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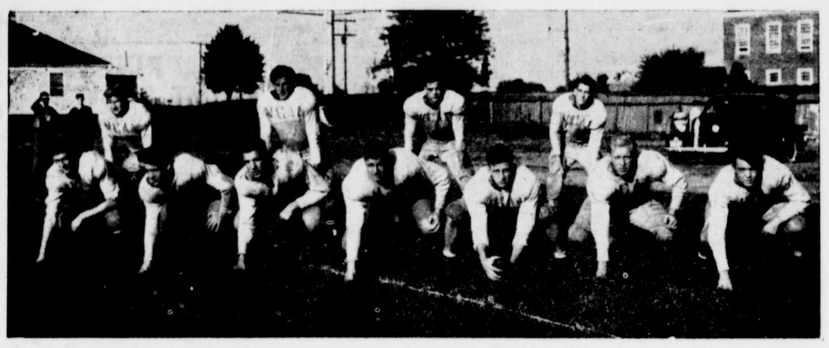
W. C. STARTING LINE-UP FOR TODAY'S GAME



First Row: Line—Benjamin, Palmerini, Riedy, Kirby, Dudderar, Gibe, Brandt. 2nd Row: Backfield—Miles, Macielag, Bartolini, Yerkes. Read "Bing" Hartnett, Page 4.

FOOT BALL TODAY AT KIBLER FIELD

Swarthmore To Be Visitors

Washington College will open its football season today, Saturday, on Kibler Field, Chestertown with Swarthmore as the visitors.

This will be the first of four home games. Hopkins will play here on Saturday of next week.

For Washington's lineup of Saturday's game turn to "Bing" Hartnett's column on Page 4.

Keen in touch with Washington College sports with "Bing" Hartnett's column which appears on Page 4 of the Transcript each week.

JURORS DRAWN FOR OCT. TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

Court To Convene On October 21st

The following Jurors have been drawn by Judge Thomas J. Keating for service during the October term of the Circuit Court for Kent County which will convene October 21st:

First District

Elmer S. Jarman, Robert T. Cochran, Harry L. Higman, James L. Roberts, W. Holt Woodall, James Alexander, Julian Cochran, W. Frank Coleman.

Second District

Harry S. Redmile, William H. Bonwill, W. Maxwell Meeks, Harry J. Hill, Ralph E. Miller, Cornelius Jarvis, Harry D. Hendrickson, Harry Kennedy.

Third District

Bradford Magrogan, Walter Crew, Arthur L. Harris, Herman M. Crew, Harvey B. Moore, W. Paul Joiner.

Fourth District

James G. Metcalfe, Carl N. Bordley, W. Belt Townshend, E. Cordray Loud, William F. Malin, Harry B. Cannon, Rollison Baxter, Ralph W. Barnett.

Fifth District

R. Hynson Carter, John M. Atkinson, Walter R. Rodney, Howard O. Donnelly, W. Melvin Warner, Thomas A .Tucker, Hiram M. Jones, S. Elwood Burgess.

Sixth District

George V. Hatcherson, William N. Lewis, Francis A. Quinn, Albert B. Groves, James B. Newman, Jr.

Seventh District

A. Leon Brown, Thomas S. Biddle, W. Franklin Moffett, Edward M. Wilkins, George A. Carroll.

Jewish New Year Celebrated Thursday

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, was celebrated on Thursday of this week marking the advent of the Jewish year 5701.

The occasion was a holiday and all Jewish stores in Chestertown were closed for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dorf and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bonnett and family spent the holiday in Baltimore.

Chief Judge Not Yet Appointed

No appointment for Chief Judge of the Second Judicial had been made at the time of going to press. Governor O'Conor, in a letter to Judge Knotts last week, requested him to reconsider his refusal to accept the appointment. Judge Knotts replied to the Governor's letter this week again declining the position.

Mr. Stephen R. Collins, of Chestertown has been prominently mentioned for the appointment.

Legion To Meet October 9th

Post Commander Harry Jarman has called a meeting of all ex-service men on October 9th. Many matters of interest and importance to all ex-service men will be discussed at this meeting which will be held at Legion Headquarters in Chestertown.

Dates Set For Country Fair

According to an announcement made yesterday by Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell the dates for the Annual Country Fair have been set for November 14, 15, and 16th.

The three day event will be at the Chestertown Armory and will be include a farm produce show, domestic arts show and a hobby show in addition to many other attractions. As usual the affair will be for the benefit of the hospital.

ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School presented their Rally Day Program on Sunday. There were 205 present. The pageant, "Makers of Tomorrow" was very impressive.

Rock Hall Sunday School had 139 present on Sunday. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. C. Louhoff. The Lord's Supper was administered by the pastor. Miss Ella Edwards led the Epworth League at night.

Warren Hadaway was an overnight guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hadaway.

Mr. Edward Dashiell visited in Baltimore several days this week and while there attended the wedding of his neice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rodney and son, of Chesapeake City, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rodney and family.

Mr. Miriam Hawknis, of Baltimore, is spending some time here with his mother, Mrs. Maurice Wilson.

Mr. Medford Taylor and family, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

Miss Susie Leary, of Baltimore, spent the week end here with relatives.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held their annual supper in the fire house on Thursday evening, September 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with the latter's father, Mr. James Durding.

Willson Moffett spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Legg and son Martin were visitors on Thursday of the former's parents.

Mr. Ralph Maginnis is visiting relatives in North Carolina.

St. Paul's Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

The Women's Auxiliary of Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. William G. Smyth, in Chestertown on Tuesday, October 8th, at 2:30 P. M.

Last Registration Day Next Tuesday

The last day on which to register for the coming election is next Tuesday, October 8th. Registrars will set on October 15th but for revision only.

There was very little activity at the various registratino places last Tuesday.

P. T. A. MEETS OCT. 9

The P. T. A. of the Chestertown Elementary School will meet at the school on Wednesday, Oct. 9th at 3:15 P. M.

SUGGEST $209,000 AIR FIELD FOR CHESTERTOWN

Although definite information is lacking from the Civil Aeronautic Authority, information from the House Appropriation Committee revealed the fact that the above named authority has suggested the expenditure of nearly $8,000,000 in Federal funds on the Baltimore Airport and other Maryland flying fields or proposed flying fields.

The program included $209,000 for an airfield at Chestertown. When one considers that Kent County is on a direct line from the coast to the industrial centers of Baltimore, a flying field in this county may be seriously considered in the National Defense program.

The whole program was designed originally to be carried out over a period of six years, but Robert H. Hinckley, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, estimated two weeks ago that "under extreme pressure" the plan might be carried out in three years.

Under the plan, the following sums were designated for airports at the Maryland communities listed:

Annapolis	$ 285.850
Baltimore	1,612,000
Berlin	40,000
Bladensburg	234,000
Brunswick	294,000
Cambridge	234,000
CHESTERTOWN	**209,000**
College Park	229,000
Crisfield	219,000
Cumberland	409,200
Deals Island	40,000
Denton	42,000
Easton	47,000
Edgewood	72,000
Elkton	242,000
Ellicott City	67,000
Federalsburg	47,000
Frederick	284,350
Frostburg	359,000
Fort George G. Meade	50.000
Grantsville	50,000
Hagerstown	208,500
Hancock	339,000
Havre de Grace	329,965
Indian Head	87,000
Oakland	162,000
Ocean City	279,970
Pocomoke City	82,000
Rockville	244,000
Salisbury	486,874
Tilghman	47,000
Westminster	284,000
Wicomico	234,788

Exactly how the money is to be spent, if appropriated, could not be learned yesterday. Baltimore city officials said they did not know, and a spokesman for the Civil Aeronautics Administration refused to discuss the program. The spokesman said that the recommendations, which were made public by the House Appropriations Committee, were "still confidential" as far as the CAA is concerned.

Two weeks ago, it was said that the total cost of the program, intended to provide the nation with a network of 4,000 modern airports, would be $560,000,000, "exclusive of the cost of any land or buildings."

This was taken to mean that the funds would be expended for the grading and leveling of the airport sites, the paving of runways and taxiways and for the purchase and installation of lighting systems, navigation aids and other equipment. The type of equipment to be installed presumably would depend on the classification of the airport.

Pictured is one of the tested cows in the Herd of Mr. Walter Moffett which will be sold at his public sale next Thursday. Advertisement on Page 2.

Auxiliary Of Fire Co. Donates $500

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company entertained the active fireman at a covered dish supper Thursday evening. Following the dinner Mrs. Francis Needles, president of the auxiliary announced the gift of $500 to the company toward the purchase fo the new fire truck which will be completed about Christmas.

The auxiliary is planning a Hallowe'en party for October 31st to include the fire company band and the Millington Fire Company together with its auxiliary.

JANUARY 3RD IS TENTATIVE DATE CALL OF GUARD

Subject To Completion Of Camp Facilities

The tentative date for the call of the National Guard for a year of intensive training has been set for January 3rd according to a statement by General Milton A. Reckford, Commander of the Twenty-ninth Division. He stated, however, that the call date is dependant entirely upon the completion of facilities at Fort George Mead and at Frederick. Housing facilities at Camp Mead, to accomodate 25,000 men are being rushed to completion. It is understood that enlistments will be received to bring the various units up to full strength.

The Medical Detachment, First Maryland Infantry, located at Chestertown, is part of the 29th Division, which will train at Camp Mead.

Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hadaway are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Friday morning at the Kent and Queen Anne Hospital.

Margaret P. Wright

Margaret P. Wright, widow of the late William T. Wright, of Baltimore, died at her home in that city on Wednesday of this weke. She was a sister of the late Thomas and Clinton Wroth of Chestertown and spent part of her life here.

Serviving are two daughters and a son, Mrs. Carrie Croskery, Mrs. Margaret Woodall and Mr. Clayton Wright, all of Baltimore.

Burial services were at Chester Cemetery Friday morning conducted by Rev. William Wyllie and Dr. C. L. Atwater.

Horse Show and Tournament tomorrow at Hanson Hall Farm, Lynch, Md.

School Group To Meet Here Today

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.

The principal speakers at the morning session will be Dr. B. L. Dodds, Assistant Professor of Education, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana and Dr. Reuben Steinmeyer, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Maryland. Dr. Dodds will speak on the subject "Changing Times and a Changing Curriculum". Dr. Steinmeyer's topic will be "Living in a Changing World". Dr. Gilbert Wilcox Mead, President of Washington College will welcome the teachers.

The afternoon sectional meetings will be devoted to Panel discussions based on the theme of the meeting "A Curriculum to Meet Pupils Needs". High school and elementary teachers from the five counties represented in the Assocition will participate in the Panel discussions.

HARNESS RACES RADCLIFFE PARK TODAY, OCT. 5TH

Local Horses At Home After Circuit Contest

With local horses home after successful competition in the harness racing circuit in Pennsylvania and Maryland the races at Radcliffe Park today, Saturday, will see these horses in action.

The matinee, which will start at 1:30 P. M., includes four big races. Entries include such circuit racers as Bobby Flash, Cliff Lee, Truman D. March, Calumet Enos and others that are home for these races today.

When one considers that Bobby Flash, owned by Mr. R. A. Shallcross and Cliff Lee, owned by Mr. Harry Nichols were in the money in every heat they entered while on the circuit, assurance is given that they are among the best in their class.

WILL CELEBRATE FOUNDING OF OLD HYNSON CHAPEL

Kent Edifice Was First Methodist Church Built on Peninsula

The Peninsula Conference Historical Society have announced the holding of the first celebration of the building of the first Methodist Church on the Peninsula. This event is to take place on Sunday, October 13th, 2:30 P. M., on the original site of old Kent Meeting House. This site is located on the old post road leading from Chestertown to Rock Hall. It is on a small bluff about one mile below St. Paul's Episcopal Church just off the concrete leading from Fairlee to Reese's Corner.

The speakers are to be President of the Historical Society, Rev. E. C. Haliman and Rev. Fred Corson. President of Dickinson College. Special music will be under the direction of Julian Coleman. The Chairman is the District Superintendent, Rev. Earl Cummings.

This is not the oldest Methodist Church, for two others were built as Church of England buildings. One of them having been confiscated during the struggle of the Revolutionary War and the other presented to the Methodist by the Rector. However it is the first Church ever erected by the Methodist on the Peninsula. It also has the distinction of the firsa we ever owned, the others having come into our possession in the years 1778 and 1779.

After eighty years of neglect and growth, the grounds have been cleared and beautified under the supervision of the Historical Society largely through the personal efforts of Frank and Ivanhoe Willis, two members of the Conference whose ancestors are buried in the old cemetery.

The society that was housed in the Chapel have had at least four churches and three locations. The second location was about four miles nearer Chestertown, close to Lankford. Rev. William Mowbray, the pastor of that time moved the bricks to a new location in Quaker Neck and erected, mostly by his own hands the present Mowbray's Chapel.

The Chapel was partially destroyed by vandals after the rafters were erected. Methodist being accustomed to persecution were not dismayed and started anew. It has housed many prominent people of early Kent County and they had preaching by the prominent itinerants. Asbury, Coke, Whatcoat, Lee, the two Smiths, Boehm, Gill and many other famous ministers were at one time and another in the pulpit.

E. C. Hallman, is President of the Historical Society.

Fashion Show Friday For Hospital Benefit

The Fall Fashion Show for the benefit of the Hospital new wing fund will be staged by the Paca Dress Shop on October 11th at Willaim Smith Hall, Washington College, starting at 8 P. M.

Local models will exhibit gowns, together with Judy 'n Jill, of New York, nationally known models of the nationally advertised dresses bearing those names.

KENT DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE FOR COMING ELECTION

Name Committees For Campaign

Eighty Democrats from the various Districts of Kent attended a meeting in the Little Court House, Chestertown, Thursday evening which was called by the Democratic State Centrla Committee.

A great deal of enthusiasm was shown by the group which was very representative of the county in Democratic politics. At the suggestion of the group, the State Central Committee named a general committee of three to have charge of the campaign and the group from each precinct named hte sub committees to represent that committee.

The committees are now arranging a county-wide mass meeting to be held in the county before election. The time and place will be named later.

Committees named were: General Committee—Preston P. Heck and G. Ellsworth Leary. Third member not named.

Sub-Committees

First District — Frank Coleman, Clarence Melvin, Julian Hurtt and Robert Johnson.

Second District — Lloyd Kennedy, Rubin Jamar.

Third District—Wallace Ford, Hope Dill, Harvey Moore.

Fourth District — Randolph Waddell, Harry Cannon, Herman Blackway, Gilbert Hadaway.

Fifth District—John Hersch, Wm. C. Francis, Walter Kelley, Wilson Ward.

Sixth District—Harry Stavely, Albert Groves.

Seventh District—Herbert Fletcher Edgar Walbert.

Colonel Hines Called To Baltimore For Two Weeks

Lieutenant Frank B. Hines, Maryland National Guard, has been called to Baltimore for the next two weeks for the purpose of superintending the medical setup for the coming draft. During these two weeks he will be back and forth from his home here. After these two weeks he will return to Chestertown permanently.

Van Arnam Tent Show Here Saturday

The Barnum of the tent theatres, John R. Van Arnam, will present his latest and greatest show in Chestertown on Saturday, October 5th when he brings his Hillbilly Jamboree to town. In keeping with the times Mr. Van Arnam has this Season for a feature your radio favorite, The Lone Pine Mountaineer with his guitar and his Sons of the Westerners, the singers of old time eastern songs you hear daily on the radio.

Zoke, Rocky Mountain Hank and all the boys will be included in the big company of 25 people as well as Betty Lou, the Yodling Cowgirl.

The Lone Pine Mountanieer, from the plateaus of New Mexico, comes this young man with the guitar. His sweet singing accompanied by the string music of his sons of the Westerners has gained him an enviable reputation on the radio.

The tent theatre will be erected on the Smith show grounds.

200 IN CHOIR AT DIVINE DEFENSE PROGRAM LAST SUNDAY

Pictured is part of the choir of 200 voices which took part in the Divine Defnese Program last Sunday night which was promoted by Mr. George Walbert. The collection amounted to $57.00 which was divided between the Hospital and Fire Company. Speakers were Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, Mayor Wilmer, Dr. W. P. Roberts and Dr. C. L. Atwater. The audience was estimated at 2,000 people.

J. THOMAS KIBLER PROPOSED HEAD CO. DRAFT BOARD

R. H. Rogers and T. W. Eliason Also Suggested For Board

At the request of Governor O'Conor, Senator Arthur Brice has proposed the names of J. Thomas Kibler, Chairman; R. Hynson Rogers and Thomas W. Elisaon, Jr., to compose the Kent County Draft Board in connection with the compulsary military training.

Mr. Kibler is well qualified for the all-important committee. He served as a captain in the Army during the World War and received the Distinguished Service Cross. His many years of experience in handling men as director of athletics at Washington College and administrative ability shown in leadership in civic organizations well qualifies him for chairmanship of the Draft Board.

The other two members Messrs. R. H. Rogers and Thomas W. Eliason, are prominent business and professional men of Kent County.

None of these men are actively engaged in politics which carries out the statement of the Governor that the coming Draft Board is to be nonpolitical.

Other officials suggested in connection with the draft are:

Roland R. Corey, Clerk.

Preston P. Heck, Appeal Agent.

Senator Brice also suggested the names of Dr. Frank B. Hines and Marion de K. Smith, Jr., for membership on the State Appeal Board.

REGISTRATION FOR COMPULSORY TRAINING OCT. 16

All Men Between The Ages Of 21 And 35 Must Register

As the day for National Registration of all men in the United States between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, approaches, particular attention is called to the fact that:

First—The Registration is compulsory and the bill provides a heavy penalty of fine and imprisonment for those within the age limit who do not register.

Second—None of the proposed rules for exemption from training have any effect upon registration as every man within the above age limit must register regardless of physicial defects, dependants or places of employment.

Third—Registration places in Kent will be the same as those used for regular county registration in the various precincts and districts.

One may register at any one of these places that is most convenient to them. If you are out of the county or state on October 16th, you may register wherever you are. Your card will be returned to the county and state which you give as your residence. (The registration places in Kent County appears in this issue under the advertisement of the State registration).

Questions To Be Asked

The following question will be asked when you apply for registration on October 16th:

1—Name.
2—Age in years.
3—Permanent mail address.
4—Telephone Number.
5—Employer's name.
6—Place of employment or business.
7—Place of birth.
8—Date of birth.
9—Of what country are you a citizen?
10—Name of person who will always know your address.
11—Have you taken out first naturalization papers?
12—Relationship and address of person who will always know your address.

Registrant will sign the following:

I have affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

If you do not know all of the answers, find out the answers before you register so as to avoid delay and trouble to you.

Following registration, you wait until you are again called for physical examination and questioning, unless you change your place of residence, in which case you should notify the draft board sitting in the county that you gave as your residence when you registered.

Soft Ball At Radcliffe Driving Park

Chestertown Soft Ball team will play Foster Brown's High Rock team Sunday at 2:00 o'clock at Radcliffe Park.

A double header soft ball game between the Desota-Plymouth Club, Noble Jones, Manager, and Queen High Club will be played at Radcliffe Driving Park on Sunday, Oct. 6 at 3:00 P. M.

This will be the last game of the season so every one come out and enjoy a good game.

No admission charge, everyone is invited.