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Pratt Library Mulberry & Cathedral

HARNESS RACES AT RADCLIFFE PARK JULY 4TH

Church Hill Races Today

Officials of the Radcliffe Driving Park at Chestertown are planning an afternoon of harness races for Thursday, July 4th starting at 1:30 P. M.

In addition to local horses, the entries include a group of horses from Sudlersville and Federalsburg.

Harness races will be held at the Church Hill race track today, Saturday.

CELEBRATION AT ROCK HALL ON JULY 4TH

A community celebration is being arranged at Rock Hall on Thursday, July 4th.

The program will start at 1 o'clock in the afternoon with bicycle races, running races, rolling pin throwing, and horse shoe pitching.

At 2 o'clock a double header soft ball game will be played between Rock Hall and a team from Wilmington.

At 7:30 P. M. an amateur contest will be held with handsome prizes for the winners.

At 9:00 P. M. a street dance will start and continue from then on. Music will be by the Goldey orchestra.

Chestertown Wins Upper League Title

The golf team of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club won the Upper Peninsula Championship by defeating Easton here 18½ to 17½.

A two game championship will be played with Salisbury, winner of the Lower Peninsula Championship, the first game to be at Salisbury tomorrow, Sunday afternoon.

Federated Club Donates To Hospital

At the meeting called by the President of the former Federated Club of Chestertown and Kent County, it was decided to give the money from the Liberty Bond and its accumulated interest to a special Fund for the children's room at the hospital. The sum amounted to $114.00 to which the President, Mrs. Hubbard added two hundred. A plaque will be given to mark this special donation.

The meeting fo the old club members was most interesting. The President in reading the many things down, showed a wonderful lot of accomplishments.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER FOR MONTH OF MAY

According to the report of the Treasurer for Kent County for the month of May, the Commissioners have kept the expenditures of the county well witihn the levy for the year June 15, 1939—June 15, 1940.

The report shows unpaid and estimated expenditures up to June 15th, $12,279.21. To offset these expenditures, uncollected taxes for the year just ended amounts to $43,553.76.

The treasurer's office reported a balance on hand, as on May 30th of $17,4448.58.

Disbursemnets for the month of May $12,861.76.

COLORED YOUTH DROWNS IN MORGAN CREEK

Douglas Brown, 18 year old negro youth, a member of the Kent County C. C. C. Camp, was drowned in Morgan Creek on Sunday while swimming with several camp enrollees on the shore of the Bonwell Farm.

The boy was from Mardella Springs and while wading stepped into the channel which is 12 feet deep at that point. Efforts to recover his body failed until Tuesday when he was found a few feet from where he went down.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Moving Picture Parlor on the Betterton Amusement Pier has been taken under the management of George B. Turner who is contracting with M. G. M. for first-run pictures. First show will be July 3rd.

Centreville Newspaper Man Takes Bride

Announcement was made on Thursday of this week of the marriage of Miss Marion Clotheir Howard, of New Castle, Delaware daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. P. Howard, to Mr. Roy Humphrey Wilson, of Centreville. The ceremony was performed in Philadelphia on January 27,1940.

Mr. Wilson is business manager of the Queen Annes Record-Observer.

FUNDS FOR TENANT PURCHASE PLAN INCREASED HERE

Kent, One Of Eight Counties Participating

The Tenant Purchase allotment to Maryland under the Farm Security Administration for the coming year has been increased to $474,000, it is announced by Alan C. Ebert, assistant to the regional supervisor for this region.

The allotment to Maryland for the year 1937-38 was $45,244.00; for 1938-39, it was $115,825.00; and for 1939-40, it is $184,103.00.

Eight counties including Kent, are participating in the program this year and four additional counties were approved by the State Farm Security Committee for the coming year. Members of that Committee are: Harry H. Nuttle, Chairman, Dr. Thomas B. Symons, Simon Downey, J. Wilson Lord, Charles E. Wise, Jr., Claude Turner, Howard Leaverton, Edgar Bryan, and T. Roy Brookes. Some changes in membership will be made for the coming year.

The aim of the program is to help worthy farm tenants become owners of farms. To date, 48 loans for that purpose have been apprvoed and a number of cases are pending. In each of the counties where the program is operating, a county committee was created for the purpose of assisting in selection of those who qualify for the kind of help available.

FOUR NARROWLY ESCAPE WHEN BOAT BURNS SUNDAY

Two Children Blown Overboard

Mr. Laurence Morris, of Orchid Farm, a male house guest and the two McAlpin children had a narrow escape Sunday when an explosion occurred on the Criscraft motor boat in which they were riding and set it afire in Lankford Bay near the Rock Hall Yacht Club.

The two children were sitting on the hatch over the engine and were blown overboard by the explosion. The boat caught fire and sank within five minutes in 17 feet of water.

The four occupants of the boat, with the aid of life preservers, swam ashore.

C. N. SATTERFIELD ON METHODIST NATIONAL BOARD

Named At Atlantic City Last Week

Mr. C. N. Satterfield, of Chestertown, was named to the Board of Publication for the entire Methodist Church at the Jurisdictional Conference held at Atlantic City June 18th to 21st.

The importance of this membershhp is shown in the fact this board is composed of only five ministers and five laymen and comprises twelve states with 5,500 ministers and over a million members.

German Sympathizer Arrested Here

Edward Davis, of Baltimore, was arrested by Sheriff Lee on Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct and fined $10.00 and costs by Trial Magistrate Melvin.

Davis, under the in influence of liquor, at a store near Tolchester, was expounding the cause of Hitler and advocating that he take over the United States. Sheriff Lee was called and finally located Davis at the home of Mr. Medford Jones near Kennedyville where he was employed, after Mr. Jones also called the Sheriff.

Davis left the county and went back to Baltimore after paying his fine.

HEALTHMOBILE IN ACTION THURSDAY AT GOLT

Top—The Staff, with County Nurses, children and mothers who attended.

Left — Miss Moffett tips the scales while her sister Maxine looks on.

Center — Crawford Ginn has been checked and is ready to start to Massey School next fall.

Right — Elizabeth Marie Davis held by her mother, is ten months old, sported a new hat and placed everything second to the cake she was eating.

Shirley Ann and Doris Reed gave 100 per cent cooperation to the affair.

The Health Bus of our State Bureau of Child Hygiene is here. Dr. Jean Rose, Children's specialist from Johns Hopkins, heads the Healthmobile staff. Other members are Miss Weiss, a trained nurse; Dr. Bridger, dentist; and Mr. Shay, chauffeur and health movie technician. At the time of publication child health conferences have already been held at Golts, Sassafras, Kennedyville, and Millington, with the assistance of the Kent County health staff.

The arrival of the Healthmobile has been an annual event in Kent County for many years and its coming is always looked forward to by a large number of our people. During the past two years it has supplemented the six regular monthly child health conferences held by the local Department. We depend on it to reach many areas not thoroughly covered by our regular clinics.

The Healthmobile schedule to July 10th is as flolows:

Monday, July 1—Betterton 8 A. M. to 12 M., White. Coleman 1 P. M. to 4 P. M., Colored.

Tuesday, July 2—Worton 8 A. M. to 10 A. M., White. Fountain 10 A. M. to 12 M., 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 M., Colored. Edesville 1 P. M. to 4 P. M., Colored.

Monday, July 8—Piney Neck 8 A. M. to 12 M., White. Sharptown 1 P. M. to 4 P. M., Colored.

Tuesday, July 9—Rock Hall 8 A. M. to 4 P. M., White.

Health movies at Chestertown park on Saturday nights of June 29th and July 6th.

PARTIAL REPORT OF DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL FUND

Some Communities Not Reported

The following is a partial report of funds receive dfrom the various communities in the drive to build a new wing on the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital:

Chestertown	$2,250.00
Church Hill	5.00
Crumpton	(no report)
Galena	110.00
Quaker Neck	42.00
Still Pond	565.00
Fairlee	142.00
Kennedyville	74.00
Kings Town	24.00
Rock Hall	(no report)
Millington	2.00
Worton	93.00
Out of County	360.00
Contrimutions by individuals whose names were not divulged	4,020.00

THE SCOURGE OF GOD

"My mission and destiny is to uproot and destroy Liberty
Wherever Liberty may be found.
My mission and destiny is likewise to destroy
Those decadent and degenerate nations
Which still support and maintain Liberty.
I will destroy,—I will exterminate them
From the face of the earth.
The world cannot continue to exist
Half-slave and half-free!
Dictators suffocate in an atmosphere of freedom;
Tyrants thrive where Liberty is dead.

"I will use engines of destruction,—
Tanks and bombs,—
All the instruments of science that the human brain can devise,—
I will use subterfuge, lying propaganda, spies, treachery,—
Self-seeking politicians,
Demagogues who put self above country,
Deluded fools who say the oceans bar my designs
And who tell their fellows, lulling them to ill-fated sleep,
All this is no concern of ours!

"I will use all these—and more,—
Murder, destruction, pillage, rape,—
The cries of helpless children, of feeble old men,
Human suffering and hopeless despair,—
All these are instruments of my purpose—
To destroy Christian civilization.
And to make myself Lord of the earth!

"My own people, too, I use,
To drive the tanks, to fire the guns, to hurl the bombs,—
To kill and be killed
By thousands, by tens of thousands, by hundreds of thousands.
All this is nothing.
The individual is nothing,
I, the State, am everything!
More soldiers will be propagated, in wedlock and out of it,
By my command. What else are women for?
'Breed then mother! Prizes for the most fertile!
Equality for the illegitimate!
Born in love or lust or for a bonus,—it matters not!'
For under my system
Decency is nothing, the family is nothing, morality is nothing;
Soldiers are but cannon-fodder,—grist for my mill!

"It has been easy to mold this people to my will.
A few were skeptical and mutinous. I murdered them.
A "purge" is sometimes a useful device.
The multitude were docile serfs, easy to bend and lead.
Liberty they have never known.
Why should they hesitate to destroy it wherever found?

"My theme is simple:
'War is the only hygienist in the world,—
Who sings peace carries cowardice, treachery and death!'

"Who is Christ who said,
'Peace on Earth, good-will to men'?
What is Christianity, that religion of decadent and decrepit democracies?
The Sermon on the Mount,—the Golden Rule? Bah!
All this is also nothing,—the empty dream of feeble minds!

"Confederates, accomplices, satellites I shall need.
I will find them and use them.
Fellow-gangsters, if you will. So be it!
What care I for names
Such catspaws are always available,—
Tyrants who crave more power, more land, and more wealth
To win additional prestige with their people at home
And scruple not how or whence the plunder comes;
Jackals who would be in 'at the kill' to scavenger the remains.
I'll use these too,—
But when the fight is won,
They'll take what I give them,—no more,—
And they'll be satisfied, or else!

"There was once a man,
Attila the Hun, whom men called The Scourge of God.
I ask the world,—Who is this Attila?
When I am finished with
Czechoslovakia, Poland, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Holland,
Belgium, France, England, and The United States.
The World will say,—
Attila was a piker!

—E CLARKE FONTAINE.

114 Front Street,
Chestertown, Md.

ROCK HALL REGATTA THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK

GUARD UNIT HOLDS COMPANY DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT

General Marky To Be Guest Of Honor

At the time of going to press, preparations were completed for a company dinner of the officers, noncommissioned officers and enlisted men of the Medical Detachments, 1st Infantry, Maryland National Guard.

The dinner will be held in the Chestertown Armory and General Markey, of the Maryland National Guard, will be the guest of honor.

The local company is making preparations for the three weeks encampment at Rennselaer, New York State, August 3rd to 26th.

COMMUNITY FIRE WORKS AT COUNTY CLUB JULY 4TH

Elaborate Display Planned

Preparations are being made for the annual fireworks display at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club next Thursday evening, July 4th.

The display will be made into a community affair and the public is invited to attend. The fireworks committee of the club, through special arrangements with the manufacturers, will get a special selection and last year it was said to rival the display at the World's Fair in New York.

The cost of the fireworks is secured through public contribution and all donations are appreciated. Factory experts will handle the affair which assures a safe, and at the same time, elaborate display of interest to both young and old.

WENDELL WILLKIE IS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

Nominated For President On 6th Ballot

At the Republican convention in Philadelphia this week Wendell L. Willkie, of New York, heretofore unknown in political circles, won over Robert Taft on the 6th ballot after Dewey's supporters gradually deserted him.

A description of Willkie follows:

Wendell L. Willkie

Height 6 feet, 2 inches.

Born: Elwood, Indiana, February 18, 1892.

Graduated, Indiana, February 1918; Law School 1916.

Taught history at Coffeyville High School, Coffeyville, Kansas.

Enlisted in the army the day the U. S. declared war; served in the 325th Field Artillery; in France for 10 months.

Was offered a chance to run for Congress, but instead he moved to Akron, Ohio, in 1919; became a member of a law firm; fought Ku Klux Klan; twice Commander of Summit Post No. 19, American Legion.

Invited to New York as counsel of Commonwealth and Southern; became its president in 1933.

Converted Commonwealth's loss to a profit.

Mr. Willkie is a dynamo. He writes fluently, is a student of American history; a book-reviewer of distinction. His ambition has been to achieve independence. He talks back to Wall Street as well as to the New Deal. When the TVA invaded Commonwealth's Tennessee property he carried his case to the people, forced the New Deal to buy it at a fair price.

SANCTIONED COMET RACE ON SCHEDULE

New Club Located On Lankford Bay

The annual regatta of the Rock Hall Yacht Club will be held at the new club property on Lankford Bay on July 4th and 5th. The boat races will be confined to sailing races during the two days and in addition to the races a number of entertaining features are planned. An outdoor dance pavilion has been erected for the regatta, the construction of which was so designed that it may later be included in the enlarged club house. Arrangements have been made to serve meals at the club house during the regatta.

One of the features of the sailing races will be a sanctioned race for comet sail boats.

The program of events are as follows:

Thursday Morning

10:00 A. M. Star Class

10.05 A. M. Sail boats over 20 feet L. O. A. Handicap.

10:10 A. M. Sail boats 20 feet and under L. O. A.

10:15 A. M. Skipjacks 20 feet and under L. O. A.

10:20 A. M. Hampton One-Design Class.

10:25 A. M. Comet Class.

10:30 A. M. Sail Boats 16 feet and under L. O. A.

10:35 A. M. Snipe Class

10:40 A. M. Barnegat Sneak Box Class.

This same schedule in its order will be repeated Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

Friday Afternoon, July 5th

2:00 P. M. Rock Hall Handicap for all Entrants of Regatta.

2:15 P. M. Race for Junior Skippers 16 years old and under in any Sail Boat 16 feet and under.

A large number of handsome trophies will be awarded the winners by Mayor Howard Jackson following the schedule of events.

Bill Bennett's 1911 Ford Visits World's Fair

Bill Bennett and Bill, Jr., and his 1911 Ford is back from a trip to the World's Fair in New York. Dressed in a Derby Hat, mustache and duster Bill made the trip to New York in 12 hours driving time and attracted so much attention that traffic was completely blocked at a number of places enroute. Cops gave him the right-of-way and he reports a wonderful reception on the entire route.

He left Chestertown at 5:15 Friday morning of last week. Arrived Long Island Saturday at 2:30 P. M. He arrived home Wednesday.

Miss Janet Briggs Gets Federal Position

Miss Janet Briggs, former secretary at the Kent County Health Office, accepted a position this week in the stenographic department at Edgewood Arsenal. Miss Briggs took the Civil Service examination last year and was called this week.

DEATHS REPORTED DURING THIS WEEK

WARREN C. HURLOCK

Warren C. Hurlock, of Salisbury, died suddenly in a hospital in that town Tuesday evening of heart trouble. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurlock, of near Worton, this county. He spent the early part of his life in Kent County and has been engaged in the music business in Salisbury for the past 15 years.

He was not married and leaves the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Fred B. Usilton of Chestertown; Mrs. Frank Jarrell, of near Galena; Mrs. Charles R. Colloday, of Baltimore; Arthur Hurlock, Harry Hurlock and Frank Hurlock.

Funeral services were held on Thursday from the Usilton Funeral Home in Chestertown and interment was in Chester Cemetery.

Mrs. John Brice

Lavinia Harvey Brice, age 73, wife of John Brice passed away at her home near Rock Hall, Friday morning.

She is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters:

Mrs. Miller Strong, Harry Brice, Edward Brice, Mrs. Spencer Stevens, Miss Alverta Brice. Two brothers, Howard Harvey and Harry Harvey of Baltimore.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, 2 P. M. at St. Paul's Church. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Rev. Wyllie and Rev. Louhoff to officiate.

Ralph H. Usilton, Inc., in charge of funeral arrangements.