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BRICK HOUSE FARM AT POMONA SOLD THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenwood Purchasers

Mrs. Charles Hughlett, on Tuesday of this week, sold her farm at Pomona known as the "Brick House Farm", containing 113 acres, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenwood, of Quaker Neck. The price was reported to be $10,000. The sale was made by the Stafford Real Estate Agency.

The Brick House Farm was the scene of the recent Kent County Horse Show. Mrs. Hughlett and her daughter, Miss Nancy Shakespeare, have been interested in raising fine horses, and their home has been the headquarters of the Quaker Neck Riding Asscoiation. It is understood that Mrs. Hughlett will move to Delaware.

TO INVESTIGATE MENTAL HYGIENE COSTS TO COUNTY

$8,324 Expended By Kent Last Year

The State, city and county welfare boards are making investigations to determine whether mental patients at State hospitals can pay for their own care, it was learned yesterday.

The investigations—part of a new system put into operation by the State Board of Mental Hygiene—are being made so that the political subdivisions of the State can be reimbursed to some degree for their contributions for mental care.

Less than $60,000 of the $1,922,000 spent each year for mental patients is paid by the patients or their relatives, it was asserted. The balance is paid by the counties, Baltimore ctiy and hte State, it was explained.

The law provides free hospitalization for indegent patients whose relatives are unable to pay for their care. However, the State Board of Mental Hygiene said there were patients in State hospitals who have an income of their own or who have responsible relatives financially able to be of assistance.

"Between these two extremes there is a large group of varying means who are able to pay part of the cost of hospitalization," Harold J. O'Keefe director of investigations for the State Board of Mental Hygiene, said.

The State board, it was explained, has felt for some time that an investigation should be made in all cases to determine the ability of the patient's hospitalization.

A sa result, the last Legislature provided for a director of investigations "to formulate and put into effect in the State a procedure which would secure for the State, Baltimore city and the counties a degree of reimbursement in each case commensurate wit hthe patient's and his responsible relatives' financial ability."

Costs Kent County $8,324.24

During the county year, June 15, 1938 to June 15, 1939, the cost of care of patients from Kent County was $8,324.24 which was paid by the County Commissioners.

The county was reimbursed to the amount of $125 by families of patients during that period.

KENT COUNTY
ON THE AIR
EVERY SUNDAY

TUNE IN
STATION W F B R
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....12.35 P. M. To 12.40 P. M.

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Picture taken at the home of Merritt Willis and family near Blacks Station during a fire last Sunday which practically destroyed the home. The picture was taken just as the Betterton Company emptied its tank on the flames. Chestertown firemen are working on other side of the building. Millington firemen arrived shortly after picture was taken. Picture shows all that was left of the unusually large home. In inset, Chestertown firemen loading their truck tank from a faithful well that did not run dry.

This home on the farm owned by R. N. and S. T. Bramble, and occupied by Merritt Willis, was damaged to the extent of $4,500 and was partly covered by insurance.

The fire started on the roof early in the afternoon of Christmas eve and although the Willis family was at home they were unaware of the fire until neighbors saw it from a distance and notified them.

Fire Companies from Chestertown, Millington and Betterton responded to the call and although the top part of the house was in flames the firemen, with their booster systems, succeeded in preventing complete destruction of the large old home.

A large part of the furniture in the house, was saved and the remainder was covered by insurance.

Firemen worked on the scene for three hours before it was finally extinguished. A well with a good supply of water materially aided the firemen.

FARM BUREAU IN ANNUAL SESSION ON THURSDAY

Directors Elected For Coming Year

At the annual meeting of the Kent County Farm Bureau on Thursday of this week, the secretary, Mr. Frank Sutton, reported a membership of 216 which is an increase of 41 over last year.

Directors elected were:

Call to order—President H. S. Leaverton.

Election of Directors:—W. R. Newnam, Massey, Md.; A. L. Beaston, Galena, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Price, Millington; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ford, Galena; Edgar D. Lusby, Kennedyville; Harper Carter, Kennedyville; B. F. Rash, Worton, Md.; L. A. Sutton, Chestertown; H. S. Startt, Chestertown; Mrs. Wm. E. Greenwood, Chestertown; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leaverton, Rock Hall; M B. Fields, Chestertown; Wm. R. McCubbin, Rock Hall.

Associated Women Chairman—Mrs. L. A. Sutton.

Delegates to State Convention to be held in Baltimore January 9, 10, 11 and 12—A. V. Beaston, Galena; Norman Ford, Millington; Harper R Carter, Kennedyville; H. S. Ford, Galena; T. Weldon Walbert, Chestertown; L. A. Sutton, Chestertown; M. B. Fields, Chestertown; D. C. Wray, Rock Hall.

Women Delegates—Mrs. Wm. E Greenwood, Mrs. H. S. Leaverton.

TWENTY FIVE SNOW PLOWS KEEP ROADS CLEAR IN DISTRICT

The State roads forces in this district which includes four Eastern Shore counties were at work on Wednesday with twenty five snow plows in order to keep the roads clear for traffic.

There was little danger of the roads becoming completely blocked although the use of plows materially helped to speed up traffic.

Curves, hills and crossings were sanded to prevent skidding.

Triangle Club To Meet

The Triangle Club will meet Tuesday evening, January 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Philip Sewell and will be entertained by Mrs. Sewell, Miss Martha Crosley and Mrs. Henry Gill.

ROAD BUILDING BUSINESS BOUGHT BY BRICK PLANT

Will Continue Road And Excavation Work

Announcement was made this week that Mr. Berttie M. Coleman has sold his road building equipment and sand and gravel business to the Chestertown Brick Plant. The sale includes graders, caterpillar and diesal tractors, and automatic scoop, made the folowing nominations sub-Brick Plant will enable the purchasers to be well equipped to continue this work.

The Chestertown Brick Plant, owned by the Schauber Bros., will continue the gravel road building business, grading, excavating, etc.

It is understood that Mr. Coleman will continue with his other activities.

EASTERN STAR TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Christmas Party Held Tuesday Night

The newly elected officers of the local Eastern Star Chapter will be installed at the January meeting. The officers as elected last fall, are:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Minnie Newcomb.

Worthy Patron, Mr. Paul N. Adams

Assoc. Matron, Mrs. Rachel Joiner.

Assoc. Patron, Mr. R. O. Wright.

Conductress, Mrs. Lois Hall.

Assoc. Conductress, Mrs. Frances Myers.

Secretary, Miss Ada Schrieber.

Treasurer, Miss Ella Hicks.

The Christmas party was held Tuesday night at which time presents were distributed among the Capsule Sisters.

MORTORISTS AGAIN WARNED OF SCHOOL BUS STOP LAW

All Vehicles Required To Come To Full Stop

In this issue appears a republication of a public general law passed at the last session of the Legislature pertaining to motor vehicles. The act pertains to the right-of-way of school busses while carrying puplis to and from schools and requires all motor vehicles to come to a full stop while the bus is loading or unloading pupils. It pertains to vehicles both meeting and overtaking the busses and it is very important that motorists read the law and closely adhere to its provisions.

It is advisable that drivers of automobiles and trucks be particularly alert upon seeing a school bus on the roads.

METHODISTS ON NATION WIDE BROADCAST

Day Of Prayer Set For Sunday

There will be a special Methodist coast to coast broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System, Saturday, December 30, 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time. Bishop G. Bromley Oxman, head of the Methodist Church in the Boston Area, will speak, a historical Watch-Night dramatization will be enacted, and appropriate music will be sung. This broadcast will not only be of great interest to Methodists but to all Christians.

Sunday, December 31 has been set as a "Day of Prayer" for the Methodist Advance Program. Approximately 27,000 congregations will observe this day throughout the United States. The sense of "spiritual onenes sso conspicuous at the Uniting Conference" last May will be increased as Methodists, East, West, North, and South participate in this "Day of Prayer."

Mrs. Annie Kendall Died At Rock Hall

Mrs. Annie Kendall, age 70 years died at her home in Rock Hall on Saturday of last week. She was the wife of the late John Thomas Kendall and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary J. Roe, of Wilmington; a brother, Mr. Charles McClain, of Eddington, Pa.; three daughters, Mrs. Ida Warner, Miss Louise Kendall and Mrs. Mildred Crouch, of Kent county; three sons, Thomas M. and Jacob H. Kendall, of Kent County and Norman McClain, of Baltimore. Seven garndchildren also survive her.

Requiem Mas swas said by Father Charles J. Conway at St. John Catholic Church Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. Interment was in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Oliver Kendall, Willard Roe, Max Alexanedr, Fred Williams, Charles Kerr and Joseph Gagalski. Marvin Williams was in charge of funeral arrangements.

High Praise

The monument erected in honor of the explorer, Robert Scott, and his companions at Capetown, bears the following lines from his diary: "Had we lived I should have had a tale to tell of the hardihood, endurance and courage of my companions which would have stirred the heart of every Englishman. These rough notes and our dead bodies must tell the tale."

Rome Opera Has Nursery

To enable people with babies and no servants to attend the opera, a nursery has been opened in the opera house in Rome, Italy.

VETERINARIAN TO LOCATE HERE JANUARY FIRST

Comes Here From Army Post In North Carolina

Announcement was made here this week that Dr. M. H. Jacobs, a Veterinarian will locate in Chestertown, January 1st for the practice of his profession.

Dr. Jacobs is a graduate of Iowa State University and practiced in that State for one year following graduation. For the past two years he has been in the Army Post at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Since Dr. Reynolds left Chestertown a short time ago there has been no veterinarian within 16 miles of this town and Dr. Jacobs' coming is welcomed by farmers and stock raisers. Kent County is continually growing in the quality of its dairy, and stock raising business. Dr. Jacobs was in the county this week looking over the field.

MAGISTRATE COURT HAS BUSY SESSION TUESDAY NIGHT

Disorderly Conduct Leads All Cases As Usual

The Magistrate Court, presided over by Judge Clarence Melvin, was held Tuesday night this week due to the Monday holiday. Violations of the automobile laws and disorderly conduct cases occupied most of the time of the Court.

James Hessey was sentenced to $110 and costs or 130 days in jail on charges of drinigng under the influence of liquor, driving with a revoked license and reckless driving.

Weldon Hacket, colored, drew a $5 fine for operating without headlights and Albert Johnson a $5 fine for failure to give right-of-way.

Amos Gould was fined $7 and costs for assault and battery.

Disorderly conduct charges resulted in ther following sentences: William Smothers, colored, $2 and costs or 15 days in jail; W. Carroll Stevens, colored, $2 and costs or 15 days; Marshal Jones, colored, $2 and costs or 15 days; Mattie Robinson, colored, $5 and costs or 30 days; Calvert Jones colored, $2 and costs or 15 days; Joseph Hopkins, colored, $2 and costs or 15 days; James Everett, $2 and costs or 15 days. Hopkins and Everett took appeals in their cases.

BASKET BALL GAME HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Towson Teachers To Be Visitors

The second home basket ball game of the season will be played Saturday night at the Chestertown Armory. The visitors will be Towson Teachers.

Washington, after being in a slump at the start of the season, has recently found itself and is taking all comers into camp.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERES

S. Scott Beck, Jr., Attorney Assignee, to Wm. G. Smyth and Leonard C. Treherne 1 acre on road from Rock Hall to Deep Landing Wharf.

L. Bates Russell, Sr., to Grover C. Hubbard and Carl W. Graham .318 acre on High Street extended, Chestertown.

A. Howard Covey, Executor, to Frank C. Turner and Nannie J. Turner property on Queen Street, Chestertown.

C. Franklin Wood, et al, to Carrie L. and Carolene E. Wood property near Piney Neck.

A. Howard Covey, Executor to C. Herschel Calloway and Anna S. Calloway property on High Street, Chestertown.

STARS IN FLORIDA GAME

Mike Kardash showed his Baltimore home town friends some fast basket ball in the Florida game Tuesday night. See Eddie Ohlers sport column on page 4.

NEGRO KILLED SATURDAY NIGHT BY AUTOMOBILE

M. A. Naylor Held With Out Bail As Hit And Run Driver

Edward Lee, 47 year old colored man, was killed on High Street extended Saturday night shortly after midnight when hit by an automobile that failed to stop according to statements of witnesses.

Mr. Benjamin Hessey, hearing the crash, went to the door of his home and reported seeing the colored man fall from the fender of the car. He called Sheriff Lee and Dr. Frank B. Hines, Medical Examiner for Kent County, pronounced the man dead from head injuries and broken bones. His identity was not known until Monday when he was found to be a laborer on the farm of Mr. George Hendrickson. He came to Kent County from Batl imore last June.

Sheriff Lee and State Officer Anerdson working on the clue of headlight glass and guard over the crank entrance found near the scene narrowed the case down to the make and year of the car and to a point where Melvin Austin Naylor was arrested and admitted hitting something at that place Saturday night. The automobile found at the Harowitz estate near Galena with a broken headlight and bent fender. Naylor was employed at the Whitworth farm in Quaker Neck and is held in the Kent County jail without bail pending a hearing before Judge Melvin scheduled for Friday night.

Negro Had $10,000 Accident Policy

In the possessions of Edward Lee at the Henderson farm was found a $10,000 accident policy payable to Lee's cousin of Reading, Pa.

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNTRY CLUB OFFICERS MADE

Election To Be Held February 6th

The nominating committee of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club met Thursday evening and made the following nominations subject to the election to be held February 6th.

For President—Claude E. Truslow.

For Vice President—Colonel I. Price Ewing.

For Secretary—Rolph Townshend.

For Treasurer—Raymond R. Wilkens.

For two vacancies on the Board of Directors—Charles E. Eshman, Ernest H. Strong, Wilbur R. Hubbard, J. Brown Metcalfe.

Crypt of Skulls

One of the most gruesome sights that tourists see in Rome, and thousands seem to like the gruesome, is in the crypt of the Capuchin monastery, where five or six rooms are filled with human skulls actually embedded in the walls and ceilings.

Happy New Year