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TOUR OF LOCAL CONSERVATION WORK NEXT WEEK

Stanley B. Sutton

The 4-H Conservation Tour scheduled for June 1st promises to be one of the biggest and most interesting opportunities to see conservation at work in Kent. Each tour will visit practical demonstration of soil erosion and gully control, production and preservation of food for family use, conservation and propagation of wild life, forests, fisheries, protection of human life through safety, and our Civilian Conservation Corps Camp.

Tours will begin promptly at 10 a. m. from the various points in the county and will follow different courses until they reach the Fish Hatchery. From there the entire group will proceed to the CCC Camp where a tour of the Camp and lunch will be the attraction.

The Senior 4-H Council is making every effort to make this tour most interesting and instructive.

Plan to attend the tour most convenient to you from the following starting points.

Tour No. 1—Millington, Four Corners.
Tour No. 2—Massey, Cross Road.
Tour No. 3—Galena, High School.
Tour No. 4—Galena, Elem. School.
Tour No. 5—Kennedyville, Four Corners.
Tour No. 6—Still Pond, Cross Road.
Tour No. 7—Worton, Post Office.
Tour No. 8—Chestertown, Post Office.
Tour No. 9—Pomona, Cross Roads.
Tour No. 10—Fairlee, School.
Tour No. 11—Piney Neck and Piney Neck, Skinners Neck School.
Tour No. 12—Rock Hall, Cross Roads.

FERRY SCHEDULE TO CHANGE NEXT THURSDAY

According to an announcement yesterday by Mr. B. B. Wills, President of the Tolchester Company, the summer ferry schedule will go into effect next Thursday, May 30th and will include two boats each day.

The afternoon boat from Baltimore will not leave until 5.30 p. m. which gives a longer day in the city.

Boats leave Baltimore 8.45 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Leave Tolchester 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

NEW SYSTEM GIVES MONTHLY PICTURE OF COUNTY AFFAIRS

Shows Expenditures Wtihin Levy

A new system has been worked out by the office of the Board of County Commissioners and the Kent County Treasurer whereby a true picture of the county finances is tabulated each month and the Commissioners have the picture before them at each meeting.

The tabulated sheet of the financial condition as of May 1st shows that county expenses for the tax year June 15th, 1939, to June 14th, 1940, is running true to the levy upon which the tax rate was based last June.

Tax collections on real estate and personalty up to May 1st amounted to $167,736.65 with uncollected taxes amounting to $44,377.14. Total uncollected taxes amount to $45,807.47 with unpaid county obligations up to the end of the tax period amounting to $25,044.04. This makes an allowance for insolvencies and still be within the levy.

This statement shows able handling of county affairs.

Scene snapped at the annual banquet of the Business and Professional's Woman's Club at the Country Club Monday night.

TWO BOOTLEGGERS ARRESTED HERE THIS WEEK

Had Ten Gallons Of Untaxed Liquor

Sheriff Robert E. Lee and Deputy Henry Gsell broke up plans of two colored men to distribute ten gallons of untaxed bootleg liquor in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Jake Prior, chauffered by Linwood Lively made the trip to North East where the ten gallons of liquor was supposed to have been secured. Upon their return to this county Deputy Gsell stopped the car, found the liquor and arrested Prior and Lively for possession and transportation of untaxed liquor. They were turned over to Federal authorities and taken to Salisbury for a hearing.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR TOWN WIDE SALE JUNE 4, 5, 6

Business Men Offer Special Attractions

The sale wil be concluded with a real old-fashioned barbeque in the business section of the town with barbecued beef for all as long as it lasts.

Another interesting feature will be a showing of 1001.

The "barbecue of bargains" to be staged by the Chestertown Business Men's Association on June 4th, 5th and 6th not only includes a special sale offering but also two special attractions that will be open to the public.

Special exhibits. These exhibits will be brought to Chestertown in a special trailer which will be open to the view of the public.

DEATHS REPORTED DURING THIS WEEK

William H. Harrison

William Hartwell Harrison, Jr., age 17 years, died at the Naval hospital, Guam, on May 3rd, following a long illness. He was the son of Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Wm. H. Harrison. Colonel and Mrs. Harrison formerly lived in Chestertown. Colonel Harrison attended Washington College.

Florence Celeste Schnelz

Florence Celeste Schnelz, age 78, died at her home in Rock Hall early Thursday morning.

She is survived by her husband, Chas. A. Schnelz, and one son, Geo. H. Schnelz, of Baltimore. Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, afternoon with interment in Druid Ridge Cemetery, Baltimore. Ralph H. Usilton, Inc., funeral services in charge of arrangements.

ORGANIZATION OF HOSPITAL DRIVE NEARLY COMPLETE

Appeal For Funds Will Start June 1st

The Board of the Kent and Queen Anne's General Hospital andt the various committees are completing plans for a drive for funds to build a new wing on the present building which will provide much needed facilities. The continued increase in the use of the hospital has made enlarged quarters and additional equipment necessary.

Whether it is a bursting appendix or a badly cut finger, minutes often mean the difference between life and death. Our local hospital is never "out" as a doctor often is. At any hour of the day or night anyone can get immediate care. It has already saved the lives of many who would have died if they had had to travel to a distant hospital.

The many advantages of a local hospital are plain. The convenience for family and freinds in visiting patients, the friendliness and homely atmosphere so that patients do not feel afraid or lonely, and the smaller expense are a few personal considerations. Since only graduate nurses are on duty in our hospital, special nurses are less often necessary.

Consider these advantages to YOU of having a local hospital and when you are visited by one of the volunteer workers, give as generously as you can to help increase its facilities for service.

The proposed new wing will include the following.

General Operating Room.
Sterilizer Room.
X-Ray Room.
Consultation Room.
Small Operating Room.
Emergency Room.
Four private rooms and bath.
Two-4 bed wards with utility room and bath.
Doctors dressing room.
Waiting Room.

With this part of the plant in the new wing the present building will provide an adequate maternity and other hospital needs.

Captains For Drive Named

A partial list of captains for who will head solicitating committees in the various communities follows:

Chestertown—Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers and Rev. Father C. J. Conway.
Worton—Mr. George Rasin.
Still Pond—Miss Louise Travers.
Betterton—Mrs. Florence Workman.
Kennedyville—Mrs. Gerald Myers.
Locust Grove—Mr. Roy Mitchell.
Crumpton—Miss Margaret Tarbutton.
Fairlee—Mrs. H. Stockton Startt.
Sudlersville—Mrs. Carrie Metcalfe.
Galena—Miss Marjorie Todd.
Rich Neck—Mrs. Howard Pyle.
Quaker Neck—Mr. Charles Kingsley.

The captains for Rock Hall, Church Hill, Lynch, Massey and Millington had not been named at the time of going to press.

ELEMENTARY P T A TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING WED.

Interest Of All Parents In Organization Is Requested

Just what the Parent-Teachers Association of the Chestertown Elementary School is doing to promote the health and educational facilities at the school is summed up in the following statement by the president:

Those active in the association ask the question.

Are you interested in the Parent Teachers Association of Chestertown Elementary School? If not, why not.

Perhaps if you knew just how much you and your children would benefit by belonging to this association and know just what they are trying to do to make the school a better place in which to educate your child you would be interested.

Here are some of the projects the P. T. A. have brought about this year, and needless to say every child in elementary school have been greatly benefited by them.

New report cards sent out every other month easily understood; so there can be no question in the parents' mind as to the standing of the child in his class.

$50.00 presented to the School Library which has helped materially in increasing the desire of school children to read good books.

Invesitgated the sanitary condition of the school and had a committee present our request before the County Commissioners, that result, additional facilities installed in each lavatory in the school. The P. T. A. assuming the expense of laying new floors in boys lavatory on the 1st floor, properly treated and installing new toilet seats; also soap containers liquid soap and paper towels a much needed necessity.

In view of the fact that music appreciation is being stressed in the elementary curriculum the P. T. A. presented the school with 3 new portable victroles and approximately five records for each grade. It is our desire to add to this collection from time to time.

A coating of calcium chloride was spread on the entire playground at our expense, the chemical creation of which has a tendency to moisten the ground thereby eliminating the dust and permitting the children to play under much healthier conditions.

In order that the P. T. A. may grow in strength and bring about a closer relationship between the school home and community we need the help of each parent of school children.

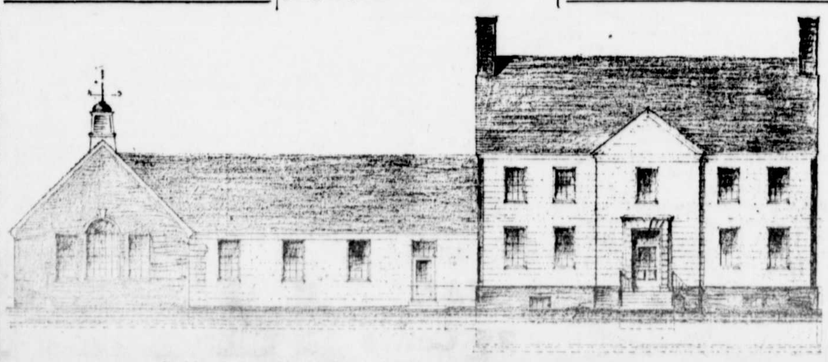
Our next meeting will be held on May 29th 3.15 p. m. in the school building. Please come, view the work done by Miss Hoyle's class, enjoy refreshments and get better acquainted with the teachers. The anat this meeting.

nual election of officers will be held

President Chestertown E. P. T. A.

Strain of Emulation

The hard part of being poor is trying to save while spending as much as the rich do.



Architects Drawing Of Hospital With Proposed New Wing

SOFT BALL LEAGUE TO START SEASON MAY 30TH

Earl Cooper Renamed Chairman

The Kent County Soft Ball League was organized this week and Mr. Earl Cooper, of Chestertown was reelected president. Games will be played at Tolchester at night.

The two former Chestetrown teams have been combined into one under the name of Sherwin-Williams and this team will meet Millington in the opening game next Thursday night starting at 8 p. m.

The teams in the league, together with their managers are:

Sherwin-Williams, Lambert Kirby.
Milington, J. C. Woodall.
Chestertown I. O. O. F., H. Kaufman.
Still Pond I. O. O. F., D. Carter.
Great Oaks, C. Dulin.
Fairlee, M. Fields.
Asco, F. Brown.
Worton, L. Dill.
Lynch, A. Jewell.
Rock Hall, J. Williams.

NICKLIN FARM IN QUAKER NECK SOLD THIS WEEK

Historic "Reward" Sold By W. Clarke Grieb

Historic "Reward", the plantation of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Nicklin in Quaker Neck, has been sold this week to Mr. J. A. Hurld, of New York by W. Clarke Grieb. This is the most important sale in Kent County in recent years.

The "Reward" comprises over three hundred acres and has long been one of the main points of interest in Kent County, being visited by the Garden Club and Historical Societies on their tours to Kent County. The Manor House contains some of the finest examples of colonial paneling on the Eastern Shore.

It is in the immediate vicinity of the estates of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingsley, L. R. Blackhurst, Charles Stokes, and other properties sold by the same broker.

Mr. Hurld is an internationally known horseman and is well known as a gentleman steeple chase rider. He still maintains has racing colors which are registered with the Jockey Club. Mr. Hurld is also the best known judge of beagles and fox hounds in the United States and is this week judging at the Morris-Essex Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurld and their two sons will make the "Reward" their permanent home.

The "Reward" will be farmed and managed by W. Clarke Grieb.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicklin will remove to another farm on the Eastern Shore, which they have recently purchased.

FOUR MINISTERIAL CHANGES MADE IN KENT COUNTY

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of the Washington Area of the Methodist Church, made 65 changes in pastoral appointments, five more than last year, at the concluding session of the first annual meeting of the new Peninsula Methodist Conference at Grace Church, Wilmington, Monday afternoon.

Only four changes were made in Kent county pastorates, viz:

Fairlee—Rev. C. R. Strausburg, supply, succeeds Rev. O. P. Baynard.

Kennedyville—Rev. Edward Cursey, supply, succeeds Rev. W. F. Bauscher. The latter was assigned to Cecil Circuit.

Pomona—Rev. W. E. Lewis, supply, succeeds Rev. J. P. Adams. The latter goes to Queenstown.

Millington—Rev. A. W. Strickland succeeds Rev. A. T. McFarland.

All other charges in the county retain their present pastors.

CLUB GOLFERS TO OPEN LOCAL SEASON TODAY

The local golf course will be officially opened today, Saturday with an intra club match between two members.

teams made up of all golfing club

Following play a dinner will be held at the club house at which a special program of interest to golfers has been arranged by the golf committee.

Each member of the winning team will receive a prize.

Franklin H. Beck Accepts Position With duPont Co.

Mr. Franklin H. Beck, of Chestertown, secretary-treasurer of the Kent-Queen Annes and Cecil County National Farm Loan Association, has accepted a position with the sales department of the Zerone-Zerex Division of the Ammonia Department of the duPont Company. He will assume his new duties June 3rd.

He has been secertary-treasurer of the local farm loan association for the past five years.

KENT COUNTY NOW TREATED FOR JAPANESE BEETLE

121 Square Miles Now Treated

County Agent J. D. McVean announced today that progress is being made in Kent County on the dissemination of the milky white disease of Japanese beetle grubs. To date approximately 121 square miles in the County have been treated, in the upper portion of the county where infestation is heaviest. The disease is being established in three 1-acre plots in each square mile. Plans call for the treating of about 200 square miles in the County this year. This will give the County a total of 600 1-acre plots of the disease.

In discussing the disease Mr. McVean advised that immediate large scale results, perhaps not even for three or four years, should be expected, but he did state that from past experience and experimental data the work has a promising future. Japanese beetle grubs have been reduced from 80 to 90 percent in fields thoroughly infected with the organism.

The organism is being culutred at the University of Maryland, and according to Dr. George S. Langford, Specialist in Insect Control, the process of culturing the organism is essentially as follows: Each day laboratory technicians, seated before microscopes, inject into each individual grub, with hypodermic needles, a bacterial solution containing about million spores. After injection each grub is placed in a separate cell of a box with a capacity of 500 worms which, in turn, is taken to an incubating room where the temperature is held constant at 85 degrees F. For the next ten or twelve days the grub feeds on clover and red top seed mixed in the soil of its compartment. At the same time the disease grows to a point where each grub contains two to five billion spores. At the end of the period the sick grub, along with those of hundreds of others grubs, are ground to a pulp and mixed with chalk and talc. Over 750,000 grubs are being collected in Cecil County for inoculating purposes.

The work is a cooperative endeavor between the County Agent's Office, the University of Maryland, the county commissioners, and the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

CHESTERTOWN BOY KILLED WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

James A. Biddle Victim Of Accident In Queen Annes

James Albert Biddle, 16 year old son of Mrs. Emma Biddle, of Chestertown was killed Sunday night last when the car he was driving turned over on the Church Hill road two miles from Chestertown. It is thought that young Biddle pulled to the side of the road to let a car pass and that a tire blew out causing the car to turn over. The car was only slightly damaged. The accident occurred at 9 P. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Furbush, who happened along shortly after the accident, took the boy to the local hospital where he died early Monday morning. With him in the car were three boys, Wilbur Leonard, Hope Raleigh and Oscar Gardner who received only minor cuts and bruises.

Besides his mother he is survived by a younger brother. Funeral services were held from the home here Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. P. Roberts. The bearers were Vernon Bland, Allan Gill, John Gill, Charles Crowding, Rollison Baxter, Jr., and John Nelson. Marvin Williams was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Social Security Official Here Next Monday

"Announcement is made that Mr. Norman P. Foster, Manager of the Salisbury Field Office of the Social Security Board, will be in Chestertown on Monday next, May 27.

He will be available for interview on that day at the Post Office between the hours of 1 and 4 P. M.

TYDINGS GETS MD. VOTE IF ROOSEVELT DOES NOT RUN

Senator Brice and Scott Beck Jr., Among State Delegates

At the State Democratic Convention held in Batlimore on Wednesday, Senator Radcliffe was duly nominated as the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate, his vote being made unanimous at the request of Senator Howard Bruce the defeated candidate in the primary election.

Due to some contention as to the naming of the National Committeeman and Committeewoman it was decided that these places will be filled by the Delegates at the Chicago convention.

Among the thirty-two delegates from Maryland who were picked to go to the Chicago convention were Senator Arthur H. Brice and S. Scott Beck, Jr., from Kent County.

The favorite-son resolution—so worded as to hold down opposition from third-termers—read as follows:

"The Maryland delegates to the Democratic National Convention are instructed to vote for United States Senator Millard E. Tydings for nomination to the Presidency of the United States, unless the President should elect to accept the nomination for a third term, in which event the members of the Maryland delegation to the Democratic National Convention are free as individuals to vote on the first ballot for whomever they choose."

Explanation Made

This resolution had an introductory explanation which said:

"A majority of the delegates to the Democratic National Convention from other States are already instructed or pledged to vote for President Roosevelt on the first ballot for renomination. This is sufficient to renominate the President."

Senator Tydings, in a brief speech of thanks for the conditional favoriteson pledge, said he does not believe President Roosevelt "wants a third term."

He asserted that he accepted the Maryland delegation pledge as "sort of a repository" pending developments at home and abroad between now and the time the Democrats convene in Chicago.

The delegates from Kent County to the convention in Baltimore were: Messrs. G. Ellsworth Leary, Philip G. Wilmer and Harvey Brice.

DRIVE FOR FUNDS FOR THE RED CROSS INTENSIFIED HERE

With the need for funds for refuggees growing greater by the hour, officials of the Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross, spurred their drive to a higher pitch here today in an effort to raise as quickly as possible the county quota of $1400.

News telegraphed here from national headquarters today clarified some misunderstanding among those solicited about the funds falling into the hands of the invaders. It was pointed out that AMERICAN officials are administering the funds and making all the purchases which are used for the purposes of aiding the refugees of the invaded countries. Millions of destitute war refugees are pouring into France from the battle areas and the relief needs are becoming more critical hourly. Conditions among these thousands of evacuees are beyond description in the suffering and horror, according to reports of American Red Cross officials in the area.

Convassers in Kent are reporting reasonable success in their efforts, but since the situation grows more grave every hour they are hoping for an unusual response from the people.

Persons in the county who have not been solicited can contribute by forwarding their donations to Alan A. Harris, treasurer, Chestertown.

The attention of Kent countians is called to a special Red Cross broadcast scheduled from 1 to 2 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, over the Blue network of NBC, the Columbia and Mutual Broadcasting systems tomorrow, Sunday, May 26th, Eddie Cantor, Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Vivian Leigh, Jimmy Durante, Gertrude Lawerence, Judy Garland, Clifton Fadiman, Ted Husing and many others will take part and donate their services for the cause of mercy. All networks are contributing this hour for the Red Cross.

TUNE UP SAILING RACE AT CLUB NEXT THURSDAY

In preparatoin for the start of the regular sailing races at the club on June 9th, tune-up races have been arranged for next Thursday, May 30 and for Sunday, June 2nd.

Officials are planning to use a new system of scoring and handicapping this season.