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Pratt Library Mulberry & Cathedral

Messrs. James and Browne Metcalfe hold sheet listing some of the winning numbers at their annual party held last Saturday, December 16th.

The list of uncalled for numbers that won prizes at the Xmas drawing at Metcalfe Brothers which was held at the Country Club, Dec. 16th, 1939, are as follows:
Q-785; O-792; S-286; J-1183; V-692; D-2075; R-369; H-60; D-028; D-510; H-1351.

Alternate numbers are:
F-1174; A-640; C-1279; V-1142; F-2031; M-238; E-1475; A-1045; Q-57; D-428.

Those who won and claimed their prizes last Saturday were:
Mrs. R. D. Gosman, Chestertown.
Mrs. Julia Conner, Millington.
Mr. Charles Miller, Kennedyville.
Mr. J. Hero Kelley, Millington.
Mr. H. J. Hill, Kennedyville.
Mrs. Laurence Omara, Chestertown.
Mr. Earl Jewell, Worton.
Mr. E. R. Wallis, Kennedyville.
Mr. John B. Glenn, Rock Hall.

Many other prizes were won by people present donated by other firms.

THIEVES FAIL IN ROBBERY ATTEMPT AT NEW BLUE BIRD

Fail To Break Open Music Box

Thieves failed this week to break into the money drawer of the New Blue Bird tavern just beyond the town limits at the north end of Chestertown beyond the college.

Entrance was made by breaking open a window and although the music box was damaged the thieves were either frightened away or were unable to break open the cash box. Four dollars in pennies were reported stolen from another cash drawer.

Miss Frances Emily Wallis Died Suddenly At Lynch

Frances E. Wallis, daughter of the late Robert E. and Matilda Wallis, of Kent County died suddenly at the home of Miss Edna Wroth in Still Pond on Sunday, December 10.

Miss Wallis was born on the farm known as Howell's Point near Betterton. Later her family went to Kansas. But she returned to Maryland and then went to New Jersey where she took a course in nursing and was graduated with honor from the New Jersey Hospital. She leaves behind the following sisters :Mrs. Hobart Potter Vermilye of Takoma, Washington State, Mrs. Geo. W. Reff, Philadelphia, Mrs. Webb C. Rogers of Enid, Okla., and Mrs. Edward P. Blackwell, Okla.

Funeral services were held at Shrewsbury at 10 a. m. Wednesday morning the church of which she had been a devoted member, the Rev. Chas. Atwater officiating. B. R. Fellows undertaker. The bearers were Messrs. Roe Wallis, Ludolph Wallis, Whiteley Wallis, Harry Kennedy, Lloyd Kennedy, Robert Kennedy.

KENT COUNTY ON THE AIR EVERY SUNDAY

TUNE IN STATION W F B R 1270 KIL.

....12.35 P. M. To 12.40 P. M.

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HANSON FARM IS ADDED TO LARGE KENT ESTATE

Increases Horowitz Estate To 1891 Acres

The purchase of the Hanson Farm near Galena this week by Louis J. Horowitz, of Long Island increases the Horowitz estate in the first district to 1891 acres, the third largest estate in Kent County.

The Hanson farm, located on the east side of the highway between Davis Hill and Galena, is one of the historic places in Kent County and at one time was owned by the late George Spencer. It contains 475 acres of land and a large mansion house. Recent owners have developed on this farm the largest field asparagus in the county.

Mr. Horowitz recently purchased, prior to the purchase this week, the Shuster Farm, 609 acres; Old Field Point Farm, 300 acres; Holt Woodal farm, 365 acres; the Edge place, 5 acres; Spencer farm, 154 acres, making a total of 1433 acres which includes the entire track from Davis Hill to Galena Branch reaching from the highway to the Sassafras River. Extensive improvements of the property have been made and the large homes on the Shuster and Old Field Point farms have been demolished. With the addition of the Hanson farm across the highway, the total acreage is increased to 1891 and makes it the third largest estate in the county.

Kent County second largest estate Andelot farms at Worton Point which consists of 2416 acres and includes practically the entire Worton point section with the exception of the Maxwell property.

Kent County's largest estate is the is that of Mr. Wayne Johnson located on Still Pond Creek, Churn Creek and Chesapeake Bay and includes 1906 acres.

There are a number of other estates in the county which included between 600 and 1000 acres but with a total of 158,000 acres of farm land in the county the large estates have hardly scratched the surface.

PAUL JOINER GETS POSTS OF CENSUS ENUMERATIOR

Appointment Made By Congressman Ward

Announcement was made this week of the appointment of Mr. Paul Joiner, of Worton, as Census Enumerater of Kent County business houses.

It is understood that the appointment followed a visit here of Congressman Ward on Tuesday and was without the knowledge of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Mr. Joiner is a prominent business man of Worton and his new duties start January 2nd. The pay is on a fee plus expenses basis.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Rachel L. Merriam to Tolchester Estates, Inc., lots at Tolchester Estates.

A. Howard Covey, Executor, to Baurice Fox and Jeanette R. Fox, Maul store property on High Street, Chestertown.

William R. Strong and Clara Etta Strong to Henry Morris Paschall, Jr., and Mary L. Paschal, property containing 23 acres in Piney Neck.

John E. Gerti, et al, to Louis J. Horowitz 475 acres of land on road leading from Galena to Chestertown.

Breaks Collar Bone In Fall

Harry Bates Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson, of Chestertown, is recuperating from a broken collar bone and other injuries received when he fell from a motor scooter Tuesday morning.

Hary was found lying unconscious on High Street and was taken to the hospital where an examination showed the broken bone and a head injury. He is now recuperating at his home.

INTERSTATE MILK GROUP TO BANQUET

The Interstate Milk Producers Association is planning a banquet to be held at Firemen's Hall Tuesday, January 16th.

Among the speakers will be Mr. Henderson Supplee, president of the Supplee-Willis-Jones Milk Company and Mrs. Hester B. Povensen, assistant profesosr of public speaking at the University of Maryland.

Members of the association will be presented one ticket to the banquet.

PICTURE

If you are interested in seeing how the business and professional women look like when dressed in little girls party dresses, turn to page 4. The annual Christmas party of this club was held at the Country Club Friday evening of last week.

COACH J. T. KIBLER RETIRES FROM BASKET BALL

Will Continue As Athletic Director At Washington College

Announcement was made on Monday of this week that Mr. J. T. Kibler, who completed his 25th year of coaching at Washington College last year, will retire from active coaching of basket ball at the college.

His retirement took effect on Monday and Mr. Frederick (Dutch) Dumschott took over the reins that day and will continue throughout this present season. Mr. Dumschott learned basket ball under Coach Kibler and for the past few years has been assisting with the basket ball team in addition to his Graduate Manager and academic work.

Coach Kibler retirement from the strenuous work, of coaching basket ball is due to a physical ailment but will have no effect upon his other athletic activities at the College and in his business and civic activities in Chestertown. It is understood that he wil continue with the baseball team and other athletic work at the college.

MIDDLE KENT HUNT CLUB ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

The Middle Kent Hunt Club held a Christmas party for the children of members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bonwill, Friday evening of this week. The evening was spent in playing children's games. Mr. Paul Steel took the roll as Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the children.

Pictured is the Washington College basket ball team that gave the spectators and Duke a thrill last Wednesday night in a game which ended 43 to 40. Left to right—Neubert, Fetter, Benjamin, McNiff, Stevens, Lovesky, Kirby, Bush, Collins, Miles, Schuerholz, Kardash and Bremer. Turn to page 4 for Eddie Ohler's description of the game.

THIEVES BREAK IN EXPRESS OFFICE AT R. R. STATION

Steal Trunk Of Clothing And Xmas Packages

Thieves that are just too mean to describe, broke into the express store room at the railroad station in Chestertown and, among other things, carried away a trunk of clothing belonging to Miss Joan Kellogg Smith, of Quaker Neck.

Miss Smith attends college in Florida and is home for the Christmas holiday. She had expressed her clothing home.

Other articles taken by the thieves included a boys tricycle, candy and Christmas packages. Local authorities are working on the case but at the time of going to press had been unable to locate the stolen merchandise.

Entrance was made by prying open a window in the west room of the station where the express packages were stored.

STRAWBERRY BOWL

The Eastern Shore, traditionally known for the luscious fruit, is to have its Strawberry Bowl football game.

The contest is to be staged at Gordy Park, home of the Salisbury Indians, on the afternoon of Christmas Day, and the competing elevens wil be the Salisbury All-Stars and Delaware All-Stars.

George Ekaitis, Washington College coach, is whipping the Salisbury All-Stars into shape, assisted by Charley Berry, Wicomico High mentor, whose charges recently finished an undefeated season.

Players selected thus far for the contest are:

Salisbury—Watson, G. Pinto, S. Adkins, I. Smith and W. Collins, all of the Washington College varsity; Al Benjamin, Roy Moore, G. Givarz, J. Long, Vollmer, W. Booth, J. Johnson, N. Polk, A. Jones, M. Minton, W. Hudson, R. Dykes, R. Morison and Toohey.

HOWELL'S POINT FARM SOLD

Will Be Converted Into Stock Farm

W .Clarke Grieb has sold for Mr. Stephen R. Collins, Howell's Point Farm to Mr. Carpenter.

Howell's Point Farm comprises nearly 600 acres of Bay frontage and is located South of Betterton. Howell's Point Light which is situated on the farm is a well known beacon to all yachtsmen.

It is understood that the new purchaser who comes from the West contemplates the removal of the existing orchards and will rearrange the farm for live stock.

FARM BUREAU TO ELECT OFFICERS NEXT THURSDAY

Annual Meeting At Little Court House

The annual meeting of the Kent County Farm Bureau will be held at the Little Court House next Thursday, December 28th, starting at 1 p. m.

Included in the business to be transacted will be the election of officers and election of delegates to the State convention which will be held in Baltimore January 9, 10, 11 and 12th.

The guest speaker on the occasion will be Mr. C. E. Wise, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the State Farm Bureau who will report on the accomplishments of that organization in 1939.

Cases Heard In Magistrate's Court

The folowing cases were tried by Judge Melvin in the Magistrate's Court Monday night, all of the accused being colored.

Charles Glenn, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the streets of Chestertown. Plead guilty, 30 days in Kent County jail.

John Cotton, charged with assault and battery on James Candy. Guilty fine of $10 and costs paid.

Henry Duckery, of Browntown, charged with assault and battery on Annie Wilmer. Plead guilty and fine of $1 and costs paid.

Leonard Brown, charged with assault and battery upon Cattie Brown in the 3rd District. Guilty; fine of $5 and costs paid.

Inez Sterling charged with assault and battery on Elizabeth Gibbs in a beer tavern in Chestertown. Verdict not guilty.

James Butcher, alias Wanamaker, charged with operating an automobile with tags belonging to another car and with having no registration card. Plead guilty; 30 days in jail.

J. LEWIN BURRIS GETS PAROLE JOB ON SHORE

Chestertown Man Selected In Competative Examination

Mr. J. Lewin Burris, of Chestertown, was this week appointed Parole Commissioner for the Eastern Shore by Mr. Herman Moser, chairman of the Maryland Board of Parole following an examination in competition with 30 applicants and is under the State Merit System.

The Maryland Board of Parole was established at the last session of the Legislature to broaden the parole work in the State. All paroled prisoners on the Eastern Shore will be under Mr. Burris' jurisdiction and he will have the power to arest for violation of parole. Under the present setup there are three Commissioners, one for the Eastern Shore, one for Baltimore City and one for the remainder of the State although their work is not confined to their particular districts.

Mr. Burris spent the early part of his life in the Quaker Neck section of Kent County. He graduated from Washington College and since that time has had considerable experience in criminal work. For a number of years he was Assistant Superintendant and Director of Training at the Maryland Training School for boys. He later held a similar position in Connecticut and also the Wardens assistant at the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. He and his family will live in Chestertown.

LOCAL SAILORS PLACE IN CLASS RACING SERIES

Statistics Completed By Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Assoc.

According to statistics compiled by the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association and released recently shows that three local sailors placed high in class racing on the bay last summer.

The statistics are based on points scored in all official races held during the summer months for all boats on the bay of a designated class.

First place for Stars goes to Henry Wilmer, Jr., of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club.

For Hamptons, 8th place went to Charles Humphries, of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club.

For Comets, 10th place went to J. Cowperthwaite, of the Rock Hall Yacht Club.

Thomas H. White Dies At Lynch

Thomas H. White, husband of the late Catherine C. White, passed away Friday evening of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Joiner at Lynch following a lingering illness at the age of 75 years. He was the son of the late Peter White, a merchant of Baltimore, and Margaret White, of that city.

He is survived by the following sons and daughters, George T. White of Grasonville; William R. White, of Chestertown; Mrs. Lee Joiner, of Lynch; Albert H. and Mrs. Romie Harris, of Baltimore. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Joiner home at Lynch Monday afternoon, Rev. Kay officating. The bearers were: Messrs. George L., William R., and Albert H. White, Romie Harris, Lee Joiner and Edward Harris. B. R. Felows, undertaker in charge.

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold.
Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From Heaven's all-gracious king:
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled;
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed Angels sing.

O ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low.
Who toil along life's climbing way.
With painful steps and slow!
Look now for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing,
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on,
By prophets told of old
When with the ever circling years
Will come the time foretold
When a new heaven and earth shall own
The Prince of Peace their King
And all the earth send back the song,
Which now the angels sing. —E. H. Sears.