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FIRST STA[illegible] DRIVEN IN RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

As the first stake was driven at Chestertown on Wednesday afternoon for rural electrification in Kent County. Pictured is County Agent McVean, who drove the stake Messers. Wallace Ford and Weldon Walbert, who obtained the right of ways and Mr. Clem Davidson, owner of the farm the line will cross.

Work actually got underway this week on the construction of electric lines in Kent County under the Federal Rural Electrification program as evidenced by the above picture.

This start has been eagerly awaited for the past eighteen months by 300 applicants for electricity in their farm homes and indications are that the lines will be completed by Christmas.

An additional 26 applicants for the program are in the protested area which is south of the Chestertown-Tolchester road. It is expected to take some little time to overcome the protest and will probably be based on relative cost of the construction of the lines.

Electrification engineers have opened an office in the Noland biulding o[illegible] High Street.

MARYLAND TROOPS TO GO TO CAMP M'EAD

Year's Training Ahead For Kent Guardsmen

Although no definite orders have been received there is every indication that the Medical Detachment 1st Infantry, Maryland National Guard, located at Chestertown, will be called into active service on October 15th for a year of intensive military training.

The bill, passed by Congress and signed by President Roosevelt this week, empowers the President to call the National Guard and reserve army for a year of active duty. Units may be enlarged for the training period which would mean additional enlistments.

Some Guard units will be called September 15th but the Maryland Guard is not expected to be called until a month later. Under present plans the Maryland troops wlil train at Camp George Mead and will likely join other troops in a gigantic maneuver before the training period ends.

Guardsmen with dependants and under certain conditions, will be given the opportunity of resigning within twenty days after the call for training. The bill, as passed by Congress, makes it compulsory for employers to take back in their employ men called out for training except where conditions do not warrant it. The President is also empowered to make certain renumerations to men with dependants.

It is expected that moblization of the local unit will take ten days before leaving for Camp. This would mean that should the men be called October 15th, they probably would not leave for camp until October 25th.

May Form Home Guard

Plans are being considered for the establishing of a Home Guard under State Administration to replace the National Guard units while they are away. This Home Guard would probably be made up of members of the American Legion who served during the last world war and other men with previous military experience.

The present members of the local Medical Detachment who are subject to call for a year's training are:

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
Frnaklin 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
Walter V. Rodney
Howard A. Savington
Thomas I. Seward
Robert J. Shallcross
Ralph R. Swann
Mark P. Wood
Joseph D. Younger

Election officials were sworn in by the Supervisors fo Elections Thursday morning. The draft, if and when effective will probably be handled by the present Registrars. In addition theer will be a draft board and medical examiner.

Ferry Schedule To Be Changed Tuesday

The Fall schedule of the Tolchester Ferry will go into effect Tuesday, September 3rd. This new schedule includes boats leaving Baltimore at 8:00 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. Leave Tolchester 10:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.

LOWER KENT HORSE SHOW POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN

Will Be Held Monday, LABOR DAY

The Lower Kent Horse Show, scheduled for Tuesday of this week, was postponed due to rain. This show will be held Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd, at Huntingfield Farm near Rock Hall on the Rock Rall-Eastern Neck Island road.

This annual show is for the benefit of the Rock Hall Fire Company.

WOULD ESTABLISH LIFE SAVING UNITS IN COUNTY

Training Instruction Offered By Engineer

Mr. Delmar Thompson, Assistant District Engineer of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, advocated the establishing of life saving units in the various fire companies of the county at the meeting of the Business Men's Association this week.

Mr. Thompson has made life saving a hobby for the past eight years and during his spare time offers his services in instruction to groups who desire it.

He advocated the forming of units in the various fire companies with proper equipment to locate and resusitate drowning victims.

His attention was called to the lack of necessary equipment when the drowning took place at the C. C. C. camp recently. The Chestertown Fire Company responded with the inhalator but it was of no use until the drowned boy was brought from the water.

Mr. Thompson stated that equipment for locating a body can be home-made at little expense. That victims have been brought back to life after being submerged for 45 minutes. That he has personally worked six hours on a drowned victim and brought him back to life.

He intends to start a class for instruction in September.

Wednesday September 4th, will be Farm Bureau day at Timoneum Fair. Tickets at half price may be secured by members at the offices in Chestertown and Kennedyville. Gas for the trip will be furnished to cars carrying three members.

Marion Willson will ride at the Lower Kent Horse Show on Labor Day

Fox Catcher Races Next Saturday

A field of twelve, representing many of the best known owners in this country, is likely to go to the post for the seventh Foxcatcher National Cup steeplechase, to be run September 7, according to a report made to William du Pont, Jr., by Morris H. Dixon, Secretary of the Race Committee. Mr. Dixon is at Saratoga where there is a concentration of the leaders of the sport through the field and has been assured of wide support for the three mile brush classic to be run at Fair Hill, Md.

The Foxcatcher National Cup Steeplechase will gross about $5,000 and doubtless will see one or more colorbearers from the establishments of F. Ambrose Clark, Louis E. Stoddard, Jr., G. H. (Pete) Bostwick, Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott, Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, Brooks Parker, C. Mahlon Kline, Mrs. Esther du Pont Weir, J. E. Ryan, Richard K. Mellon and Harold E. Talbott.

Baby Show Pictures On Page Four

Pictures of a group of entrants in the Farm Bureau baby show will be found on page 4 of this issue.

Pictures of other entrants will be published in this paper in future issues.

JUDGE SHEHAN DIED SUDDENLY AT EASTON HOME

S. R. Collins Prominently Mentioned For Associate Judgeship

Judge William Mason Shehan

Judge William Mason Shehan, Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit died suddenly at his home in Easton on Sunday afternoon of this week, although he had been in poor health for some time, his death was sudden nad unexpected.

Judge Shehan's death creates a vacancy in this Judicial Circuit which will be filled by appointment by Governor O'Conor until the next general election. Prominently mentioned as his successor to the Chief Judgeship is Associate Judge Owen Knotts of Denton.

Should Judge Knotts be named Chief Judge, Governor O'Conor will appoint an Associate Judge to replace Judge Knotts.

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Stephen R. Collins

Associate Judgeship is Mr. Stephen R. Collins, of Chestertown.

Mr. Collins has the unanimous endorsement of the Kent County Bar and strong support among the Bars of Cecil, Queen Annes and Caroline Counties. Kent County has been without a representative on the Bench since the death of Judge Lewin W. Wickes. Mr. Collins, a native of Chestertown, has been practicing law here for fifteen years, twelve years of which has been in the capacity of States Attorney for Kent County. He served in the Army during the World War and in addition to his law practice is President of the First National Bank.

Any appointments made by Governor O'Conor will be until the next general election, at that time, if Judge Knotts is appointed to the Chief Judgeship, the entire bench of four Judges will be elected. Judge Thomas Keating and Judge Evans, of Cecil County will retire from the Bench before the election due to the age limit.

Theater Seats 20,000

Moscow has a theater with 20,000 seats.

TIED IN KENT COUNTY SOFT BALL SERIES

Rock Hall Soft Ball Team—Bottom Row, Pete Burgess, Frank Dowling, Rob Strong; Middle Row—Joe Williams, Nebs, Hudson, Bill Orr; Top Row—Woodall Rodney, Grit Urie, Rev. J. C. Byrd, Emile Myers, Tommy Warner.

Chestertown Soft Ball Team—Left to right, Front Row—Thomas Robinson, Lee Robinson, Charles Cornell, Jo[illegible] Benjamin, Charles Crowding. 2nd Row, Weldon Gosman, Owen Porter, Jesse Hadaway, Ralph Kirby, Maynard Porter. Top Row—Ray Kirby, Bill Spry, Lambert Kirby, Charles Porter.

Top picture is the Rock Hall Soft Ball team which tied Chestertown (lower picture) in games won.

DEATHS REPORTED

JOHN M. ROBINSON

John M. Robinson died Friday, August 22nd at his home near Millington, after a lingering illness. He was 62 years of age. The deceased was born in Queen Annes County and had been a well known farmer for many years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margarette Robinson, one daughter, Margaret M., two sons, John M. Jr., and James C., two brothers, R. Woodall, Louis C., and one sister, Mary E.

Funeral services were held from his late home, Sunday at 12:30 P. M. Rev. W. H. Revelle of Sudlersville, officiated, assisted by Rev. Ralph Hopkins of Crumpton. Interment in Double Creek cemetery. The bearers were: Walter Robinson, Frank Diggs, Dean Bartley, Grover C. Woodall, Robert Logan and Thomas Bourne.

Edward Fellows, Funeral Director.

JOHN WORRALL

Mr. John Worrall passed away at his late home in Betterton, Saturday morning in his 87 year. He is survived by five daughters and three sons.

Funeral service was held at B. R. Fellows funeral parlor, Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M. The remains were taken Monday morning to Warwick cemetery, Warwick, Orange County, N. Y. B. R. Fellows was in charge of funeral arrangements.

CLARENCE PARSONS

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. on Monday for Clarence Parsons, aged 47, who died at his home on Friday. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Byrd. Interment was in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Harvey Brice, William Leppo, George Elburn, Walter Briers, Melvin Collier, and William Miller. Ralph H. Usilton, Inc., funeral director in charge of services.

The deceased leaves a widow and the following brothers and sisters: Thomas Parsons, Miss Anna Parsons, Marion Parsons, Mrs. Martha Simpkins, Mrs. Mary Parver, Mr. William Parsons.

FRED BACH

The remains of Mr. Fred Bach, a resident of Baltimore, was removed from the shores of Betterton, Friday morning, August 23rd, to B. R. Fellows funeral parlors.

Saturday morning it was taken to his home in Baltimore. Interment in National Cemetery, Baltimore, Aug. 27th.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi D. Bach. B. R. Fellows in charge of funeral arrangements.

Celebrates 101st Birthday

Mr. Joseph Hynson, oldest resident of Rock Hall, celebrated his 101st birthday at his home on Thursday of this week.

He held open house to his family and friends, the home being beautifully decorated for the occasion. He is in excellent health and told of his experiences during the Civil War, he having enlisted in the Union Amry, 1st Maryland Regiment with his two brothers at the age of 20.

HARNESS RACES AT RADCLIFFE PARK MONDAY

Running Races And Pony Races Added Attractions

Radcliffe Driving Park, at Chestertown, will be the scene of harness races on Monday, Labor Day and a large entry of horses and a large crowd of spectators are expected.

In addition to the harness races there wlil be running races and pony races.

This Labor Day matinee at Radcliffe Park has been made into an annual affair and climaxes the summer racing season. Fast horses from the northern part of this peninsula are expected to compete.

THIRTY KENT COWS ON FAIR CIRCUIT

One Exhibit Has Twins

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Thirty Kent County cows are on the fair circuit from the herds of Driftwood, Churn Creek, Howard Leaverton, Kent and Quentin Dulin, Arthur Lusby, Olin Davis, and Lee Walbert.

All of the Kent exhibits were in the money prizes at the Harford County Farm and will go to Timoneum and Fair Hill.

A cow owned by Mr. George Debnam, of Driftwood Farm, had twin calves at the Harford County Fair and the calves also won prizes. The Driftwood exhibit was eight and is now 10.

Kent 4-H boys are exhibiting the Kent County cows.

COUNTY SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Rock Hall defeated Fairlee by a score of 6 to 4 and goes into a tie with Chestertown for 1st place.

Due to bad weather only one game was played this week. Complete audit has just been made of all games won and lost and the standing of the clubs are listed below:

Club	Won	Lost	games to play
Chestertown	14	2	2
Rock Hall	14	2	2
Millington	8	5	5
Fairlee	8	7	3
High Rock	8	7	3
Great Oaks	7	8	3
Worton	7	8	3
Chest. I.O.O.F.	6	10	2
Still Pond	4	9	5
Lynch	2	16	0

Schedule of postponed games are as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 3rd—
1st game—High Rock vs. Great Oaks. 2nd game—High Rock vs. Millington.

Wednesday, Sept. 4th—
1st game—Millington vs. Fairlee. 2nd game—Millington vs. Worton.

Thursday, Sept 5th—
2 games—Chestertown vs. Still Pond.

Friday, Sept, 6th—
1st game—Millington vs. Chestertown I. O. O. F. 2nd game—Millington vs. Great Oaks.

Sunday, Sept. 8th—
1st game—Fairlee vs. Still Pond, 2nd game—Worton vs. Still Pond.

Monday, Sept. 9th—
1st game—Rock Hall vs. Chestertown I. O. O. F. 2nd game—Rock Hall vs. High Rock.

Tuesday Sept. 10th—
1st game—Worton vs. Fairlee. 2nd game—Great Oaks vs. Still Pond.

Arrangements have been made to continue playing Soft Ball at Tolchester even after it closes on Labor Day.

Ferry to Sweden

Sweden and Denmark lie nearer to each other than many people realize. At some places in northern Denmark you can go to Sweden in 20 minutes by ferry, and the Swedish coast is distinctly visible from Elsinore in Denmark.

Tombstone Copies

A Vermont woman has written to St. John, N. B., asking for "certified copies of tombstones" in the Old Loyalist burying ground there. She apparently meant copies of the epitaphs on memorials to certain ancestors.