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Pratt Library Mulberry & Cathedral

Farm Personalty Sale Next Thursday

The personalty sale at Handy Point, located near Melitota, will be held next Thursday, May 2nd. This sale will include the entire farm personalty together with some household effects at Handy Point, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fennimore.

An exceptionally and fine lot of stock and equipment will be offered for absolute disposal as is listed in advertisement on page 2 of this issue.

STATE GARDEN TOUR TO VISIT KENT NEXT WEEK

Many County Homes To Be Opened

The State Garden Tour of the seventh annual Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage will visit Kent County next Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th.

Mrs. James Metcalfe, assisted by Mrs. Dorsey Hines is the Kent Conty Committee and have arranged for the opening of fifteen Kent County homes for inspection on those two days. Many visitors from nearby States attend this annual affair.

The homes and gardens in this county which will be opened are:

Shorewood Farm. Beautiful panorama of formal gardens. Sloping woods and terraces to the Sassafras River. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Martin.

Shepherd's Delight. Quaint Colonial house, with beautiful mantel. Massive boxwood. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hepburn.

Woodlawn Hall (1782). Fine Old brick house situated in beautiful grove of trees. Mr. Edmond S. Hurtt

Washington College. The possessor of the first colegiate charter in Maryland.

Bacchus House (1785). Noted for its beautiful hall and staircase. Garden slopes down to the river. Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus.

Widehall (1750). Two wide spacious reception halls with triple arches. Silver knobs on inside panelled shutters and doors. Beautiful furniture. Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard.

Piney Grove (Early 18th Century) Gardens only. Excellent example of the architecture of the 1700's. Mrs. Belle Emory.

Godlington Manor (1659). Original gambrel roofed and clapboarded house of great charm. Peep hole in wooden latch as protection from Indians. Col. H. S. Brown.

Reardon (1734). Present house rebuilt using walls of original house. Delightful view acros the water. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roach.

Drayton. One of the Churn Creek Farms. Beautiful gardens only. Mrs. Wayne Johnson.

The Reward (17th Century). One of the most interesting homes in Kent County. Splendid panelling in every room, quaint stairway, and long sloping roof. Mr. and Mrs. James Nicklin.

Jackstead (17th Century) (Fairlee Manor). Colonial house on beautiful location. Mrs. William A. Jackson.

Hinchingham (1652). An almost perfect example of the best architectre of the period. Lovely mantels, cupboards, and paneling. Beautiful antique furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton M. Miller.

Eliason Gardens—A fine example of the possibilities of small place in a city. Mrs. T. W. Eliason, Chestertown, Md.

DEATHS REPORTED DURING THIS WEEK

Mrs. Nellie Denroche Hyland

Word was received in the county of the death of Mrs. Nellie Denroche Hyland on April 11th.

She was the daughter of the late Dr. Denroche, for a number of years, Rector of Old St. Paul's Church. She is survived by two sisters and a brother.

Maxwell Byrd

Maxwell Byrd died in New York on Sunday of this week at the age of 60 years.

He was the son of the late James and Julia Hurlock Byrd, of Kent County. He operated the Hurlock farm at Flatland until the past few years when he moved to New York.

Ira Martin Redden

Ira Martin Redden, age 77 years, died at his home in Sudlersville Tuesday evening. He was a large land owner in this section and is survived by his wife and a daughter, Miss Helen Redden, of Philadelphia, by a former marriage.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. Wm. Revelle.

The bearers were Messrs. Edward Stevens, Wilson Walls, John Stokes, Elwood Cosden, John W. Smith and Charles Chance. Interment was in Chestertown cemetery. Ralph H. Usilton was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Captain Hilary Akers this week took a new Owens Cruiser from Baltimore to New York for delivery to its purchaser.

SHIPYARD TO BE ESTABLISHED AT CHESTERTOWN

Will Build Boats Of All Types

Announcement was made this week that a shipyard and boat building plant will be established in the granary at the old Chester River Steamboat Company wharf at the foot of High Street.

Messrs. E. S. Gaumer and T. E. Garbutt who will operate the yard were in Chestertown this week.

The company will be known as Kent Boats, Inc., and plans to be equipped to build boats of all types.

WORK STARTED ON ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB PIER

Located On Lankford Bay

Work started this week on the construction of a pier at the Rock Hall Yacht Club in Lankford Bay by Mr. Herman Hill, contractor.

This pier, when completed will be 187 feet long, 8 feet wide with a T head 100 feet long and 10 feet wide.

Work wil be completed in time for the summer yachting activities at the club.

A COAST GUARD FLOTILLA MAY BE ESTABLISHED HERE

Interesting Meeting Held At Country Club

Lieutenant Anderson, of the Norfolk Division of the United States Coast Guard, showed very interesting moving pictures of the Coast Guard in action Thursday evening at the Country Club.

Following the pictures he told of the newly organized Coast Guard Reserve and suggested that a flotilla be formed at Chestertown. Various other waterfront towns on the Shore have already organized flotillas.

The purpose of the Coast Guard Reserve are many fold but the main object is the training of boat owners to handle their own craft. It is nonmilitary and members are bound in no way for military service. Another purpose of the organization is to help preserve the neutrality of this country by reporting suspicious actions or suspicious craft.

Kent County as far south as Worton Creek is in the Baltimore area and that part south of Worton Creek is in the Norfolk area.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM C. H. S.

By Jane Brooks

The freshman dance was given Friday night at the Chestertown High School. The dance started at 8 o'clock an dended at 0.30. The refershments were cookies and punch. The decorations were crepe paper and spring flowers; the colors were red and yellow.

The new volley ball nets, bats and balls are being used now that the weather is not so rainy.

The senior class is practicing a lot on their music for graduation. Miss Bryan and Mr. Stenger are their leaders. The seniors hope that their graduation will be successful.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Scouting prmoises to be very active in Kent County, Maryland. Quite a number of Scout leaders will attend Camp Rodney Spring Tonic session on May 4th and 5th.

Scouts will act as guides on Old Chestertown Day on May 11th.

All Troops are advancing boys into higher ranks in preparatory for their spring Court of Honor which will be held at the Camporee at Millington Camp Site on May 18th and 19th.

May 23rd Scouts of this County will give some demonstrations for the P. T. A. Association.

On June 1st the Scouts and 4-H Clubs of Kent County, Maryland will go on tours of the county and inspect the fish hatchery at Fairlee Creek and also the soil erosion projects which are caried on in this county. They will end the tour at the C. C. C. Camp where a dinner will be held and speakers of note will be in attendance.

Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, President of Washington College, received notification a few days ago of his election as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, London.

ROCK HALL BOY SCOUT TROOP HAS ACTIVE SEASON

Rock Hall Boy Scout Troop—Front row, left to right, Billy Bean, Giles Warner, John Larimore, Arthur Price, Wallace Millee, Welford Layton. Second row, Richard Joiner, Vernon Joiner, Richard Parsons, George Akers, Vaughn Hogans, George Shallcross, Ray Sewell, Franklin Hogans; Scout leader, Baynard Ayres and Clarence Kibler.

BETTERTON GROUP PLANS DINNER NEXT FRIDAY

Will Plan For Coming Resort Season

The Betterton Chamber of Commerce is planning a dinner at the Ferncliffe Hotel on Friday of next week.

The dinner is for the purpose of bringing together the various business interests of that community for the purpose of discussing plans for the rapidly approaching resort season.

Among the speakers will be A. B. Parosns of the Eastern Shore Public Service Company and Colonel James E. Dedman, U. S. Army retired, who has recently become a resident of that town.

Time Of Morning Mail Changed

Starting Monday, April 29th, the early morning truck mail out of Chestertown will leave here at 5.10 a. m. instead of 6 a. m.

RADCLIFFE WILL TOUR COUNTY NEXT THURSDAY

Dinner Planned At Rock Hall

Announcement was made this week that Senator George L. Radcliffe will make a tour of Kent County on Thursday of next week, May 2nd.

The tour, according to the announcement will end at with a dinner at Rock Hall that evening.

J. S. KREEGER IS NEW HEAD OF LOCAL ROTARY CLUB

Merrick Clements Elected Vice President

At a meeting of the newly elected directors of the Chestertown Rotary Club on Monday evening Mr. J. S. Kreeger was elected president to succeed Dr. Gilbert W. Mead whose term expires July 1st.

Other officers elected were:

Merrick Clements, vice president.

Rollison Baxter, secreary and treasurer.

George Ekaitis, sargeant at arms.

The new officers will take office Jly 1st and in the meantime Mr. Kreeger will represent the Chestertown Club at the Rotary International Convention which will be held in Havana, Cuba, in June.

Senator Roe Sees Victory

The following statement was received this week from Senator Roe:

"As the campaign draws to a close I am convinced of an overwhelming victory. I have travelled 11,000 miles on the Eastern Shore of Maryland since January first, and have been received wonderfully in every section. I am confident that I will carry Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Dorchester and Somerset Counties, and that I will get a substantial vote in Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester."

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Miss Genevieve Cochran leader of the Girl Scouts of Galena and Miss Dorthea Gilfillan motored to Centreville on Saturday and attended the Eastern Shore Girl Scout Rally. They took the following scouts with them Harriett Ford, Kitty Ford, Kitty and Nancy Cochran, Betty Jane and Martha Woodall, Lwenodlyn Johnson, Lucille Brice, Evelyn Pardee, Jean Cowell, Helen Mitchell, Mildred Miller and Mary Newcomb.

Nancy Cochran, Editor.

Pictured is the Men's Chorus of the Young Men's Club of Christ Methodist Church who gave a repeat concert last Friday evening. Pictured with the chorus is Mrs. John Sweetman, who is training the group.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY ADJOURNED THURS.

Jury Failed To Agree In McKenney Case

The Circuit Court for Kent County continued its sessions Monday evening.

The case of Mrs. Hewitt vs the estate of Cornelius Crew for the payment of a $50 check which she alleged Mr. Crew gave her went to the Jury at 10 a. m. Friday morning of last week and the Jury after twelve hours of deliberation failed to agree and were discharged by Judge Keating at 10 p. m. that night.

The session Monday morning opened with a case of State vs. Godfrey Ricketts, charged with forgery. Jury trial, verdict guilty and sentence of three years in the Maryland Penitentiary. A hand-writing expert from the Federal Bureau of Investigation testified as to hand-writing.

Napoleon Grimes was found guilty of entering the Houston Beer Parlor at night time and was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction.

John E. Bradshaw plead guilty to forgery and was sentenced to 18 months in the House of Correction.

Hubert Piner plead guilty to larceny of machines and money at the Kennedyville Garage. Sentence, 6 months in the House of Correction.

In a civil suit of Rosalie A. Welch vs Fred H. Beauchamp executor for board money. Jury trial and verdict of $99.00 for the plaintiff. This case was moved from Caroline County.

Wednesday morning the removed case of Margaret L. McKenney vs Clara D. Minster for $25,000 for injuries received in an automobile accident. Case removed from Cecil County. Jury trial. Case was given to the Jury at 11 a. m. Thursday morning and at 11 p. m. failed to agree and was discharged by Judge Keating.

This concluded the April term of Court.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR CELEBRATING CHESTERTOWN DAY

Many Homes And Gardens To Be Opened

The Woman's Literary Club has completed plans for the annual celebration of old Chestertown Day which will be held Saturday, May 11.

The celebration will include the opening of many of the old homes and gardens in the vicinity of the town.

In addition to the charm of the homes themselves each will have on display articles representative of early life here.

For list of homes and description please turn to page 5 and then on page 7.

Pictures of Passion Play At Christ Church

The story of "The Life of Christ" will be told in a wonderful moving picture with sound music accompaniment at the Christ Methodist Church in Chestertown, Monday, April 29th, at 8 p. m. There will be no admission charge, but you will have an opportunity to make a freewill offering. The picture is based upon and patterned after the Freiburg and the Oberammergau "Passion Plays."

The magnificant scenes include the Triumphal Entry, Trial, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Jesus. The picture was filmed in Europe, the Holy Land, and Egypt. This picture has been shown in quite a number of the largest churches on the Peninsula and has not failed to please the large audiences.

Everybody is invited to see the picture. Rev. L. A. Lambert, general manager of the National Bureau for Religious and Educational films will be present and direct the showing of the picture.

Chestertown Girl Honored

Mrs. Roese Hymen, of Chicago, Ill., has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the B'noi Brith, a group of 600 girls. Mrs. Hymen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, of Chestertown.

Wedding Announced

Word has just been received of the marriage of Mrs. Harry T. Lusby, formerly of Kennedyville, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton of Locust Grove, to Mr. Walter L. Rhyner, of Georgia. Mr. Rhyner is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., and is now in the Photography business in Georgia, where they will make their home.