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COON DOG FIELD TRIALS TOMORROW IN MORGNEC

The Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association will hold its May field trials near the Morgnec Bridge tomorrow, Sunday, May 12th.

The trials will open with a novice race at 10 o'clock in the morning to be followed by a fox race at 10.30. Elimination races will start at 11.30 and continue throughout the day.

A $150 guaranteed purse is offered by the Association for the winners of the various events.

The pack of Mr. Edgar Walls, president of the Association will be auctioned off for the days events and the successful bidders will race the dogs and collect the prize money should the dogs win.

Commencement Speaker At College Announced

Dr. Clarence S. Marsh, of Washington, D. C., vice-president of the American Council on Education, will be the chief speaker at the 185th annual commencement of Washington College, on June 10th. It was announced today by President Gilbert W. Mead of the Shore institution.

The graduating class, which will number 75, will be the largest ever graduated by the College.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Letters will be conferred upon Professor Julio del Toro of the University of Michigan, an alumnus of Washington College in the Class of 1913. Professor del Toro has been a member of the staff of the University of Michigan since 1916, in the Department of Romance Languages, and is a recognized authority in the field of Hispanic-America literature and literary relations.

DEATHS REPORTED DURING THIS WEEK

Mrs. George W. Rash

Mrs. Lillie Rash, age 65 years, died at her home on Washington Avenue Tuesday morning following a lingering illness which became serious during the past two weeks.

She was the wife of Mr. George W. Rash, a retired farmer and former Councilman of Chestertown's Fourth Ward. She was the daughter of the late Alexander and Sarah Cre wand besides her husband is survived by a brother, Mr. Alfred Crew, of Chestertown. She and her husband moved from Worton to Chestertown 20 years ago.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. fro mthe home, Rev. Paul Reynolds, officiating.

W. A. Carroll

William H. Carroll, 74, died in the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, last Friday. Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. on Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mamie Jones, at Lynch.

Besides Mrs. Jones, he is survived by the folowing children: George A., Edward A., Frank L., William B. and James H. Carroll, Mrs. Olivia Fowler, Mrs. Helen Mazzie, Mrs. Ethel Schmid, Mrs. Bertha Fleishman, Miss Naomi Carroll.

Betterton Chamber Of Commerce Holds Business Booster Banquet

Foundation Of Original College Building Unearthed

Workman engaged in regrading a road on the Washington College campus last week unearthed a portion of the foundation walls of the original college building, erected in 1783. The building, which was destroyed by fire in 1827, stood on the terrace where East, West, and Middle Halls were erected in the 1840's. The foundations now uncovered were those of the chapel, which was the rear center wing, extending some forty feet back from the main structure, which was 160 feet by 60. The cornerstone was laid in May, 1783, by Gov. William Paca, the ceremony being that recently memorialized on one of the murals in the new George A. Bunting Library.

The portion of the wall now uncovered is about three feet below the present level of the ground and was constructed of broken granite cemented together with a mixture which shows many fragments of oyster shells.

Pioneer Point Opens Gardens To Public Veiw

On Friday and Saturday of this week the beautiful gardens of the 1700 acre Raskob estate at Pioneer Point will be open to public gaze each day from nine in the morning til six in the evening. This opportunity has been made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Raskob who is donating the proceeds of the tour to the Centreville Good Will Fire Company.

COMBINED GLEE CLUBS TO GIVE CONCERT MAY 23

Announcement was made yesterday that the men and women's glee clubs of Washington College will give a combined concert in William Smith Hall Thursday evening, May 23rd.

This annual affair will be under the direction of Mr. Julian Coleman, of Chestertown and will be featured by solos, quartettes and other musical combinations.

The program includes both classical and semi-classical music.

Two Kent Farms Sold This Week

Mr. A. H. Covey this week sold his farm in Broadneck, the Strong Farm, to Mr. A. Lee Towson, of Westminster, price reported to be $20,000. Mr. Towson, it is understood is the agent for another purchaser both in this purchase and the purchase of the three farms in Still Pond Neck several weeks ago.

Mr. Covey this week bought the Latherbury farm at Hopewell Corner from Mr. James Davis, Jr., as agent for Mr. Leatherbury. Price was $18,000.

The annual banquet of the Betterton Chamber of Commerce last Friday evening filled the Fercliffe hotel to capacity. The dining room was attractively decorated and a fine banquet served by the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. George Brice.

President of the organization, Mr. Charles Brice was master of ceremonies and led a very peppy meeting. Betterton is looking forward to a very busy summer season and plans were discussed for improving the resort.

Speakers of the evening included Charles H. Brice, Wm. B. Usilton, III, who brought out how the Maryland Publicity Commission would benefit Betterton, Mr. George V. Turner spoke on the advantage of Betterton, and Mr. Clarence Newsome on improvements made. Other speakers included, Delmar Thompson, LeRoy Brown, Col. James E. Dedman, William S. Collins, Stewart Flannery, James E. Willey and Rev. Charles E. Davis.

JOHN SELBY WILL HEAD COUNCIL AT COLLEGE

Following a spirtied election among the students of Washington College on Thursday which rivaled Monday's primary in activity, John Selby, of Delmar, Md., was elected president of the Student Council for the next college year. 286 votes were cast out of a student body of 320.

Other officials elected were:

Edward Cooper, Baltimore, vice president of Student Council, and Harry Lore, New Jersey.

Official of the publication "The Elm"—James Spielman, Hagerstown, editor. Association editors, Calvert Jones, Stevensville who lead the ticket in votes cast, and John Effland.

Ttheltic Association, Joseph Bremer, Baltimore, president, Rufus Johnson, Salisbury, business manager.

SPECIAL MEETING AT BOND

Special meeting at Bond's Chapel Monday night at 8 o'clock. The Men's Chorus wil be there. Special Mother's Day Program.

ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 218 present on Sunday. Mrs. Hackett Moffett and her class of girls had charge of the Sunday School hour. Next Sunday the Ladies Bible Class have prepared a special program it being Mother's Day.

Miss Florence Byrd lead the evening service.

The Ladies Aid Society met in the church hall on Monday night with a very good attendance.

Rock Hall Sunday School had a good attendance on Sunday. Anthem by the choir was enjoyed very much. Followed by sermon by Rev. F. C. Louhoff.

Mrs. Louhoff lead the Epworth League at night. Miss Beatrice Berger was soloist. There will be a special program for Mother's Day.

Miss Jerne Francis spent several days this week from her duties at St. Agnes Hospital with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Francis.

Mrs. James Cannan and son, Jimmie were over night guests in Baltimore this week.

Rev. Walter Donaway and Mrs. Donoway and son, Walter and the former's mother of Del-Mar were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Downey.

Mr. John C. Stewart, of Edesville, entertained a party of house guests over the week end. They were, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, Misses Viola and Margaret Bayer, Mr. Jack LaPent, Mr. George Herker all of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and family, of Wilmington, Del., were wek-end guests of their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis, of Baltimore were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy.

Congratulations to Mr. Frank Legg and Miss Virginia Fithian who were married on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Poole and family of Baltimore were week end guests of the latter parents.

Mrs. William Lamb and daughter, Mary Louise were week-end guests of Mr .and Mrs. Wilbur Joyner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson of Camden, N. J., spent the week end here.

Charles O. Kendall passed away on Tuesday at his home here. He had been sick for sometime. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Florence Kendall and the following children. Mrs. Milard Gibson, Mrs. Mary Pinder, Mrs. Edward Bratt, Mrs. Charles Reeder, Elmer, Hilbert, Oliver and Edward Kendall. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 1 p. m. from the Methodist Church with Rev. F. C. Louhoff and Rev. W. Revelle, officiating. Interment was in Wesley Chapel cemetery. Marvin V. Williams was funeral director in charge.

The Woman's Home Makers Club met in the Fire House on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grant and daughter were visitors in Wilmington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Legg and son Martin, Mrs. Helen Hague and Anna Ruth Wagner visited Mr. and Mrs. Clement Davidson and family at Chesterville on Sunday.

Mrs. Grulkey, 92 years old had the misfortune to fall and break her hip this past week. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Coleman.

RADCLIFFE AND WARD WIN IN STATE AND SHORE ELECTION

Kent County Voters Favor Bruce, Roe

At an early hour Monday evening the Democratic nomination of Senator George L. Radcliffe was conceded by his opponent for the United States Senate, Mr. Howard Bruce when returns from the voting machine precincts in Baltimore gave assurance that all six districts in that city had given a majority for Mr. Radcliffe.

Interest continued in the various headquarters in Chestertown until 11.30 when reports from the various precincts of Kent County were in showing a 36 majority for Mr. Bruce and a 589 majority for Senator Dudley G. Roe for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the First Congressional District.

It was not until late Tuesday mornnig that the nomination of Senator Ward was assured by a majority of 506 although varying reports from Wicomico County left a faint hope for the Roe forces until the official count on Thursday.

As a result of the nomination Mr. Radcliffe will have 99 votes in the convention as compared to 50 for Mr. Bruce. Although detailed official figures were not available from all parts of the State indications were that Senator Radcliffe's plurality vote will reach 80,000.

As to the delegates to the convention the three elected in Kent County, named in order of their majority, were Ellsworth C. Leary, Philip G. Wilmer and Harvey Brice. These delegates at the convention will cast Kent County's three votes for Mr. Bruce.

A tabulation on the Congressional vote in the nine Eastern Shore Counties showed that Mr. Roe carried six of the nine counties. Mr. Ward only carried his own county of Wicomico but his large majority there overcame his deficiency in the other counties. Mr. Johnson carried his home county of Worcester and Mr. Balch carried his home county of Talbot.

In the official count in Kent County Thursday evening Mr. Roe's majority in Kent County was increased to 589 votes. The change was in the First District of the second precinct and when corrected showed that Mr. Roe carried that precinct.

The official count in the various counties on the Shore was not available at the time of going to press but Mr. Ward's majority on the unofficial check was probably too large to be overcome in the official count.

Official tabulation of the vote in Kent County will be found on page 5.

BANQUET FOR FIRE SCHOOL GRADS NEXT FRIDAY

Twenty-eight Kent County volunteer firemen will receive certificates of graduation on Friday night of next week at a banquet to be given in their honor at the Chestertown Fire House.

Included in the list of those to receive certificates are 16 from Chestertown, 8 from Betterton and 4 from Millington.

These men have been taking the course of instruction as outlined by Chief Juist, of the University of Maryland and supported by the State. The instruction includes both theoretical and practical practices.

LEGION PLANS CEREMONIES ON DECORATION DAY

The Frank M. Jarman Post, American Legion, is planning appropriate ceremonies for Decoration Day, May 30th.

The program includes a parade to Chester cemetery where the address will b delivered by Mr. William E. Matthws, Jr., Mayor of Smyrna, Del.

Mr. Matthews is past department commande rof the American Legion for Delaware and Rotary District Governor of the Delaware District.

Births Exceed Deaths In County

Dr. A. F. Whitsitt, County Registrar of Vital Statistics(announces that April was the first month of 1940 in which Mr. Stork had a decided advantage over the "Grim Reaper." There were 32 babies born in Kent County during the month and only 13 deaths. The score for the first three months of 1940 was 68 births and 65 deaths.

JUNIOR CHOIR AT STILL POND CHURCH

Front row, letf to right—Hope Marie Jones, Elizabeth Geary, Audrey Harper, Mary Anna Woolford, Elsie May Ireland, Betty Ann Taylor. Middle row—Mrs. Charles E .Davis. Top row—James Geary, Jack Walters, John Harper, Edward Haggett, Harry Hendrickson. Lena Geary, a member of the choir was absent when picture was taken.

Mother's Day will be observed with appropriate services at Still Pond Methodist Church on Sunday, May 12.

At 11 a. m. the pastor will conduct the morning worship service using as his sermon theme "Immortal Mothers". The choir will render musical selections suitable to the occasion.

At 7 p. m. the Epworth League will present a Mother's Day Program. The leader will be Mrs. Ralph Geary. A special feature of this service will be a musical program (entitled) "Songs My Mother Sang" presented by the newly organized young peoples choir.

The pastor will install the newly elected officers of the League at this service.

Harry Hendrickson, 1st Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Thos. Mann, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Audrey Harper, 3rd VicePres.; Mrs. Margaret Briscoe, 4th Vice Pres.; Mrs. Anna Meeks, Secretary; Charles Ford, Treasurer.

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Today Is Old Chestertown Day

Misses Jane Brooks and Betty Blackway portray a bit of colonial Chestown. They will appear on the streets today in the pictured horse-drawn coach and will add to the colonial appearance of the town during the annual observance of Old Chestertown day this afternoon.

The managers of the Chestertown Public Library have planned an interesting day, to procure funds for larger quarters to accommodate the rapidly increasing collection of books.

On May 11, through the generosity of friends, a number of old homes in the town and its environs will be open to visitors.

Tickets admitting visitors to all points of interest will be sold for $1.00. They may be obtained in the Public Square, and at each open house.

All places to be visited will be plainly marked.

Boy and Girl Scouts will render every possible assistance.

Bureau of Information at Washington College and in the Public Square.