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Pratt Library Mulberry & Cathedral

Laws Property On Fairlee Creek Sold

W. Clarke Grieb has sold "Shengrala", the Kent Count yEstate of F. A. Laws on Fairlee Creek. The purchaser is R. L. Robinson, an executive of the duPont Company.

The property will be immediately occupied by the purchaser and his family, part of whom will remain as year raound Kent County residents.

"Shengrala" is directly opposite the farms of Russell D'Oench, "Fairlee Manor", farm of Mr. Norman Entreken and is adjacent to "Jackstead", belonging to Mrs. Franc Jackson.

LOCAL GUARD UNIT TO ENCAMP THREE WEEKS IN AUGUST

Will Participate In Maneuvers In New York State

Orders for the local National Guard unit to participate in the largest concentration of troops in the history of the United States have been received here by Col. Frank Hines, it was announced today.

The Medical Detachment of the First Infantry, a part of the 29th Division, will entrain from Chestertown on August 4th for Rensselaer, N. Y., where the maneuvers will be held. National Guard troops from all corps on the Atlantic seaboard, plus many units of the regular army, will make up the force.

It was announced today that present plans call for an encampment of three weeks.

Present strength of the local unit is 36 men and five officers. This group was given the highest rating of all detachments in the 29th Division in the 1940 Federal inspection.

A Company dinner has been planned by the detachment for June 28. General D. John Markey and Col. Rice, Regular Army, will be among those present.

In preparation for the three-week encampment, the local detachment is busy now polishing up on training and gathering equipment which will be needed for the field activities.

First Army Maneuvers. which will include Regular Army troops, National Guard units and Reserve officers of the First, Second and Third Corps Areas (Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Virginia) will be held in northern New York in the Watertown-Plattsburg area during the period August 3-31, 1940.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Aug. 3—7 (5 days) Concentration in area.

Aug. 8—10 (noon) (2½ days) Field Training, small units.

Aug. 10 (noon)—11 (1½ days) Rest Period.

Aug. 12— (1 day) Field Training, small units.

Aug. 13—14 (noon) (1½ days) Reinforced Brigade exercise.

Aug. 14 (noon) (½ day) Rest Period.

Aug. 15—17 (noon) (2½ days) Division exercise.

Aug. 17 (noon)—18 (1½ days) Rest Period.

Aug. 19—22 (4 days) Two-sided Army exercise. Terminates at noon Thursday. Return to base camp in PM Thursday.

Aug. 23—26 (3 days) Critique. Units en route to home stations.

Aug. 26—31 (n days) Removal of equipment from temporary camp sites.

PARTICIPATING UNITS:

(Approximately 100,000 men of the Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.)

27th Division National Guard, New York.

44th Division National Guard, New Jersey.

28th Division National Guard, Pennsylvania.

29th Division National Guard, Maryland.

22nd Cavalry Division National Guard, Pennsylvania.

16th Infantry Brigade Regular Army, District of Columbia.

1st Division Regular Army, New York and Vermont.

26th Division National Guard, Massachusetts.

43rd Division National Guard, Massachusetts.

Corps Troops and Army Troops.

Celebrates His 81st Birthday

Mr. Ben Rust celebrated his 81st birthday last Sunday, June 9th at his home on West High Street. Mr. Rust is a retired section foreman of The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., having worked out of Chestertown for many years.

Mr. Rust loves to raise his garden and flowers and spends lots of his time in cultivating them.

DR. J. S. W. JONES RESIGNS AS DEAN OF WASH. COL.

S. Scott Beck Awarded Honorary Degree of Doctor Of Laws

Dr. J. S. W. Jones, for many years Professor of Mathematics and Dean of Washington College, resigned his duties as Dean at the meeting of the Board of Visitors and Governors on Saturday. He will continue in his capacity in the Mathematics Department. Dr. Jones' long connection with the college began when he entered as a student in 1886. In 1892 ne joined the faculty, and has been in continuous service since then.

Dr. Frederick G. Livingood, Head of the Department of Education at the college since 1924 was elected to succeed Dr. Jones as Dean. A new appointment will be made in the Department of Education to increase the staff because of increased enrollments.

Other additions to the college organization include Dr. Herman O. Werner as Assistant Professor of English, and Mr. Harold Boisen as Librarian. Mr. Boisen is at present Assistant Librarian of the University College Library of Northwestern University, Chicago. Following his collegiate education at the University of Nebraska, he secured his first library degree in the University of Denver Library School, and later a Master's degree in Library administration at the University of Chicago.

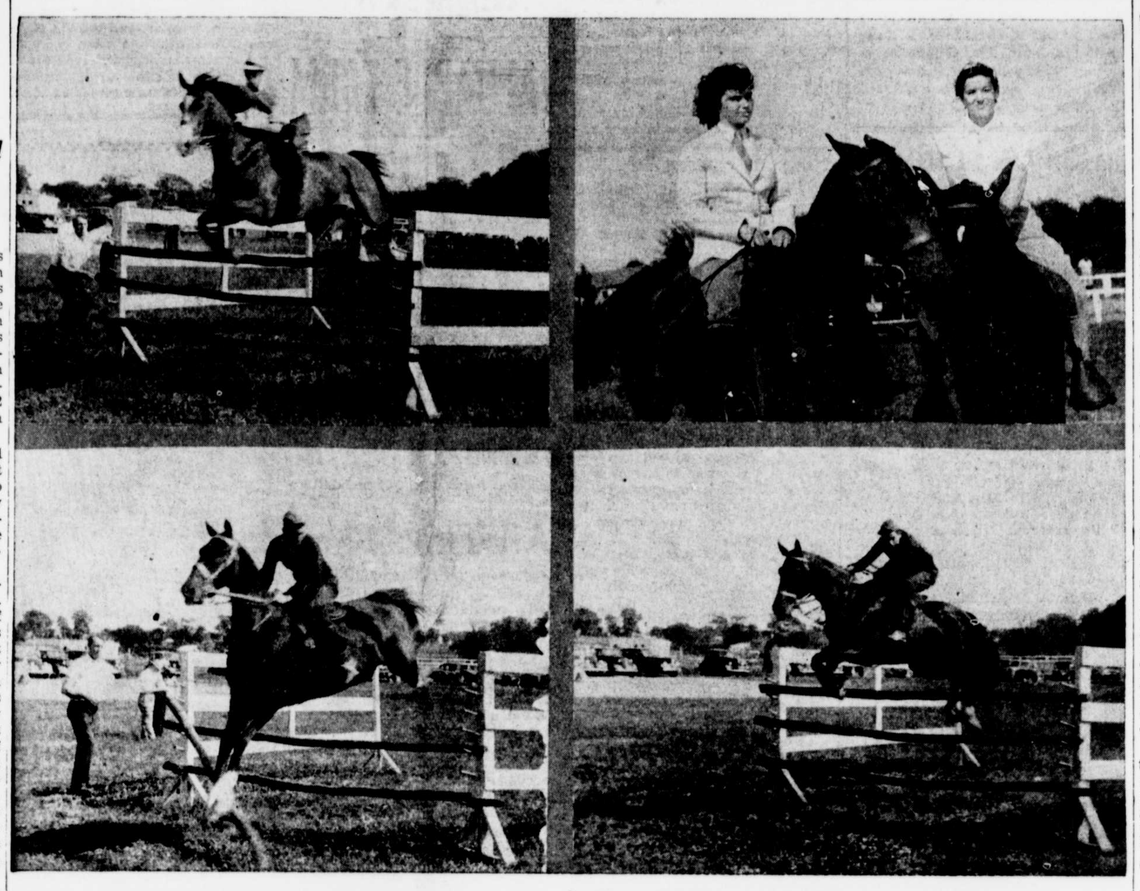
Mrs. J. S. W. Jones will be Assistant Librarian in charge of the College Book store. Another Assistant Librarian will be appointed later in the summer.

Dr. Werner comes to Washington College from the Department of English at Bethany College, W. Va. He holds the A. B. and the A. M. degrees from Brown University, where he received high honors and the Phi Beta Kappa distinction. He later received the A. M. and Ph. D. in the English Department at Harvard. He has been for three years a member of the faculty of Bethany College, West Virginia.

Miracle Play

A miracle play is the dramatic representation of the life of a saint and of the miracles connected with him.

Over the Top and In the Ring at Radcliffe Horse Show Last Saturday

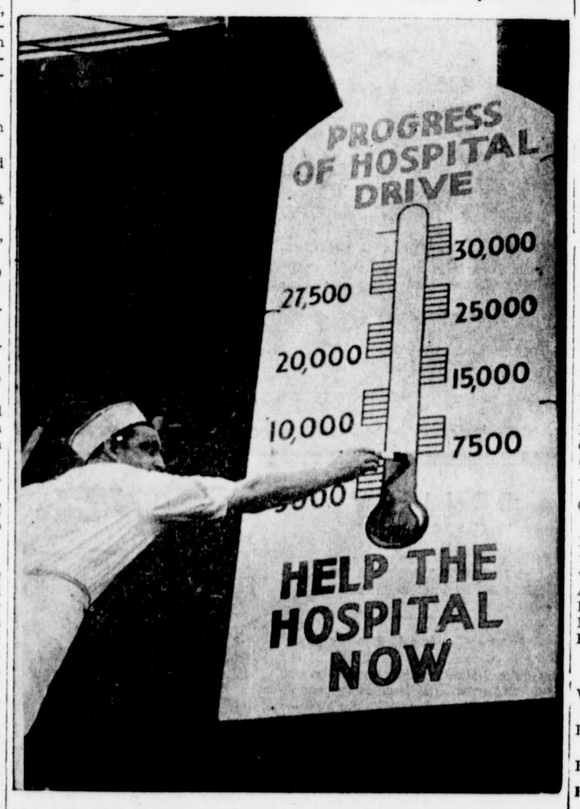


Federated Club Women To Meet

All members of the former Federated Club of Chestertown are invited to meet at the original headquarters of the Club now the law office of Wilbur Ross Hubbard on Friday afternoon, June 21st, at 4.30 o'clock. The meeitng is to discuss an important matter and all members of the Club at any time are urged to attend.

Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard was the Original President of the Club.

Hospital Thermometer Reaches $5000



Pictured is Pat Leonard pushing the hospital thermometer up to $5,000 representing collections to Thursday afternoon. It will go up to $7,000 today, Saturday

The fund raising committee for the new hospital wing announces contributions amounting to $5000.00 at the end of the second week of the drive. This amount indicates that the workers are meeting with some success, but to achieve our goal of $30,000 the drive must have the support of everyone. This week the committee received a generous check from a resident of New Hampshire, who as a visitor in Kent County two years ago was so pleased with her treatment at our hospital that she wanted to have a part in the hospital campaign. Such an unsolicited gift from a non-resident of Kent should inspire us whose homes are in this community to see that the drive does go over the top.

A contribution of $1000 has been promised by a resident of Queen Anne's if five others will contribute the same amount or ten others will each contribute $500. Three $500 donations have already been received.

A barn dance was held Wednesday night of this week at Samuel Spray's for the benefit of the hospital. A choir of twenty-five voices from the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Rock Hall will sing in the Chestertown Park on Saturday night, June 15th. A collection will be taken to be given to the hospital fund.

Forty-eight glass brick banks will be placed at various places throughout the two counties to receive donations.

The campaign will extend into July instead of closing the latter part of June as was first planned because of the late season for the farmers. Make your plans now to do your part to bring the campaign to a successful close.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMNCEMENTS HELD THIS WEEK

All Schools Closed Until September

The commencement exercises at the four Kent County high schools were held this week and schools are now closed until September.

The prize winners among the graduates at commencement were:

C. H. S. PRIZES

Essays were read by Lena Beatrice Geary and Calvin Williams Lynch, both of whom were outstanding among the list of prize-winners. The prizes were presented by Miss Thelma B. Smith of the high school faculty. They were as follows:

Fred G. Usilton Declamation Medal for Boys—Joseph Bonn Towner; L. Bates Russell Declamation Medal for Girls—Mary Louise Truslow; M. W. Thomas Scholarship Medal—Natalie Naomi Goodman; Miss Susan Roberts English Prize—Lena Beatrice Geary; History Club Medal—Mary Louise Truslow; J. S. W. Jones Mathematics Medal—Elmer Collins Thomas, Jr.; J. S. Kreeger Shorthand Medal—Lena Beatric Geary; W. B. Copper Memorial Medal Contributed by Alfred Hodgson)—Calvin Williams Lynch; B. Fox Home Economics Prize—Betty Jeanne Groves; Jenkins Key—Lena Beatrice Geary; Julian Coleman Band Medal—Calvin Williams Lynch.

GALENA HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Mary Jo Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Davis, was high winner of medals for scholarship and won the Readers Digest Scholarship Award, the Francis W. Welch Latin Prize, P. T. A. Science Prize, the Mrs. F. C. Berg prize in Home Economics.

Other prize winners were:

Carolyn Lee Clark, the Alice I. Woodall Prize for English.

Carolyn Edwards, the P. T. A. Prize for Social Studies.

John L. Freeman ,the Mr. F. C. Berg Prize for Industrial Arts.

ROCK HALL

Scholarship medal, Vernon Dowling.

Athletic medal, Nita Lussier.

Activities medal, Jean Wood Willson.

D. A. R. award, Nita Lussier.

English Essay, Beacom College, Beatrice Mercer.

Goldey Awards for spelling, Isabel Moffett, Sylvia Moffett.

Millington High School

No prizes are awarded at commencement due to a policy of the school.

Soft Ball Game Tuesday Evening

The DeSota-Plymouth Soft Ball Team with Noble Jones, manager will play Jesse Hadaway's soft ball team at Radcliffe Driving Park on Tuesday evening, June 18th, at 6.30 p. m. Everybody invited no admission.

The results of the annual Radcliffe Driving Park Horse Show, held last Saturday afternoon, are as follows:

Class 1—Children's Ponies.

1. Lady Grey owned by Marian Morris.
2. Riser owned by Dick Burroughs.
3. Ruthie owned by Helen Marshall.

Class 2—Stallions.

1. Judge owned by Edward Walls.
2. Nick owned by Robert Moffett.
3. Lee owned by W. T. Brice, Jr.

Class 3—Breeders Class.

1. Foal by Cool Rock owned by Paul Steele.
2. Foal by Cool Rock owned by Nancy Shakespeare.
3. Foal by Belli Casus owned by William Loller.

Class IV—Pony Jumping Class.

1. Queen owned by Betty Bonwill.
2. Black Beauty owned by Robert Orem.
3. Silver owned by R. W. Stavely.

Class V—Breeders Class.

1. Red Mike owned by Nancy Shakespeare.
2. Blackwatch owned by Patty Deacon.
3. Rocks and Shoals owned by Nancy Shakespeare.

Class VI—Park Riding in Pairs.

1. Mable owned by Emily Middleton.
1. M. G. owned by Clive Noles.
2. Frank owned by R. W. Stavely.
2. Bob owned by Mrs. R. W. Stavely.
3. Barefield owned by Francis Harris.
3. Red Fox owned by Harry Nichols.

Class VII—Handy Hunter.

1. Lindberg owned by Hickory Clark.
2. Leading Lady owned by Wilbur Hubbard.
3. Royal Prince owned by Wilbur Hubbard.

Class VIII—Green Hunters.

1. Coronation owned by Jinxie Ingels.
2. Senor Blancho owned by Charlotte Wilson.
3. Star Dust owned by Mrs. J. Weldon Walbert.

Class IX—Saddle Class.

1. Miss Penn owned by Marion Grieb.
2. Trooper Ann Mickle.
3. Coronation owned by Jinxie Ingels.

Class 10—Touching Out.

1. Royal Prince owned by Wilbur Hubbard.
2. Bob owned by Mrs. R. W. Stavely.
3. Lindberg owned by Hickory Clark.

Class 11—Pairs of Hunters.

1. Lindberg owned by Hickory Clark.
1. Owned by Lester Clark.
2. Christopher owned by Joan Smith.
2. Miss Penn owned by Marion Grieb.
3. Royal Prince owned by Wilbur Hubbard.
3. Leading Lady owned by Mr. Wilbur Hubbard.

Harness Race

1. Cliff Lee owned by Harry Nichols.
2. Red Arrow owned by Mr. Cole.
3. Peter Direct owned by Hadaway Bros.

Running Races

Race 1—Small Ponies.

1. Black Beauty, owned by Robert Orem and ridden by Betty Bonwill.
2. Jim owned by Jack Baxter.
3. Bill owned by Louis Ivens.

Race 2—Large Ponies.

1. Mable owned by Emily Middle-

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COUNTY SOFT BALL LEAGUE

NOTICE—The Asco Club has changed its name to High Rock Club.

Scores of the week.

ChestertownI. O. O. F. 18, Worton 17
Chestertown 11, Fairlee 3.
Rock Hall 25, Chestertown I O O F 1
Rock Hall 15, High Rock 3.
Millington 15, Still Pond 7.
High Rock 21, Great Oaks 16.
Chestertown 16, Worton 5.

Standing of League

Team	W	L
Chestertown	3	0
Rock Hall	3	0
High Rock	2	1
Lynch	1	1
Millington	1	1
Chestertown I O O F	1	2
Worton	1	2
Great Oaks	1	2
Fairlee	0	2
Still Pond	0	2

Games Next Week.
Monday, June 17
First Game
Fairlee vs Great Oaks
Second Game
Chestertown vs Lynch
Tuesday, June 18
Rock Hall vs Still Pond
Wednesday, June 19
Chestertown I O O F vs High Rock
Thursday, June 20
Worton vs Still Pond
Friday, June 21
First Game
Millington vs Great Oaks
Second Game
Lynch vs High Rock

TOURNAMENT AT HANSON HALL FARM JUNE 16TH

Thirty Knights Entered

Thirty Knights will compete for honors at an old fashioned tournament which will be held at Hanson Hall Farm, near Lynch on the afternoon of June 16th starting at 1 p. m.

The Knights will be charged by Captain McWilliams of the Delaware National Guard. The affair is under the auspices of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Middle Kent Hunt Club.

As an added attraction that afternoon, there will be three show ring events as follows:

Children's pony jumping class.

Bonified Farm Horse jumping class for horses used in harness.

Knock down and out class.

ROTARY CLUB

The meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club on next Monday evening, June 17, will be addressed by Senor Cesare Andrade of Guayquil, Ecuador, who this week was elected a director of Rotary International at their meeting in Havana. Mr. J. S. Kreeger, president-elect of the Chestertown Club will return from Havana in time for the meeting.

COMMENCEMENT AT WASHINGTON COL. HELD MONDAY

Keynote Of Addresses Were Democracy

The keynote of the addresses during the Washington College were Democracy and the responsibility of the graduates to help preserve it. Extracts from the various addresses, which carried out this point follows:

Baccalaureate Address

Delivered by Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, President of the college:

In these desperate days when races and nations are struggling in death grips, when civilization is crumbling before the tramp of armed forces and is being crushed beneath the weight of the machines of war, the beautiful days of peace pictured by the prophets seem an impossible dream.—something to be ardently hoped for, but now, less than ever, to be realized. War is again upon the earth in gigantic proportions, destruction and death stalk the land, They infest the sea, and fill the heavens above us. The billion of resources and the millions of men of most of the great nations of the earth have been diverted from the pursuits of peace to the malignancy of death and destruction, and the day when peace shall cover the earth seems fantastically far away.

For many an age man has read these beautiful visions of peace which the ancient prophets saw in their imaginations, and have longed with ardent spirit for the day when complete peace, with its attandant plenty would reign. Never has it seemed so far from fulfillment as today.

This is indeed a beautiful vision the prophets give us, but even in this delectable Eden there is the old serpent—the eternal symbol of sin, disharmony, discord, and evil; and in the paradise of peace he is still there, though there is nought for him to feed upon but the dust of the earth. After war, peace; but even in that peace the serpent. Unless (or until) he is put down forever the idyllic vision will have no permanence.

Never in my experience have I faced a harder task than I face today. For four years I have known you young men and young women as students here, learning how to live in a world which, though disturbed, gave you some hopes of security for your futures. Today the clouds hang heavy, and there is little I can do but hope for you that the blight of destruction will not fall upon your young lives, and, as we send you from the shelter of these halls, to pray fervently that you will stand firm and true to the best you have learned here, come what may.

Of course the holocaust of Europe is our business. There is not a human living in civilization anywhere on this globe, from arctic to equator, who is not in some way affected. We cannot run away from it; there is nowhere on the globe to which we could escape. It is therefore a time above all times you have ever seen for clarity of vision, definiteness of purpose, and directness of judgment.

Pray God the war will not come to us. We cannot now be sure that in time it will forever avoid us, but against that hateful eventuality we must be well and intelligently prepared—materially, of course, but also in our inmost fibre, in our heart and soul, to keep America a free and a decent place in which to live our lives, and make our homes, and "insure the blessings of peace and prosperity to our selves and to our posterity."

If this is not true, then the residue of dusty destruction will be the only food upon which we and our children can be nourished, and we, too, will live upon the serpent's food, breeding in our souls the serpents of another hatred, poisonous to our liberties.

An uncompromising adherence to high personal ideals by the young generation of America, of which you are an important portion, will keep us free to defend ourselves an the highest plane, from subversive propaganda, and keep our young men and our young women fit to heal the world of its wounds when the present struggle is over, and give to serpent no food of empty souls and ruined ideals upon which to feed, for upon the food of the serpent rises the battles of another time, and the bloody sacrifice of another generation.

Commencement Address

Delivered by Dr. Clarence Stephen Marsh.

"I challenge your attention with the assertion that the intelligent aspousal of the interests safe guarding agencies in your community, wherever you reside, is an obligation which the degree that you are about to receive lays heavily upon every member of this class.

"The fifth column does not march on the national capital with bands and banners. No. It sneaks and whispers in communities. It promises fantastic economic and social rewards. Defense against it is not so much planes and cannon as reason and loyalty and faith and cour-

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