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Local Guard Unit To Leave For Camp

Top—Entry in the D. Sterrett Gittings Horsemanship Trophy Class. Center—Hickory Clark and Ed. Fowler compete in Kent and Queen Anne's Farmers Jumping Class. Bottom—Misses Louise and Dorothy Stoddard, of Kentmore Park and Miss Dorothy Jarman of Galena pose with "Preakness" colt owned by Mr. Harry Jarman.

HEAT MARS ARCHER GOLFER MATCH

Golfers Led At Fifth Green

The intense heat of Sunday afternoon abruptly stopped the Archer-Golfers contest on the fifth green when Mr. Glen McClelack, one of the visiting archers, suffered a stroke of heat prostration.

The two archers, Messrs. Glen McClelack and George Cannon, of Easton, had challenged Chestertown's No. 1 and No. 2 golfers to a match spotting the golfers a storke a hole. The archers shot arrows and for green play a graduated target was set on the green to determine the number of puts, a bulls-eye being one put, etc. The Archers got into trouble on the first hole when they attempted to carry the lake from the tea and both arrows went into the water for penalty strokes.

Representing the golfers was Messrs. W. J. Stenger and Franklin H. Beck, who consistently out carried the archers on the tee shots. The archers were averaging better than 200 yards all of which is carry.

Following the play on the fifth green Mr. McClelack suffered a heat stroke which ended the match. He was revived an hour later but was prevented from continuing the match by the attending physician. When the match was stopped the golfers were one stroke up without taking advantage of the stroke a hole handicap. The match will likely be concluded at a later date.

Kent's Oldest Resident Dead

Mr. John Clinton Briscoe, probably the oldest resident of Kent County, died at the home of his son, Mr. Ernest Briscoe, in Still Pond on Saturday of last week.

Funeral services were held at the Galena Methodist Church Tuesday morning and interment was in Galena cemetery. He is survived by two sons, Rev. W. J. Briscoe, of Frederick, Md.; Ernest D. Briscoe, of Still Pond; and Mrs. W. C. White of Houston, Texas.

The bearers were his two sons and Messrs. Thomas Silcox, E. K. Briscoe, Jr., J. W. Briscoe, Jr., and John Jarvis. Marvin Williams was in charge of funeral arrangements.

SEVERE ELECTRIC STORM DAMAGES RURAL SECTIONS

The month of July, with its record heat wave, went out with a bang Wednesday night and left in its wake some charred ruins, dead stock but a well drenched land and a much cooler atmosphere.

Firemen of the Chestertown company were busy from eight o'clock in the evening until midnight with fires at the Bartz Farm in Morgan Neck and the Eliason Farm in Broad Neck tenanted by Franklin Moffett.

At the Bartz farm a barn containing a quality of hay and a shed were destroyed although firemen succeeded in saving other nearby buildings. The damage, which was covered by insurance, was estimated at $1500.

Mr. Moffett with the assistance of neighbors and a heavy downpour of rain succeeded in bringing the fire under control before firemen arrived. The damage to the barn and contents was estimated at $500.

Lightning hit the chimney on the home of Mr. William Sutton on Cannon Street, jumped to the transformer on a pole nearby and plunged that section of the town in darkness. The shock was felt in a number of homes nearby.

The town of Rock Hall was without lights due to the storm most of Wednesday evening.

Among the stock losses from lightning was a horse on the farm of Mr. George Webb; a cow at Mrs. Elsie C. Jones' farm and a cow on the farm of Mr. Earl Nickerson.

H. Gilpin Brown Named Sec'y-Treas. Of Farm Loan Assoc.

Mr. H. Gilpin Brown, of Chestertown, has accepted the position as Secretary-Treasurer of the Kent and Queen Annes Farm Loan Association, the position formerly held by Mr. Franklin Beck. Mr. Brown will conduct this office in conjunction with his work with the James G. Beck Insuracne Agency.

The office of the Farm Loan Association has been moved from the Voshell Hotel to the offices of the James G. Beck Insurance Agency, corner of Cross Street and Park Circle.

Ordered To Baltimore For Three Weeks

Colonel Frank B. Hines

Lieutenant Colonel Frank B. Hines will not train with his Medical Unit during maneuvers in the Plattsburg Area.

Colonel Hines was this week ordered to headquarters in Baltimore for the three week period where it is understood he will aid in the mobilization of the National Guard and the proposed conscription army.

It is thought the National Guard will have an important part in training the proposed conscripted army.

Minor Crowhart Dies

The funeral of Minor Crownhart, a former resident of Betterton, was held from his late home 6644 Dorel St., Philiadelphia, Pa., Monday evening.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Crownhart; his mother, Mrs. Clara Crownhart; one brother, Floyd Crownhart; and two sisters, Mrs. Howard Leigh and Mrs. Arthur Curley.

The Chestertown Lodge of Masons held services at the grave, Rev. Mr. Curry of Philadelphia, officiating. Interment in Still Pond cemetery, Tuesday morning 11 A. M. B. R. Fellows was in charge of arrangements.

MAY BE MOBLIZED FOR YEAR TRAINING UPON RETURN

County's Contritbution To First Line Of Defense

Thirty six members of the Medical Detachment, First Infantry, Maryland National Guard, will entrain tomorrow, Sunday, for the Plattsburg Area where they will join troups from Eastern Sstates in one of the largset military concentration in the history of this country.

The training period will be of three weeks duration and upon their return the entire guard unit may be mobilized for another training period of twelve months duration.

Just what the regulations will be governing the extended training period has not been made known although it is likely that certain exemptions will be made for married men with dependants.

It has been reported that the National Guard will play an important part in the mobilizing and training of the proposed conscription army of men between the ages of 21 and 31 which if the bill passes will go into effect October 1st.

Following is the names and rank of the Chestertown Unit:

Members of Medical Detachment 1st Infantry Maryland National Guard:

Lt. Col. Frank Hines.
2nd Lt. Walter T. Morris
Staff Sgt. Garrett F. Chaires
Sergeants—
Harvey G. Blyman
Louis O. Porter
Spencer S. Smith
Corporal, William W. Elburn.
Private First Class—
Charles G. Clift
Charles E. Cornell
John G. Crosby
Edward R. Elburn
Frederick T. Frank
Fred L. Hazell
Robert D. Long
Harry S. McGinnes
Roland L. Perry
Paul C. Starkey
Privates—
Allister Archer-Burton
Franklin P. Bigelow
Joseph W. Davis
John T. Frank
Neavitt F. Frank
Benjamin F. Gardner, Jr.
Stephen S. Hickman
Richard S. Jacquette
Raymond E. Kelley
Walter D. Loller
Lemuel R. McGinnis
William B. Mench
John H. Newnam
Richard B. Newnam
Walter V. Rodney
Howard A. Savington
Thomas I. Seward
Robert J. Shallcross
Ralph R. Swann
Mark P. Wood
Joseph D. Younger

MIDDLE KENT HORSE SHOW DRAWS BIG ENTRY

Outstanding Group Of Horses Compete In Annual Affair

What is consireder one of the most outstanding group of horses ever assembled in Kent County competed in the annual Middle Kent Hunt Club Horse Show at Hanson Hall Farm on July 27th.

A crowd of spectators, estimated at 800 witnessed the event in spite of the intensely hot day and horse owners from distant points expressed themselves upon the show and the way it was handled and stated that they planned to return next year.

The show was not a money-making affair but was a financial success as far as expenses were concerned.

The results of the show follows:

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2 WORLDS RECORDS BROKEN DURING REGATTA HERE

Louis Burk Lowers Records Made At Havre de Grace

Louis Burk, of Philadelphia, in his racing runabout Seniorita smashed two worlds records last Saturday, one in the mile trials and one in competative racing.

In class A racing runabouts he covered the course at the rate of 41.152 miles an hour and during the mile trials he increased the speed to 42.532 miles an hour.

The fastest time made during the mile trials here was 82 miles an hour made by that yellow streak "Voodoo," which was brought here from Buffalo, N. Y. The "Hapcat" from Barnsville made 77 miles an hour which was somewhat less than her record of 90 miles an hour.

A slight mishap cocurred before the mile trials were completed Saturday morning when one of the speed boats got out of control and cut the mooring line of the Murray, the committee boat, allowing her to drift off the exact line. The trials were, however, completed following the regular schedule that day.

Sail Boat Events

Local sailors took their share of the honors in the sailing races, the results being as follows, the order of names being 1st, 2nd, 3rd. The (*) indicating local entry:

Star—*Harry B. Wilmer, Jr., *Harry B. Wilmer, Peter Gaillard.

20ft. round bottom—Dilbert Zang, Carroll Smith, E. H. Harlze.

20ft. Chime Bottom — Vincent Kramer, *Albert M. Strong, *Bud Hubbard.

18ft. and under—*George Pennington, *Warner Brockson, *R. Heberling.

Hampton 1 Design—Bill Cox, Harold Cox, *Robert Wilson.

Comet—Barclay Trippe, Jr., Robert Lippincott, Howard Lippincott.

Scrappy Cat—Chuck Lloyd, *Ann Kreeger.

Snpie—W. C. McNiel, G. G. Abel, M. J. Callahan.

Pram—T. K. Hunn, Raymond Lippincott, Earl Minkivitz.

Bamegats, 15ft—*Gilbert Ingersol, *Arhtur Moorshead, W. B. Callahan.

Moths—Edwin Minkiwitz, W. F. Wright.

16ft. and under—*Thomas Massey, Jr., Thomas H. Coll.

Special event, skipjack—*A. L. Sterling, *J. E. Strong, Jr.

Free for all handicap—*Carl N. Bordley, Vincent Kramer, Carroll Smith.

Power Boat Events

A. Outboards—E. Boantigan, Jr., F. V. Desmond, W. P. Off, Jr.

A Outboards—Harper Chance, Doc Edwards, C. D. Strang.

B. Outboards—F. J. Desmnod, J. E. Hole, Harper Chance.

M Outboards—D. Whitfield, F. Defbaugh, D. McFaden.

C. Runabouts—R. Walters, Doc Edwards, J. R. Morgan.

91-135 Hydroplanes—M. Amerback, Graline Davis, E. E. Ritters.

225 Hydroplanes—M. Amerbcak, F. E. Vintschger, G. Bradfield.

Pacific one Design—C. Hughlett, of Cambridge.

Class E. Racing Service—G. B. Ward, Frank Mussey, N. Frey.

Class A. Racing—L. Burk, W. Camera, T. Johnson.

Class B-C-D Service—J. E. Schloss, J. Nevingal, W. C. McNeil.

Chester River Championship—C. J. Hamlin, Thos. Glennon, F. E. Vintschgre.

Ladies Dingky Race—Evelyn V. Crowley, *Lois Henry.

Saturday evening the trophies were awarded to the above successful contestants by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor. The Governor and a party of friends came to Chestertown aboard the State yacht "DuPont," psent the night at anchor off the club pier and returned to Annapolis Sunday morning.

Commodore J. D. Maxwell and his various committees are to be congratulated upon a very successful affair.

Pictured is the Ladies Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company in their new uniforms. This group is representing the fire company at the various carnivals. At North East, with strong competition they took the first prize of $20.00 which makes a total of $60.00 in prizes won this Summer. The organization has a membership of 300.

DEMOCRAT WOMFN TO MEET AT OCEAN CITY AUG. 17TH

For the first time in the history of the United States Democratic Womens Clubs of Maryland, the summer Executive session will be held at Ocean City, Maryland, in connection with the 4th Annual Convention of the 9 Eastern Shore Clubs.

The Executive session will be called to order at 11 A. M., on Saturday August 17th, by the State President, Mrs. Frances E. McFadden. After the Executive session a luncheon will be served, begginnig at 2 o'clock. At this affair many nationally known women speakers will be present.

Following the luncheon there will be an ocean sailing party, after which the guests will all be entertained at a crab feast and wiene roast, and later on in the evening a dance will be given.

On Sunday, August 18th there will be a breakfast given in honor of all Maryland candidates and their wives.

At 3 P. M. a public reception will be held in honor of the recently appointed National Committeewoman of Maryland and the honored guests of the Convention.

The names of the speakers and guests will be announced at a later date.

Hearquarters for the Convention will be the Hotel Atlantic, Ocean City, Maryland.

LOCAL SCOUTS WIN PRIZES AT CAMP RODNEY

Among the twenty Kent County Boy Scouts, who have just completed the first camp period at Camp Rodney, the following were winners of the much coveted camp prizes:

Frederick Livingood, two prizes, one for cmap cleanliness and another for nature work.

Lewin Wheat, prize for boating.

Reese corey, prize for nature study.

Hugh Baldwin, beginner's prize for 50 yd. swim.

LOCAL COON DOG TOOK PRIZE AT HARRINGTON FAIR

Lead, prize winning coon dog of Mr. Edgar Walls, added another win to his recodr by easily capturing the drag race at the Harrington Fair on Friday of last week.

The drag was pulled around the race track and Lead trailed the half mile in 1 minute 3 second in competition with 23 dogs.

Second and third places went to Messrs. Ben Lamb, $10; and William Starky, $5; of Church Hill. Mr. Joel McGinnis handled the second and third prize winners.

PLAN UNDERWAY FOR AMUSEMENT PARK IN COUNTY

To Be Located Near Tolchester Beach

It has been reliably reported to the editors of this paper that negotiations are under way for an attractive beach club, located on Gresham Hall Farms, Inc., opposite Tolchester Beach. Also many novel carnival attractions. Plans are being drawn for a board walk across the pond from a point near the top of the hill leading from the Tolchester Pier, to Gresham Hall beach. This boardwalk will probably be lined with a number of novelty booths and a pier for boating and fishing in the pond. This pond will also be stocked with fish, in addition to the ones which are already there. The Beach Club will belong as much to Kent County and Eastern Shoremen as to Baltimoreans and others who wish to use it.

It is planned to have large and reasonable dressing rooms with attractive awnings and small cabanias. Attractions such as the "de-bunkher girl" whcih is now a sensation at the New York World's Fair, flag pole sitters, and novel games.

This recreation park will be run by an alert and wide awake group of people and the plans which are now being formulated will get under way about June 1st, 1941. The park is sure to mean a great deal to Kent County.

Red Cross Office Closed

The office of the Kent County branch of the American Red Cross, located in the Telephone Building, will be closed until September 15th.