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P. T. A. Meetings Jan. 8th

The first P. T. A. meeting of the new year will be held on January 8 in the Chestertown High School at 8.15 p. m. The Freshman Dramatic Club under the direction of Miss Marie D. Bryan, promise a very entertaining evening. Add this to your list of New Year's Resolutions and don't fail to attend.

FORMER KENT RESIDENT DROWNS IN VIRGINIA

Fell Overboard Fram Barge In Rappahannock River

Captain Samuel T. Fowler, a former resident of Worton and son of the late James and Sarah Bruffett Fowler, acidently drowned in the Rappahannock River in Virginia on Tuesday when he fell from a barge, of which he was captain. He made his home at Fredericksburg, Va., He is survived by a nephew, J. D. Middleton, of Norfolk, formerly of Chestertown, and a brother in Centreville.

Funeral services were held at the Ralph H. Usilton Funeral Home on Thursday, conducted by Rev. Cook. Interment was in Union Cemetery, Worton.

ROCK HALL CHURCH HAS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The fine program presented at the Christmas entertainment last Wednesday evening in the Rock Hall Methodist Church and directed by Mrs .Emily Bryden was a successful event. The church was crowded.

The following program was presented:

Welcome—by Preston Kelley; Singing by the congregation "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Invocation by the Pastor; Beginners Welcome, Jimmy Cannan; Greetings, Audry Joiner, Dorothy McGinnis, Walter Rodney; The Best Story, Flora Ashley; Santa's Job, Franklin Rodney; On Christmas Day, Irene McGinnis; Jesus Came A Little Babe, Earl Brady; Sleep Little Babe, Annamae Urie, and Lorreen Layton; The Meaning of Christmas, Herman Jacob; Christ Has Come, Ella Elbourn; Baby Jesus, Elizabeth Willis; The Star Of Love, Thelma Kelley; A Big Word, Ruth Ashley; Solo, Annamae Urie; Christmas Giving, Amelia Archer Burton; This Merry Christmas Day, Delores Bryden; Not Christmas For You, Betty Lou Stinchcomb; My Gift, Nora Taylor; Over The World at Christmas Time, Jean Mench; On Christmas Day, Irene McGinnis; Our Lord's Day, Jean Mench; Ring The Bells, "Trio", Pearl Bratt, Geraldine Kelley, Florence Thomas; Remarks by the Pastor; Once There Was No Christman, Virginia Fithian; Christmas Spirit, Kenneth Urie; Christmas Trees, Lois Coleman, Betty Kelley, Flora Ashley; Gift To Jesus, Audry Joiner; The First Christmas Gift, Hilda Cornelius; A Little Child Once Came to Earth, Dorothy McGinnis; Missing Santa Claus, Dorothy Jones; Christmas Bells, Mary Ellen Jacob; An Old Christmas Carol, Pearl Bratt; God's Promises Are True, Audrey Kelley, Betty McGinnis, Arlene McGinnis, Beverly Collyer.

Everybody shared in the treat and many gifts were exchanged.

The State Roads Commission today set February 1 as date for completing the "paper details" of the county lateral road program for 1940, a construction and maintenance project expected to cost approximately $2,800,000.

The Commission said county commissioners of several counties had approved tentatively their respective programs and others were expected to fall in line in the next month.

The work will be accomplished from the proceeds of the gasoline tax. Under State law, half the money received by the counties is spent for new construction and the remainder for maintenance.

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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NEW TAX RATE FOR 1940 TO BE STRUCK THIS MONTH

Will Be Based On Levy For Six Months Period

The Commissioners of Kent County are busy with the levy preparatory to striking a tax rate for Kent County for the period from June 15th, 1940, to January 1, 1941. These taxes will be due April 1st and payable by October 1st after which interest on unpaid taxes will be charged.

This new tax period was created at the last session of the Maryland Legislature in order to make the tax period in the counties conform with the calendar year.

In other words the only taxes due and payable in 1940 will be for the period of June 15th to January 1st.

It is impossible to estimate at this time what the rate for the six months period will be as it can not be based on any previous levy until the final figures are arived at. In view of the fact that the last $80,000 road bond payment will be due July 1st and money must be in hand to meet other bond payments January 1, 1941, indications are that the rate cannot be expected to be half of the present one. The largest outlay of funds for county funds is in the last six months of the calendar year. It should, however, be considerably lower than the rate of 1939.

In 1941 the last of the $900,000 road bond issue will be paid amounting to $20,000 which should help create a lower rate and at the same time provide funds for new road construction from the gasoline tax receipts.

Kent Coupnty this year will receive $66,424 from the gas tax as compared to $53,000 received last year.

Asks Improved School Sanitation

A committee of ladies, representing the Parent-Teachers Association of the Chestertown Elementary School appeared before the County Commissioners and requested alterations in the sanitary conditions at that school.

VETERINARIAN LOCATED HERE

Dr. M. H. Jacobs

As stated in this paper last week, Dr. W. H. Jacobs moved to Chestertown this week for the practice of veterinary.

At the present time he is located in the apartment over the Gulf Service Station on Maple Avenue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Kent County Savings Bank to Clara D. Knight and Clara D. Knight to Old Line Construction Company, Wickes farm near Chestertown containing 260 acres.

Federal Land Bank to Harry W. Jarman 128 acre farm in First District.

Henry Collier and Beulah Collier to Arthur R. and Mildred G. Prettyman, small track of land in Fifth District.

Joseph H. Berg and Mary A. Berg to Wilbur Ross Hubbard property at corner of Lynchburg and Prospect Street in Chestertown.

BOWLING NEWS

(BY JOHNNIE BENJAMIN

I. O. O. F. tied the Eagles for first place by defeating Worton three games while the Eagles dropped one game to the Hawks in the Chestertown Bowling League.

Standing Of The League

	W	L
Eagles	31	11
I. O. O. F.	31	11
White Owls	26	16
Kennedyville	25	17
Hawks	21	21
Worton	20	22
Silver Noggin	12	30
Esso	4	38

M. E. leads in Church League

	W	L
M. E.	15	6
W. C. Jr.	13	8
W. C.	8	13
P. E.	6	15

PEOPLE ENJOYING SKATING ON CHESTER RIVER AT CHESTERTOWN

THIS WEEK WAS MOVING TIME FOR KENT FARMERS

Many C... s Made

January 1st is ...ng time in Kent's Agricultur... ...tions among those who moved ...eek were:

Mr. Irving Brown ... the Wm. T. Brown farm at P... to the Trew farm which he jus... rchased.

Mr. Arthur Burris ...m ... Trew farm to a farm in ...n Annes County near Barclay

Mr. Horton Silcox f... Cornell farm to the Wm. T. Bro... farm.

Mr. Wilson Thompson from Mrs. Harper's farm to Bon Fay.

Mr. Theodore Gladsky from Bon Fay to the Melvin farm in Morgan Neck.

Mr. J. Thomas Fowler from the Sterling farm at Chesterville to the John Biggers farm near Millington.

Mr. Frank Willis goes to the Richard Haggerty farm in Cecil County.

Mr. Hershell Carroll from the Henry Brown farm to the Henry Price farm near Betterton.

Mr. Edward Skirven to Doe Neck from Little Meadows.

Mr. Otto Shoor to Little Meadows.

Mr. William Loller from Vickers Farm to Loller Farm near Fairlee.

Mr. Everett from Betterton to Henry Brown Farm in Quaker Neck.

Mr. Edward Townshend to Swan Creek Farm. Mr. Edward Carroll followed Mr. Townshend.

Mr. J. Elmer Newsome from Wilkins Lane to Vickers farm.

Mr. Lester Brown from Doe Neck to Lewis Mench farm.

Mr. Lewis Mench moved into Worton.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE BAND AT POMONA

Benefit Social Planned For Next Tuesday

An effort is being made to organize a young people's band at Pomona under the direction of Mr. Jesse Downey, a member of the Chestertown Fire Company Band.

A novel entertainment is being arranged in order to start a fund for the band will be held next Tuesday evening. The women will bring an orange and the men a lemon and pay one penny for each seed found in the fruit they bring.

Seedless fruit is out as the owner of fruit without seed will pay 10 cents.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A. TO MEET

The Parent-Teacvhers Association of the Chestertown Elementary School will meet Wednesday, January 10th at 3.15 p. m. The committee has arranged an interesting program.

ST. PAUL'S AUXILIARY MEETING

The Women's Auxiliary of Old St. Paul's P. E. Church will hold a meeting at the rectory in Fairlee on Tuesday, January 9 at 2 p. m.

County Wide Dair... Meeting Jan. 16

What promises to be the outstanding dairy meeting ever held in Kent County will take place at Fireman's Hall on Tuesday, January 16th starting at 6.30 p. m.

The meeting will be in the form of a banquet with a turkey dinner followed by talks and discussions of the dairy industry in Kent County.

The speakers include O. H. Hoffman, Jr., General Manager of the Interstate Milk Producers Coop...tive; Henderson Supplee, presiden... the Supplee1Wills-Jones Milk Company and Hester B. Provensen, Assistant Professor of Public Speaking at the University of Maryland.

Dairying has become of utmost important in the agricultural life of this county and the committee on arrangements is desirous of having all dairymen in the county in attendance at the meeting.

Milk and milk markets is probably the most widely discussed subject in the county and any development fo... its betterment should be of great interest.

It is understood that prospects for 1940 look good due to more markets and the slowing ...p of imports due to the European War.

The question of feed and how home grown feeds can be used to good advantage is an economic item of interest.

Attendance at the meeting on the 16th will give the dairymen an insight of what they can expect in 1940.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative.

WILBUR RODNEY BREAKS LEG WHIILE CUTTING WOOD

Now In Kent County Hospital

Wilbur Rodney is in the Kent and Queen Annes hospital suffering from a badly broken leg received Thursday while cutting wood on the Sterling farm near Chestertown.

Rodney and Charles Meekins had cut down a tree in the woods and as it fell it became lodged into another tree. While freeing the tree it fell and Rodney slipped while getting away. Both bones were broken just above the ankle.

TILDEN COOPER FARM SOLD THIS WEEK

Thought To Be Part Of Another Large Real Estate Sale

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the Tilden Cooper farm to Mr. A. Lee Towson, Jr., of Westminster, Md.

This farm is located on Lloyd's Creek and contains 175 acres. It is reported that other farms in that neighborhood will later be sold making another large estate in Kent County.

MRS. SUSIE E. BRICE CELEBRATES EIGHTY SIX BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Susie E. Brice, of Betterton, is 86 years old today and the entire community wishes her continued health and happiness.

Born in Caroline County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Young, she with her parents moved to Kent County when she was a young girl and has made her home in thi scounty since. She marreid the late Horace F. Brice and is the proud mother of three sons and three daughters four of which are among the outstanding residents of Kent County. A son and a daughter live in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

During her life in Kent County she has seen many changes which has completely revolutionized living and business conditions.

At the present time she manage her home at Betterton where she lives wit hher son and daughter, Mr. Charles H. Brice and Miss Elizabeth M. Brice. Her other children are: Mrs. Sadie E. Wheeler, Mr. George E. Brice, of Kent County and Mrs. Charles Gooding, of Wilmington, and Mr. Ernest K. Brice, of Philadelphia She also has nine grandchildren and two great grand-children.

On her 86th birthday, Mrs. Brice is enjoying good health. She keeps in touch with Kent County and world wide news.

Congressman David J. Ward, this city, announced President Roosevelt has approved a Works Progress Administration allotment of $49,394 for improvements of the streets of Salisbury. The Mayor and Council of Salisbury are sponsors of the project.

Mrs. Mollie Allen Dies At Millington

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of Millington, age 70 years, died at the Kent and Queen Annes hospital Thursday night following a lingering illness.

She is survived by a brother, Mr. William Allen, of Elkton. Funeral services will be held at Asbury M. E. Church Sunday at 1 p. m. Ralph U. Usilton Funeral Service has charge of funeral arrangements.

RACES NET STATE $817,943

Nearly $1,000,000 has accrued to the State of Delaware from the first three years of horse racing at Delawrae Park. The first annual report of the Delaware Racing Commission, released last week showed that $817,943.58 had been turned over to the State treasurer during the track's first three years. The figures were: 1937, $219,674.53; 1938, $301,414.50, and 1939, $296,854.55. Commissionmembers Leonard W. Richards, chairman; William H. Ayres, secretary, and William S. Potter, submitted the report to Gov. Richard C. McMullen. "Delaware Park is now a completely modern racing plant," the report stated. "Its equipment includes an eelctric totalizer and a camera used for photo finishes.

FARM BUREAU CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

O'Neal To Address Convention In Baltimore

The 24th annual meeting ... the Maryland Farm Bureau will be ...ld at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Ba...more on January 9, 10, 11, 12. A... rangements have been completed fo... a very interesting program according to C. E. Wise, Jr., Secretary of the State organization.

Thursday, January 11th will be the big day with President Edward Asbury O'Neal as the principal speaker, on the afternoon program, Mary Sue Wigley, will discuss "Making a Living and Living a Life," and Rev. William C. Roberts, of St. James Church will talk on farmers and Democracy.

Governor Herbert R. O'Conor and Mrs. O'Conor will be honor guests at the banquet. The evening program consists of a brief talk by Governor O'Conor and an address by R. K. Rosewell, Author and Humorist. Following this there will be a dance for the 700 farmers attending the banquet.

About two thousand are expected to attend the sessions of the Convention and visit the Poultry and Dairy Product Exhibits in connection with it.

The Kent County Farm Bureau has selected A. L. Beaston, Norman Ford, Harper Carter, H. S. Ford, L. A. Sutton, J. Weldon Walbert, M. B. Fields, D. C. Wray, Mrs. Wm. E. Greenwood, Mrs. H. S. Leaverton as delegates from Kent County and several others in addition to the delegates will attend.

PROSPECTS FOR MUSKRAT TAKE IS ONLY FAIR

Frozen Marshes Handicap Trappers Opening Week

The first week of the trapping season of muskrats has been handicapped by frozen marshes which has made the setting of traps difficult and damaging to the marshes.

According to Mr. Morgan Bennett, local fur buyer, prices of hides will start at 90 cents for browns and $1.00 for blacks. He further stated that prospects for the crop is only fair judging from the number and sizes of the houses in the marshes.

The season for trapping in Delaware, which opened December 1st, has been the best that has ever been known in that State. Mr. Sam Green trapping on the 1000 acre marsh owned by Mrs. Fox has already caught 5000 rats. The normal return from this tract of marsh for the entire season is about 8,000 rats. It was stated that intensive trapping in that State is necessary in order to keep the rats from eating up the marshes.

DR. LIVINGOOD NAMED CHAIRMAN OF SCOUT COUNCIL

Other County Executives Named

The Kent County Council Boy Scouts of America held their annual meeting on Monday evening at Washington College, for the purpose of organization for the coming year, and the outlining of plans for their activities.

Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, who has been Chairman of the Council since its organization four years, ago retired from office, and is succeded by Dr. F. G. Livingood, who has been Chairman of the Courts of Honor Committee since 1936. Mr. S. Herman McCalley of Georgetown was re-elected as vice-chairman, and C. Lee Gill continues as Commissioners.

Commissioner Gill's report for the year showed continued advance in Scouting in the County. Since the organization of the Kent County Council, the number of boys actively in the work has increased from 40 to 190, and all branches of Scouting are represented in the County.

Regional Executive C. R. Andreas of Dover, who was present at the meeting, reported that Kent County has established the outstanding record for organization in the Del-Mar-Va Area, and at present is reaching a higher percentage of boys of scout age than any other district in the area. National recognition has been given the Kent County District during the last year for this record.

About twenty men from different parts of the County attended the meeting.

BEETLE TRAPS YIELDED 1571 BU. LAST YEAR

Figures Based On Reports Handed In

According to reports turned into Japanese Beetle Control Headquarters, 50,273 quarts of beetles, amounting to 1571 bushels were caught in traps in Kent County last summer.

While as accurate check as possible was kept by the people on whose property the traps were placed, it is thought that many quarts were caught and not reported.

While at this season of the year ...hen trees and bushes are bare of ...ge, little thought is given to the b... e control, yet is interesting to note that the bettle war was on and will be continued next summer.

In half of the beetles caught were females it means that there will be approximately 15,710 fewer bushels of the insect to destroy foliage next summer than there would be if the traps had not been used.

SENATOR HIGGINS ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS

Makes Three In Race For Democratic Nominee

Olin R. Higgins, of Hurlock, Dorchester county, Maryland, prominent in the agricultural interests of his county and the Shore and a former Senator from that county in the Maryland State Legislature, today announced hi scandidacy for nomination as Representative in the United States Congress from the First Congressional District.

Mr. Higgins served in the Maryland Senate from 1934 to 1938, at which time he was not a candidate for re-election. His record in the State Legislature was a distinguished one and his work there was of lasting benefit to his county and his State. As Chaidman of the important Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, he steadfastly stood for the interests of the watermen and for legislation that would benefit those interests. He served also on other important committees, including those on Finance and Agriculture and was a member of all conference committees for discusing and adjusting differences between the Senate and House of Delegates.

Under the present State Adminfstration he was appointed by Governor O'Conor to serve on his advisory committee to Study Revenue and Sources of Revenue, and was appointed by the Governor to serve on a three man commission to recommend by July 1, 1940, a program for improved transportation across the Chesapeake Bay. This latter report is to be submitted to the next session of the General Assembly.

In addition to Senator Higgins, Senator Dudley G. Roe, of Queen Anne's County and the present encumbent, Congresman David J. Ward are seeking the nomination.