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FREAK WIND STORM HIT CHESTERTOWN LAST WEDNESDAY

Pictured is the result of the wind. Top left—a huge tree broken in half on Cannon Street near Kibler's Coal Yard.

Top right—John Woodall, Mike Walsh and Phillis Mulford inspect damage to Mr. Milton Barwick's car after a large limb of another tree on Cannon Street fell on it.

At right—Large tree falls on the Turner home on Front Street. Bill Patrick shown on tree top cutting away limbs. It took the combined crews of the telephone company, electric light company and the town to clear the tree away without damage to the house. A broken window pain and rain spout was the only apparent damage.

The freak wind storm, lasting about fifteen seconds, played havoc with the trees in Chestertown and the immediate vicinity. In addition, to the above pictures, the park was a tangled mass of broken trees and limbs.

A young maple snapped off in front of the jail, one of its limbs injuring Sheriff Lee's wife. At the country home of Dr. Frank B. Hines a tree fell against the house and the lawn was filled with broken limbs. A section of the fence of the athletic field at Washington College was blown down. A large door at Turner's Garage was torn away and a plate glass door at the store of Mr. Owen Smith was shattered. Telephine lines in many parts of the county were damaged.

Chestertown Is Victor In First Game Championship Series

Chestertown defeated Fairlee in the first game of the final playoff series fro the Championship of Kent County Softball League by a score of 7 to 6 Thursday night at Tolchester Park. The second game is carded for Friday night September 27th.

The line-up and summary is as follows:

Fairlee

	at bat	runs	hits
Wilson 2b	3	2	1
Morris c	4	2	2
Thompson cf	4	1	1
Fenick 3b	3	1	0
A. Groves ss	3	0	1
Stokes rf	3	0	0
Loller sf	3	0	1
Shortall 1b	2	0	0
Stavely lf	3	0	0
J. Groves p	2	0	1
Total		6	7

Chestertown

	at bat	runs	hits
J. Benjamin ss	4	2	2
M. Porter lf	4	3	3
Ray Kirby 1b	3	0	1
T. Robinson cf	3	0	2
O. Porter sf	4	0	3
Gosman rf	3	0	0
B. Robinson c	2	0	1
Wm. Spry 3b	3	1	1
Crowding 2b	2	0	1
C. Porter p	3	1	1
Total		7	15

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Fairlee	1	0	3	0	2	0	0
Chestertown	2	0	0	0	2	1	2

1 out when winning run was scored

DEATHS DURING THIS WEEK

ELIZABETH FETTES MITCHELL

Elizabeth Fettes Mitchell, of Sassafras, age 84 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bradford Johnson at Massey Thursday morning.

She was a naitve of Scotland and besides her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, she is survived by two sons, Charles Mitchell, of Philadelphia and Alan Mitchell, of Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter in Massey this morning, Saturday, at 10:30 A. M. to be conducted by Rev. Mr. McCoy. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Philadelphia. Ralph H. Usilton, Inc., is in charge of funeral arrangements.

WILLIAM C. PEREGOY

William C. Peregoy, retired carpenter of Chestertown, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Melvin in Baltimore on Thursday. Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church, Chestertown, Monday at 10:30 A. M. with interment in Chester Cemetery.

Trial Magistrate

Suggested changes in the trial magistrates law are as follows:

That counties should receive a greater share of the fines collected by the State.

That magistrates be empowered to suspend costs.

That State's Attorneys or their staff members be required to attend magistrates' hearings.

That the $25 maximum disorderly conduct fine be raised to $75 and magistrates allowed to sentence second and third offenders to prison for ninety days.

That magistrates be given jurisdiction over bastardy cases, relieving circuit courts of this duty.

That magistrates have authority to accept lower collaterial in cases involving out-of-State motorists.

That magistrates be given jurisdiction over contempt o fcourt cases.

That constables be placed on a salary basis (law now provides for constables' slaaries, but some counties pay them on a fee basis under local laws).

That civil case costs be uniform (present law provides for uniform costs, but some counties have local laws setting different fees).

That magistrates' secretaries be bonded.

FIRE DAMAGES BROWN HOME IN QUAKER NECK

Fire did considerable damage to the kitchen of the farm home of Mr. Comegys Brown Thursday night. Chestertown firemen prevented the fire from spreading to other parts of the house.

The fire alarm sounded at noon Friday and it turned out to be a false alarm. Officials think some child pressed the button at the fire house which is a serious offense not only from a legal standpoint but also from a point of fire fighting efficiency.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James J. Hadaway, Treas., to Frank R. Groeninger, Tolchester Estates Property.

County Commissioners to Georgianna Freeman, property in Sixth District.

William and Emma Stange, property in 5th District.

Henrietta Davis to Mattie Maslin, property in 5th District.

Caroline V. Stevens to James W. and H. Monroe Coleman, property in Rock Hall.

Edgar Judefind, et al, to James H. and Helen M. Garland, property in Rock Hall.

S. Ellsworth Leary and wife to James Foster, Michell property near Tolchester.

Frank G. and Blanche A. Derr, to John F. McAllister, property in 7th District.

S. Scott Beck, Jr., assignee, to Elizabeth Craig, property on Cannon Street, Chestertown.

Walter E. Hazeltime and wife, to John J. Moran, Kentmore Park property.

Mary E. Reed, et al, to Henry and Ruth A. Gill, Reed property in Chestertown.

Stephen R. Collins, Trustee, to Mary Lamb Gardner then to Wm. G. and Lizzie M. C. Smyth, property in Betterton.

Wm. F. Stoops, Sr., and wife to William R. McAlpine, property on road from Chestertown to Cliffs.

THIRTY ONE USED PARKING LOT ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Chestertown's new parking lot was opened last Saturday and an accurate check showed that thirty-one motorists used the lot that afternoon and evening. The experiment so far, has proved to be a success and better illumination was provided this week. It relieved double parking on the business streets last Saturday.

EBEN F. PERKINS DIED FRIDAY AT HIS HOME HERE

Prominent Resident Of Chestertown

Mr. Eben F. Perkins, a member of one of Kent County's oldest and most prominent families, died at his home on Front Street in Chestertown at 4 A. M. Friday, following a six weeks illness at the age of 70 years. He was the son of the late Mary Warwick and Eben F. Perkins, a prominent lawyer of Chestertown and for many years Superintendent of Schools for Kent County; he founded and edited the Chestertown Transcript in 1862.

The deceased has been Secretary and Treasurer of the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 23 years which company progressed rapidly under his management. He was also Treasurer of Washington College for a period of 38 years. His life in Chestertown has been one of community service. He interested himself in all civic activities and was one of the organizers of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club and was a member of the Board of that organization. He also served as a Vestryman of Emmanuel Church for a long period of years. He was born and lived his entire life in the Perkins Home on Front Street.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Wheeler Peterson Perkins, formerly of Calvert County; a brother Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, of Baltimore.

Funeral services will be held at Emmanule Protestant Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to be conducted by Rev. Charles L. Atwater. Interment will be in Chester Cemetery.

The bearers will be Messrs. R. Hynson Rogers, Richard H. Collins, James W. Johns, W. Wroth Stavely, E. Clark Fontaine, Brooke Bond, Dr. Frank B. Hines and J. Thomas Kibler.

The Honorary Bearers will be the Directors of the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company and Dr. Gilbert W. Mead and Col. H. S. Brown.

Marvin V. Williams is in charge of funeral arrangements.

W. STENGER WINS CHAMPIONSHIP OF COUNTRY CLUB

Defeats Fleetwood In 36 Hole Finals

Mr. W. J. Stenger retained his title as golf champion of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club by defeating Mr. Robert Fleetwood 5 and 4 in the final 36 hole match last Sunday.

In the semi-finals Stenger eliminated J. S. Kreeger and Fleetwood defeated J. B. Metcalfe.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY ORGANIZED AT CHRIST CHURCH

Rally Planned For Oct. 27th

A Woman's Society of Christian Service was organized in Christ Methodist Church, Chestertown, on Monday evening, September 23rd.

Forty-four charter members were enrolled, with more members to be added to the society at a later date. The meeting was presided over by the pastor.

The following officers were elected:

President, Miss Dorothy Woodall.

Vice President, Mrs. James J. Hadaway.

Secretary, Miss Katherine Elliott.

Treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert M. Hadaway.

Secretary of Literature, Mrs. W. P. Roberts.

Secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. H. B. Hudson.

Secretary of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Ralph H. Usilton.

Secretary of Student Work, Mrs. W. R. Huey.

Secretary of Young People's Work, Miss Harriet Gill.

Secretary of Children's Work, Miss Miriam Sewell.

The Instlalation Service will be held at the Women's Rally on October 27th.

Divine Defense Program Sunday Night

Everything is in readiness for the Divine Defense Program whcih will be held on Washington College Campus tomorrow evening, Sunday.

A large chorus, carrying candles and a special lighting effect will add to the occasion. Short talks will be made by a number of local citizens.

Joint Meeting Of Homemaker's Clubs

The Fall County-Wide Meeting of Kent County Council of Homemakers Clubs will be held at Still Pond I. O. O. F. Hall on Tuesday, October 1st, at 10:30 A. M.

The "Theme of Meeting is Home Management.

Miss Jessie D. Hinton, Home Management Specialist for the Extension Service will be the guest speaker.

Election of County officers will be held in the morning. Mrs. Florence Workman of Betterton, has been President for the past two years.

Lunch will be served by the Kennedyville Homemakers Club.

NIGHT SCHOOL IS OFFERED ADULTS AT C. H. S.

Free Instruction In Home Economics And Commercial

Adult education classes in Home Economics and Commercial subjects are to be held at Chestertown High School during the fall and winter. The Home Economics course, under the direction of Mrs. Comegys, includes clothing, alterations, and handicraft. In the commercial field, under Miss Stevens and Mr. Deaton, typing will be offered, and whichever of the following subjects most in demand—bookkeeping, salesmanship, commercial law, credits and collections.

The classes are free and are open to anyone over 16 years of age who is not attending day school. There must be an average of 10 members to maintain the classes.

The classes will meet once or twice a week as the students desire, from 7:30 to 7:30. On Friday, October 4, an organization meeting will be held and those interested should arrange to be present to discuss plans.

HORSE SHOW AT HANSON HALL OCTOBER 6TH

A tournament and horse show will be held at Hanson Hall Farm, near Lynch on Sunday, October 6th, under the auspices of the Middle Kent Hunt Club.

The horse show will start at 12:30 P. M. and will have 5 classes, pony jumping, three jumping classes for broken and Au,aabout— sh shr uu horses and a saddle class. The tournament will have 3 classes, professional, Amateur and Novice.

H. J. PLANT TAKES OVER MAPLE AVE. GULF STATION

Will Also Be Station For Ericsson Transfer

Mr. Henry J. Plant has taken over the Maple Avenue Gulf Service Station in Chestertown and will operate it both as a complete service station and as headquarters for the Ericsson Line Transfer.

The station will be operated by Mr. Louis Atwell, Jr. The auto repair shop, connected with the station will continue to be operated by Mr. Edward Patrick.

An office for the Ericsson Line Transfer will be maintained for the transportation service to and from any point in the United States.

Attending St. Andrews

Jack Cowperthwaite, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cowperthwaite, of Rock Hall, entered St. Andrews School at Middletown this week.

District-Wide Meeting Of Methodist Youth Council

The first district-wide meeting of the Methodist Youth Council will be held in Ebeneezer Church, Easton, Maryland, Friday, September 27, at 8:00 P. M.

Rev. John N. Link, S.T.D., of Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Md., will be the principal speaker.

Dr. Byrd, our district director will be in charge of the meeting and will present the plan of organization. Dr. J. Earl Cummings will speak briefly. The officers for the district will be elected at this meeting. It is hoped that many will attend.

SIX KENT FARMS SOLD BY TENANT PURCHASE PLAN

The Farm Security Administration through its office in Chestertown, announced this week the sale of six Kent County farms under the Tenant Purchase program of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The farms which have been transfered are:

W. R. Newnam, buyer; Mary S. Leary, seller; for a farm near Massey

George W. Simpler, buyer; Wilmer Dill, seller, for a farm near Fairlee.

J. Albert Sutton, buyer; Ida C. Townsend, seller, for a farm near Chestertown.

James Alexander, buyer; A. Woodall Jones, seller; for a farm near Massey.

George H. Skeggs, buyer; P. M. Brooks, seller; for a farm near Smithville.

G. Robert Moffett, buyer; Walter Moffett, seller; for a farm near Chestertown.

The local office, under the management of Mr. Nicholas R. Quesenberry assisted in the arrangements for the sale and the financing for the purchaser.

College Students Stage Annual "Rat Party"

Washington College Newcomers get on the wrong end of things as Sophomores strut their stff. If the Freshmen win the Soph-Fresh football struggle, these activities will end at Thanksgiving.

Above, one can see the Frehsmen taking a good dose of burnt oil, molasses, sand, and feathers from the Sophs. The annual rat party began at 12 Sunday night.

First School Bus Law Violation Reported

The first arrest of a motorist for violation of the school bus law took place in nearby Queen Annes County Wednesday when Mr. Treadway Monroe, of Chicago, hit and slightly injured little Dorothy Lee Newsome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Newsome. A hearing will be held at Centreville Monday afternoon.

The law requires all motorists to stop when bus is loading and unloading children, Mr. Monroe, stated that he did not know of the law.

School Teachers To Attend Meeting Here October 5th

The fall meeting of the Upper Shore Region of the Maryland State Teachers Association, comprising Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, will be held at Washington College, Chestertown, Md., on Saturday, October 5.

Over 500 teachers, principals, supervisors and superintendents are expected to attend this fall meeting. A second meeting is held each spring.