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Senator Brice To Broadcast

Senator Arthur H. Brice, of Kent County will broadcast over station W F B R next Wednesday at 7.15 p. m. He will talk in behalf of the candidacy of Mr. Howard Bruce for United States Senator.

PUBLIC INVITED TO OPEN MEETING OF CHILDREN'S AID

Ogden Nash On Program

The open meeting of the Kent County Branch of the March Childrens Aid Society will take place on Wednesday, April 17th, at the Country Club at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Paul Beisser, President of the Child Welfare League of the United States and Executive Secretary of the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society of Batlimore City will be the principal speaker.

Addresses on the work of the organization will also be made by Miss Katharine Kirwan, Executive Secretary of the Maryland Children's Aid Society, and by Miss Marian Rau the Director for Kent and Queen Anne's County.

Mr. Ogden Nash, well known meet of Baltimore, has also volunteered to read some of his works.

Tea will be served after the meeting and the Board of Directors extends a cordial invitation to all who are interested in hearing of the work of this worthy charity. There will be no soliciting of funds, at this meeting and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance.

The hostesses for the afternoon are: Mrs. W. Dorsey Hines and Mrs. Gilbert W. Mead.

CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE HERE MONDAY

Criminal Docket Small

The Circuit Court for Kent County will convene here Monday and present indications point to a small criminal docket.

Among the cases to be sent before the Grand Jury are:

John Bradshaw and Godfrey Rickets, both colored and old offenders who are charged with forging checks in the amount of $101.71 and $95.18. These checks sent to Olin P. and Theresa Thompson, both school teachers, by the Kent County School Board.

Napolean Grimes, charged with breaking and entering.

Other cases include larceny, forgery and bad check.

The appeal docket from the Magistrate's Court includes a number of disorderly conduct cases, a case of loaning a gunning license, and Charles Gland charged with assault.

The amount of civil work that will come for trial this term will be determined when the docket is called Monday morning.

The corrected Jury list follows:

First District

Ralph Poore
F. Lester Nownam
S. Herman McCauley
John Welch
James P. Donohue
Robert M. Logan
George M. Newcomb
W. Leo Gale.

Second District

William Edw. Lipscomb
George E. Bramble
E. Linwood Redmile
Howard Toulson
Albert Jervis
S. Hill Beaston
John W. Jarvis
William J. Hepbron.

Third District

William B. Noblette
W. Sutton Tarbutton
Walter B. Harris
Harvey E. Smith
Joseph M. Norris
Harry S. Jewell.

Fourth District

J. Samuel Kreeger
John H. Gillam
Charles W. Kibler
Linwood A. Sutton
Simon W. Westcott
Elmer C. Thomas
James Robt. Galloway
J. Raymond Simpers

Fifth District

Preston J. Shallcross.
G. Cecil Crouch.
Ruthwin I. Strong
Stewart N. Edwards
A. Carroll Willson
Max Alexander
Fred Williams, Sr.
W. Miller Strong.

Sixth District

C. Romie Skirven
L. Chaplin Willis
Walter Barnes
Jos. C. Quinn, Jr.
Reginald P. Dulin.

Seventh District

William J. Maslin
I. Price Ewing
B. Frank Shinn
Norman S. Lee
Bert E. Wallace.

HIGGINS OUT OF RACE FOR SHORE CONGRESSMAN

Throws Suport To Dudley G. Roe

Hurlock, Maryland
April 9, 1940

Transcript,
Chestertown, Maryland.

On April 6th I withdrew my candidacy from the First Election District and am today endorsing the candidacy of Senator Roe as per statement below. You are at liberty to publish this statement if you care to do so.

"After giving careful consideration to the circumstances surrounding the Congresional Campaign on the Eastern Shore I have decided to withdraw from the race in the interests of party harmony.

"At the same time I feel deeply grateful for the kind offers of support from my many friends in the nine counties of the Eastern Shore, and desire to express my many thanks to them publicly for their efforts in my behalf.

"Since my first interests in Shore-wide affairs, I have given momentous thought to the qualifications a candidate should possess to represent the First District in Congress. With this thought in mind, I have weighed the qualities of the candidates in the field, and I feel that Senator Dudley G. Roe best measures up to these specifications.

"The high position he held in the last session of the Maryland Legislature as Majority Floor Leader and Chairman of the Finance Committee indicates his recognized ability as a proven legislator.

"The Eastern Shore of Maryland is primarily an agricultural center. Senator Roe's business career has been built on farming interests and his intimate knowledge of farming and the farmers' problems would prove of invaluable assistance to this major group of citizens.

"I have found Senator Roe to be a man of unusual determination in pursuing to an end those things in which he believes.

Yours truly,
O. R. Higgins.

Joseph Russell Injured In Auto Crash

Mr. Joseph Russell, son of Mr. L. B. Russell, Sr., of Chestertown, is in a critical condition at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore as a result of an automobile accident early Monday morning. His car struck a pylon on West North Avenue and he suffered a fractured skull, and fractures of two jaw bones and two check bones in addition to other injuries.

DEATHS REPORTED DURING THIS WEEK

John P. Moffett, Sr.

John P. Moffett, Sr., prominent retired farmer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Quinn near Massey, Thursday morning following a lingering illness, aged 69 years.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Quinn, he is survived by two sons, John P. Moffett, Jr., of Galena, and C. Albert Moffett, of Middletown, Del.

Four brothers also survive, William, Michael, George and Thomas Moffett; also 6 grand-children.

Requium Mass will be said by Rev. Father John Walsh at St. Dennis Church, Galena, today, Saturday at 10 a. m. Interment will be in the adjoining churchyard. Marvin Williams is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Mabel D. Sewell

Mrs. Mabel D. Sewell, age 42 years, died at her home in Rock Hall on Saturday of last week following an illness of several weeks.

She was prominent in the work of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, of Rock Hall. Besides her husband, Frank Sewell, she is survived by a daughter, Margaret and a sister, Mrs. Henry Sewell.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Elder William Schmidt, officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Nelson LeCompt, Ralph Bean, Clifton Downey, Chaucer Witt, Joseph Jones, Abner Bryden. Interment was in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

William T. Hadaway

William T. Hadaway, of Worton, died at the University hospital, Baltimore last Saturday morning in his 81st year. He has lived at Worton for a number of years and during the winter months was employed at the Custom House in Baltimore and was a member of the Walbrook Church of that city. He is survived by his brother, Cornelius Hadaway, of Worton.

Funeral services were held at Worton church Tuesday afternoon and interment was in Chester cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Frank Hadaway, Frank Hadaway, Jr., Walter Goodman, John Duyer, Purnell Jones and Samuel Cullis. B. R. Fellows was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Spring Coon Dog Field Trials At Whitely Farm In Morgan Neck

The excitement and enthusiasm of both spectators and dogs at the spring coon dog field trials last Sunday is shown by the above pictures taken at random during the various events. The trials were held on the farm of Mr. William H. Whitely, Jr., under the direction of the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association. 1. Start of large entry in consolation race. 2. a high leap up tree at coon. 3. coming down. 4. Another good climb. 5. White dog making first yelp. 6. The finals winner.

CUCUMBERS TO BE HANDLED BY LOCAL CANNERY

Change Of Equipment To Start Next Month

Announcement was made this week that the Chestertown cannery, which has been idle for the past two years, will open this spring for the canning of cucumbers.

It is understood that plans are being made to grow cukes in this section.

Work on alteration of machinery at the local cannery will start next month according to an announcement by Larry Harrison.

BODY OF VETERAN WASHED ASHORE HERE

The body of Dolozier Francis was found Sunday on the shore of Handy Point Farm Sunday afternoon. Papers in his pockets identified him as an inmate at Perry Point. Dr. Frank B. Hines and Sheriff Lee were called to the scene and an investigation showed that he disappeared from the Veterans hospital last December.

Not All Alcohol

Commercial alcohol contains from 5 to 10 per cent water.

Trials Scheduled For May 12th

The Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association held a successful field trials last Sunday on the Farm of Mr. William H. Whitely, Jr., in Morgan Neck. The entries included dogs from all parts of Maryland and Delaware. For results of the trials turn to page 4.

The next trials of this association is scheduled for May 12th.

MEN'S CHORUS TO REPEAT CONCERT NEXT FRIDAY

Program At Christ Methodist Church

The Men's Chorus of the Young Men's Club of Christ Methodist Church will give a repeat concert on Friday evening of next week.

This chorus, is made up of 18 men and is under the direction of Mrs. John Sweetman.

The concert which is an hour and fifteen minute performance will be held in the lecture room of the church.

Winter Sports

Jugoslavia has now decided to compete for winter sports and great ski centers have been established at Ljubljana, Bled, Kranjska Gora and on Mount Orjen, where snow flies from October till May.

SHORE OFFICIALS TO GATHER HERE MONDAY

Seventy Five Expected To Attend

At the time of going to press, seventy-five reservations had been made for the spring meeting of the Eastern Shore County Commissioners Association which will be held at Chestertown on Monday.

The morning business session will be held at the Country Club at which time topics of importance to the Eastern Shore will be discussed and the election of officers held.

Mr. Julian Hurtt, of the Kent County Board, is president of the Association and Mr. Conlyn E. Noland, secretary and treasurer.

The group will adjourn at noon for luncheon at the Fire House where Mr. Robert Carman, of Baltimore, will be toastmaster and the guests of honor will be the various candidates for the United States Senate and for Congressman from the Eastern Shore.

E. P. VOLKE TRANSFERRED

Mr. Elmer P. Volke, area manager for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has been transferred to Balitmore.

Mr. Oliver Wrgiht is temporarily filling the vacancy.

LOCAL LIONS CLUB RECEIVED CHARTER LAST WEEK

Program Held At Fire House

The Lions Club of Chestertown received their Charter on Friday evening of last week.

Seaford, Del., was the sponsor of the Chestertown Club and other clubs represented were Ocean City, Laurel, Queenstown, Salisbury, Wilmington, Baltimore, Newark and Greensboro.

Guests included representatives of the Town Council, Rotary Club and the Professional and Business Women Club.

The program included Introduction of toastmaster, Lion Joe Hall by Lion Minot Bennett. Address of Welcome by Councilman R. Hynson Rogers. Presentation address by H. L. Loreman, Jr., district governor. Acceptance speech by Lion Kent S. Price. Lion Pete Heck was Song Leader and the decorations were made Neuman Bailey, representing the Laurel Club.

The Seaford Club presented Lion Tamer, James B. Kirby with a whip and Tail Twister, William S. Collins with a bank.

The affair was staged at the New Fire House and the banquet was served by the By-Kota Club.

The meeting was concluded with a dance.

Pictured is the Child Health Clinic at Rock Hall held on Wednesday of this week and this group of children are brought to the clinic by their mothers for regular physical examinations which is conducted by the Kent County Health Department which is under the direction of Dr. Whitsitt

Six of these clinics are held in the county each month and include the examination of children between the ages of one day to 14 years. At Rock Hall and Millington the Health Department has its own centers and in other parts of the county the clinics are held in the school houses. The schedule of clinics each month is:

Rock Hall, 2nd Thursday.

Piney Neck and Skinners Neck, 1st Wednesday.

Kennedyville, 4th Wednesday.

Massey, 3rd Wednesday.

Galena, 4th Wednesday.

Millington, 3rd Wednesday.

Pediatrics Consulting Service For Kent

Dr. Whitsitt has arranged a pediatrics consultation service for local physicians at which time cases referred by the local physician will be taken up.

The consultant will be Dr. Myron C. Wegman, pediatrics consultant for the State Department of Health and an instructor in the School of Hygiene and Public Health at Johns Hopkins.

COLLEGE TO GET ESTATE OF LATE GARRETT FOXWELL

Court Decision On Estate Handed Down This Week

As a result of a decision handed down by Judge James F. Evans of the Second Judicial Circuit, Washington College will receive the estate of the late Senator Garrett Foxwell amounting to a sum estimated at between $20,000 and $30,000.

Judge Evans' decision stated that the Visitors and Governors of Washington College had complied fully with the provisions of the will and the money is to be used for the purpose of a dormitory, library, infirmary, gymnasium or some other similar or like building, said building to be named the Garrett Foxwell domitory, library, infirmary, gymnasium or similar building.

The decision stipulated that the money could not be used in payment for the present Bunting-Foxwell Library building.

In addition to the above mentioned amount the estate includes an additional $5000 subject to the life interest of Mrs. Frank Smith.

Messrs. L. Wethered Barroll and R. Hynson Rogers, representing Mr. Barroll as Trustee, had asked the Court for a ruling as to the distribution of the Estate. Messrs. James W. Chapman and Vannort Chapman represented Washington College at the hearing.

Senator Foxwell, a former State Senator from Kent County, left his entire estate to Washington College, subject to the life interest of his wife and the above mentioned life interest of Mrs. Smith.

NEWCOMER HEIRS SUE SAFE DEPOSIT MILLION DOLLARS

Mrs. Morris K. Barroll, Of Chestertown, One Of Plaintiffs

Four suits by the daughters and grandchildren of the late Waldo Newcomer today asked the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore to hold the Safe Deposit and Trust Company responsible for nearly $1,200,000 in losses alleged to have been incurred by trust estates in its care.

The trust estates had been created by the late Mr. Newcomer, a former director of the trust company, in 1923 The trusts at one time had a liquidating value as high as $1,615,000, it was alleged, but now amount to only about $350,000.

Mrs. Margaret W. Newcomer Barroll filed one of the suits, and her children, Waldo Newcomer Barroll, David O. Barroll and Richard S. W. Barroll, filed a second, through Herbert M. Brune, Jr., attorney. Mrs. Adelaide Newcomer Noyes and her children, Margaret Waldo and Adelaide, filed the other two suits, through George Cochran Doub, attorney. The trust company was named defendant in all four cases.

Allegations were that in accepting the trusts it became the duty of the trust company "to exercise care, diligence and prudence, to invest in such safe securities as would render loss or shrinkage highly improbable." Holding a large number of railroad shares which were affected by collapses of Florida realty booms was one of the many details set forth in the complaint.

The suit by Mrs. Barroll and her children alleged that she during times of high prices had urged liquidation and conservative reinvestment, but that the trustee had failed to do so and instead, on several occasions, had even borrowed and anticipated trust income in order to exercise stock subscription rights and acquire larger holdings of the railroad securities.

It charged that at various times beneficiaries of the trust estates sought to have the Safe Deposit and Trust Company change the investments to a more diversified group, but that officials of the firm refused to take any such action.

Shrinkage of the estates was charged as being directly due to such refusal, and the actions, asked that the company be held directly responsible for the full amount of the losses in the principal of the estates and the income which was lost through the investments.

In addition to asking for the monetary damages, the suits ask that the Safe Deposit and Trust Company be discharged from handling the trust estates and that they be placed in the care of a "more competent" trust institution.

The Trust created for the present Mrs. Barroll, before her marriage, gave her the income for life and the remainder to her children, and, with additions made by her father, totaled approximately $715,000, it was claimed. A loss of $447,795.88 was alleged. The loss on that trust was estimated at approximately $725,000 on its highest value during the period it was held.