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FEDERAL OFFICERS RAID STILL IN KENT COUNTY

Jim Whittington Charged With Illegal Manufacture

James Whittington, colored, is again in the clutches of the law following a raid at his home in the second district Friday morning. Capt. Wm. Roe, of the Federal Alcohol Dept., lead officers to Jim's home and found a 35 galon still, 50 gallons of mash and four gallons of untaxed liquor. The liquor was hanging down a well.

Jim's liquor manufacturing business dates bac kto the days of prohibition but it has not run smoothly. He has served a number of terms for his illegal activity but they apparently have not deterred his ambitions.

Outside of liquor violations, Jim has had very little trouble with the law. He is just a natural bootlegger.

Deputy Sheriff Gsell assisted in the raid.

ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

Although the word "glamour" is growing a bit threadbare through constant usage in Hollywood, it will have to do until a better word is coined. Meanwhile, "glamour" is said to describe Universal's "Rio," showing on Monday and Tuesday, December 18 and 19 at the New Lyceum Theatre.

"Rio" is declared to be glamorous right from the start. The story begins in Paris with Basil Rathbone appearing as a prince of finance whose false empire is threatening to crash about his ears. He still retains a fine taste in pearls, wine and women. Sigrid Gurie is the woman. Her costumes were designed by Madame Pola, famous Paris couturier.

From Paris the action of the story moves to Rio de Janeiro, the gayest city in South Ameria, replete with senoritas, senors, gauchos and rhumba orchestras. And while Rathbone is eating his heart out in a jungle prison camp, Miss Gurie meets and falls in love with Robert Cummings.

Universal is convinced that it has a pair of stars in Miss Gurie and Robert Cumings, two comparatively new faces on the screen. Cummings turned in a knockout performance with Deanna Durbin in "Three Smart Girls Grow Up."

Miss Gurie made her screen debut a couple of years ago when Sam Goldwn presented her in "Marco Polo," then loaned her to Walter Wanger who featured her in "Algiers."

A dormitory full of laughs, a campus ful of co-eds, a whirlwind horserace and a gripping boat race, form the background of Paramount's funfilled new college comedy, "Million Dollar Legs," which comes to the New Lyceum on Wednesday and Thursday, December 20 and 21.

The campus comedy is appropriately cast with fresh talent, among them being Betty Grable (who has the leading role, properly enough) Jackie Coogan, Joyce Mathews, Donald O'Connor, Larry Crabbe and John Hartley.

Different from any other college comedy, the picture takes its cue from a horse race, the successful outcome of which determines whether the students who bet on a "long shot" shall have a shell for their boaties crew.

Co-ed Creates Crew

This unusual setup all came about because the campus' financial wizard, Peter Hayes, was snubbed by his girl for not having a letter in athletics like John Hartley, captain of the basketball team. Averse to physical exertion, Peter racks his knavish brain for a sport that requires no prowess. He suddenly hits upon the idea of being coxswain for the Middleton crew. Since a coxswain just sits back and shouts orders to the strokes, who are doing the real work, Hayes figures it's not a bad way to earn a letter for his girl. The only drawback: there's no crew!

The other fly in the ointment is Thurston Hall, John Hartley's father, who is Middleton's benefactor and backer of the college's athletic activities. Hall is opposed to all sports except basketball—and without Hall's support there's no money for equipment.

Wily Peter hits on another idea. By making John Hartley captain of the crew, he hopes to get the father's financial endorsement. Peter's trick is soon discovered and the crew is still sans shell. As a last resort, Peter persuades the students to contribute to a hundred dollar war chest, the bankroll to be bet on the nose of jockey Donald O'Connor's longshot. To the throbbing of a hundred hearts, the nag lags behind all the way, and then gallops down the home stretch, winning by a nose! The crew now has money for a boat, —for a dozen boats, if it wants them!

Boat Race is a Riot

The big boat race between the traditional rivals, Middleton and State University, marks a new high in screen hilarity. Coxswain Hayes is withdrawn at the last moment for unbecoming conduct. When the sub develops a violent case of hiccoughs and upsets the morale by his erratic coaching, Hayes saves the day by grabbing the mike of the public address system away from the announcer, and shouts his instructions over the mike to the crew. He commands their disgruntled cooperation by threatening to expose various peccadillos. They perk up in time to win the race.

The brilliant young cast works with contagious zest, thus making "Million Dollar Legs" one of Paramount's funniest, breeziest campus comedies since the filming of "College Swing."

Returns Home After 19 Year

Mr. Harry Rust visited his father, Mr. Benjamin Ruts here last week en dafter an absence of 19 years. Although Mr. Rust has communicated freqeutnly with his father here, this is the first oportunity he has had to return home.

His work has taken him into every State in the Union and also to Canada, Mexico and the Panama Canal.

DUKE UNIVERSITY HERE NEXT WED. FOR BASKETBALL

Washington Will Open Home Court Season

Washington College will open its home court basket ball season next Wednesday night at the Chestertown Armory with no less distinguished visitors than Duke University of North Carolina.

Coach Kibler's five have been in Pennsylvania this week playing four pre-holiday games and although they have taken the short end of the count, observers state that the team is showing marked improvement in each contest. The game with Duke next Wednesday should find an experienced Washington team against the strong Duke five.

Read "Eddie Ohler" sports column on page 4.

QUAKER NECK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Legg, of Skiners Neck spent Saturday night and Sunday with Richard's mother and family and Doris Legg returned home with them to spend a day.

Miss Margaret Stoops, teacher at Pomona School is planning to have her Christmas Party on the regular night of the P. T. A. December 18, at 8 o'clock at the Pomona School, consisting of children from Pomona and Cliffs. All parents and friends are invited to come out. Santa will be there, too.

Mrs. LeCates and daughter of New Castle, Delaware, spent Saturday with Mrs. Lulu E. Startt and family.

Miss Margaret F. Stoops spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, with Mrs. Johnsons' mother and father from Baltimore, Md., came over to Quaker Neck Wharf on Saturday and Sunday.

Little Patty Ann Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dickerson entertained on Monday ofternoon five little girls and boys at her fifth birthday. After entertaining these little folks, refreshments were served all having a jolly time and wishing her many, many more happy birthdays. The little kiddies were dressed in caps and aprons of white and pink.

Mr. Carey Brooks, Paul Jr., Vansant and James Kirby, of New Jersey, came for the week end to visit their relatives here.

We are glad to report Mr. James DeFord is able to be out again after being sick.

Mr. George Gosman met with a very painful accident on Saturday morning. One of the horses on the McAlpin Farm kicked him on the hip. At this writing is some what better.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stoops and son, Billy, spent Sunday at William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stoops and family at Cliffs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wallace spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

KENT COUNTY ON THE AIR EVERY SUNDAY

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Mr. Charles Wood pictured with the 225 pound 8 point deer he killed near Berlin, Pa., last week. Mr. Wood hunted eight full days before killing hte deer. Next year he plans to hunt moose in Canada.

FERRY SCHEDULE TO BE CHANGED JANUARY SECOND

Special Runs On Christmas And New Years

Officials of the Tolchester Company announced this morning that a special trip will be made on Christmas Day and New Years Day. On these two days the regular week-end round trip schedule will be maintained.

Winter Schedule Jan. 2

Staring January 2nd the ferry will run only one round trip daily and Sunday. For the past few months the schedule has included two round trips on Sundays and one round trip on week days.

Susan Sturgis Comegys Dies In Middletown

Mrs. Susan Sturgis Comegys, age 79 years, widow of the late Richard William Comegys, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward M. Vaughn in Middletown, Del., on December 13th.

Funeral services were held at Holy Cross P. E. Church Millington on Friday at 2 p. m. with interment in Millington cemetery.

She is survived by the following children:

Mr. Paul Comegys, and Mrs. James E. Spear, of Millington, Miss Florence Comegys, of Stanford, Conn., Mrs. Edward Vaughn, of Middletown and Mrs. S. C. Clark, of Massey.

Mile of Thread

Eighteen years ago Mrs. Herman Koch, Halsey, Ore., started sewing on a fancy bedspread. She sewed in more than a mile of thread a year until this year the spread has 26 miles.

Opens Shoe Shop At Rock Hall

Announcement was made this morning of the opening of Joe's shoe repair shop at Rock Hall with Joe Qnuartario as proprietor. All electrical equipment is being installed.

Joe is well known in Chestertown, having been engaged in that business here for a number of years.

Until recently he worked at Paul's Shoe Shop on High Street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERED THIS WEEK

Tolchester Estates, Inc., to Lewin and Thomas Hill property at Tolchester Estates.

Jeaneth B. Hemphill, et al., to Geo. W. Hendrickson and Annie Hendrickson, property on road from Chestertown to Fairlee.

James R. Crouch to Nannie R. Shalcross, property in town of Rock Hall.

Herbert E. Perkins, Assignee, to Herbert A. Urie, et al., property in town of Rock Hall.

Stella M. Stidham, Harold T. Stidman and Mary P. Garrett to Ernest D. and Lillian K. Briscoe, property in Still Pond.

George J. Massey and Mariam R. Massey to William R. and Zorayda B. Howell, property in Bedford Heights.

Miller-Nelson, Inc., to John T. Boys, property in Kentmore Park.

Russell G. D'Oench and Faith D. D'Oench to Owen W. Towson, 6 acres on road from Melitota to Bay Shore.

Mary Adelaide Lambert and Clarence K. Lambert to W. Lewin Howard, interest in property on Mill St.

Stream for Women

A trout stream for women anglers only has been set aside in western North Carolina.

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB TO SING CAROLS SUNDAY

Will Tour Chestertown Sunday Night

The Washington College Glee Club, of which Mr. Julian Coleman is director, will sing Christmas carols on the streets of Chestertown tomorrow, Sunday night starting at 9 o'clock.

This organization will be assisted on the occasion by the recently organized Girls Glee Club at the College.

The custom of singing Carols Christmas Eve night dates back many years an dthe performance this Sun day night is a week in advance due to the fact that the students will be on their vacation next week.

JESSE D. MAXWELL TO BE COMMODORE OF YACHT CLUB

Succeeds William S. Collins

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club this week, Mr. Jesse D. Maxwell was appointed Commodore to succeed Mr. William S. Collins.

Mr. Maxwell was active this past year in the yachting activities of the club both at the regatta and at the various sailing races held during the summer months.

DR. W. P. ROBERTS NAMED HEAD OF SHORE MINISTERS

Elected At Easton This Week

Dr. W. P. Roberts, of Christ Methodist Church, Chestertown, has been named president of the Ministerial Association of the Easton District of the Peninsula Methodist Conference.

This district includes the counties of Kent, Queen Annes, Talbot, Caroline and part of Dorchester.

Dr. and Mrs. Roberts are planning a two weeks vacation trip to Florida January 1st.

BILLY BENJAMIN BREAKS LEG IN SOCCER GAME

Was Playing With Easton Team

Billy Benjamin, of Chestertown, received a broken leg while playing soccer with the Easton team last Sunday. He has been able to continue his studies at Washington College with the use of crutches.

Billy and his brother, Johnnie have been playing with the Easton team in the Eastern Shore League as Chestertown has no team this season.

Trouble With Law

The trouble with law and government is lawyers.—Clarence Darrow.

Sudlersville High School senior class presented the annual class play Friday evening. Included in the cast were: William Emerson, Leroy Phil lips, Mary K. Thawley, Joanne Webs ter, Hilda Davis, Harriett Walls, Roger Teat, Anna Austin Roberts, George Ruppert, Eleanor Starkey, Marie Shields, William Powell, Paul Zaunfuchs.

Emory Bonwill Offered Movie Contract

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bonwill received word from their son, Emory, Jr., that he has been offered a part in a race track picture that is to be made at the Santa Anita race track where he is now working.

It will be remembered that Emory is training at this California track in preparation for the winter racing season in that State.

The salary offered Emory as a movie actor amounts to about $20.00 a day but he is debating whether he should give up a steady job for the uncertainty of the movies.

MIDDLE KENT CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Makes Plans For Coming Year

At the annual meeting of the Middle Kent Hunt Club, Mr. Charles Wilson was re-elected President.

Other officers elected were:

Paul Steel, vice president and in charge of publicity.

R. W. Stavely, vice president and business manager.

William Loller, master of fox hounds.

Mrs. Grace Smith, treasurer.

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson, secretary.

Mrs. Pauline Stavely, asst. secretary.

Mrs. Paul Steel, show secretary.

Edmond Hurtt, marshal.

Plans were made at the meeting for the coming show and hunting season.

REPORT OF DAIRY HERD ASSOCIATION FOR NOVEMBER

Leaverton Thornburg anc Lusby In First Three Places

The five high herds in the Kent County Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of November were as follows:

First—Howard S. Leaverton with an average of 1048 lbs. milk and 35.0 lbs. fat from 38 purebred Holsteins.

Second—T. R. Thornburg with 663 lbs. milk and 34.2 lbs fat from 15 grade and purebred Guernseys.

Third—Arthur M. Lusby with an average of 974 lbs. milk and 33.9 lbs. fat from 37 grade and purebred Holsteins.

Fourth—Walter T. Morris, Jr., with an average of 735 lbs. milk and 29.4 lbs. fat from 19 grade Guernseys and Holsteins.

Fifth—Churn Creek Farms with an average of 543 lbs. milk and 29.2 lbs. fat from 24 purebred Guernseys.

The Ten High Individual Cows and their owners.

First—Howard S. Leaverton's No. 51, a purebred Holstein milked 1980 lbs. of 3.9% milk, making 77.2 lbs. fat.

Second—J. B. Whitworth's Belle, a grade Guernsey milked 1239 lbs. of 6.1% milk, making 75.6 lbs. fat.

Third—Howard S. Leaverton's No. 68, a purebred Holstein milked 1960 lbs. of 3.7% milk, making 72.5 lbs. fat.

Fourth—Howard S. Leaverton's No. 78, a purebred Holstien milked 2049 lbs. of 3.4% milk making 69.7 lbs. fat.

Fifth—Howard S. Leaverton's Gloria, a purebred Holstein milked 2088 lbs. of 3.2% milk making 66.8 lbs. fat.

Sixth—Howard S. Leaverton's Great Tnd, a purebred Holstein milked 1812 lbs. of 3.6% milk, making 65.2 lbs. fat.

Seventh—Churn Creek Farms' Desire, a purebred Guernsey milked 1318 lbs. of 4.7% milk making 62.0 lbs. fat.

Eighth—Bradford Schauber's Yellow, a grade Guernsey milked 1146 lbs. of 5.1% milk making 58.4 lbs. fat.

Ninth—Arthur M. Lusby's Bess, a purebred Holstein milked 1665 lbs. of 3.5% milk, making 58.3 lbs. fat.

Tenth—K. C. Clevenger's No. 22B, a purebred Jersey, milked 990 lbs. milk of 5.7% milk making 56.4 lbs. fat.

Mr. K. C. Clevenger of Galena, started his newly assembled herd of Jerseys on Herd Improvement test in November. Wilbur H. Morris, Jr., is tester in charge.

Funeral Services For Mrs. James Hepbror

Burial services for Mrs. Grace B. Hepbron, wife of Mr. James M. Hepbron of the Crimnal Justice Commission of Batliomre, will be held at Shrewsbury cemetery at 11.30 a. m., today, Saturday.

The funeral services will be held at their Baltimore home, 427 E. Lake Avenue at 9 a. m. Mrs. Hepbron is a native of Baltimore; her husband was born in Kent County and spent the early part of his life here.

CASH PRIZES TO CHESTETOWN RESIDENTS

Second Drawing Held Last Night

As a result of the first drawing for cash prizes on Friday night of last week in the Chestertown Merchants Christmas Booster Program, $50 in cash prizes were awarded as follows:

First Prize of $25, Miss Erma Adams.

Second Prize of $15 Buddy Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper.

Third prize of $10, Mrs. W. B. Usilton, 3rd.

Little Buddy Cooper divided his prize money with a little boy to make his Christmas a little merrier.

The drawing scheduled for Friday night took place after going to press.

The third and final drawing will take place next Friday night, December 22nd.

WARD AND ROE ANNOUNCE FOR CONGRESS

Radcliffe and Bruce Enter Race For U. S. Senate

Assurance of a hard fought political fight for the various Federal offices next spring resulted from announcements this week by four well known Maryland Statesmen that they will seek nominations at the Democratic primaries in May.

Senator Radcliffe and Mr. Howard Bruce have announced their intention of running for the office of United States Senator now held by Mr. Radcliffe. These announcements came as no surprise as they have been in the making since last summer.

Mr. Radcliffe, the present junior Senator from Maryland is a candidate for re-election and has the support of the senioh Senator Millard E. Tydings. He is a former Eastern Shoreman now living in Baltimore.

Mr. Howard Bruce is a prominent business man of Baltimore City although his home is in Baltimore County. He has been active in Maryland politics for some years, although has not sought political office.

On the Eastern Shore the Congresional seat held until recently by Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, is aspired to by the present encumbent, Congerssman David J. Ward and Senator Dudley G. Roe.

Congressman Ward's opening announcement bases his fight on his experience gained during his present term of office and upon his experience as a business man of the Eastern Shore.

State Senator Dudley G. Roe, of Sudlersville, opened his campaign with a definite platform of his stand on what he proposes to do for the Eastern Shore and also on the present national problems.

Both of these candidates have had Legislative experience in the Maryland Senate, and are both business men.

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SHO'MEN SPORTS

With

EDDIE OHLER

Washington College opened its 1939-40 basketball season with a 54-31 defeat at the hands of the Main Liners of Villanova. Playing before 1500 spectators at the Villanova field house, the Sho'men were sadly outclassed, especially in the second period.

In the first half, neither team showed much on the defense, and there was little choice between teams as both racked up easy points. The first half score stood at 21-17 in favor of the Main Liners.

But the second half saw the Villanova boys open up and they soon placed the Chestertown boys in a bad way. Fred Gerland was the spark, as the Severancemen bewildered the Marylanders with their speed. Washington was handicapped when Howie Neubert collected three personal fouls early in the game. He was used sparingly after this but when he was on the floor he gave the 'Cats plenty of trouble.

Mike Kardash and Wilson Schuerholz starred for the Maroons with their all-around play. Kardash accounted for seven points with three field goals and one foul and Schuerholz had two for two for six points. Neubert and Chuck Collins shared high scoring honors with four twinpointers and one foul apiece.

Wsahington scoring players were as follows: Neubert, 9; Collins, 9; Kardash, 7; and Scheurholz, 6.

On Wednesday night the Sho'men met their second defeat when Swarthmore handed the Chestertown

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