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Pratt Library Mulberry & Cathedral

Knights being charged prior to the tournament held at Hanson Hall farm near Lynch this week.

Twenty bold knights took part in the tournament held by the Middle Kent Hunt Club on their show grounds at Hanson Hall Farms, Lynch, Md. The charge to the knights was made by Capt. Wm. A. McWilliams of Dover, Del., and the coronation speech was made by Mr. Preston Heck of Chestertown.

All queens were crowned with a wreath of flowers and made a very colorful picture. Following the tournament several jumping classes were held.

Winners

(3 high in each class)

Professional Riderss

1st Franklin Messick, knight of White Hall, crowned Thelma Messick queen.

2nd Mr. Edward Fowler, knight of Flatland, queen Mrs. Fowler.

3rd. Raymond Messick, knight of Old St. Joseph, queen Mrs Messick.

Amateur Riders

1. Robert Spray, knight of Kent, queen, Mrs. Samuel Spray.
2. James Williams, knight of St. James, queen Mrs. Williams.
3. George Kennedy, knight of Kennedyville, queen Harriett Legg.

Novice Riders

1. Lieut. Ripley, knight of Goose Hill, queen Mrs. Ripley.
2. Mr. Freeland, knight of Pennsfield, queen Mrs. Freeland.
3. George Hudson, knight of Radcliffe, queen Mrs. Hudson.

The charge to the knights follows:

In these dark and troubled days, the need of a foundation, a firm rock on which to build our lives, is a sore one. Our world has become chaotic, the old, accepted standards and practices are gone, strife and disorder have replaced them. But the same thing was true after the fall of the Roman empire in the dark age of history we call the "Middle Ages." In those storym days, there was but two steady lights by which to pilot mankind on toward the present civilization— if you can call it that. There was the steadfast belief in the church, and there was the steadfast belief in a code of ethical conduct that we name CHIVALRY.

But, Chivalry, you say, is dead, or at the best, such an intangible thing. Not at all. Chivalry is not dead, nor is it so intangible that you cannot recognise it or practice it. Without the quality of chivalry in the makeup of your character, you cannot truly name yourself a man.

Then, what is this thing called Chivalry? It is a virtue! The noblest virtue of all virtues. Chivalry is the love of courtesy; the courage that never quails, no matter the odds or the foe; it is the burning zeal in one's breast for great and noble causes; it is a boundless pity for the poor; it is scorn and disgust for cruel acts by ignoble men: YOU need never fear the chivalrous man, you may place your trust in him, at any time and to any length. And he will meet death, itself, before he will betray that trust.

Chivalry reached its height in the early part of the middle ages. We refer to those years as the age of chivalry, just as we refer to the age of Saturn in Greek mythology as the Golden age; an age of peace and plenty and all men lived together as brothers. The age of King Arthur too, is an age which men constantly try to recapture and consistently fail. But the ideals persist, alive, vibrant, leading men on to greater and greater heights of glory. Chivalry then has not been pushed off into the limbo of forgotten or discarded ideals.

There is within each of us that instinct of chivalry. We show it in the hundreds of common, everyday little courtesies.

We are not ashamed to extend common courteseies to everyone. The great knights, whom you are imitating today, took it as a matter of personal honor to serve each and every person that called on them for assistance.

Perhaps the adventures have changed a bit in form since then, but they are still there and the keyword is still integrity and service.

So, each and every of you knights assembled here today for this tournament, I charge you to strive to achieve this standard of honor, integrity and goodwill, the same standard by which King Arthur charged each and every of his knights of the round table:

Miss Harriett Legg being crowned queen at the tournament.

"A glorious company, the flower of men,
To serve as model for the mighty world,
And be the fair beginning of a time,
When each swears reverence to his king as if he were
Their conscience and their conscience as their king;
To break the heathen and uphold the Christ;
To ride abroad redressing human wrongs;
To speak no slander, no, nor listen to it;
To honour his own word as if his God's.
Not only to keep down the base in man,
But teach high thought and amiable words,
And courtliness, and the desire of fame,
And love of truth, and all that makes a man."

CHILDREN'S AID CAMPAIGN ENDED IN COUNTY

Considered Great Success By Sponsors

The drive to raise funds to meet the annual budget of The Kent Co. branch of the Maryland Childrens' Aid Society has come to a close with most gratifying results. The goal set by the members of the Board was $800.00. The total amount collected to date is $769.35. This does not include the contents of the "Penny Bags" which is expected to bring the total amount to the desired goal. These "Penny Bags" represent the contributions of the children of the Public Schools and for that reason are particularly appreciated because of the interest and generosity shown by them.

The members of the Board wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who gave their time and energy and untiring efforts to make this campaign a success, and to stress the fact, because of the interest and generosity shown, the work will go on with renewed interest for another year. The following report shows the distribution of the Campaign Fund;

Chestertown	$253.50
Quaker Neck	174.00
Worton	137.75
Galena	82.50
Millington	31.00
Rock Hall	26.05
Still Pond	13.50
Massey	11.50
Betterton	2.75
Fairlee	9.25
Chesterville	2.00
Special Contribution by the Washington Players	25.55
Total	$769.35

Coffee Planting Unique

Coffee planting is unique as an agricultural process. The coffee plant comes to maturity in five years and yields for 30 years.

Expensive Pooch

Lupe Velez, motion picture actress, claims that she owns the most expensive dog in the world. She paid $700 for a tiny Chihuahua that weighs seven ounces.

SAILING RACE SERIES STARTED AT COUNTRY CLUB

New Handicapping System Adopted

The first of this summer's series sail races was started last Sunday afternoon off the pier of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club with nine boats competing.

According to Neal Truslow, Jr., special efforts are being made this year for the simplification of the racing and for the handicapping of the faster boats.

Towards simplification of the racing the committee expects to have ready in the near future printed forms with racing rules for each contestant.

Another innovation is the starting signals which will be standard for the principle races in Maryland for this year. A ten minute warning will first be given by the hoisting of a white cylindrical signal and the firing of the gun. After four minutes have elapsed this signal will be lowered. A five minute preparatory warning will be given by the hoisting of a blue cubical signal and the firing of the gun. One minute before the start of the race this blue signal will be lowered. The start of the race will be announced by the hoisting of a red sperical signal and the firing of the starting gun.

A new handicap system based on the actual sailing speeds of the various boats has been developed which will give every contestant an equal chance. The workability of the system is shown from the results of the first two races with five of the contestants tied for first place.

The average speed of each boat is determined from the clocking of the boat for two races and from this a handicap is worked out which gives everyone an equal chance. Each boat winning has one minute added to its handicap for the next race, each boat coming in second has one-half minute added to its handicap, each boat coming in last has one minute deducted from its handicap and each boat coming next to last has one-half minute deducted from its handicap. It is hoped that this method of handicapping will make the winning of the series dependent upon sailing each race better than the last rather than upon having a faster boat.

Points toward winning are awarded as follows: one point for starting, one point for finishing, and one point for each boat beaten. If a foul is committeed, the boat committing the foul forfeits all points for that race. The series is planned to consist of eight races on four consecutive Sundays; but if a boat happens to miss one Sunday, the average of the points received for the other six races will missed. It is hoped that this will also encourage everyone to particibe taken and counted toward the final score in place of those races pate in the series.

The committee is hoping to procure a small trophy for the winner of each series .

DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL DRIVE REACH $8,100

Receipts in the drive for $30,000 to construct a new wing on the Kent and Queen Annes General Hospital, totaled more than $8,100 at the time of going to press.

The sum was materially increased this week by two $500 and three $100 donations.

The Kent Chapter, of the Eastern Shore Society, is planning to furnish a room in the new wing.

The Seventh Day Adventists Choir concert netted $21 for the hospital.

A barn dance will be held at Worton on June 28th, sponsored by the Worton Committee of the Hospital Enlargement Campaign.

MISS MARIE BRYAN RE-ELECTED PRES. OF WOMAN'S CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Chestertown Business and Professional Women's Club on Monday evening of this week Miss Marie D. Bryan, of the Chestertown High School Faculty, was re-elected president.

Other officers elected were:

VicePresident, Mrs. Audrey S. Kaufman.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Pauline C. Robinson.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Janet Briggs.

Treasurer, Miss M. Elizabeth Starkey.

HOSPITAL REPORT FOR YEAR

The following report of the Kent and Queen Annes General Hospital for the year June 1, 1938, to June 1, 1940 was submitted this week by Miss Florence Skirven, Superintendant.

The report shows the mortgage on the building paid off and other outstanding bills paid.

Cost of operating the hospital per month—$1000 is the average amount.

All outstanding bills are paid, such as:

Murray Baumgartner Surgical Co. $750.00.

Fire Insurance for three years $107.00.

New Ice Box $54.00.

Linoleum $225.00.

Improvement of grounds $36.00:

Repairing roads $70.00.

Mortgage of $4,000.00 entirely cleared up.

The present building is free of indebtedness.

Accumulated since June 1st, 1938, $2,859.23.

Annual Receipts

Kent County Commissioners pay the Hospital $750.00.

Queen Anne's County Commissioners pay the Hospital $250.00.

State funds to the Hospital $2,500.

DEATHS REPORTED DURING THIS WEEK

Annie Gosman

Annie Gosman, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gosman, of Quaker Neck, died suddenly on Thursday of this week. Taken ill suddenly Thursday morning, she was rushed to the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital where she died shortly after arrival. She was a member of the 1941 Senior Class of the Chestertown High School.

She is survived by her parents, three sisters and three brothers, Selena, Bettie, Howard and Rasin, of Baltimore, and Beckie and Godfrey at home.

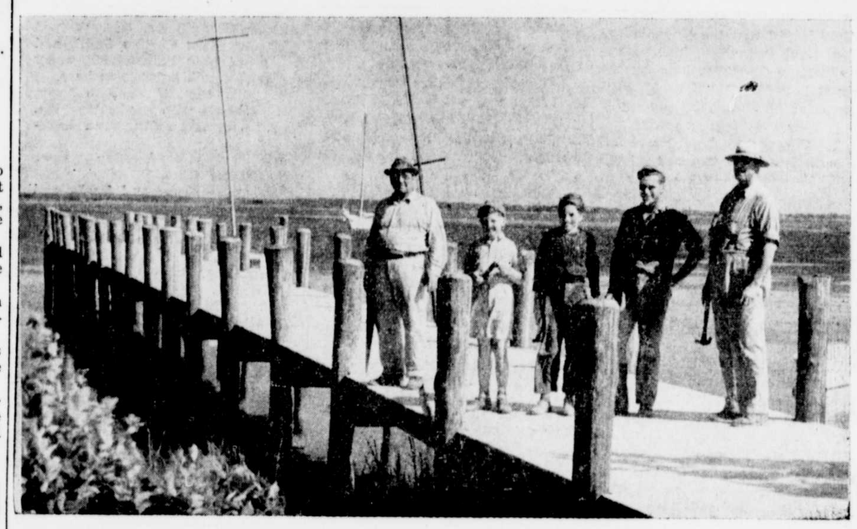
Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. to be conducted by Rev. William m. Interment wil lbe in the I. U. cemetery. B. R. Fellows is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Dr. John M. Toulson

Dr. John M. Toulson, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Milton A. Toulson, of Chestertown, died suddenly at his home in Salisbury Wednesday night after returning from a base ball game. He spent the early part of his life in Chestertown and engaged in the drug business here with his father, later going to Salisbury where he was engaged in busuntil failing health forced his retirement. He married Miss Maude Ringgold of Chestertown.

Funeral services were conducted at a funeral home at 3 P. M. by the Rev. Albert H. Frost, pastor of St. Peter's Church Friday afternoon. Interment was at Salisbury.

Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth T. Seigworth, of Norris, Nenn., and Mrs. Harold L. Forter, of Salisbury; a brother, Dr. W. Houston Toulson, of Baltimore; three sisters, Miss Hallie Toulson, Miss Mabel Toulson and Mrs. John Speicher, of Chestertown, and a granddaughter, Isabelle Seigworth.



Pictured is the new pier at the Rock Hall Yacht Club.. Weekly races were started last Sunday with Phil Bloecher, 1st, Jack Cowperthwaite 2nd and Lowry Harrison 3rd. Standing on the pier are Mr. Herman (Larzen) Hill, Jimmie Davis, Harold Hill, Herman Hill, Jr., and Mr. Harvey Brice.

COUNTY SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Scores of the week.

Millington 27, Lynch 7.

Great Oaks, Fairlee 3.

Chestertown and Lynch postponed.

Rock Hall 28, Stoll Pond 0.

High Rock 8, Chestertown I. O. O. F. 7.

Still Pond 19, Worton 16.

Standing of League

Team	Won	Lost
Rock Hall	4	0
Chestertown	3	0
High Rock	3	1
Millington	2	1
Great Oakes	2	2
Lynch	1	2
Still Pond	1	3
Chest. I. O. O. F.	1	3
Worton	1	3
Fairlee	0	3

Monday, June 24
Chestertown vs Rock Hall
Tuesday, June 25
Chestertown I. O. O. F. vs Lynch
Wednesday, June 26th
First Game
Chestertown vs Great Oaks
Second Game
Fairlee vs Asco
Thursday, June 27th
First Game
Rock Hall vs Great Oaks
Second Game
Chestertown vs Chestertown I O O F
Friday, June 28th
First Game
Millington vs Worton
Second Game
Still Pond vs Fairlee

HEALTHMOBILE TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Schedule For Visits Throughout County Announced

The Healthmobile of the State Bureau of Child Hygiene will be with us again this year. The staff, as before, will consist of a children's specialist, from Harriet Lane Hospital, a dentist, a trained nurse, and a chauffeur who will be equipped to show health films. Infants and children will be examined and preschool children requiring dental care will receive it. Your health director and disrtict nurses will cooperate with the above staff to see that you get the most value out of your child's examination.

Parents who take their children regularly to a doctor for a physical examination for advice on food and health habits, and for protection against such diseases as smallpox and diphtheria, give them the best chance for a healthy childhood and for normal growth and development. The Schedule is as follows:

Thursday, June 27—Golts 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. White. Golt and Sassafras 10 a. m. to 12 colored. Kennedyville 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. White.

Friday, June 28—Millington 8 a. m. to 12 n. White. Millington 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Colored.

Monday, July 1—Betterton 8 a. m. to 12 n. White. Coleman 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Colored.

Tuesday, July2—Worton 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. White. Fountain 10 a. m. to 12 n. Colored. Pomona 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. White.

Wednesday, July 3—Chestertown 8 .a m. to 4 p. m. Colored.

Friday, July 5—Georgetown 8 a. m. to 12 n. Collored. Edesville 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Colored.

Monday, July 8—Piney Neck 8 a. m. to 12 n. White. Sharptown 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Colored.

Tuesday, July 9—Rock Hall 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. White.

CENSUS REPORT SHOWS KENT TOWNS LOSE POPULATION

Preliminary Reports Released This Week

According to a preliminary report received from W. E. Lednum Supervisor of Census for the Eastern Shore, the 1940 census shows that the population of the towns of Chestertown, Galena, Millington and Betterton have all lost in population since the 1930 census.

The preliminary report received this week, stated that while the figures are preliminary and subject to correction, they are believed to be substantially correct. Reports were received on four towns only showing the population in 1940 as compared to 1930, follows:

Chestertown—1940, 2747; 1930, 2809.
Galena—1940, 246; 1930, 265.
Millington—1940, 304; 1930, 371.
Betterton, 1940, 220; 1930, 296.

This report is surprising, particularly as it pertains to Chestertown because of the fact that during the past ten years there has been considerable new home construction, a number of homes converted into apartments and still there is hardly a home or apartment available for rent. Wtih the rapid growth of Washington College causing increased numbers of faculty members and their families it is hard to understand why the decrease, but figures don't lie and only one solution is possible and that must be that families are smaller, probbaly due to the economic conditions during the past ten years.

Further and more detailed census reports will be available at a later date.

HARNESS RACING AT CHURCH HILL PARK JUNE 29TH

Feature Pacing Race On Program

The Church Hill Driving Park will open it sracing season on Saturday, June 29th with a large entry of horses from Maryland and Delaware.

This racetrack is located on the edge of Church Hill on the road toward Robert's Station.

One of the features of the program will be a pacing race between Red Arrow and the best from the Chestertown and Dover tracks.

The field of entries include sixteen of the fastest trotters and pacers in this section. The will start at 1 p. m. and if rainy on the 29th will be held on Saturday, July 6.

Paul Church, Robinson, John Fern, Wm. Simons and Joseph Moore, Millington Scouts at Camporee. Picture courtesy of Warner Porter.

Kent Counties third district Boy Scout Camporee was held near Millington on June 13th and 14th. The Camporee this year was the most successful ever held in this Scout District. All competition was between patrols that represented their troops. Each troop in Kent County sent as man ypatrols as was desired. Eight patrols from various Kent County troops entered the competition.

The Camporee this year was won by the Beaver Patrol of Troop No. 130 of Chestertown. David Eliason is the Patrol Leader and James Hadaway the asisstant. Out of a possible 1000 credits this patrol scored 707.

Two patrols from Troop No. 130 of Chestertown tied for second place, the Panther Patrol with Bill Bennett as Patrol Leader, and the White Eagle Patrol with John Fowler as Patrol Leader. These two patrols both received 633 credits.

The Tigar Patrol of Millington with Paul Church as Patrol Leader received third place.

Thursday evening the Annual County Spring Court of Honor was held. Mr. W. J. Stenger, Kent Court of Honor Chairman, presided. A large increase in advancement was noted especially among the Chestertown Troops.