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Pratt Library
Mulberry & Cathedral

Merchants To Stage Barbecue of Bargains Next Week

Soft Ball Schedule Announced

The opening games of the soft ball league were rained out on Thursday and Friday, and the two games Chestertown vs Millington and Lynch vs Worton wil be played at Radcliffe Park Sunday afternoon starting at 2 o'clock.

Complete league schedule will be found on page 4 of this issue.

NEW POWER RATE ANNOUNCED FOR LOCAL USERS

Will Be Effective On August Bills

The new electric rate for the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company was announced this week and show a slight reduction in both the folowing comparison of the new

What the reduction means to the home or domestic users is shown by the following compansion of the new and old rates.

Domestic Rate

First 25 KWH—new rate 8c; old rate 9c.

Next 75 KWH—new rate 6c; old rate same.

Next 100KWH—new rate 3½c; old rate 4c.

Commercial Rate

1st 100 KWH—new rate 8c; old rate 8½c.

Next 100KWH—new rate 5c; old rate 7c.

Next 500 KWH—new rate 4c; old rate 5c.

Next 1700 KWH—new rate 3c; old rate 4c.

Next 2400 KWH—new rate 2½c; old rate same.

Enjoyable Concert

The concert, given by the Men's Club of Christ Methodist Church at Emmanuel Parish Building on last Tuesday evening, was a most enjoyable affair. The Chorus of Men's voices was most harmonious while the solos by the guests artists, Mr. Fred Egner, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Conrad Loscamp of Long Island added much to the Program, as did also the solos by Mrs. Sweetman, the trainer of the club, and the instrumental pieces by Mr. Lawson, the accompanist.

It is to be regretted that owing to the dinner given for the Hospital drive, there were not more to enjoy the music.

The Men's Club will sing at the High School Commencement which is held this year at Christ Methodist Church.

DEATHS REPORTED DURING THIS WEEK

William Wyatt

William Watt passed away at his late home in Betterton Wednesday morning in his 79th year. He is survived by his wife, nee Lena Ann and one son William H., one grandson, Graham Watt.

Funeral serivce was held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. Davis officiating. B. R. Felows, undertaker.

Interment Silverbrook cemetery, Wilmington. The bearers were: Messrs. Jack Duyer, John Crew, Charles Clark, Caldwell Crew, Graham Watt, Henry Price.

William Emory Reed

William Emory Reed, age 76 years, died suddenly at his home on High Street Wednesday morning. He was found unconscious at his store early Wednesday morning by a bread deliveryman and died three hours later. He was a life long resident of Kent County.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Reed, and the following children: Howard I. Reed, Chestertown; Mrs. Herbert Council, Chester, Pa.; Mrs. R. G. Billerbeck, Arden, Del.; Norris R. Reed, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. R. L. Reynolds, Prospect Park, Pa.; Mrs. Thelma Pietras, Chester, Pa., and Wilbur Reed, Denton, Md.

Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon, Saturday, at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. Roberts. Interment will be in Chester cemetery. The bearers will be his three sons, and Robert T. Reynolds, J. H. Councill, Ray G. Bellerbeck. Ralph H. Usilton Funeral Service in charge.

Joseph P. Stauffer

Joseph P. Stauffer, of Fairlee, died in Baltimore where he was receiving treatment on Monday following an illness of several weeks. Originally from Baltimore, he has lived in Kent County for the past twenty years.

Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Frances E. Ammel, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Bell, of Baltimore, two sons, Alfred Stauffer, of Fairlee and Leonard Stauffer, of Rock Hall.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from his daughter's home in Baltimore and interment was in Louden Park cemetery.

In Memory of Deceased Veterans of American Wars

Pictured is the American Legion as they paraded to the cemetery on Thursday, May 30th

Going To Tulane University

Mr. Edwin Ohler, the Washington College, sports editor of the Transcript is among the college graduates this year and will go to Tulane University, New Orleans, next year. The Transcript while congratulating Mr. Ohler on his graduation, regrets that he will be with them no longer.

The parade was led by the Fire Company Band and in line was the Legion, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Company.

The address at the cemetery was made by Mr. William E. Matthews, Jr., Major, of Smyrna, former Commander of the American Legion, of Delaware and at present District Governor of that Rotary District.

Injured In Fall

Mr. Charles Coleman, janitor at the post office, fell while cleaning a window on Tuesday. The catch on his safety belt became unfastened and he fell ten feet to the concrete alley way. He is now recuperating at his home from injuries which consisted of cuts about his face and body.

RACES AT RADCLIFFE PARK DECORATION DAY

Start of Free-For-All Pace Left to Right—Cliff Lee, Red Arrow, Pete r Direct.

ELEVEN CLASSES FOR HORSE SHOW AT RADCLIFFE PARK

Annual Event To Be Held June 8th

From the number of entries already received, indications point to an entry list of between 90 and 100 for the second annual Radcliffe Driving Park Horse Show which will be held at Chestertown on Saturday, June 8th. Already 65 entries have been received.

The show is for the benefit of the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital and the trophies have been donated by horse lovers and friends of the hospital. The show will be photographed by an expert movie photographer on a movie reel and shown at a later date.

The completed program follows:

Class I—Children's Ponies—To be judged on conformation 25%; performance and suitability of mount to rider 75%. 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 III—Breeders Class—Halfbred and thoroughbred sucklings to be shown in hand. Judged on conformation.

ClassIV—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 appearence and eveness of team to count.

Class VII—Handy Hunter Class—First jump at trot, drop bar on second jump, take at canter, replace bar, lead horse over third jump, take last jump at a run. Time to count 75%; performance 25%.

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 not having won a blue ribbon. Performance 60%; conformation 40%. Horses entered in this class not eligible for Class X.

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

Class X—Touching Out—Shown over fences 4 feet high. Bar raised to determine winer. 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

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

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

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

IV. Standardbred ½ mile dash.

V. Thoroughbred 1 mile dash.

POST ENTRIES EXCEPTED.

1st Race

Peter Direct,	1	2	3
Red Arrow	2	1	1
Cliff Lee	3	3	2

Time 2.12¾—2.12—2.10.

2nd Race

Bobby Flash	1	1
Dick Dean	2	2

Time 2.20—2.25.

3rd Race

Black Beauty	1	2
Sonny Boy	2	1
Abe Majesty	3	3

Time 2.20—2.20.

4th Race

Lindberg	1	1
Bobby Mack	2	4
Betty R	4	2
Doctor H	3	3

College Commencement Starts Thurs.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6th

4 p. m.—President's Reception to Visitors and Governors, Faculty and Senior Class, President's House.

8.15 p. m.—Commencement Play by "The Washington Players" William Smith Hall.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7th

9 p. m. —Commencement Ball, Gymnasium.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th

1 p. m.—Alumni Reunion, Campus.

7.30 p. m.—Alumni Dinner and Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association, Hodson Hall.

9 p. m.—Alumni Dance, Gymnasium.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9th

11 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, William Smith Hall, President Gilbert W. Mead, Litt. D., LL. D.

3.45 p. m. Musical Program, William Smith Hall, College Musical Association.

MONDAY, JUNE 10th

10.45 a. m. Academic Procession.

11 a. m. Commencement Exercises and Conferring of Degrees, William Smith Hall. Address by Clarence Stephen Marsh, LL. D., Washington, D. C., Vice President, American Council on Education.

12.30 p. m. Informal Luncheon, Gymnasium.

1.45 p. m. Meeting of the Visitors and Governors, William Smith Hall.

All events on Eastern Standard Time.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP

The newly organized Girl Scout Troop 2 of Chestertown, marched with Troopu 1 on Memorial Day.

The new Girl Scout Troop No. 1 is captained by Miss Henrietta Gill and Assistant Leader Miss Gladys Darby.

The New Scouts are Betty Lee Willis, Bertha Adams, Ella May Crossley, Glenn Watts, Nancy Sweetman and Evelyn Goodman.

Mrs. Biddle has appointed Miss Mary Betty Sweetman as assistant to Troop 1.

EDITORIAL

On pages 6 and 7 of this issue will be found the student activities of Millington High School. We wish to congratulate the faculty of this school, Principal Harry S. Raisin, Mrs. Richard Hall and Miss Freida Dorf on their fine work in interesting the pupils in this large group of activities as well as keeping up in their studies. It has been the aim to interest each student in at least one activity and to do this they have a made a study of each individual student.

We feel they have done a great deal for the pupils of the school and the citizens of their community.

TRIAL MAGISTRATE OF KENT COUNTY TRIES 1003 CASES

Collects $2377.32 In Fines And Costs

Judge Clarence Melvin, Trial Magistrate of Kent County, on completion of his first year in office, June 1, 1939 to June 1, 1940, under the new trial magistrate system, has tried 1003 cases including criminal, civil and automobile violations.

The Court sits on Monday and Friday evenings, Monday's being confined to criminal work and Friday's to civil. An average of about twenty cases a week. Of the cases tried 585 were criminal, 146 civil and 272 were violations of the automobile laws.

Of the 585 criminal cases, fines and costs collected and turned over to the County Commissioners amounted to $2377.31.

Receipts from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for cases tried amounted to $259.00. All fines collected from these cases are turned over t othat State office which in turn sends $2 back to the county for each case. A number of the automobile cases listed above have not been concluded which makes the receipts and cases tried not balance.

Of the 1003 hearings held by Judge Melvin only twelve have been appealed to court. Of the twelve appeals, 6 were criminal, 4 civil and 2 were automobile offenses. Twenty of the cases were held for the action of the Grand Jury.

Under the Trial Magistrate's system as inaugurated last June, Mr. Melvin tries all lower court cases in the county which eliminates the Magistrates Courts in the various sections. The above figures show that the lower Court in Kent County has been practically selg-supporting.

HOSPITAL DRIVE STARTED FRIDAY

Nearly one hundred volunteer workers for the new hospital wing gathered at a very enthusiastic dinner at Firemen's Hall on Tuesday night. The supper was largely contributed by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Company and Gill Brothers.

Mr. Raymond Wilkins presided and short talks were given by Mrs. Jesse Maxwell, Mrs. Peter Brice, Father Conway and others.

The great need for the new addition to the hospital was shown by the fact that even in the present cramped quarters, 1750 patients have bten accommodated to date. The splendid staff and hospital organization have so well fitted the needs of the citizens of Queen Anne's and Kent Counties, that the residents are now depending on the services of the hospital almost entirely.

A hospital cannot turn patients away and the present overcrowding of the building is a serious handicap to the residents of both counties. The need for the new addition is immediate and pressing.

The structural additions will cost $22,000.00 and the added equipment and additional $8,000.00, making a total of $30,000.00, not $30,000,000.00 which was printed in the circular by mistake.

Fifteen hundred dollars has already been subscribed, before the start of the actual campaign.

This enlargement to the hospital is a vital necessity to everyone, and it is hoped that every citizen will contribute.

Deferred contributions will also be accepted.

Automobile stickers have been provided to, which will be given out by the workers when a subscription is made. The committee hopes that every automobile in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties will display one of these stickers.

The Legion house in Chestertown will be opened each day to answer any questions concerning the hospital drive.

Entertaining Features Planned During Three-Day Event Here

The Barbeque, of Bargains, planned by the Chestertown Business Men's Association for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week promises to be one of the most attractive sale events held here for several years.

In addition to the three day bargains on merchandise as is listed on page—of this issue by the various merchants, the association is planning two outstanding attractions on the opening and closing days to which the public is invited free of charge.

The three day event will start on Tuesday and that evening at seven o'clock a real barbecue will be held in the center of town and barbecue sandwiches will be given away as long as they lasts.

At 8 o'clock that evening the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Band will give its first outdoor concert of the season in the public park. Following the concert a program of speeches has been arranged. The public is invited to attend this evening of food and entertainment by the business men and the Fire Company Band.

The Association has arranged, at no little expense, to have the Wonder Car in town all day which will be open to the public. This car is requted to be the longest trailer in the world and contains 1001 unusual exhibits that will be of interest to both young and old. This Wonder Car has drawn great crowds in towns where it has been shown and this will be its first appearance in this section of the Eastern Shore.

For special mercantile offerings during the sale, turn to page 3.

THREE KENT HERDS PLACE IN STATE HOLSTEIN ASSOC.

Three Kent County herds placed among the first five in the State Holstein Herd Improvement Association work during the past twelve months.

The results were revealed at the annual meeting of the Association held in Frederick, Md., on Friday of last week.

The herd of Mr. Howard Leaverton, which placed first at the 1939 meeting, took second place at the meeting Friday. His herd produced a per cow average of 12,080 lbs. of milk and 394.5 lbs. of butter fat.

Mr. Arthur Lusby's herd placed fourth in the State with an average of 11,197 lbs. of milk and 359.3 lbs. of butter fat.

The herd of Mr. P. M. Brooks was fifth in the State with an average per cow of 9,330 lbs. of milk and 350.9 lbs. of butter fat.

First place in the Association this year went to Mr. J. Edgar Roderick, of Frederick, Md., with an average of 12,267 lbs. of milk and 428.2 lbs. of butter fat.

The results shown by these records are evidence that Kent County leads the State in high producing herds. It is interesting to note that all of these high herds in this county are owned and managed by Kent County farmers whose business is farming.

Real Estate Transferes

Gilbert M. and Wm. C. Hadaway to Elmer and Mildred Jane Reed, property on Cannon Street.

Julius Japort and Gaudalupe Japort to Joseph Greenwald then to Anna Quill 12 acres on road from No. 10 School to Peacock's Corner.

Elizabeth B. Wickes to Julian D. and Veronica E. Corrington, lot on Riverside Terrace.

Alice A. and Howard B. Layman to Thos. A. and Hazel Layman, lot on Bayside, Betterton.

A. Lorine Woodall to John D. and Mary Evelyn Boyd, lot of land in First District.

J. Townsend Anthony to Kent and Queen Anne's Petroleum Coop., Inc., property on High Street, Chestertown.

Visitors and Governors of Washington College to Louis C. and Ann J. Robinson, strip of land on Washington Ave.

R. H. Rogers, Assignee, to People's Bank, Kiker property in Betterton.

Miller—Nelson, Inc., to Ray C. and Mildred E. Mitchell, 192 acres of land at Kentmore Park.

Board of Education to G. Harry and Iola M. Davidson, Chesterville school lot.

Frank O. and Carrie E. Puppe to Harry L. and Edith H. Carter, property in Rock Hall.

Hugh McCloskey to Wm. H. Speer, 24 acres of land in Fifth District.

Kenneth C. Proctor, assignee to Md.-Va., Realty Corp., the John D. Rollison property in Kent County.

Dr. G. W. Mead Awarded York Town Medal

President Gilbert W. Mead of Washington College will be decorated with the Yorktown Medal of the Society of the Cincicnnati at the 158th commencement of the college, to be held here on June 10th, according to announcement made today at the college. The award will be made by Colonel Edgar Erskine Hume, U. S. A., President of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia, by which society the medal was founded.

The Order of the Cincinnati was established by Washington's officers in 1783, following the close of the Revolution. The Yorktown Medal was instituted some years ago in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the victory which ended the war. Recipients of the Medal have included the Presidents of the United States and France, the French Ambassador, the Governor of Virginia, Marshal Petain, the Comte de Grasse, the Marquis de Rochambeau, and other men in public life, both statesmen and educators.

President Mead's interest in General Washington as a patron of education, and in the details of Washington's connection with the college to which he gave his name and support, is cited as a reason for the award.

Colonel Hume, who will make the presentation, on behalf of the Society, is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, and is distinguished for his work in Army Medical Service. He is a veteran of the World War, in which he was wounded. He was decorated by the United States with the Distinguished Service Medal and the Order of the Purple Heart, and has received decorations from more than thirty foreign nations.

LOCAL GUARD UNIT PLAN TO HOLD A DINNER IN JUNE

The Medical Detachment, First Infantry, Maryland National Guard, will give a dinner to the Co., this month. The tentative date is June 21st dependant upon the acceptance of Generals Peckord and Markey to attend.

This local company was rated very satisfactory at the Federal inspection. Staff Sargeant Chairs and Sargeants Blyman, Smith and Porter have qualified as medical experts and Corporal Elburn as medical technician, 1st class, following the examination.

The local company is preparing for camp in August, the exact date to be announced later.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 130 OPENS CAMP FOR INSPECTION

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 130 of Chestertown have issued invitations for a "Parents and Visitors Day" to be held on Sunday afternoon June 2nd. Their camp will be open from 2 till 6 and anyone interested in the work of these Scouts are invited to inspect their camp.

The Scouts and leaders have just completed extensive improvements in their camp. An up-to-date Camp Kitchen has been built, a twenty foot signaling tower ,a troop "Tent-Camp", a new Council Circle, new "lean-to's" and Patrol Camps, and many other Scout proj ects have been completed. This is one of the outstanding troop Scout Camps on the Eastern Shore.

The camp is located on the Truslow Poultry Farm road. There will be signs to guide visitors into the camp.

In case of rain the camp will be open on the following Sunday.

Mr. J. Willis Wells is Scoutmaster of this troop and assisted by John Eliason and Noble Riedy as Assistant Scoutmasters.

HARRY JARMAN ELECTED HEAD OF LEGION POST

Harry Jarman, of Galena, was elected Commander of the Frank M. Jarman Post at the annual meeting held Thursday. Other officers elected were:

S. R. Collins, 1st Vice Commander.

Brown Metcalfe, 2nd Vice Commander.

Wm. Newnam, Adjutant.

Lee Gill, Treasurer.

Raymond Wilkins, Service Officer.

Dr. Earl Gilfillan, Historian.

Eli Elliott and Harvey Blyman, color bearers.