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Will Start Hospital Wing At Once

3 HORSE SHOWS PLANNED FOR KENT COUNTY IN AUG.

Galena, Chestertown And Rock Hall Scenes Of Equestrian Events

Three Horse Shows are planned for Kent County this month which will afford plenty of opportunity for competition of the finest horse flesh in this and nearby sections.

The first scheduled show will be at Galena to be the first annual show of the Kent and Cecil Horse Association on Thursday, August 22nd, with the following program:

Class 1—Farm Work Mare or Gelding at halter.

Class 2—Farm Draft Brood Mare and Foal. To be judged separately.

Class 3—Brood Mare. Thoroughbreds, suitable to produce hunters.

Class 4—Brood Mares. Non-Thoroughbreds, suitable to produce hunters.

Class 5—4-H Colt Club Class. 1940 Draft Type Foals, shown at halter. 50% Conformation, 50% Manners.

Class 6—1940 Foals, Colts and Fillies, suitable to become hunters, shown in hand and judged on Conformation.

Class 7—One and Two year old Colts and Fillies shown at halter. 75% Conformation; 25% Manners.

Class 8—Pony Class 14.2 and under to be shown by riders under 15 years old, at walk, tort and canter. Performance 50%; Type and Conformation 25%; Horsemanship 25%.

Class 9—Ladies Saddle Class. Horsemanship 50%; Performance 50%.

Class 10—Open Saddle Class. Horsemanship 50%; Performance 50%.

Class 11—Pony Jumping Class. Touch and Out, 14.2 hands, for riders 15 years and under. Jumps start at 2½ feet.

Class 12—Green Hunters. To be 4 years and under, who have never won a ribbon in any jumping event. 3½ feet.

Class 13—Ladies Hunters. Start at 3 feet; Horsemanship 50%; Performance 50%.

Class 14—Open Hunters. Jumps start 3½ feet.

Class 15—Knock Down and Out Jumps start at 4 feet. Refusal to count as knock-down.

Class 16—Musical Chair.

RACES

1st—Pones, 12 Hands and Under. ¼ mile, riders under 12 years.

2nd—Ponies 14.2 Hands and Under. ½ mile, riders 15 years and under.

3rd—Non-Thoroughbreds. 1 mile.

4th—Thoroughbreds, 1 mile.

Lower Kent Horse Show

The sixth annual Lower Kent Horse Show, under the auspices of the Rock Hall Fire Company, will be held at Huntingfield farm near Rock Hall on Tuesday, August 27th.

The following is the schedule of events:

1. Lead Rein Class—Three years or under. Judged on Conformation.
2. Pony Saddle Class—Judged on horsemanship.
3. Children's Hunters—Jumps 3 feet. Riders under 15 years. Judged on Performance.
4. Open Saddle Class—Open to all. Conformation 25%; Manner and Performance 75%.
5. Ladies' Hunters—Jumps 3½ ft. Performance 75%; Conformation 25%.
6. Handy Hunters—Open to all. Take 1st jump at trot, stop horse at 2nd and lower one end of top rail while seated in saddle, jump over and replace the bar, at 3rd jump, stop, dismount horse, and lead over. Remuont and take 4th jump at a gallop. Time to count 50%.
7. Musical Chair Contest.
8. Pair Jumping—Jumps 3½ ft.
9. Knock Down and Out—Open to all—Start at 3½ ft.
10. Bare Back Jumping—Open to all. Jumps 3 ft.
11. Open Hunters—Jumps 4 feet. Performance 50%; Conformation 25%; Style 25%.

1. Pony Race—¾ mile handicap.
2. Flat Race—For Half breds, ¾ mile.
3. Flat Race—Standard Bred, ½ mile.
4. Steeplechase — Open to all. 1½ mile over brush jumps.

Kent County Horse Show

The sixteenth annual Kent County Horse Show, for the benefit of the hospital, will be held at "Brampton" the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines near Chestertown, on Friday, August 30th. The program follows:

Morning Program beginning at 10 A. M.

1—Brood Mares. To be judged on suitability to produce hunters.

2—Suckling Colts and Fillies. Foals of 1940. Suitable to become hunters.

3—Yearling Colts and Fillies. Foaled in 1939. Suitable to become hunters.

4—Two Year Olds. Foaled in 1938. Suitable to become hunters.

Lunch may be obtained on the grounds.

Afternoon program:

5—Pony Saddle Class. Ponies 13 hands and under.

6—Green Hunters. Jumps 3½ feet. Conformation 50%; Performance 50%. For horses five years and under which have never won any ribbon in jumping classes and were not hunted before last season. Horses in this class cannot enter classes 10 and 12.

7—Pair Jumping. 3½ feet. To be judged on performance and evenness of the pair.

8—Touch and Out. Start at 4 feet. A refusal to count as a Touch.

9—Road Hack. Shown at walk, trot, and canter; Conformation 25%; Manners, and ability to give a comfortable ride 75%.

10—Jumping Class. Over a special course. Jumps not to exceed 4 ft. Performance and way of going to count.

11—Children's Horsemanship. To be judged on the hands nad horsemanship of children 14 years and under.

12—Open Hunters. 4 feet, Conformation 25%; Performance and way of going 75%.

13—Bareback Jump. 3½ feet. Horsemanship 50%; Performance 50%.

14—Championship. Judged on Conformation and Performance in this show. For winners of Red and Blue ribbons in classes 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12.

Water Off Sunday Morning

Due to a break in the water main at the corner of High Street and College Avenue the water will be off Sunday morning after 10 A. M.

FARM BUREAU TO HOLD PICNIC AT TOLCHESTER 23RD

A Full Day Program Arranged

The annual picnic of the Kent County Farm Bureau will be held at Tolchester on Friday, August 23rd.

This annual picnic is the largest gathering of farmers and their families in the county each year and the various contests and games add a great deal of fun to the large group of participants.

Included in the program this year is a baby show, horseshoe pitching rolling pin throwing, hog calling and a soft ball game.

The baby show which always is a big drawing card is divided into four classes, the ages in the various classes are as of the date of the show.

Class 1—Boys 6 months to 1 year.
Class 2—Boys 1 year to 2 years.
Class 3—Girls 6 months to 1 yaer.
Class 4—Girls 1 year to 2 years.

E. J. LUSSIER IN ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Served During World War

Mr. E. J. Lussier, of Rock Hall, has been accepted in the Royal Canadian Air Force as an instructor in aviation, having passed the physicial test on a recent trip to Canada. He expects to leave for Canada within a week or ten days.

Mr. Lussier made an enviable record in the British Air Force as an aviator during the World War.

LUSSIER GIRLS DEFENDING MID ATLANTIC TITLES

Placed In Olympic Trials Last Week

Betty and Nita Lussier, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lussier, of Rock Hall, are in Baltimore today defending their titles won in the Middle Atlantic swimming meet last year.

Betty holds the title for the breast stroke and Nita the title for the back stroke.

Placed In Medley Last Week

Betty and Nita together with Miss Baugher, of Baltimore, placed second in the Junior National Medley Relays last week. First place was won by the New York Women's Swimming Association. These relays were assigned to Baltimore and are build-ups for the Olympic tryouts. In this relay each girl swam 100 yards, Betty swam the breast stroke, Nita the back stroke and Miss Baughter, the free style.

As the guard unit left for camp. Top, fire company band lead the parade to the station. 2nd from top—Members of guard posed for camera. 3rd from top—John Frank bids a fond farwell. 4th from top—Sargeant Blyman and his son Charles Above Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell in a farewell embrace.

Wins Trophies At Miles River Regatta

Among those from the local club that won trophies at the Miles River Regatta were Carl Bordley, first in the 20 ft. Class. Wm. Grieb a first and second with the Mayflower. Thomas Massey second in the Cricket Class.

OILING ROAD

Work on oiling the road from Chestertown to Church Hill this week detoured down Shore traffic via Crumpton to Sudlersville road.

"Hermitage" Farm Sold

"The Hermitage," located on East Neck Island Road was sold this week by George R. Debnam 3rd, to Mr. Harry Green, of New York City.

Thsi farm was owned by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Brown, Mrs. Hallie C. Brent and Miss Mary C. Brown and contains 423 acres. It has 2½ miles of water front on Grey's Inn Creek and 1-3 mile on Chesapeake Bay. The purchaser will spend part of his time there and use the property for general farming.

RENTALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hepding have rented the Wickes home, corner of High and Front Streets and will move there September 1st. Mr. Hepding is the recently appointed Area Manager of the C. & P. Telephone Company.

Miss Janie Cooper, of Baltimore, has rented the apartment at the Flemming home on Front Street.

COUNTY SOFT BALL LEAGUE

The Kent County Soft Ball League is moving along smoothly except for trouble caused by the ball players over the decisions of the umpires. In practically every ball game both teams do not agree with the umpire on a close decision, but the league feels that in view of the fact that the umpires are local men, and not professionals, who go to Tolchester at their own expense to help the league, they should have the cooperation of the players to the fullest extent. These non-professional umpires call the plays as they see them which should be final. As the games are played for sport and recreation and keen competition makes the game, less antagonism on the part of the players will help materially.

Scores of the Week

Great Oaks 18—Chest. I.O.O.F. 9
Chestertown 16—High Rock 12
Rock Hall—Fairlee—Rain
High Rock 10—Still Pond 6
Still Pond 14—Chest. I.O.O.F. 9
Great Oaks 19—Lynch 2

Standing of League

Team	W	L
Rock Hall	10	1
Chestertown	10	2
Fairlee	8	3
Worton	7	5
Millington	6	5
High Rock	7	7
Great Oaks	5	8
Chestertown I.O.O.F.	4	9
Still Pond	3	9
Lynch	1	3

Standing including all games until Thursday, Aug. 8th.

Games Next Week

Monday, August 12
Chestertown vs Fairlee
Tuesday, August 13
First Game
Rock Hall vs Asco
Second Game
Fairlee vs Worton
Wednesday, August 14th
Millington vs Still Pond
Thursday, August 15th
Chestertown vs Worton
Friday, August 16th
Millington vs Lynch

Gift To Washington College Library

Washington College Library last week received the gift of a twelve-volume set, "Progress of Nations", a summary of world history prepared by several outstanding authorities. The books are the gift of Mr. J. P. Corcoran of Centreville, Manager of the Pioneer Point Farms.

Races Today At Radcliffe Park

What promises to be the best competative harness racing at Radcliffe Driving Park will be held this afternoon. This is the last outstanding races before the horses go on the Circuit.

OPEN AIR MEETING ON BOND CHAPEL LAWN AUGUST 18

"God Bless America" Program

According to an announcement made by Mr. George Walbert, preparations are being made for an open air meeting on the lawn of Bond Chapel in Quaker Neck on Sunday, August 18th at 7:30 P. M.

All churches in this area are invited to take part in the meeting, the keynote of which will be "God Bless America." The principal address will be delivered by Mr. Preston P. Heck, of Chestertown.

The Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company will furnish special lighting. Mr. Leverage will furnish an amplifying unit.

Special decorations will include two large stars and a lighted cross.

Herman Jacobs Died Suddenly

Herman H. Jacobs, well known waterman and packer, of Rock Hall, was stricken suddenly on Wednesday of last week while out with a fishing party. He died on Saturday at St. Agnes hospital in Baltimore, having never regained consciousness during the four days. He was 48 years old.

He leaves his wife, the former Miss Katie Joiner, and four children, Mrs. Allen Price and Mrs. Laughton Weber, of Baltimore, Orpha and Herman Jacobs at home. Surviving brothers are Frank, Charles, Maxwell and Samuel Jacobs. Sisters, Mrs. Stephen Kendall and Miss Minnie Jacob, the latter of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the dwelling with Rev. Charles Louhoff, of Rock Hall Methodist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Conrad Hamer, of Rehoboth. Burial was made in Wesley cemetery, W. H. Good in charge. The bearers were Grover Copper, Charles Thomas, William Leppo, Robert Shallcross, Herbert Urie and William Francis.

Mrs. Nathaniel Johnston Dies

Mrs. Nathaniel Johnston passed away at her home in Middletown, Del., on Sunday, August 4, after a long illness. She leaves a sister and brother, five sons, William Faulkner, John, Walton, Edwin and Earl Johnston and two grandchildren to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were held from her late residence, Wednesday, Aug. 7th, at 2 P. M. Rev. Wheatley of Elkton assisted by the Methodist Minister of Middletown officiated. Interment in Odd Fellows Cemetery at Smyrna, Del. The deceased was a member of the Daughters of America at Townsend, who conducted services at the home. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

COMMITTEE PLANS TO LET CONTRACT NEXT WEEK

The Contributions Exceed Halfway Mark

At a meeting of the Board of the Kent and Queen Anne's hospital Thursday evening it was the unanimous opinion of the Board that construction work on the new wing should be started immediately and the building committee was ordered to meet immediately and proceed with the business of letting the contract. This means that the contract will probably be let next week and construction work started immediately. It was decided to follow the original plans instead of making proposed changes.

The opinion expressed at the meeting was that the honor of taking the first spade full of dirt should go to Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell who not only has taken the lead in the recent drive but originated the idea and has been working on the enlargement program for several years. She has had the cooperation of the Ladies Auxiliary, the Hospital Board and the public at large.

Contributions to the $30,000 enlargement program has exceeded the halfway mark and it is thought that with construction work underway that the fund will be materially increased.

Renamed Dog Constable

Mr. Joseph E. Walters, of Chestertown, was re-appointed Dog Constable for the Fourth Election District for Kent County by the County Commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday of this week.

Constables for the other districts have not been named todate.

The new 1940 Dog Licenses are due and payable on and after July 1st, 1940.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Vernon M. Barnett and Lillian Edna Barnett to A. Lee Towson, Jr., property in Seventh District.

James J. Hadaway, Treas., to Clarence Newsome, Treas., to Ada Johnson, property near Still Pond.

Esther M. Stauffer to William E. Anthony, property in Locust Grove.

Federal Land Bank to Richard F. Schauber and John Schauber, Jr., to Bradford J. Schauber, Hopewell Farm in Morgan Neck.

Florence W. Comegys to Harry R. and Bernice J. Rasin, property in Millington.

William H. Good and Anna Good to Samuel H. and Jean Roane, property in Fifth District.

Our Garden Club To Meet

The monthly meeting of Our Garden Club will be a picnic meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Clark Grieb on Tuesday of next week at 4 P. M.

COUNCIL BANS SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS HERE

Smoke Ordinance Tabled For Future Action

An ordinance prohibiting the retail sale and use of fire works within the corporate limits of Chestertown and the temporary tabling of a proposed smoke nuisance ordinance was the principal business before the Mayor and Council at the regular monthly meeting Monday night.

The porvision of the ordinance prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks includes all types of display and noise makers, however the Mayor has the power to grant a permit to use fireworks without charge as he may deem wise.

The sale provision of the ordinance is for retail sale only.

A proposal of a ordinance to rid Chestertown of a smoke nuisance as a result of the use of smoke fuel was tabled for future consideration.

The Fire Company requested some traffic regulating signal at the corner of Cross Street and Maple Avenue at times of fire. Serious accidents have been narrowly averted at this corner when the fire truck goes out. It was undrestood that some such signal will be installed.

The Council, upon the visit of the fire company, requested that firemen drive slower while going to the fire house when the alarm sounds.

Work on repainting the parking trips and no-parking zones will start shortly.