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## CONTRACT FOR NEW HOSPITAL WING LET MONDAY

*Harry Tucker, Low Bidder At $23,500*

The contract for the new wing of the Kent and Queen Annes General Hospital was let on Monday to Mr. Harry Tucker, Chestertown contractor who submitted the low bid of $23,500.

Work, preliminary to actual construction was started this week and the work will go forward as rapidly as material can be placed on the grounds.

**Celebration Planned For September 12th**

Thursday, September 12th has been set for "Hospital Building Day" at which time special ceremonies will take place such as taking the first spade of dirt by Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell and other appropriate activities.

As more funds are needed to complete construction of the hospital, the following letter was sent out this week to people who have made no contribution to date:

In our last letter to you was enclosed a booklet telling you about the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital Enlargement Campaign. That booklet gave you a history of the hospital since it opened its doors in January 1935 and concluded with an appeal for $30,000 to add a wing to the existing building.

This wing includes a better equipped operating room, sterlizer room, x-ray room, consulting room, emergency room, four private rooms and bath, two four-bed wards with utility room and bath, Doctor's dressing room and a waiting room. Important changes are to be made in the present building such as maternity ward, better nursery quarters, present operating room made into a delivery [illegible] improvements made in the [illegible] a ramp to be put [illegible] which will enable [illegible] to handle the pa- [illegible] way.

[illegible] been awarded to a local bu[illegible] work on the wing has been started. The halfway mark has been reached in our goal and we need the support of everyone in both counties.

The hospital is run without profit and is a community undertaking. We want and need your contributions and I believe after reading this letter that you will send us a donation. Please help us now and we will help you when you need the help of a hospital.

Make your contributions to Raymond Wilkins, First National Bank, Chestertown; Ray Tabler, Centreville National Bank, Centreville; or Hospital Campaign Headquarters, American Legion Building, Chestertown.

Sincerely,
Grace B. Maxwell, Chairman.

### Sarah Elizabeth Stuart

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Stuart died at her home on Queen Street, Chestertown on Saturday of last week following a short illness. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, were held Tuesday afternoon and interment was in Chester cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Marion deK. Smith, Jr., Wilbur H. Morris, Walter T. Morris, Julian C. Coleman, Townshend.
Robert L. Swain, Jr., and Rolph

Miss Stuart was the daughter of the late Montgomery Stuart, well known contractor and builder, and she is survived by a sister, Miss Fannie Stuart at home.

Miss Stuart was an authority on geneology, and was active in the D. A. R. and was one of the founders of the Kent County Historical Society. Through her interest in the History of Kent County, she has recorded much material pertaining to the early days here which before her work was merely hearsay. Through her knowledge of early names and her ability to decipher hand writing of many years ago was made possible the copying of Kent County Court records dating from 1637 to 1758 and putting in permanent form. She will be greatly missed in this community.

## FOUND HANGED IN SHED AT SCHAUBER BRICK YARD

*Russell Reynolds Took Own Life Thursday*

The body of Russell Reynolds, of Queen Annes County, an employee of the Schauber Construction Company was found hanging from a rafter in one of the brick sheds Thursday morning. The Medical Examiner rendered a verdict of suicide.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Reynolds, he is survived by his wife and three children, four brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home in Queen Annes County to be conducted by Rev. Reynolds.

The bearers will be Messrs. Truman Miller, Thomas Lloyd, George Short, Claude Hooks, Herman and Woodrow Reynolds. Usilton Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

### Ready for Kent and Cecil Horse Association Show

**Miss Betty Phillips, Dorothy Jarman and Lolly Phillips, daughters of Congressman Phillips and Harry W. Jarman, in training for the Horse Show to be held at Galena on August 22nd.**

**Pair of Draft Mares from Old Field Farms entered in show. 3 trophies and 4 ribbons will be given in each class of the show. A hundred entries have already been received.**

### George W. Harper

Funeral services for George G. Harper, late of Summit, N. J., were held in his boyhood home in Still Pond, Saturday, August 10 at 3 o'clock. Though a practising lawyer in New York City for many years he is better known these later years as managing director for the New York International Antique Show. Surviving him are his widow, Miriam McFarland Harper, his sons, Gale and John and daughter, Miriam McIver and sisters Mrs. Helen Harper Davis of New York and Mrs. Walter B. Harris and Mrs. William Medders of Still Pond.

### Ford Company Did Not Refuse Contracts

The Ford Motor Company was never offered a contract to manufacture airplane engines for anybody by anybody, hence it could not have refused such a contract, as has been publicly declared. And, in fact, it was never, at any time, within three months of reaching an agreement on a contract.

That was the highlight of a statement from W. J. Cameron, Ford Motor Company executive and spokesman, according to P. G. Wilmer, local Ford dealer.

"It is erroneous to presume that a contract was refused by the Ford Motor Company before it was offered, or when reaching an agreement on a contract was not closer than three months away," the local dealer quoted Mr. Cameron as saying.

"The British or Allied purchasing commission never approached us with reference to the manufacture of Rolls-Royce airplane engines for Great Britain."

Other interesting points brought out by Mr. Cameron during his discussion of the affair, P. G. Wilmer declared, were:

"The Ford Motor Company can make 1,000 planes a day, just as Mr. Ford said. It is merely a matter of knowing what you want and producing it, then duplicating it.

"But first industry will have to be told what is wanted. Tell American industry what is needed and we'll work on it. It certainly is not for war, but it is for defense up to the limit."

## LUSSIER GIRLS DEFEND SOUTH ATLANTIC RECORD

*Nita Sets New Record*

Betty and Nita Lussier are still South Atlantic Swimming Champions in the back-stroke and breast-stroke having defended their titles at a meet held in Baltimore on Saturday of last week.

Nita defended her breast-stroke title and set a new record and Nita her back-stroke title.

These Kent County girls also placed in the free style classes, Nita having won 2nd in the 100, 200 and 440 yard free style events. Betty placed third in the 220 and 440.

## LOCAL GUARD UNIT FINDS WEATHER GOOD AT CAMP

*Training Includes Work And Play*

Renssaeler Falls, New York.—(Special) The end of the first week of the training of the First Army finds the First Maryland Regiment up to standard in every way, in excellent spirit, and with a minimum amount of sickness among the men. Though working hard and learning much, the men have been taking full advantage of the numerous recreational opportunities avialable. The softball schedule has started off well with Lt. H. S. Kopp, attached Reserve Officer in charge of arrangements. Companies H, D, K, E, and A have all won games. The late-issue movies during the week were well attended.

The weekend was filled with opportunities for sightseeing. Planned excursions by truck in the beautiful and historic St. Lawrence River area and among the famous Thousand Islands were enjoyed by many of the men. Opportunities for good swimming, also have been numerous, and the fishing is truly splendid. Brig. Gen. D. John Markey, commanding the regiment can personally attest to the plentifulness of the finny denizens, as he and a companion had little difficulty in supplying enough fish for his staff's mess, and more.

The weather conditions, thus far, have been excellent for army meneuvers in this part of the country, with pleasantly warm, dry weather prevailing, and comfortably cool evening allowing for a maximum of sleep and rest. It is the fervent hope of every officer and enlisted man in the First Army that the Weather Man will continue his good work.

**Changes In Medical Unit**

The following changes in personnel were made in the Medical Detachment during or immediately prior ot this camp.

Lt. Col. Frank Hines has been transferred to the State Staff.

Captain Joseph Franklin has been made Major and is now Commanding the Detachment.

First Lieutenant Emmet L. Jones is now a Captain.

### Named To Faculty At Washington College

Mr. Charles M. Snyder, of Mifflinburg, Pa., a member of the staff of the Bucknell University Demonstration School, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Education at Washington College, according to an announcement made at the College this week. Mr. Snyder is a graduate of Bucknell University, and of the graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania, where he has served as an assistant in History for the past three years while completing his doctorate in the Department of History. In addition to his work in Education at Washington College, Mr. Snyder will also assist in the History Department.

## KENT SWIMMERS TO COMPETE AT OXFORD TODAY

*County Elimination Held Tuesday At Club*

Kent County's entries in the Eastern Shore Championship Swimming Meet were determined in an elimination contest held at the Country ClubTuesday afternoon under the direction of Mr. Donald McClelland, Kent County Water Safety Instructor.

The Shore Red Cross meet will be held at Oxford today, Saturday and the following first and second place winners will represent this county:

25 yd. dash, Boys under 12—1st Donald Reuhsaw; 2nd Donald Walbert. Time 40 seconds.

25 yd. dash, Girls under 14—1st Jean Truslow; 2nd Mable Leonard. Time 39 seconds.

25 yd. dash, Boys under 14—1st Clarence Newcomb; 2nd Herbert Ward. Time 34 seconds.

50 yd. dash, Girls under 16—1st Laura Deushaw. Time 1:40.

50 yd. dash, Boys under 16—1st Ned Robinson; 2nd Charles Gill; 3rd Mike Walsh. Time 1:11.

50 yd. dash, Girls unlimited—1st Joan Kellogg-Smith; 2nd Mary Lou Truslow; 3rd Etta May Leonard. Time 1:05.

50 yd. dash, Boys unlimited—1st James Metclaf. Time 1:01.

**Life Saving**

Rear Approach, Hair Carry—1st Mary Lou Truslow; 2nd Jean K. Smith.

Front Surface Approach, Head Carry—1st Jean Truslow; 2nd Joan K. Smith.

1st for boys Alan Baldwin.

Under Water Approach, Cross Chest Carry—1st, girls, Jeon K. Smith; 1st, boys, Clarence Newcomb.

Tired Swimmers Carry—1st, girls, Laura Renshow; 2nd, girls, Jean Truslow; 1st, boys, Alan Baldwin.

### New Bowling Center For Chestertown

Mr. William Belt Townshend, local insurance broker, will construct a modern bowling center containing six alleys on the Stradley property on North High Street.

The center will be located opposite Bud Hubbard's filling station. Construction work will start Monday.

## REPORT OF WORK OF KENT COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

*All Phases Of Public Health Work Stressed*

The Federal Children's Bureau has recently requested a complete report on the Maternal Child Hygiene Work being done in Kent County and also our future plans. The following report was the one submitted by Dr. A. F. Whitsitt of the Kent County Health Department:

**A.—Medical Services for Prenatal and Postpartum Patients, for Infants and Children of Preschool and School Ages, Including Immunization.**

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST

The herd of Mr. Arthur Lusby, of Kennedyville, took three first places at the Eastern Shore Holstein Show held at Denton, Maryland on Thursday of this week.

The world's speed boat record made during the mile trials at the Chester River Regatta by Louis Burk was officially recognized by the American Power Boat Association this week.

The Eastern Shore Public Service and the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company filed objection on Wednesday to certain lines in the proposed Rural Electrification program in the vicinity of Worton and Fairlee.

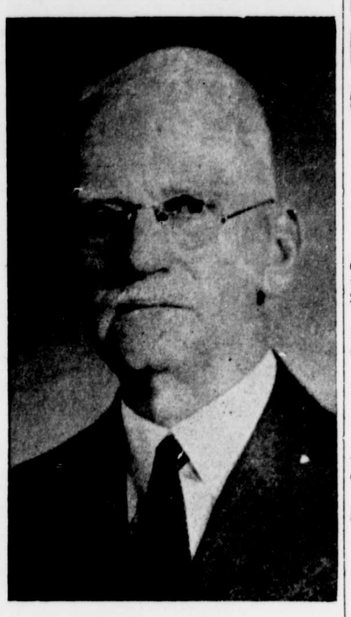
Mrs. John Schauber celebrated her 85th birthday on Friday of last week and received the bouquet of flowers from WFBR for the oldest birthday celebrated that day.

A Sheriff's sale of valuable antiques and paintings will be held at Lands End Farm on South East Creek on Friday of this week. This is the propetry of Catherine W. and Elizabeth W. Martin.

The personalty sale of stock and farm equipment will be held at the farm of Mr. Linwood Sutton near Chestertown on Tuesday, starting at 10:30 A. M. Lunch will be served by the Ladies of St. James Church.

The Jarrel property on Washington Avenue was sold at public sale last Saturday to Mr. Morgan Bennett for $4,165.00. It is understood that Mr. Bennett purchased the property for an undisclosed person.

### CHESTERTOWN BANKER DIED THIS WEEK



**Alan A. Harris**

Alan A. Harris, prominent business man of Chestertown died on Tuesday of this week at the age of 81 years following a seven day illness. For many years he has been cashier of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland and prominent in State banking circles. During his many years of residence in Chestertown he has taken an active part in the business, civic, religious and social life of this community and his death creates a great loss. Included in his civic work was the prominent part he took in Red Cross work and was treasurer of the Kent County branch at the time of his death. During the world war he successfully led the Liberty Loan Drive in this county and has always been part of all community and charity work. He was a Vestryman and Warden of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hallie Beck Harris, of Chestertown and two grandchildren, Allan B. Harris Louis Harris, of California. A son, Allan B. Harris was killed in an aeroplane accident several years ago.

He was born in Baltimore, the son of Alexander Harris who for many years lived at Napley Green on Gray's Inn Creek in Kent County.

Funeral services were held at Emmanuel Church at four o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Charles L. Atwater. Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. James W. Crouch, Ernest H. Strong, Mason Morfit, Dr. Frank B. Hines, S. Scott Beck, Jr., and Franklin H. Beck. Ralph H. Usilton Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

## HARNESS RACES AT CHURCH HILL PARK TODAY

Harness Races will be held at the Church Hill Park today, Saturday. The program includes four big races and entries to date are the largest in the history of this track.

Racing will start at 1 P. M. If rainy the meet will be held the following Saturday.

### Injured In Fall From Horse

Miss Mary Louise Truslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Truslow, is recuperating at her home from injuries received when she was thrown from her horse on Wednesday.

While riding in Queen Annes a bee stung her horse causing him to lunge throwing Miss Truslow off and against a tree. The horse then turned, stepped on her and ran home. Miss Truslow walked a half a mile to a saw mill nad workmen took her to the local hospital where she remained two days before returning to her home.

**W. F. Bonnington without driver leads way around the track.**

## DISTRICT FARM MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

*Will Discuss Various Agricultural Programs*

Meetings are planned in the various districts of Kent County for next week at which time the various agricultural programs will be discussed. The dates and places follow:

1st District—Massey School, 8:00 P. M., Tuesday, August 20.

2nd District—Kennedyville School, 8:00 P. M., Tuesday, August 20.

5th District—Rock Hall, Fireman's Hall, 8:00 P. M., Wednesday, Aug. 21.

6th District—Fairlee, School, 8:00 P. M., Wednesday, August 21.

3rd District—Worton, School, 8:00 P. M., Thursday, August 22.

4th and 7th District—Chestertown, County Agent's Office, 8:00 P. M., Thursday, August 22.

The business of the meeting includes:

1. Wheat Crop Insurance for 1941 crop. Can sign applications at the meeting.
2. Agricultural Conservation Program for 1941 so far as known.
3. Report on 1940 A. C. P.
4. Wheat Loans—status.
5. Electricity—R. E. A.
6. Election of Community Committees and delegates to County Convention.

If you are interested in a well planned hybird corn demonstration you can visit Blakeford Farms, near Queenstown, at 2 P. M. on August 21-22 or 23.

## CLOSE FINISHES WERE FEATURES AT RADCLIFFE PARK

*Red Arrow Takes Class A Event*

Radcliffe Driving Park furnished lovers of harness racing a treat last Saturday afternoon in five close races. The record heat of the Class C race resulted in a dead heat between Bobby Mack and Her Majesty. In the run off heat Her Majesty took first place. Another feature of the day was when W. F. Bonnington spilled the driver and went on around the track completing the two trips without the driver.

The results of the races were:

**Class A Pace**

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| Red Arrow | 1—1 |
| Hunter | 2—2 |
| Peter Direct | 3—3 |
| Russell Boy Jr. | 4—4 |

Time 2:10—2:12½.

**Class B Pace**

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| Sister Alice | 3—2 |
| Princess Lee | 5—3 |
| Billy Bonnington | 4—4 |
| W. F. Bonnington | 2—5 |
| Black Beauty | 1—1 |

Time 2:17—2:17

**Class B Trot**

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| Nancy Joe | 2—3 |
| Calumet Enos | 1—1 |
| Col. Drew | 3—2 |

Time 2:11½—2:11½.

**Class C Pace**

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| Betty R. | 3—3—3 |
| Bobby Mack | 2—0—2 |
| Her Majesty | 1—0—1 |
| Robert Lee | 4—4—4 |

Time 2:20—2:20—2:19.

**Class A Trot**

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|---|---|
| Harrison Hanover | 1—1 |
| Lindburgh | 2—2 |
| All Hail | 3—3 |
| Mina, F. J. | 4—4 |

Time 2:18—2:17.

## DATE FOR FARM BUREAU PICNIC CHANGED

*Will Be Held Friday, August 23rd*

The date for the annual Kent County Farm Bureau was changed this week from Thursday, August 22nd to Friday, August 23rd.

The change was due to a conflicting date with the horse show at Galena. The program follows:

10 A. M.—Horse Shoe Tournament Elimination contest. Prize 5 qt. can notor oil.

Guessing Contest. A quart jar of candy corn. Person guessing closest to the exact number gets to keep the candy.

12 Noon—Picnic Dinner on the grounds.

1 P. M.—Baby Show.

Balloon Blowing Contest for the Men. Prize, A giant balloon to go to work on.

2 P. M.—Games nad Contests.

1. Rolling Pin Throw — Women compete for accuracy at hitting "Poor Old Husband" (a dummy). Winner gets a 20 lb. sack of flour.

2. Saw Dust Relay—Women vs. Men. Prize. A lollypop to each of the winning team.

3. Belt Fitting Relay. For the men. The winning team will be presented with large safety pins to hold up their trousers in case of an emergency.

4. Paper Plate Sailing for Distance. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

5. 3 Legged Race. For boy and girls. Winning pair get large Lollypops.

6. Picking Flowers (for the tiny tots). Children from 2 to 6 years. This is a lollypop hunt, the children being allowed to keep the lollypops that they find.

3 P. M.—Soft Ball Game. This history making struggle for the prize of the Farm Bureau Soft Ball Loving Cup will be held between The Sons of the Soil, Mr. Bob Moffett, Captain and The Great Oaks Team, Mr. Carroll Dulin, Manager.

(After this game the winner of the Horseshoe Pitching Tournament will be announced, and his award presented).

### Tax Ditch Meeting Held

A meeting of the County Commissioners and farmers was held at Millington on Friday of last week to discuss the proposed Carbaley Branch tax ditch which would extend from Massey to the Millington Mill Pond.

There were no objections to the ditch although the Commissioners and farmers requested more detailed information as to costs. A new survey will be made and another meeting held.

## DUCK HUNTING SEASON INCREASED TO SIXTY DAYS

Hunters of migratory waterfowl will have sixty days of hunting this fall instead of forty-five as last year and can begin shooting at sunrise instead of having to wait until 7 A. M. Shooting ends daily at 4 P. M.

Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, issued the new regulations today governing the hunting of ducks, geese, coots and jacksnipe, but provided a shorter season on woodcocks and reduced the bag limits on geese, mourning doves and white-wing doves.

Extension of the season is due to the increase of ducks in the Canadian breeding grounds where it is said that there has been plenty of rainfall and that the ducks have found plenty of water in the ponds.

Federal activities, together with those of sporting organizations such as "Ducks Unlimited" have played an important part in the increase of ducks by international agreements and the building of dams.

The gunning season this year for the Southern zone, which includes Maryland is from November 2nd to December 31st inclusive.

"Our policy," Ickes said, "is to from thirty days to fifteen but they may be taken from sunrise to sunset The bag limit on doves was reduced from fifteen to twelve. The Secretary said cold weather in the South last winter and overshooting in some areas made this action essential. keep the annual kill below the annual production until the carrying capacity of the winter feeding ground has been reached. Favorable conditions this year make it possible to provide more hunting but it will again be necessary to invoke tight restrictions if future years are not as favorable."

Closed season was continued on wood ducks, Doss's geese and swans, and no open season was provided for snow geese and brants in the Atlantic States. The woodcock season was cut