Football Game On Card

The annual fall homecoming at Washington College will be on Saturday of next week, November 11th at which time the strong Mount St. Marys football team will be the visitors. Present indications are that a large group of alumni will return for the occasion and an entertaining get together program has been arranged.

OLD TIMERS TO PERFORM

An interesting feature for between halves of the foot ball game will be a demonstration of how football was played back in 1910. The lineup will be former Washington football players, all of whom are over 50 years of age.

The lineup will be, including name and year of graduation:

L. E. Dr. Norman Voss, '08.
L. T. Wesley Cooper, '03.
L. G. P. J. Johnson, '10.
C. Earl Greentee, Capt. '10.
R. G. Harry Butler, '10.
R .T. Edward Crouch, '10.
R .E. Leon Jones, '12.
Q. B. Martin Voss, '10.
L. H. Charles Gibson, '10.
R. H. Dr. Geo. Bunting, '91.
F. B. Franklin Maddox, '10.

An alumni dance will be held at the Country Club that evening.

A Full Meal

When George Nevile was installed as Archbishop of York in 1466 he gave his friends a dinner. The guests remained at the banquet table for several days, consuming 80 oxen, 6 wild bulls, 1,004 sheep, 300 calves, 2,000 pigs, 400 harts, bucks and does, 5,300 fowl and such gastronomic eccentricities as seals, porpoises, peacocks and devilfish.

J. WILLIAM IVENS NAMED DEPUTY GAME WARDEN

Commission Received Here Friday

Mr. J. William Ivens, Jr., of Fairlee was appointed Deputy Game Warden for Kent County this week and his commission was received at the office of Clerk of the Court Robert A. Shallcross on Friday. Mr. Ivens had not qualified at the time of going to press.

Mr. Ivens appointment followed an examination taken several weeks ago in a field of eight applicants. The office is ful time and includes a salary of approximately $1200 a year. He succeeds Mr. Joseph Watson who resigned several months ago.

Hunting Season Opens Nov. 15

The season for hunting wild water fowl, including ducks and geese, and upland game including partridge and rabbit and dove opens November 15th.

Experienced hunters report more ducks, swan and geese in Kent County waters than for man yyears. Kent Island Narrows offers a sight of wild water fowl that has attracted many visitors this week.

GEORGE MAIER IN KENT COUNTY JAIL

Brought Here From New York For False Pretense Charge

George Maier, of New York, was brought to the Kent County jail on Wednesday from New York by Sheriff Robert E. Lee following a hearing in that city where he extradited from the State of New York.

Maier was indicted by the Grand Jury at the October term of court on a charge of securing 5700 pounds of fish valued at $627 from Mr. Edgar N. Culley, of Rock Hall, under false pretenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Culley made the trip to New York this week with Sheriff Lee for the hearing in that city.

Left to right: Indians, Wright Scott, Evans Neal ,Donald Walbert, Charles Coleman, Jimmie Stavely, Robert Dowling, Albert Williams. Pilgrims James Toulson, Dorothy Jones.

Children trained by the teachers, Miss F. B. Morris and Mrs. M. Eden Bryden.

Scenery by, John E. Ammel, Jr., and Abner Bryden. The above scene is taken from the matinee "Landing of the Pilgrams" which will be held at the Country Fair Saturday afternoon.

Back Row, left to right—Harvery G. Blyman, Sargeant; Edward R. Elburn, John T. Frank, Charles E. Cornell, William E. Pinder, Garrett F. Chaires, Sargeant. Front row, left to right—Wm. W. Elburn, John G. Crosby, Frederick T. Frank, Roland L. Perry, Lewis, O. Porter, Sergeant; Spencer S. Smith, Sargeant. These men received attendance medals Tuesday night.

SIX HUNDRED SEE TOURNAMENT AT HANSON HALL

22 Knights And 1 Lady Competed Last Sunday

With twenty two Knights and one lady competing in horsemanship and lancing before an estimated crowd of 800 spectators the tournament held at Hanson Hall last Sunday afternoon was declared a great success. The sponosrs of the tournament were the Middle Kent Hunt Club and Sacred Heart Church.

Particularly interesting was the fact that the Knights included six novices who rode for the first time and which may lead to tournament riding as a popular sport in Kent County.

Miss Nancy Shakespeare, one of the outstanding horsewomen in the county, competed with the men riders. The Knights included nine professionals, eight amateurs and six novices.

The results were:

Professionals— 1st, Ray Messick, Knight of Old St. Josephs riding Snowball. Perfect score. 2nd, Edward Fowler, Knight of Flatland on Hal B. won in a perfect score rideoff after tieing with William Sherwood and Franklin Messick.

Amateurs—John Magrogan, Knight of Camelsworth won over Ben Williams, Knight of Goblers Hill in a perfect score rideoff after tieing. Williams was second and Robert Spray, Knight of Kent was 3rd.

Novice — 1st James Williams, Knight of St. James. 2nd George Hudson, Knight of Radcliffe. 3rd place was won by Lester Smith, Knight of Lynch, in a rideoff after a tie with W. R. Stavely, Knight of Hanson Hall.

Ladies Class—Nancy Shakespeare, Lady of Brickhouse.

Pony Race—Franklin Burris on Bill.

Horse Race—Franklin Messick, on Betty.

Pony Jump—Jimmie Miller on W. R. Stavely's Silver.

Horse Jump—Edward Fowler on Hal B.

One Of The Visiting Knights In Action Last Sunday Held Near Lynch

ARMISTICE DAY

On the calendar in Chestertown for Armistice Day is:

Country Fair including outstanding entertaining features both afternoon and evening.

Washington College homecoming including foot ball game and dance at the Country Club that evening.

American Legion banquet in the evening.

All banks and public offices closed.

THREE BRANCHES OF METHODISM UNITED THIS WEEK

Kent County In Easton District

After almost a century of separation, the three divisions of Methodism—Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South and Methodist Protestants—are joined into one great Methodist Church.

The Delmarva Peninsula area, embracing Delaware, the eastern shore of Maryland and the eastern shore of Virginia comprise the Peninsula Conference.

The new name, "The Peninsula Conference," was chosen after several ballots and some argument and the districts were aligned as Wilmington, Dover, Salisbury, and Easton.

The Wilmington District includes all churches in New Castle County north of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal plus all of Cecil County, Md., and the Galena and Millington charges in Kent County, Md.

The Dover District includes Kent County, New Castle south of the canal and Sussex County.

The Salisbury District comprises Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties and the Dorchester County charges of Hurlock, Galestown and Williamsburg.

The Easton District covers Caroline, Queen Anne, Talbot, Kent Counties, Md., except the Galena and Millington charges.

Where a minister has charges in two districts the location of his parsonage will determine the district superintendent under whom he will serve.

Bishop Hughes condemned the observance of the eve of All Saints Day by masking, frolicking, and general roistering. He pointed out that this showed disrespect for the saints.

The conference made no changes in the ministerial assignments in Kent County. Among the delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference are: Dr. W. P. Roberts and Mr. C. N. Satterfield, of Chestertown.

Superintendents Selected

District superintendents appointed by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, who presided, are: Wilmington, the Rev. Walter E. Gunby; Dover, the Rev. Walter A. Hearn; Easton, the Rev. J. Earl Cummings, former pastor of Peninsula M. P. Church, Wilmington; Salisbury, the Rev. J. J. Bunting.

Trustees of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, dissolved, were named as trustees of the Peninsula Conference until the session resumes at a date to be set by the bishop in 1940.

Aristotle Knew Birds

Aristotle was one of the first men to discuss bird migration. He made many true statements regarding migration, but also sponsored some superstitions that persisted for centuries. He believed, for instance, that certain birds hibernated during cold weather, because he was unable to explain their disappearance and reappearance in any other way.

PROGRAM

Thursday, November 9

4.00 P. M.—Organ Recital.
5.30 P. M.—Turkey Supper.
8.15 P. M.—Sax Appeal Parade in which a group of young ladies will parade in home made dresses of materials from gaily colored feed sacks.

Friday, November 10

4.00 P. M.—Organ Recital.
8.15 P. M.—Coronation of the Queen of the Fair. The queen will be the winner of the contest now going on between nine young ladies of Kent County.

Saturday, November 11

2.00 P. M. —Children's Matinee, in which the pupils of Fairlee School wil stage "Coming of the Pilgrims" Also a colonial dance and an indian war dance. That afternoon a costume parade will be held for children up to 15 years of age.

8.15 P. M.—Womanless Wedding in which the characters, of course, wil be men. The cast includes—Minister, Wm. G. Smyth; Bride, Ned Fisher; Groom, George McRae; Bestman, Dr. Holt Wright; Flower Girls, Brown Roe, Elmer Thomas; Ring Bearer, Wroth Stavely; Maid of Honor, Stephen Collins; Brides Maids, Dorsey Hines, Gilpin Brown, Scott Beck, Jr., Charlie Kingsley, Vernon Kirby, Peter Brice.

Ushers, Marvin Williams, Adair McKoy, Harrison Vickers, Jr., Charles Skirven, Dudley Roe, Jr., Robert Fleetwood. Brides mother, Doc. Steel; Bride's Father, Rochard Collins; Groom's Father, John Deringer.

The guests include such well-known actors as Rolph Townshend, Walter Kenly, Weldon Walbert, Ringgold Strong, Brown Metcalfe, Philip Brooks, Harry Cannon and Page Gale.

These above named entertaining features are only part of the fair program. The floor space is crowded to capacity with commercial exhibits, agricultural, domestic and art exhibits.

An automobile show will be held in the basement in which will be shown many of the new models.

The Boy Scouts are planning to have a continuous moving picture show in the basement.

From all reports the Fair promises to be one of the most outstanding exhibits ever held in Kent County.

AUTO TAXES FOR 1940 MUST BE PAID TO GET NEW TAGS

Ruling Made By Attorney General

Motorists must pay both the County and State Taxes for 1939 and 1940 when they apply for their automobile tags next spring according to a ruling from Attorney General William G. Walsh.

This will render a hardship next spring but for the following years the system will be adjusted and tax payments will be made for one year. This will make taxes on automobiles payable in advance instead of the present system of paying for the year just passed.

It is understood that the reason for the change is that taxes on many automobiles are lost due to their removal from the State.

The payment by Kent County motorists next April will in reality be for only 1½ years instead of 2 years due ot a six months overlaping of time. The County Commissioners in January will strike a levy for the period from June 15th to January 1st in view of the fact that the levy struck last June is for the period up to June 15th.

The change in the tax year in the counties to conform with that of the State, January to January, was made by an act of the Legislature at the last session.

As to whether the town of Chestertown will also change the tax year to January will be determined at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council next Monday evening.

Caesar in Roman Theater

France has 34 ancient Roman theaters, the best known being at Orange, Nimes, Arles and Vienne. At Vienne this summer Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" is being played.

Jonah and the Sea

Davy Jones is said to be a corruption of Jonah, the name given by sailors to the evil spirit supposed to rule over the sea demons. Thus, to go to Davy Jones' Locker means to be drowned or to be buried at sea.

NEW MILK ROUTE TO BALTIMORE STARTED WED.

Thirty-Five Farmers Using New Market

The new milk market in Baltimore was started on Wednesday of this week with thirty five farmers shipping 1500 gallons of milk daily.

This milk is picked up at the farm in refrigerator trucks and taken to the Wills Dairy. Mr. Roland R. Corey, local representative of the Wills Dairy stated yesterday that the shipment is expected to be increased to 200 gallons daily as soon as more producers receive their permit. He also stated that shippers receive a net of 50 cents per 100 pounds more than other markets pay.

Twenty-five of the present shippers are from Kent County and the other ten are from Queen Annes and Cecil Counties.

NEGRO JAILED IN SHOOTING FRAY AT MILLINGTON

Injured Man In Hospital

Deputy Sheriff Henry Bsell was called to Millington Tuesday night when a shooting affair occured in the center of that town following a night of revelry at a nearby beer garden.

Deputy Sheriff Gsell arrested Alfred Riley, charged with shooting James Holley and lodged him in the Kent County Jail.

A report of the affair stated that the group emerged from the beer parlor in an intoxicated condition and upon their arrival at the four corners, which is in the center of the town, the shooting took place.

Holley, who was shot in the back, is reported to be recuperating from his wound.