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Pratt Library Mulberry & Cathedral

Pictured is Messrs. Elmer Thomas at right and Brown Roe at left, Flower Girls as they strewed flowers in the path of the bride during the womanless wedding at the armory Saturday night. Also pictured is a group of the costumed wedding guests among whom is Doc Steel, the bride's mother with the sho tgun.

COUNTRY FAIR NETS $900 FOR HOSPITAL FUND

Plans Going Forward For New Wing

All the financial check up of the Kent County Country Fair has not been completed to date, it is estimated by Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell, general chairman, that the net proceeds will amount to between $900 and $1000.

This money will go into a separate hospital wing building fund and will bring that fund to approximately $2,800.

While this amount is far short of the estimated cost of the addition it is understood that tenative plans are being considered for the new building although the Hospital Board has taken no official action on the proposed construction.

Womanless Wedding Well Received

The fair was concluded Saturday evening with the womanless wedding which was considered the hit of the show.

Twenty-five business men of this community were costumed in male and female wedding attire for the solemn occasion of the marriage of Mr. Edward Fisher, the blushing bride, to Mr. George McRae the gay groom.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. William G. Smyth with a great deal of that which goes to make a well arranged wedding.

Those who took part were:

Minister, Wm. G. Smyth; Bride, Ned Fisher; Groom, George McRae; Best Man, Dr. Wright; Flower Girls, Brown Roe, Elmer Thomas; Ring Bearer, Wroth Stavely; Maid of Honor, Steve Collins; Singer, Phil Sewell; Bride's Maids, Dorsey Hines, Gilpin Brown, Scott Beck, Jr., Charles Kingsley, Harry Deringer, Peter Brice; Ushers, Mike Williams, Adair McKoy, Richard Hall, Robert Fleetwood; Bride's Mother, Doc Steel; Bride's Father, Richard Collins; Groom's Mother, John Deringer; Groom's Father, Allen Stradley; Guests, Rolph Townshend, Walter Kenly; grandmother, Weldon Walbert; grandfather, Ringgold Strong; Brown Metcalfe, Phil Brooks, Harry Cannon, Philip Wilmer; Children, Duncan Deringer, Harrison Vickers, Dudley Roe, Jr.; Mammy Nurse, J. Thomas Kibler; Old Loves, J. Kellog Smith, William Collins, Henry Gill.

The bride, Mr. Edward Fisher on the arm of her father, Mr. Richard Collins as they march up the aisle for the solemn ceremony.

Howard Johnson Takes Over Local Service Station

Mr. Howard Johnson has taken over the garage and service station of the Chestertown Motor Service and will operate it as the Chestertown Body and Fender Works.

Mr. Johnson was formerly connected with the Osborn Body Works. Mr. Horace Needles is employed by the new firm.

Mr. L. B. Van Petten, former proprietor of this station, has accepted a position with the Glen Martin Airplane Company in Baltimore.

KENT COUNTY ON THE AIR EVERY SUNDAY

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Baby Boy Born

Announcement was made Friday morning of the birth of a 7½ pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell, of Tarrytown, New York, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell are well known here, Mr. Maxwell being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell and grandson of Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell.

Transferred To Salisbury

Miss Elizabeth Baxter, of Chestertown, an employee of the C & P Telephone Company here, was transferred to Salisbury this week for several weeks training.

Elmer Sterling Farm At Chesterville Sold

Dr. Elmer Sterling, of Church Hill, has sold his farm near Chestertown to Mr. C. A. Lewis of New York.

The sale was made by the Stafford Real Estate Agency and included 400 acres, a portion of which was from an adjoining farm.

KENT COUNTAINS WIN AT POULTRY SHOW THIS WEEK

Three Day Affair At Centreville

Among the farmers of Kent County who won places at the Eastern Shore Poultry Show and Farm Exhibit at Centreville this week were:

Barley.

A. N. Lusby, Kennedyville, Winter

Edgar Williams, Worton, Sweet Potatoes.

Theodore Redman, Chestertown, White Corn.

J. W. Walbert, Chestertown, Mammoth Red Wheat.

Henry Marcus, Millington, Cow Peas.

Sho'men Sports

With

EDDIE OHLER

It was a dismal Homecoming for Washington College last Saturday when Mt. St. Mary's bowled over the local team to the tune of 26-0. Bobby Stevens, Mount quarterback, scored two touchdowns in the second half of the game while his team-mate, Hall, also garnered twelve points.

The first half of the game was a punting duel between the Mounts and Sho'men. Midway in the half, the Mounts intercepted a Maroon pass to put the ball on the Washington forty yard stripe. Stevens went off-tackle for a first down to the Washington 30. Lawless made a twelve yard pass to Topper. The Mounts then drove to the Washington eight where the ball was lost on downs. Fetter, Washington back, punted to the Sho'man 40. Again it was Stevens who broke loose for a 22 yard run to put the ball on the Maroon 18. A Mount pass into the end zone was good for six points. The conversion was good. Fetter's twenty-five yard pass to

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Mrs. Mollie Johnston Dies At Galena

Mrs. Mollie Johnston died suddenly at her home in Galena on Thursday at the age of 74 years.

She was the wife of Mr. George C. Johnston, a prominent retired farmer of Galena, and besides her husband she is survived by the following:

A son George C. Johnston, Jr.

Two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Reed, of Wilmington and Mrs. George Carroll, of Dover.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon with interment in Galena cemetery.

DO YOU REALLY KNOW HOW TO TALK?

An interesting and instructive article revealing that most everyone speaks about 50,000 words a day, but the words used are often the wrong ones. Don't miss this helpful article in the November 19th issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

Firemen To Attend Church

The members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will attend Church at Emmanuel P. E. Church Sunday evening.

Members are requested to assemble at the Fire House at 7.15 p. m.

DR. J. H. MASON KNOX TO ADDRESS WOMANS CLUB

Meeting To Be Held Monday Night

The monthly dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held on Monday, November 20, 1939, at the Sophie Fisher Inn.

The Health Committee under the leadership of Mrs. Cornelia Lumpkin County Health nurse, has charge of the program for the evening and has arranged for Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, Director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene for the State of Maryland, to address the group. Dr. Knox will take as his topic "Maternal Hygiene."

The high death rate among infants in the State has long been a matter of grave concern and an educational campaign is endeavoring to interest all thinking citizens. The percentage of women receiving adequate pre-natal care is very small and until the necessity of such care and the opportunity for it is brought to the future mothers of the State and County little change may be expected in the death rate.

The card party, held for the benefit of the Chestertown Library last Monday night in the Chestertown High School was a great success both as a social event and financially. The Club members appreciate the cooperation given by the community to aid in bringing its first attempt at civic work to a successful completion.

REPORT OF KENT DAIRY HERDS FOR OCTOBER

Churn Creek Leads With Walter Walbert Second

According to the October report of the Kent Dairy Herd Improvement Association, the Five High Herds stood as follows:

First—Churn Creek Farms with an average of 662 lbs. milk and 36.6 lbs. fat from 24 purebred Guernseys.

Second—Walter L. Walbert with an average of 650 lbs. milk and 33.9 lbs. fat from 18 grade and purebred Guernseys.

Third—T. R. Thornburg with an average of 604 lbs. milk and 33.9 lbs. fat from 15 grade and purebred Guernseys.

Fourth—W. P. Bloecher with an average of 693 lbs. milk and 33.8 lbs. fat from 16 grade and purebred Guernseys.

Fifth—Howard S. Leaverton with 882 lbs. milk and 29.7 lbs. fat from 38 purebred Holsteins.

The Ten High Cows for the month were as follows:

First—Walter L. Walbert's Arie, a grade Guernsey milked 1135 lbs. of 7.5% milk making 85.1 lbs. fat.

Second—T. T. Thornburgh's Florence, a pure bred Guernsey milked 1176 lbs. of 5.5% milk making 64.4 lbs. fat.

Third—Churn Creek Farms' Goldie a purebred Guernsey milked 1237 lbs. of 5.2% milk making 64.3 lbs. fat.

Fourth — Churn Creek Farms' Maryon, a purebred Guernsey milked 1066 lbs. of 5.6% milk making 59.7 lbs. fat.

Fifth—Howard S. Leaverton's No. 68, a purebred Holstein milked 1526 lbs. of 3.9% milk making 59.5 lbs. fat.

Sixth — Howard S. Leaverton's Pauline 2nd, a purebred Holstein milked 1476 lbs. of 4.0% milk making 59.0 lbs. fat.

Seventh—W. P. Bloecher's Nancy, a purebred Guernsey milked 1176 lbs. of 5.0% milk making 58.8 lbs. fat.

Eighth—Churn Creek Farms' Cyrene, a purebred Guernsey milked 998 lbs. of 5.5% milk making 54.9 lbs. fat.

Ninth—Howard S. Leaverton's Gloria, a purebred Holstein milked 1699 lbs. of 3.2% milk making 54.4 lbs. fat.

Tenth—W. P. Bloecher's Brindel, a grade Guernsey milked 1210 lbs. of 4.4% milk making 53.2 lbs. fat.

Churn Creek Farms cows were milked three times daily.

Wilbur H. Morris is tester in charge

James Archibald Dies At Kennedyville

James Archibald, prominent retired farmer of the Second District, died suddenly at his home in Kennedyville Monday evening in his 75th year.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Lillie C. Archibald, he is survived by one son, Linden Archibald, and four daughters, Mrs. Edward Porter, of Crumpton; Mrs. Albert Green, of Church Hill, Miss Anna Archibald, of Cambridge and Mrs. Russell Fowler, of Wilmington. Six grand children also survive. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Hill and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the home in Kennedyville with the Rev. Franklin B. Fergison, of Greenwich, N. J., officiating, assisted by Rev. Bauscher. Interment will be in Chester Cemetery.

The bearers will be Messrs. James Metcalfe, Edward E. B. Pennington, W. M. Hurlock, Bruce Dukes, D. C. Kelley and Robert Hill. B. R. Fellows is in charge of funeral arrangements.

CLOSED SCHOOL HOUSES SOLD AT AUCTION TUESDAY

Two Sold, Three Held Up

The Kent County Board of Education offered for sale on Monday of this week five one room school houses that have been closed for school purposes due to the consolidation program. Of the five properties offered for sale three were help up due to insufficient bids and the other two were sold as follows:

St. Paul's located at Sandy Bottom was purchased by Rev. William Wylie for Old St. Paul's Church for the price of $425.

Cliffs school, located in Quaker Neck, was purchased by Mr. B. E. Wallace for the price of $360. This property is located on the corner of Mr. Wallace's farm.

The three properties held up due to in sufficient bids were Morgnec, Sassafras and Chesterville. They may be purchased at private sale.

VERDICT OF $2500 AWARDED RALPH COPPER TUESDAY

Case Tried At Centreville

A Queen Annes County Jury awarded Mr. Ralph Copper a verdict of $2500 on Tuesday of this week as a result of a truck accident when a truck owned by Mr. Copper and one owned by the Ericsson Line Transfer collided in Turner's Creek Neck last December 31st. Mrs. Copper was injured in the accident.

Mrs. Price To Open Restaurant Here

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Price will open a restaurant in the Bartley Building on High Street today to be known as the Kent Grill.

The new restaurant will be located in the space formerly occupied by the Park View Restaurant.

Mrs. Louisa L. Bacchus Dies In Baltimore

Mrs. Louisa L. Bacchus, wife of Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus, a prominent retired business man of Chestertown, died in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Saturday evening following a short illness, at the age of 72 years.

Mrs. Bacchus was the daughter of the late James W. and Mary E. Lambert, of Chestertown and lived with her family in the beautiful Bacchus home on Front Street.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus; a daughter, Mrs. Ethel B. Melamet, at home, and a son, Mr. James L. Bacchus, of New York.

Funeral services were held at 3.30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon from her residence, conducted by Dr. W. P. Roberts, of Christ Church assisted by Dr. C. L. Atwater, of Emmanuel Church.

Interment was in Chester cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Percy Meeks, William B. Usilton, 3rd, Dr. H. G. Simpers, James G. Metcalfe, S. Scott Beck, Jr., and Paul J. Wilkinson. Ralph H. Usilton, Inc., was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Faithful Negro Servant Dies

George Graves, 85 year old negro servant at the home of Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell, died at that home Thursday morning following an illness of several years. He has been with the Maxwell family for the past 18 years and prior to that time had worked for other prominent families in this county.

Funeral services will be held at Still Pond colored church, Sunday.

Buck Neck Landing Sold

W. Clarke Grieb has sold for Mr. Clarence O. Taylor the Buck Neck Landing Farm comprising about 400 acres in the Sixth District. The purchaser is Mr. Downer Burror of New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Burror is a well known yachtsman and holds several championships for sailing on Long Island Sound. At a later date the new owner contemplates the erection of a home.

Buck Neck Farm is located on Worton Creek and is across from the Green Point Farm of Mrs. Lillie Dixon. It is also in the vicinity of the estate of Russell D'Oench and the Lands of the Tri State Yacht Club.

Mr .Taylor will continue to live on the farm.

NEWCOMERS AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Girls Outnumber Boys

Of the newly born babies at the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital this week, the girls outnumbered the boys three to two.

The proud parents are:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Story, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Sutton, Jr., a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCleary, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Capel, a boy.

These five youngsters, with three others previously reported, make a total of eight occupants of the baby ward.

This ward is among those that are scheduled to be in the proposed new hospital wing and a peep into this ward this week shows more room is needed.

DEMOCRACY IS KEYNOTE OF P. T. A. CONVENTION HERE

Two Hundred And Ten Register For Three Day Session

The keynote of the annual convention of the Maryland Congress of Parent and Teachers Associations was Democracy and this subject was discussed by speakers throughout the three day session.

Mrs. C. R. Clements, of Annapolis, president of the organization, in her opening addres, upheld Democracy as against the various "isms" and all through the convention to the final address by Judge Ridgley P. Melvin in which he brought out what the public schools are doing toward the stabalizing of Democracy.

Two hundred and ten delegates from all parts of the State registered for the convention and the various sesions were held at Washington College with the exception of the banquet which was held at firemen's hall Thursday evening.

The banquet hall was beautifully decorated in the Congress colors of light and dark blue by Mrs. Payne and her committee. The principal speakers were Bishop McCleland of the Diocese of Easton and Judge Ridgley P. Melvin, of Annapolis. Short talks were made by Professor Louis C. Robinson, Dr. Andrews and Dr. Cook. Dr. Gilbert W. Mead acted as Toastmaster for the convention program.

Officers Elected

Mrs. S. R. Clements, of Annapolis was re-elected president of the Congress and other officers elected were: Mrs. Milton D. Moore, of Hagerstown, first vice-preseidtn; John L. Morris, Salisbury, second vice-president; Mrs. H. Ross Coppage, Baltimore, Hart, Hagerstown, fourth vice-presithird vice-president; Mrs. Homer V. dent; Miss Lillian C. Compton, Cumberland, fifth vice-president; Dr. J. D. Blackwell, Salisbury, sixth vice-president; Mrs. Fred H. Cook, Baltimore, seventh vice-president; Mrs. William F. Podlich, Baltimore, secretary; Mrs. A. Gordon Fleet, Edgewater, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Levi T. Wilson, Annapolis, treasurer.

KENT COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. BUSY IN OCTOBER

Is One Of Outstanding Units In State

October was a very busy month for our County Health Department. October 9 to 13 was school nutrition week with emphasis placed on school lunch programs. With the cooperation of the home demonstration agent and the P. T. A. presidents a very intensive program was carried out. Miss Catherine Leamy, our state nutritionist, addressed thirteen different P. T. A. or Homemaker Club groups in various parts of the county on adequate breakfasts, school lunches, and dinners for school children. The intense interest created by Miss Leamy's talk, her charts giving comparative values of different foods, and the answers she gave to questions provoked by her demonstration shows that nutrition is far from a dry subject. One school principal remarked that she learned more in forty short minutes about the comparative nutritional value of foods than in all her previous experience so that she is now better able to separate food facts from food fancies. Miss Mamie Moore, Louisiana state nutritionist, also spent the week with us for observation purposes, having been referred here by the Children's Bureau of Washington, D. C. Kent county schools have not been entirely asleep on the school lunch program; in fact two of our schools, Massey and Galena, were among five selected from all over the state to demonstrate different types of school lunch programs at the National Food Institute held recently at Baltimore.

Dr. Harry Rogers, orthopedic specialist from Kernan's Hospital in Baltimore, conducted our bi-annual crippled children clinic during the month. Twenty-five persons were examined for diagnosis and treatment. One child was taken to Kernans for a corrective operation of a leg deformity and another was admitted there for plastic surgery to repair burned tissue. Visits are made to other cases to their homes by the orthopedic nurse or public health nurses to help carry out Dr. Rogers instructions. The orthopedic work was at one time entirely handled by the Maryland Legaue for Crippled Children, but since 1935 the League has worked through the well-organized county health departments. The league still handles the corrective braces, etc., so badly needed in treatment of infantile paralysis and other orthopedic diseases. At the present time more children are reached and no matter what the financial status of the family, all have the benefit of a specialist's advice and treatment.

The communicable disease situation has been very quiet during the month of October in Kent County. Only 23 cases were reported. Scarlet fever, after a lapse of three months, made its appearance in 2 families with a total of three cases. One new case of tuberculosis, diagnosed in our October clinic, was hospitalized at the Eastern Shore Sanatorium for the rest cure, and another case discovered previously went to a Pennsylvania sanatorium. The other eighteen cases were of the social diseases which are ever with us.

A syphilis survey was made again this year in Garnett High School and the upper grades of the Chestertown Colored Elementary School. Out of 268 children tested only two new cases were discovered. These two are congenital syphilitic and are now under treatment along with 16 other venereal disease cases of all types discovered last year in the colored schools of Chestertown. The results of this survey show that we are at least controlling the social diseases among the school children. The six Venereal disease clinics held in various parts of the county each week are controlling the dread diseases among adults as well.

Your health director and Mrs. Cornelia K. Lumpkin, county nurse, attended the National Public Health Association Meeting in Pittsburgh, October 16 to 21. Both of us found the meetings and displays helpful and interesting.

Triangle Club To Meet

The Triangle Club will meet Tuesday evening, November 21st, at the home of Mrs. William B. Willis, Jr., and wil be entertained by Mrs. Willis Miss Francis Hodgson and Mrs. Irving Leaverage.

OLD TIMERS EXHIBIT PLAY OF 30 YEARS AGO

Pictured is a group of former Washington College football stars of thirty years ago, who between halves of last Saturday's Home Coming game showed how the game used to be played. Left to right—Messrs. Edward Crouch, Edgewood; Littleton Crew, Edgewood; L. H. Jones, Dorchester County; Franklin Maddox, Glen Burnie; R. E. Greenlee, Baltimore; Charles Gibson, Dorchester County, Purnell Johnson, Glen Burnie.