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CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION IN KENT COUNTY

Criminal Work Continued Until Next Week

The Circuit Court for Kent County convened on Monday with Judges Thomas J. Keating, J. Owen Knotts and James F. Evans on the bench.

The first order of business was the adjournment of the January Term after which the Grand Jury was drawn as follows:

Simon W. Westcott was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury. Other members were: S. Herman McCauley, secretary, and L. Chaplin Willis, assistant secretary; John Welch, Albert Jervis, Joseph W. Norris, Charles W. Kibler, W. Carroll Willson, Walter Barnes, Norman S. Lee, James P. Donohue, S. Hill Beaston, Harry S. Jewell, Linwood A. Sutton, B. Frank Shinn, F. Lester Newnam, William E. Lipscomb, William B. Noblette, Elmer C. Thomas, Fred Williams, Sr., Joseph C. Quinn, Jr., William J. Maslin and Ruthwin I. Strong.

Petit Jurors chosen were: William J. Hepbron, Walter B. Harris, J. S. Kreeger, W. Miller Strong, Reginald P. Dulin, I. Price Ewing, W. Leo Gale, John W. Jarvis, Harvey E. Smith, John H. Gillam, Stewart N. Edwards, C. Romie Skirven, Bert E. Wallace, Ralph Poore, Howard Toulson, W. Sutton Tarbutton, J. Raymond Simpers, G. Cecil Crouch, Robert M. Logan, Ernest L. Redmile, J. Robert Galloway, Preston J. Shallcross, George M. Newcomb, George E. Bramble, Max Alexander.

In charging the Grand Jury, Judge Keating stated that following a conservation with the very able, experienced and conscienteous States Attorney of Kent County as to the crime situation in this county, the Court and Grand Jury could consider themselves very fortunate to be able to be in a place of peace and quiet while the world is in such a turmoil. He stated that the Foreman of the Grand Jury could, in time of emergency, excuse the Jurors, with the permission of the Court, for the full time or part of the session provided there were 12 jurors present at all times.

The Grand Jury finished its work Tuesday afternoon and in its report, recommendation was made that necessary legislation be passed so that all establishments selling beer be closed at midnight. (Editor's note —The present law prohibits the sale of beer after midnight but patrons may consume beer after midnight if purchased before that deadline).

The complete report follows:

"We, the Grand Jurors of Kent county have solemnly considered all cases brought before us by the officers of Kent County, we have diligently considered the evidence as presented by 20 witnesses and on the face of this testimony have found 14 presentments and 14 true bills.

'We have interviewed the Sheriff and Deputy and find the general conditions in the county to be good.

"We have visited the jail and wish to commend both Sheriff and Mrs. Lee for keeping the jail in a clean and sanitary condition.

"We find that the electrical wiring at the jail is in a very hazardous condition and recommend the County Commissioners to have it put in a safe condition.

"We further recommend that the towns in the county adopt some sort of a system whereby at the intersections of the streets there would not be any 'U' turns more especially in Chestertown at busy intersections and that all incorporated towns adopt a rule where all streets be kept open for traffic.

"We also recommend that our representatives in the legislature at its next session prepare the necessary papers to incorporate a law that will prohibit the drinking of beer in any licensed beer parlors or on the premises after 12 o'clock midnight.

'We wish to express our appreciation to the Court, Clerk of the Circuit Court, his Deputies, Sheriff and his Deputies, State's Attorney and all other officers of the Court."

Presentments and true bills were found by the Grand Jury as follows: Napoleon Grines for breaking into store at night time; James Evans for forgery; Melvin Austin Naylor for breaking into store at night time; Bill Jones for forgery; Rufus Smith for larceny; William Adams, Jr., for bad check, two counts; John E. Bradshaw for forgery, two counts; George Herbert Diner for breaking and entering at night time; Godfrey Ricketts for forgery, two counts; George Maier for intent to defraud.

Cases Tried This Week

John Wilson, charged with loaning a gunning license. Demurer filed by Thomas F. Healey, Attorney and sustained. The Court ruled that there was no penalty for loaning a license but that the Game Warden may object to further issuance of a license to the accused.

Charles Glenn, colored, charged with assault upon his mother. Plea not guilty, court trial, verdict guilty and sentenced to 15 months in the House of Correction.

This concluded the criminal work this week and cases to be tried next week include—Godfrey Ricketts and John Bradshaw, both colored, for forgery. Ricketts plead not guilty, Bradshaw plead guilty. At the Ricketts trial a handwriting expert from the Federal Bureau in Investigation will testify.

Other criminal cases to be tried include: Piner, colored, plead guilty of larceny of machines and money, valued at $70.00, from the Kennedyville Garage. Griner, colored, charged with breaking into the Houston Beer Garden, he plead not guilty.

Civil cases tried this week included Harvey J. Stanton vs. Dr. Elmer Sterling for payment for work on farm. The prayers of J. Thomas Keating, Jr., and S. R. Collins, attorneys, that the case be taken from the Jury was granted by the Court and the Jury was instructed to bring in a verdict for the defendant, Dr. Sterling. John Palmer Smith and Thomas F. Healey were attorneys for Mr. Stanton.

The case of Bertha Hewitt vs the estate of Cornelius Crew for $500, was tried on Thursday and Friday. The plaintiff claimed that the late Mr. Crew gave her a check for that amount and that there was no money in the bank to pay it. S. R. Collins, attorney, represented the Crew estate and S. Scott Beck, Jr., and Thomas F. Healey represented Mrs. Hewitt. The Jury went out at 11 a. m. and at the time of going to press at 3 p. m. had not reached a verdict.

SHORE COMMISSIONERS AND GUESTS AT BANQUET TABLE

Pictured is the speaker's table at the spring banquet meeting of the Eastern Shore County Commissioners held at Chestertown last Monday. In the center is Mr. Julian Hurtt, president of the association; Mr. Walter G. McCready, newly elected president, and Mr. Robert Carman, toastmaster. Others at the table include Senator Arthur Brice, Mr. Lloyd Kennedy and the various Democratic and Republican candidates for Congressman from the Eastern Shore.

SENATOR BRICE CLAIMS 4 COUNTIES FOR BRUCE

Assertion Made In Broadcast Wednesday

Senator Arthur Brice, of Kent County, President of the Maryland Senate, stated in a broadcast Wednesday evening that the four northern Eastern Shore Counties are rapidly swinging toward Howard Bruce. He stated that he has read with amusement the claim of the Radcliffe camp that Senator Radcliffe wil carry the nine Eastern Shore counties.

Senator Brice based his claim upon close contact in these four upper counties and the reception given Mr. Bruce on his visits to the Shore.

In the broadcast Senator Brice lauded the ability and record of Mr. Bruce as compared to the purely "me too" initiative record of Mr. Radcliffe. He further stated that Mr. Radcliffe's criticism of certain existing State measures were purely unconstructive criticism as he took no part or interested himself in any way by advice during trying days of the last Legislative session when additional funds were needed to off set stopping the diversion of the gasoline tax and the stopping of bonding the State for running expenses.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Galena Boy Scout Troop No. 157 is making plans for the Kent County Camporee to be held at Millington on May 18th.

A Parent's Night was held in the Kennedyville School House by Kennedyville Troop No. 140. A large attendance of Scouts, parents, and visitors of the Galena Troop showed the enthusiastic suppor of the community to Scouting. Dr. Andrews, member of the Washington College faculty was the speaker. He brought out how a troop was run and what help the parents could be to the Scoutmaster by a questioning of the Scouts and leaders, Movies of Scout life at Camp Rodney were shown. A Court of Honor was held at which six Tenderfoot badges were awarded. The boys receiving badges were James Startt, James Archibald, Philip Pinder, Roger Ringgold, Clifton Atwell and Joe Webb. The badges were presented by Mr. Frank Jarrell, assistant scoutmaster of Galena Troop No. 157.

Election Supervisors Preparing For Coming Election

Pictured is the Kent County Board of Election Supervisors busy at work preparing for the coming registration on April 30th and Democratic and Republican primaries, May 6th. Left to right, Frisby Neal Wilson, Clerk; Henry Rasin, of Worton; Howard S. Leaverton, President of the Board, of Rock Hall; Robert R. Walbert, of the Seventh District... An election requires a lot of hard and detailed preliminary work.

COLLEGE LIBRARY RENAMED GEORGE AVERY BUNTING

Foxwell Estate To Be Used For Some Other Purpose

As a result of an opinion delivered in Circuit Court last week by Judge James F. Evans, the new Washington College Library will not be known, as originally intended, as the Bunting-Foxwell Library. By action of the Board of Visitors and Governors of the College it is officially renamed "The George Avery Bunting Library."

Judge Evans' decision was rendered in a case which had been brought before him by the Executor and Trustee of the Garret Foxwell estate, asking for an interpretation of the will of Senator Foxwell. The decision decreed that the Visitors and Governors of the College "have complied with all the provisions and requirements of the last will and testament of Garret Foxwell", and that the Executor and Trustee should pay the proceeds of the estate to the College.

Judge Evans declared, however, that in his opinion the use of the name of Senator Foxwell in connection with another name was not in accord with the strictest interpretation of one provision of the will, and that the College should use the estate for the erection of a structure to bear the name of Senator Foxwell solely.

At the regular meeting of the Visitors and Governors on April 13, it was therefore voted that the Library building recently erected and dedicated should be officially designated as "The George Avery Bunting Library" in honor of the principal contributor to its cost, Dr. George A. Bunting, of Baltimore.

Proper consideration will be given later ot the use of the money to be received from the Foxwell estate.

Big Game Census

Uncle Sam's annual check of big game animals in national forests reveals there are three of these animals now for every one present in 1924. The last census disclosed 1,842,000 big game animals. Deer are much the most numerous. Mountain sheep appear to decline in numbers in spite of the protection given them.

DELEGATES FILE FOR CONVENTION

The names of the candidates for delegates to the State Convention were filed this week and are:

Democrats—G. Ellsworth Leary, Rock Hall; Edward W. Vansant, Millington; Randolph V. Waddell, Chestertown; J. Harvey Brice, Rock Hall; E. Thomas Massey, Jr., Massey; Philip G .Wilmer, Chestertown.

Republicans — Owen C. Smith, Chestertown; Joshua Thompson, Fairlee; Herbert A. Urie, Rock Hall.

Each of the two political parties will select three delegates to the State Conventions of the respective party. The State Convention will select delegats to the national convention of their parties.

Ancient Loom

A loom demonstrated at the Saint John, N. B., exhibition this year and owned by Mrs. C. H. Clarke, Ottawa, was shown at Sussex in 1861 at the first exhibition to be held in New Brunswick.

Model Fire Engines

During his chairmanship of the London county council fire brigade committee Edward Cruse has been given 166 model fire engines.

New Zealand Pension

Pensions of $7.50 weekly for all persons in New Zealand over 60 years of age is provided in the New Zealand government's social security bill introduced into parliament.

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THORNBURG HERD TAKES LEAD IN DAIRY ASSOC.

Olin S. Davis Herd In Second Place

The Five High Herds for March in the Kent Dairy Herd Improvement Association stood as follows:

First—T. R. Thornburg with an average production of 46.9 lbs. fat from 968 lbs. milk on 17 grade and purebred Guernseys.

Second—Olin S. Davis with an average production of 39.5 lbs. fat from 1098 lbs. milk on 18 grade and pure bred Holsteins.

Third—Arthur M. Lusby with an averoge production of 38.1 lbs. fat from 1069 lbs. milk on 34 grade and pure bred Holsteins.

Fourth—Walter T. Morris, Jr., with an average production of 34.1 lbs. fat from 781 lbs. milk on 17 grade Guernseys and Holsteins.

Fifth—Churn Creek Farms with an average production of 33.5 lbs. fat from 708 lbs. milk on 24 pure bred Guernseys.

The Ten High Individual Cows ranked as follows:

First—Howard S. Leaverton's No. 161, a purebred Holstein milked 2037 lbs. of 4.0% milk making 81.5 lbs. fat.

Second—Arthur M. Lusby's May, a purebred Holstein milked 1900 lbs. of 4.1% milk making 77.9 lbs. fat.

Third — Howard S. Leaverton's Young Walker, a pure bred Holstein, milked 1494 lbs. of 5.2% milk making 77.7 lbs. fat.

Fourth—Arthur M. Lusby's Segis, a purebred Holstein milked 1863 lbs. of 4.1% milk making 76.4 lbs. fat.

Fifth—Arthur M. Lusby's Little Queen, a purebred Holstein, milked 1736 lbs. of 4.4% milk making 76.4 lbs. fat.

Sixth—T. R. Thornburg's Tilley, a purebred Guernsey milked 1450 lbs. of 5.2% milk making 75.4 lbs. fat.

Seventh — Churn Creek Farms' Frances, a purebred Guernsey milked 1845 lbs. of 3.9% milk making 72.0 lbs. fat.

Eighth—Arthur M. Lusby's Inka, a purebred Holstein milked 2019 lbs. of 3.4% milk making 68.7 lbs. fat.

Nineth—Arthur M. Lusby's Lizz, a purebred Holstein milked 1928 lbs. of 3.5% milk making 67.5 lbs. fat.

Tenth—Churn Creek Farms' Vala, a purebred Guernsey milked 1519 lbs. of 4.3% milk making 65.3 lbs. fat.

GOV. O'CONOR TO SPEAK AT BRUCE BANQUET TUES.

Will Be Held At Chestertown Fire House

Howard Bruce To Be Here Monday

A dinner meeting in Chestertown Tuesday night, April 23rd, with Governor Herbert R. O'Conor as the principal speaker, and a reception for the Democratic women of Kent County with Howard Bruce present to meet the voters personally on Monday, April 29th, were announced today.

The diner meeting, to be held in the new Firehouse here on Tuesday and open to all who want to attend, is expected to draw a capacity crowd next Tuesday. Governor O'Conor will head the list of notables who will speak in behalf of Howard Bruce. Senator Arthur H. Brice will introduce the Governor. Former State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins will be the toastmaster.

Other speakers expected are deWeese Carter, member of the State Tax Commission, and Russell Davis, Cambridge.

The reception for Mr. Bruce will be held Monday at which all the Democratic women of Kent, and men, too, will have an opportunity to meet the candidate personally. The time is expected to be from 3 to 6. The place will likely be the new Firehouse in Chestertown.

Prior to the reception on Monday Mr. Bruce is expected to make a tour of the county.

Meeting At Rock Hall, Sat., May 4.

Also announced today was a meeting to be held by the Bruce backers, the Organization, at Rock Hall, on Saturday night, May 4th. The speakers for this meeting will include Senator Phil Dorsey, St. Mary's County, and Senator Arthur H. Brice. Others are expected to be present.

DEATHS REPORTED

Samuel Hurlock

Samuel Hurlock, age 69 years, died on Monday at his home in Massey.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Raynor, of Baltimbre, and a son, David Hurlock, of Philadelphia. Three sisters, Mrs. A. E. Jones, Mrs. Andrew Moore and Mrs. Mary Lucas also survive.

Funeral services were held at St. Andrews P. E. Church Thursday afternoon.

Ralph H. Usilton Funeral Service Inc., was in charge of funeral arrangements. The bearers were: Messrs. Carroll Clarke, Paul Comegys, Gordy Marriner, Andrew Woodall, A. W. Jones and C. E. Scott.

Lewin L. Russell

Lewin L. Russell, one of Chestertown's oldest citizens, died at his home on Queen Street Sunday afternoon at the age of 88 years.

The deceased was the son of the late John and Elizabeth Russell, being the last of his generation of the family in this commuity. His nearest surviving relatives are L. Bates Russell, Sr., Chestertown, Carl N. Russell, Baltimore, nephews; Mrs. Joseph N. Wheatley, Mrs. David B. McMenamin and Mrs. Alwyn M. Culp, Chestertown, nieces.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Marvin V. Williams, conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. P. Roberts, pastor of Christ Methodist Church. The pall bearers were: Messrs. L. Bates Russell, Jr., Harry S. Russell, Emerson R. Russell, Joseph N. Wheatley, Waters Russell McMenamin and Owen C. Smith. Interment was in Chester cemetery.

Party Planned At Country Club

The entertainment committee of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club are planning an entertainment at the club for next Wednesday evening.

An official of the United States Coast Guard will show motion pictures in detail of the interesting and exciting work of this branch of our country's defense. In addition there will be moving pictures of our last years regatta.

Plans will also be discussed for an organization of a Coast Guard Class.

Refreshments will follow the program. The party is for members only.

FIRST COUNTY HORSE SHOW OF SEASON MAY 18TH

Will Be Held At Radcliffe Driving Park

Promoters of the Radcliffe Driving Park second annual horse show have set the date of May 18th for their annual affair.

The program of the various class events is as follows:

Class I—Children's Ponies. To be judged on conformation 50%; performance and suitability of mount to rider 50%. Shown at a walk, trot and canter by children 14 years of age and under .

Class II—Stallions. Thoroughbred, and draft stallions. Shown in hand and judged separately.

Class II—Breeders Class. Halfbred and thoroughbred sucklings to be shown in hand. Judged on conformation.

Class IV—Pony Jumping Class. Ponies to be shown over fences 2 feet, 6 inches high. Performance 50%; horsemanship 50%.

Class V—Breeders Class. Yearlings and two year olds suitable to become hunters shown in hand.

Class VI—Park Riding in Pairs. Lady and gentleman rider. Mounts, performance, general appearance and eveness of team to count.

Class VII—Novelity Class. Tilting the ring. Rules to be given at the beginning of the class.

Class VIII—Green Hunters. To be shown in ring at a hunting pace over four jumps 3 feet, 6 inches high. Four year olds and under and not having won a blue ribbon. Performance 60%; conformation 40%. Horses entered in this class not eligible for Class IX.

Class IX—Saddle Horses. Walk, trot and canter. Performance 50%; maners 25%; conformation 25%.

Class X—Touching Out. Shown over fences 4 feet high. Bar raised to determine winner. A tip eliminates a horse.

Class XI—Pairs of Hunters. First two jumps abreast last two at tandem. Performance and eveness of team to count.

Special Event—Harness race.

Running Races

Class I—Small ponies, 12 hands and under ¼ mile.

Class II—Large ponies, 14.2 hands and under, ½ mile.

Class III—Halfbred ½ mile dash to be ridden by girls.

Class IV—Standard ½ mile dash.

Class V—Thoroughbred 1 mile dash.

ENTRIES—In order to complete the listing in the program it is requested that all entries be mailed in letter form to the secretary. All entries received before May 10th will be fere, post entries accepted with a small fee. Mail entries to Gloria Eck, Sec., Radcliffe Driving Park, Chestertown, Maryland.

Coon Dog Trials at Price Md. Sunday

George Kennedy and son, Bobby, Edgar Wall's dog named Bobby also. Won tree and line both at Morgnec April 7. This dog won $300.00 last year in various field trials. He won 20 tree heats, 9 lines including finals. He is 3 years old and has been broke for night hunting.

The Queen Annes County Game Association is planning to hold coon dog field trials near Church Hill Sunday starting at 10 a. m.

Coon dog trials have developed into a popular sport in the upper counties of the Shore and a good crowd is expected.

The program includes a novice race, fox race, race in which ladies handle the dogs and the usual other tree and line races.

The trials will be held on route 213 near Church Hill. Signs will direct to the field.