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EASTERN SHORE COMMISSIONERS TO MEET HERE

Annual Spring Meeting At Country Club April 15

Mr. Julian Hurtt, President of the Eastern Shore County Commissioners Association, and Mr. Conlyn E. Noland, Secretary of the association have made elaborate plans for the spring meeting of that organization which will be held at Chestertown on Monday, April 15th.

The program includes a business session at the Country Club in the morning due to the fact that the Court Room will not be available due to Court session.

At this session Mr. Hurtt will preside and Mayor Wilmer will deliver the address of welcome. The program includes an address by Senator Arthur Brice who will discuss the proceedings of the Legislative Council; and Mr. W. B. Usilton, 3rd, will discuss the newly created Maryland Publicity Commission.

This will be followed a round table discussion of matters pertaining to the Eastern Shore and will include the subject of establishing a uniform fiscal year for all counties on the Shore.

The group will then adjourn to Fireman's Hall for luncheon which wil be served by the Fire Company Auxiliary. Mr. Robert Carman, of Baltimore, will be toastmaster at the luncheon and the program includes the introduction of all of the candidates for the United States Senate and the Congressmen from the First Congressional District.

These special guests, who have been invited, include:

For Congress, Dudley G. Roe, Thomas F. Johnson, Olin R. Higgins, David J. Ward, Herbert Balsch, Louis Merriman, E. Moores Lee, all Democrats; Kirk Maddrix and William Lloyd, Republicans.

For United States Senate—Howard Bruce and George Radcliffe, Democrats; Harry Nice and William Broening, Republicans.

The following letter has gone out to all of the candidates.

April 3, 1940

Dear Sir:

The Eastern Shore County Commissioners Association is meeting at Chestertown, Maryland, on Monday, April 15, 1940, for the annual spring meeting. The sessions will be held at the Chester River Yacht and County Club starting at 10 a. m., with luncheon following.

We are extending an invitation to all the senatorial and congressional candidates to be present at the meetings and to make a few brief remarks at the luncheon, refraining of course from any political discussion.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you here on the fifteenth, and with kindnest regards, I am

Yours very truly,
JULIAN W. HURTT, President,
Eatsern Shore County Commissioners Association, Chestertown, Maryland.

DR. ESTHER M. DOLE TO ADDRESS SHORE WOMAN'S CLUB

Meeting To Be Held At Pocomoke

Arrangements are being completed for the spring meeting of the Eastern Shore Federation of Women's Clubs to be held April 18th, at Pocomoke City. The program has been aranged by Mrs. T. J. Caruthers, of Salisbury, chairman of the Department of Public Welfare, and Mrs. Idabelle W. Thomas, of Salisbury, of the Department of International Relations. At the morning session Dr. L. A. Rademaker, of Salisbury, will speak on cancer control, and in the afternoon Dr. Esther M. Dole, professor of history at Washington College, will discuss the international situation.

Another feature of the occasion will be the birthday party celebration, commemorating half a century of club, work, which has been planned by Mrs. Amos Creighton, of Cambridge. Three pioneer clubwomen will be honored. According to Mrs. Edgar F. Bradley, chairman of Pioneer Clubwomen for the Shore, medals will be presented Mrs. Philip Cameron, of the Hytheham Club, Port Deposit, for continued service, and Mrs. Harry L. Harcum, president of the State Federation for outstanding leadership. Mrs. Alfonso Boley, of Royal Oak, late president of the Eastern Shore Federation and a motivating spirit in the club life of this section, will also be cited. Mrs. Cameron helped to organize the State federation in 1895.

Shoe Requires Much Work

In making an ordinary shoe today there are 174 machine operations, performed upon 154 machines, and 36 hand operations, or altogether 210 processes by a proportionate number of work people.

J. S. Kreeger Attends Optometrists Convention

Dr. J. S. Kreeger, Chestertown, is a Member of the Finance Committee for the Educational Conference of Optometrists of Delaware, Maryland, and District of Columbia being held in Salisbury, Maryland, at the Wicomico Hotel April 7th and 8th to which the Eastern Shore Association of Optometrists will be hosts.

An outstanding educational program has been arranged for the Conference with many prominent and naitonally known speakers and educators appearing on the program among which will be: Dr. Israel Dvorine, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. John C. Neill, Pensylvania State College of Optometry; Dr. John F. Morrow, Scientific Department, American Optical Company, Southbridge, Mass., Dr. Earl H. Ridgeway, Trenton, New Jersey, Dr. M. Burton Meyer, Wilmington, Delaware.

W C T U ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE APRIL 26TH

County-Wide Gathering To Be In Chestertown

The executives of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Kent County—twenty five in number—met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Price, the county president, in Betterton on Tuesday, March 26th, The morning session convened at ten o'clock and the afternoon session at two o'clock. As has been her custom for a number of years, Mrs. Price entertained her guests at a delicious "Price Cottage" dinner and which was greatly enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Rood, of Chesterville was the speaker for the afternoon and gave a most instructive talk on 'What the Methodist Church can do for the W. C. T. U. She ended by asking that "Methodist women can do or can have anything they want in Kent County for temperance if "they will play every string on the harp." The greater part of the day was given to making plans for the annual county convention, to be held in Chestertown, Aprli 26th with a morning afternoon and evening sesion. Putting the temperance program into the Sunday school will be the afternoon discussion. Four superintendents will speak and tell how it can be made a regular part of the Sunday school program and what material to use. Three prizes will be given to the high school pupils having the best essays on the temperance subject which will be given The prizes will be three dollars for the best, two dollars for the second and one dollar for the third. Prizes will also be given for the best posters and an award of five dollars will be given the high school having the largest percentage of attendance at the evening session. The money will be used for the benefit of the graduation class. The Millington Union will give a pageant at the afternoon session.

The outstanding feature of the whole convention will be the evening meeting when the Honorable Clinton N. Howard of Washington, D. C., will speak. Mr. Howard is the editor of National Progress, Chairman of the National Committee on Law Enforcement, General Supt. of International Reform Federation. William Jennings Bryan said of him "I have never heard his equal. I hope the world can hear this modern apostle and U. S. Senator Capper said, "I regard him as one of the most useful men in America today". The time and the date, Chestertown, April 26th.

COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET APRIL 11TH

Cooperating In Game Conservation

The Advisory Council to the State Game and Inland Fish Commission will meet at the Extension Office on Thursday night to consider ways and means of stimulating interest in furnishing shelters and feed for game birds. Meeting at 8 p. m.

The Kent group is made up as follows:

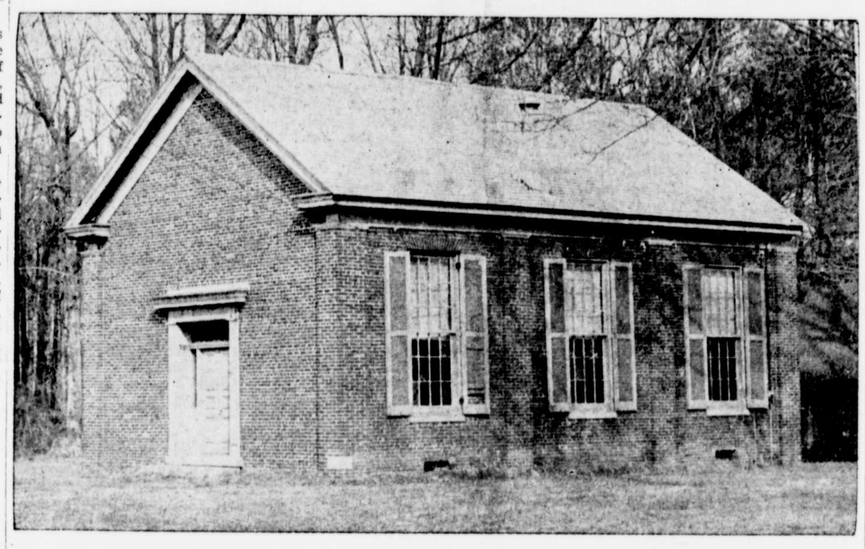
Representing farmers are: Roland Comly, Kennedyville, Md.; Wallace H. Ford, Eugene Thornton, Worton, Md.; J. Weldon Walbert, Frank Skirven, Chestertown, Md.

Representing Sportsmen are: J. Frank Shahan, Edgar E. Walls, Millington, Md.; Jesse D. Maxwell, Worton, Md.; Dr. G. H. Dana, Lee Gill, Chestertown, Md.

Representatives at large are: Wilbur J. Stenger, Wilson O. Hill, J. D. McVean, Chestertown, Md.

A splendid bulletin "Soil, Forest and Wildlife Restoration in the Farm Program" contains approved recommendations which if widely used will de much to help keep wild life plentiful and farmers benefit from the protection the birds afford by eating weed seeds and insects.

Mowbray Chapel To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary



FINAL PAY MADE FOR 1939 PROGRAM OF CONSERVATION

Kent Farmers Receive Total Of $174,237

The final pay checks to Kent County farmers for participating in the Federal agricultural program were received last week making a total of $47,283 in this final payment. This, together with previous payments for crops harvested in 1939 amounts to a total of $174,237 and includes both soil improvement and crop reduction programs. It does not, however, include the wheat crop planted last fall and preparation are now being made for the checking of this crop.

Elementary P. T. A. Meeting Wednesday

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Chestertown Elementary School will meet at the school next Wednesday, April 10th at 3.15 p. m.

This is an important meeting as plans for rally day will be made and officers will be nominated for the coming year. All members are requested to be present.

Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beal were hosts at a party at the LaFiesta this week.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Sweetman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burris, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Georgiana Redman, Mr. Philip Brooks and Mr. J. Berkley Dugger, of Roanoak, Va.

The date of the annual spring supper given by the members of the Methodist Church in Betterton has been set for Saturday, April 27th.

Dwelling Comfort

Considerable work has been done toward the establishment of the correct degree of humidity for dwellings. There is a so-called comfort zone, which has a maximum temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit and a minimum humidity of 30 per cent; a minimum temperature of 55 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and a maximum humidity of 55 per cent. This is the range which has been established as being most agreeable to people living in temperate climates.

Services To Be Held Sunday

The 50th anniversary of Mowbray Chapel at Cliffs in Quaker Neck will be observed Sunday with appropriate services as follows:

Hymn—
Prayer—Rev. W. P. Roberts, D. D.
Responsive Reading—Dr. Roberts.
Scripture—Rev. Paul E. Reynolds.
Hymn—
Instrumental solo, Mr. Jesse Downey.
Announcements.
Remarks—The Pastor.
Remarks—C. G. Hadaway.
Remarks—J. R. Goodman.
History of Mowbray Chapel—Mrs. Omer Yerkie.
Duet—Mrs. Vickers Walbert and Msr. Harry Goodman.
Sermon by Rev. J. Earle Cummings, Dist. Supt. Methodist Church.
Prayer—Rev. Paul E. Reynolds.
Hymn.
Benediction—District Superintendent.

Rev. J. Peyton Adams is minister at this church.

This church was first built in 1774 not far from the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, near the corner of the road leading from the Church and the new cement road from Rock Hall to Chestertown and about nine miles from Chestertown. It was called "Kent Meeting House" and sometimes called Hynson's Chapel.

In 1866 this Church was taken down and rebuilt near Lankford, a few miles distant. A few people living to-day near the neighborhood say they remember their father tell of moving the Church to this location. Among them are: Mrs. George Carroll and Mrs. J. R. Goodman. The latter says her father helped move the Church that time and that it was a brick building.

When Walton Chapel, which was built in 1864, was destroyed by fire on October 26, 1889, Hynson's Chapel was a part of the same circuit. At this time it was not very well supported. The last reference to it in the minues of the Quarterly Conference was in 1882. Consequently permission was given to again move the Church. It was taken down a second time and hauled by friends here and rebuilt on the site of Walton Chapel about nine miles from Chestertown. There are several people living to-day who helped haul the material, after it had been taken down, to the new location. This Church on the new location was dedicated July 25, 1890.

This Church has been known ever since as Mowbray Chapel, for the Minister in charge at that time. It, perhaps, should have retained the name Hynson's Chapel as at the two other locations and so preserved its historical significance.

REUNION PLANNED FOR TWO LARGE KENT FAMILIES

Banquet At Fire House April 24th

A reunion of the Walbert and Hadaway families, of Kent County is being planned for April 24th at the Chestertown Fire House. The reunion, which will be a banquet is expected to include 250 members of these two families.

A partial list of the committee on arrangements includes Messrs. Geo. F. Walbert, Leon Walbert, John Biggers, Mrs. Merritt Willis, Mrs. Maude Webster, Mrs. Urie Jones and Mr. Randolph Waddell.

The program has not been completed although Mr. Benjamin F. Rash will be one of the speakers.

Fifty members of the two families are now living outside of Kent Co.

CHARTER NIGHT FOR LIONS CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT

Chestertown Club Officially Installed

The newly organized Chestertown Lions Club was scheduled officially installment Friday night and at the time of going to press preparations was completed for an elaborate program.

The officers of the local organization are:

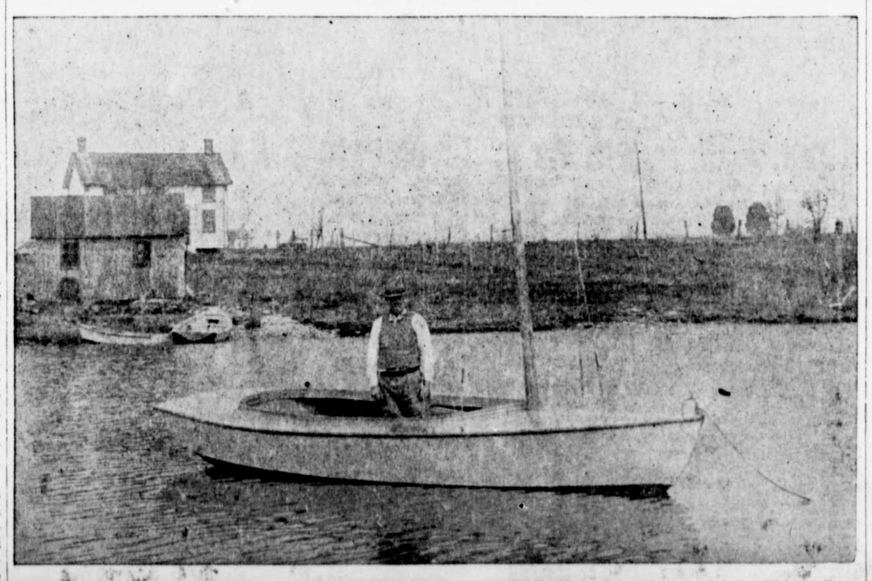
President—Kent Price.
1st Vice-President, E. S. Hollinger.
2nd Vice-President, Jack Keifer.
3rd Vice-President—Richard Hall.
Secy-Treas.—Charles F. Wheatley, Jr.
Lion Tamer—James Kirby.
Tail Twister—W. S. Collins.

Boston's Fires

Boston has suffered severely from fires. Destructive fires occurred there in 1676, 1679, 1711, 1760, 1872, 1889, 1893.

Belgian Tail Lamps

Belgian regulations require that cars be equipped with a ruby-colored tail lamp and an orange stop light.



Pictured is Mr. Abner Bryden in a "Water Witch", class sail boat which he recently completed. This is the third boat of this class that he has completed for ouside parties. The class is his own design.

High School P. T. A. To Meet

The monthly meeting of the Chestertown High School P. T. A. will be held Monday evening, April 8, at 7.45 p. m. A report of the building committee will be added to the program. Don't forget! This meeting is very important!

HOME CENSUS IS UNDERWAY IN KENT COUNTY

All Information Confidential

The Federal Census was started in all parts of Kent County this week and numerators expect to complete the tabulation in a short time.

It is emphasized by authorities that the answers to all questions are confidential and not divulged to anyone.

The enumerators are:

Paul Bowman, Millington; Nicholas Walters, Still Pond; Rebecca Crow, Kennedyville; Rachael Joiner, Worton; Margaret Tarbutton, Morgnec; Edward McMahon, Chestertown; Barbara Hadaway, Fairlee; Randolph Burgess, Rock Hall; and Mrs. Vickers Walbert, Quaker Neck.

FOXWELL CASE HEARD THIS WEEK BY JUDGE EVANS

Arguments were heard on Thursday by Judge Evans at Elkton on the Foxwell will case involving Washington College.

The arguments were on the testimony taken at the hearing held in Chestertown last October. The Foxwell estate was represented by R. Hynson Rogers, of Chestertown, and the College by James W. Chapman, Jr., and Vannort Chapman, of Baltimore.

Judge Evans reserved his decision.

CHESTERTOWN M. E. WINS CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE

Defeats Wesley Chapel In Final Roll-Off

Chestertown M. E. won the championship of the Church Bowling League on Friday evening of last week by defeating Wesley Chapel 27 pins in a seven game pinfall roll off.

The Chestertown team won the first half of the League season and Wesley Chapel the second half. The seven game finals were arranged to determine the championship and at the start of the final game Chestertown was leading 70 pins In that game Wesley Chapel cut the lead down to 27 pins.

The personal of the two teams is:

Chestertown M. E.—Marvin Williams, Earl Cooper, Charles Kibler, Charles Clift, Albert Wheat and J. S. Kreeger.

Wesley Chapel—Thomas Tucker, Wesley Crouch, Randolph Burgess, Arthur Coleman, Hackett Moffett and John Newcomb.

CHESTERTOWN CHURCH HILL ROAD TO BE WIDENED

Work To Start Soon

Construction work on the widening of the Chestertown-Church Hill highway is expected to start soon, according to an announcement made this week by Mr. Rolph Townshend, District Roads Engineer.

This road, one of the first constructed in this section, will be widened to a 22 foot hard surface where sufficient width of right-of-way is available. The work, in addition to the extra width, will mean resurfacing practically the entire road as the present high crown will be lessened which will mean top-dressing from the shoulder practically to the top of the crown. This macadam road was constructed about twenty five years ago largely through the efforts of the late Irving Walker who was one of the pioneers of good roads in this section.

St. Paul's Auxiliary To Meet

The Woman's Auxiliary of Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church will meet at the Rectory in Fairlee Tuesday, April 9th at 2.30 p. m.

COMMITTEES FOR BUSINESS GROUP NAMED WEDNESDAY

Preston Heck Appointed Executive Secretary

At the regular Wednesday noon luncheon of the Chestertown Business Men's Association this week Mr. Preston P. Heck was named Executive Secretary. His duties will include all detail work connected with the organization.

The various committees named were as follows:

Publicity—Harry S. Russell, Chairman, R. H. Collins, B. L. Bonnett.

Legislative — Samuel L. Dorf, Chairman; James J. Hadaway, P. G. Wilmer.

Trade Abuse—Owen Smith, Chairman; J. M. Todd, Albert L. Wheat.

Membership — J. S. Kreeger, Chairman; Carl Bordley, Everett Lambden.

Industrial—Earl Hollinger, Chairman; Herman S. Dersch, Elmer C. Thomas, H. B. Nicholson, E. J. Allen.

Executive — Charles Satterfield, W. H. Yoyer and Chairman of all Committees.

SOFT BALL TEAM ORGANIZED AT ROCK HALL

Meeting Held Thursday Night

A Rock Hall soft ball team was organized at a meeting held Thursday night.

This team will become part of the Kent County League if a league is organized and otherwise will play open.

Officers of the team are:
President—Wilmer Smith.
Secy-Treas.—John Stewart.
Manager—Joseph Williams.
Asst. Mgr.—Walter Rodney.
Captain—Thomas Warner.
Financial Advisor—Jesse Downey.

DEATHS REPORTED DURING THIS WEEK

Mrs. Catherine E. Perkins

Mrs. Catherine E. Perkins, widow of the late William C. Perkins, died at the home of Miss Elsie Crew on High Street at noon on Wednesday of this week following a lingering illness. She has been an invalid for the past five years.

She was the daughter of the late James L. and Catherine Tilghman Davis, of near Chesterville, this county and is survived by two sons, James Lehman Perkins and William E. Perkins, Jr., both of Philadelphia. One sister, Mrs. Franklin Connelly, of Chestertown, also survives.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the home of Miss Elsie Crew, Rev. William Wyllie officiating. Interment will be in Mount Vernon cemetery today, Saturday. Ralph H. Usilton Funeral Service is in charge of funeral arrangements.

George Landon Smith

George Landon Smith, four-and-a-half-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Smith, died at the local hospital last Friday following an operation for strangulated intestines. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. on Sunday at Worton Methodist Church with the Rev. O. T. Baynard in charge. Interment was in Chester Cemetery. Marvin V. Williams was the funeral director.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Hyland P., Harvey E. Jr., and David and a sister, Mrs. Nettie Brockson.

Miss Mary J. Leonard

The cremated remains of Miss Mary J. Leonard, age 74, who passed away March 4th, arrived this week from San Diego, California and will be interred Saturday at 4 p. m. at St. Paul's cemetery, Rev. William Wyllie to officiate. Ralph H. Usilton is in charge of funeral arrangements.

She was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana and was a sister of the late Colonel Ives Leonard with whom she resided near Rock Hall until his death a few years ago.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. R. M. Wright, of California; four nieces, four grand-nephews and two grand-nieces.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Horsey

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Horsey, widow of the late Thomas Horsey, died at her home in Galena, Friday morning at the age of 84 years.

She is survived by two sons, Mr. Hanson Horsey, of Millington, chief umpire of the Eastern Shore baseball league and Mr. Keene Horsey.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Protestant Episcopal Chapel in Galena, Rev. C. L. Atwater to officiate. Ralph H. Usilton, Inc., is in charge of funeral arrangements.