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BASE BALL SEASON OPENS AT W. C. APRIL 10TH

Two Home Games That Week

The Washington College base ball season will open Wednesday, April 10th with a home game, Hartwick being the visitors. That same week, on Saturday, Delaware will play the local collegians here.

The official schedule, together with that for tennis and track, will be found in "Eddie Ohler's" column on page 4 of this issue. This schedule was released on Wednesday by Graduate Manager Fred Dumschott.

Coach Kibler has been taking advantage of the spring-like days this week to get his team in shape.

AUXILIARY TO BE ENTERTAINED BY FIREMEN

Party At Fire House Next Thursday Night

The officers and members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will entertain the Woman's Auxiliary of that organization next Thursday evening at the Fire House.

The program will consist of a short entertainment to be followed by games. All officers and members of the organization are requested to be present.

The woman's auxiliary, which has a membership of 325 is probably the largest and most active woman's organization in the county and their many activities have been a very substantial contribution toward the present efficient and finantial standing of the fire company.

To Hold Sale Saturday

The sale of 25 head of horess at the Hughlett Farm at Pomona will be held next Saturday, March 30th.

The sale includes riding and farm horses and also farm equipment.

DEATHS REPORTED DURING THIS WEEK

Charles Nelson Hague

Charles Nelson Hague, 64, died on Friday of last week at his home in Lankford. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Missouri V. Hague; two sons, William N. and Earle M. Hague; two brothers, J. Edgar and Albert L. Hague and a sister, Mrs. Elwood P. Vansant.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. on Monday from Salem Methodist Church in Fairlee, conducted by the Rev. O. T. Baynard. Interment was at St. Paul's Cemetery. Marvin V. Williams was the funeral director and the bearers were: Messrs. Elwood P. Vansant, William Waulkner, Solomon Walbert, Walter Walbert, Weldon Walbert and Beauchamp Lecompte.

Stephen Gladsky

Stephen Gladsky, aged 37 years, died at the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital on Friday of last week from complications following a gun shot wound received in the woods near his home the previous Wednesday.

He lived on the road between Rock Hall and Tolchester and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Gladsky and four young children. He also leaves four brothers and three sisters, all but one, Mr. Theodore Gladsky, of Kent County, live in other States.

Reguiem Mass was said on Tuesday at 10 a. m. from St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Rock Hall, by Rev. Father Charles J. Conway. Marvin V. Williams was the funeral director. The bearsrs were: Messrs. Leon Williams, Joseph Williams, Harry Carter, Jr., Joseph Wachowiz, William Hewitt and John Hewitt.

Mrs. Mary Emily Warner

Mrs. Mary Emily Warner, age 80 years of Rock Hall, died on Monday after a long illness.

For many years an active member of the Daughters of America, Mrs. Warner is survived by seven daughters and three sons as well as 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The daughters are: Mrs. Mary Kirscher, Mrs. John R. Dowling, Jr., Mrs. Reuben Rodney, Mrs. Charles Jacquette, Mrs. Jewell Thompson, Mrs. Paul Starkey, Mrs. Stanley Grant. The sons are: Augustus L., Roland O., and John Leroy Warner. A sister, Mrs. Laura Hogans, and a half-sister, Mrs. George Davis, also survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Rock Hall Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. F. C. Louhoff, assisted by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Byrd. Interment was made at Wesley Chapel with Marvin V. Williams as the funeral director.

The bearers were Messrs. J. Robert Lewis, J. Arthur Urie, George T. Urie, Herbert A. Urie, William E. Leary and Robert A. Shallcross.

Attends Service School In Wilmington

Mr. William S. Brinsfield spent several days this week in Wilmington where he took a course in Life Insurance, given by Equitable Life Assurance Co., Mr. Brinsfield is agent in this territory for that company.

TEST DRIVE TO PASS THRU CHESTERTOWN

One of the most significant test runs in modern automative history will arrive here on Wednesday, Apr. 10 at 3.15 o'clock as part of an itinerary which includes 90 cities in 4 states and will necessitate more than 3,000 miles of test driving.

Such was the substance of a statement made here today by J. F. Knoff, Lincoln-Zephyr and Mercury Supervisor of this area for the Ford Motor Company, following a conference with Eliason Motors Inc., local automobile dealer. The proposed test will be in the nature of an economy run and will be made in a 1940 Mercury automobile.

The official economy car will be driven by C. A. McKeon, whose regular position with the Ford organization is Service Representative at Chester, Pa.

SUDLERSVILLE GIRL SCOUTS HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

(By Peggy Truslow)

The Sudlersville Girl Scouts, of which seven Chestertown girls are members, had the second of their special programs, under the leadership of older girls, in their birthday program, on Saturday last. March, the twelfth, being the 28th birthday of girl scouting in America, a special program, of which Harriett Walls was chairman, was had.

After playing games, the first being to see which group could form the most words from "Girl Scouts of America," the second the game, "Do you like your neighbor" and others.

After this, Betty Truslow, who was elected custodian of the Juliette Low Memorial Fund, told of Juliette Low's part in establishing the first little troop in America of girl scouts at her home in Savannah, Ga. This was followed by several other readings in behalf of the founder.

FEBRUARY REPORT OF DAIRY HERD ASSOCIATION

The five high herds in the Kent Dairy Herd Improvement Association for February were as follows:

First—Olin S. Davis with an average production of 39.1 fat from 1174 lbs. milk from 18 grade and purebred Holsteins.

Second—Thomas R. Thornburgh with an average production of 37.1 lbs. fat from 756 lbs. milk from 17 grade and purebred Guernseys.

Third—Churn Creek Farms with an average production of 36.4 lbs. fat from 678 lbs. milk from 24 pure bred Guernseys.

Fourth—Howard S. Leaverton with an average of 30.8 lbs. of fat from 804 lbs. milk from 39 pure bred Holsteins.

Fifth—George R. Debnam III with an average of 29.7 lbs. fat from 644 lbs. milk from 19 grade purebred Guernseys.

The Ten High Individual Cows stood as follows:

First—Churn Creek Farms' Vala, a pure bred Guernsey milked 1503 lbs. of 5.9% milk making 88.8 lbs. fat.

Second—Churn Creek Farms' Frances, a pure bred Guernsey milked 1803 lbs. of 4.2% milk making 75.7 lbs. fat.

Third—Thomas R. Thornburg's Tilly, a pure bred Guernsey milked 1545 lbs. of 4.8% milk making 74.2 lbs. fat.

Fourth—Churn Creek Farms' Desire, a pure bred Guernsey milked 1050 lbs. of 6.5% milk making 68.3 lbs. fat.

Fifth—Churn Creek Farms' Pat, a pure bred Guernsey milked 1398 lbs. of 4.8% milk making 67.1 lbs. fat.

Sixth—Howard S. Leaverton's No. 30, a pure bred Holstein milked 1380 lbs. of 4.8% milk making 66.2 lbs. fat.

Seventh—Howard S. Leaverton's Queen 2nd, a pure bred Holstein milked 1704 lbs. of 3.7% milk making 63.2 lbs. fat.

Eighth—Bradford Schauber's Blue, a grade Guernsey milked 1365 lbs. of 4.6% milk making 62.8 lbs. fat.

Nineth—Harvey Freeman's Patsy, a pure bred Holstein milked 1707 lbs. of 3.5% milk making 59.7 lbs. fat.

Tenth—Churn Creek Farms' Helena, a pure bred Guernsey milked 1260 lbs. of 4.6% milk making 58.0 lbs. fat.

Churn Creek Farms Cows were milked three times daily.

Olin S. Davis, of Golt, and Albert T. Nicholson, of Chestertown, each entered their good herds during February. Wilbur H. Morris tester in charge compiled the above report.

KENT HERD WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Pictured is part of the State Champion ship Guernsey Herd of Mr. Samuel Spray, of near Chestertown. The picture shows Mr. Spray with "Little Lillian"; Billy Spray holds State cup; Eileen Spray with "Marian".

Samuel Spray was awarded the silver trophy at the Annual Meeting of the Maryland Guernsey Breeders Association, which was held at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore on Friday, March 15. His herd of Guernseys averaged 448.1 lbs. fat from 9,804 lbs. milk per cow during 1939, which was the highest production for Guernsey herds in Maryland during that period. This is the second consecutive year that the Spray herd has led all other Maryland Guernsey herds.

The State award won by Mr. Spray is particularly noteworthy in view of the fact that he was in competition with the many fancy herds in the State on which tremendous sums are spent more as a hobby than for a profit return.

His achievement can largely be attributed to the senior herd sire which has been proven through the Kent Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Daughters of this bull are consistently higher producers than their dams.

GALENA GIRL SCOUTS INVEST SIX TENDERFOOTS

On Monday evening, March 12, 1940, six tenderfoots were invested as Girl Scouts. They were Gwendolyn Johnson, Mildred Miller Helen Mitchell, Mary Newcomb, Evelyn Pardee, Martha Woodall. They were chosen cardinal for their patrol crest.

The older scouts are very busy working on their play called "Trailer Romance" which will be presented soon.

Harriett Ford our Juliette Low girl, gave an interested report on the tea which she attended last Tuesday in Baltimore.

Nancy Cochran, Editor of the Galena Girl Scouts.

SUNRISE SERVICE AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE SUNDAY

The annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Washington College Sunday morning starting at six a. m.

The service will be a community affair with the various local churches. cooperating.

The choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Miriam Sweetman and will be made up of members of the various local choirs.

Local ministers will take part in the service and the principal message will be delivered by Rev. J. M. B. Snapp, pastor of Church Hill and Millington Methodist Churches, formerly the Southern Methodist Church.

The public is requested to cooperate in making this an outstanding community service.

ACCIDENT BLOCKS HIGHWAY AT MILLINGTON

Top picture shows blocked condition of the main thoroughfare through Millington which resulted from a collision of an automobile and tractor-trailer loaded with logs.
Bottom picture shows tractor after it **was forced down bank within a few feet of going into Chester River. Pictures taken by R. Porter and Paul Church.**

The automobile, driven by Alfred W. Denhan, of Woodburg Heights, New Jersey was heading south bound for Easton. The tractor-trailer driven by Victor Yanek, of Jamesburg, N. J., had just crossed the bridge heading north. After the impact the trailer buckled and forced the tractor down the bank toward the river and scattered the piling on the road. The automobile was turned completely around the driver, after treatment was taken to the Easton hospital for observation. It required five hours to clear the road with the combined efforts of the State Roads Commission and the Tire Shop's wrecking truck. Officer Anderson and Deputy Gsell controlled traffic.

School Busses Must Park On Calvert St.

According to an order issued by Mayor Wilmer to Chief of Police Samuel Cooper, Friday morning, all school busses parked in Chestertown must park on Calvert Street between Mil land Kent. This order was issued so as to provide more parking space on High and Cross Street. Bus drivers have been parking their busses during the day in the business sections and occupying needed parking sp ace. The order becomes effective Monday.

FRANCES HARRIS NAMED QUEEN OF KENT COUNTY

Will Represent County Maryland Day

Miss Frances Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris, has been named Queen of Kent to represent this county at the Maryland Day banquet of the Assembly Club Monday night. The seelction was made by Senator Brice and Delegate Roy Strong, members of the General Assembly.

Miss Harris, together with representatives of other counties, will be honor guests at the banquet and will act as a reception Commitee to welcome Hon. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Social Security Administrator who will be the speaker of the evening.

Sewer Law Goes Into Effect

The town ordinance requiring all property owners to tap the new sewer system is effective April 1st according to a statement this week by Mayor Wilmer.

There are at present a number of properties on Front street, where the new sewer was laid, who have not complied todate.

Lions Attend Meeting At Easton, Senator Tydings Was The Speaker

Nine members of the Chestertown Lions Club attended the charter night of the Easton Lion Club on Monday evening of this week.

Senator Tydings was the guest speaker and bluntly discussed the World events. He painted a dark picture for the World and stated that at the present time Germany had the best chance of winning the war, provided the war was over in 1940. After that he gave the Allies a better chance.

Following the War, the Senator, predicted a bad condition of adjustment in the world. The best preparation for the United States according to the Senator was to put our government on a "Pay A You Go Basis."

ODDS AND ENDS FROM C. H. S.

Jane Brooks

Well, readers and fellowmen, here we go for a nice little ride in the high school news.

On last Monday a week ago the March P. T. A. meeting was held. One of the P. T. A. members read alound a editorial from the Reflector; the title was "Chestertown High School Should have a Gymnasium". That is a line which will be taken up in the town. There are many reasonse, but I will tell you only a few. There is no hot water, soap, towels to wash and dry hands on, no lunch room except class rooms, no place to get exercise on rainy or cold days, so the pupils must read "funny books", gossip, or play checkers; none of these relieve the mind after studying three hours and coming back to study two more hours, and then maybe a nice long ride on the bus may end the day.

The first period in the afternoon on Wednesday there was a sound of the fire drill bell; at once the teachers grabbed their roll books, and all windows were put down and all was i norder. Soon the classes were on their way out of the building and as soon as the class was at a stop, then came the teachers and called the roll. All present, so at the correct time the classes filed back to classes and on with their lessons. The drill was made in one minute and forty seconds.

The freshmen girls are now beginning to cook in the kitchen under the direction of Mrs. Comegys. Their first lesson was cleaning up the kitchen; this was followed by lessons in uncooked fruit, apple sauce cooked dried fruit, cocoa, and now they are going to have some bread lessons. All the girls hope that the first one hundred biscuits are not the hardest because they all have a very good eating ability.

As we all know, a group of pupils go from the school to the Goldey spelling bee which will be held soon. Many of the pupils are now studying very hard on their words, so wish each and every one all the luck they will need to win.

Well, this ends our ride, reads and fellowmen; so long till next week.

LOCAL BUSINESS GROUP TO HOLD WEEKLY MEETINGS

Will Work For Commuity Advancement

At a luncheon meeting of the Chestertown Business Men's Association, held at noon on Wednesday, it was voted to hold weekly luncheon meetings at which time business, as it applies to community advancement, will be discussed.

As stated last week the president of the organization is Mr. C. N. Satterfield with Dr. W. H. Moyer as vice president and Marvin Williams secretary and treasurer.

HOSPITAL AUX. CONTRIBUTES NEW SPOT LIGHT

Will Be Used In Operating Room

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital this week donated a $370 spot light for the operating and delivery room. This new equipment not only includes the spot light but also an automatic storage battery for emergency use in case the electric current should fail.

Other equipment donated by the Auxiliary this winter includes china, stainless steel knives, forks and spoons for patients trays; a large linen hamper and eight modern cribs for the nursery. This organization hopes soon to provide baby clothes so that the small patients shall have the additional protection of sterile clothing during their stay at the hospital.

The accomplishments of the Auxiliary have been made possible through the cooperation of the public for which the organization is grateful.

Saves Sister's Life

Joseph Woodall 7 years old saved his little sister, Marie, age 3, from drowning in the Sassafras river on Tuesday morning. Marie fell off the end of a pier and Joseph reached over and grabbed her by the foot finally catching a hand and holding her until the parents came from the house. Mr. and Mrs. S. Richard Woodall, of Georgetown are parents of the children.

ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 173 present on Sunday. The Misses Esther and Mary Carroll sang a pretty duet. Anthem by the choir followed by a sermon on "God and the Uncertain."

Mr. William Hastings class of boys lead the evening service. Holy Communion was served on Thursday evening.

The primary department will have an Easter hunt on the church lawn on Monday afternoon.

Rock Hall Sunday School had 135 present on Sunday Rev. F. C. Louhoff delivered the morning sermon.

Mrs. Orville Davis lead the Epworth League at night. The evangelist Glenn H. Davis was present at night. On Thursday night Holy Communion was adhministered and Friday night there were special services for the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Esenwein, of Rock Hall announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann M. to Francis H. Baker, of Chestertown, on December 15, 1939.

The ceremony took place at Parksley, Va., by the Rev. A. G. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stouffer and daughter spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Carroll and children, of Betterton, spent Sunday with Mr .and Mrs. William Dickerson and family.

Mrs. Raymond Carr spent several days this week in Baltimore.

The Misses Helen and Janett Shallcross were visitors in Baltimore on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary C. Warner aged 80 years passed away on Monday at her late home here after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Rock Hall church where she had been a long member. Interment was in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

The community expresses its deep and sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr .and Mrs. Spencer Stevens and daughter, of Millington were Sunday guests of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice.

Miss Virginia Brooks was given a shower on Monday night by her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks. In honor of her future marriage to Mr. Ernest Hepbron.

Mr. Orville Davis has accepted employment at Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyner, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. Hillary Akers and family.

Mr. Walter Briers was a recent overnight guests of his daughter and family in Baltimore.