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BALTIMORIAN NAMED SEC. TRES. KENT MUTUAL

Will Assume Duties November 1st

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mutual Fire Insurnace Company of Kent County on Monday, Mr. G. E. Gorsuch, of Baltimore, was named Secretary-Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Eben F. Perkins. He will assume his new duties November 1st.

Mr. Gorsuch, for the past fifteen years has been statistician for the brokerage firm of Stein Bros. & Boyce of Baltimore and is highly recommended by members of that firm. He, with his wife and two children will move here the latter part of this month and will occupy one of the Hartman apartments on Washington Avenue.

GOV. O'CONOR TO CROWN HARVEST QUEEN AT FAIR

Annual Three Day Affair At Armory

Announcement was made this week by Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell that Governor Herbert R. O'Conor will officially crown the Harvest Queen at the Country Fair to be held at the Armory November 14, 15 and 16.

The harvest queen will be selected by popular vote and at the present time there are twenty contestants throughout the county. The fair will be for the benefit of the hospital.

Commsisioners To Meet At Easton

The regular fall meeting of the Eastern Shore County Commissioners Association will be held Monday at Easton.

Among those who will attend from Kent County are Messrs. Julian Hurtt, Lloyd Kennedy and William Francis, members of the Kent County Board; Conlyn E. Noland, Clerk and Marion deK. Smith, Jr.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and daughter spent a part of this week with her mother, Mrs. Pinder.

Mrs. William Anthony, Sr., is improving.

Miss Betty Jean Groves, Miss Bernice Scotton and sister, of Baltimore, spent the week end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pennington, of Rockville, Md., spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. nad Mrs. Russell Miller, Miss Mable Miller and friend spent Sunday at Radio Park, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenndey entertained his mother, Mrs. Mary Kennedy and Misses Emma and Sara Groves last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Cursey entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Reichie and daughters, Louise and Gene, of Baltimore, over the week.

Mrs. William Anthony and son, Billy, and Mrs. Harry Scotton and daughter, attended the World's Fair in New York on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn, Mrs. Hilda Bennett and Mrs. William Anthony visited Rev. and Mrs. Bouscher at their home in Bay View Md., on Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Weer, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn entertained Mrs. Herbert Glenn and grand duaghters, Mary, Joan, and Frank over the week end. On Sunday Mr. Herbert Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Frank and son Jack, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Vansant, of Rock Hall, joined them for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hessner spent a part of last week in Philadelphia, and attended her aunt's funeral on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. Caulk, of Wyoming, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs.

The P. T. A. held a covered dish supper on Thursday evening in the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hedley and Mrs. Lowell Harvey and son of Chester visited their mother, Mrs. Rose Oliff, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey, Robert Dempsey, Mr. Earl Nickerson and Rodger Ringgold spent Sunday at the World's Fair in New York.

Miss Marie Miller spent the week end at home.

Mrs. William Lipscomb entertained the Womans Society on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ringgold, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. George Ringgold and family.

Lose 556 Voters In New Registration

As a result of the three-day registration just completed, the registered Democratic vote in Kent County is 4744 which is 556 less than that of the primary in May. This does not mean that party has lost that many voters since May as there was no names stricken off at that primary. This loss dates back over a period of three years and represents those who have died and those who have moved away during that period.

The registered Republican vote in this county is 2651 which is 10 more than the last general registration.

Others including declined and independent number 78 which is a gain of 2.

COMMISSIONERS NAME WHARF AT ROCK HALL

Officially Named "Bay Side Landing"

The Commissioners of Kent County on Tuesday adopted a resolution designating the wharf at Rock Hall Terrace as "Bay Side Landing".

The resolution also authorized the placing of stakes along the whraf a distance of 250 feet from the north end for use of the boating public.

The purpose of thes estakes is to enable boats to moore end to the wharf and thereby permit the assessibility of more boats at the wharf. The practice in the past has been for the boats to lie side to the wharf three or four deep compelling people boarding boats to cross other boats.

The distance of 250 feet from the north end for the stakes will still enable deep draft boats ready access to the south end of the wharf.

SCOUTING IN KENT COUNTY HOLDS LEAD ON SHORE

200 Boys Now Registered

Kent County Scouting has been very active in Kent County this fall. Troops have taken on new boys and each Troop is doing some special work. Kent County is standing very far ahead of the other districts in percentage of boys in scouting. It has reached the two hundred mark of registered scouting in Kent County; being in Troops at Chestertown, Fairlee, Rock Hall, Still Pond, Betterton, Kennedyville, Galena and Millington.

There were thirty boys and leaders that visited Camp Rodney on the week-end of September 28th and 29th. All got information on the Patrol method of Scouting from Bill Hilcourt who is the author of the Patrol Leaders Handbook. The boys did most of their own cooking and all came back in good shape and benefited from their experience.

The fall Court of Honor will be held at Washington College on Friday, October 25th. There will be quite a number of badges to be awarded, including an Eagle Badge to George W. Baldwin, Jr. The Baldwin family have all four of their boys enrolled and all have done advanced work in Scouting. The Court of Honor will be presided over by Prof. W. J. Stenger who is the Kent County Court of Honor chairman. There will be a Tenderfoot investure; second class, first class, star, life and eagle badges awarded. Prof. Winton Tolles will be the speaker.

The public is cordially invited.

JIMMY FOXX AND BILL NICHOLSON PLAY HERE SUN.

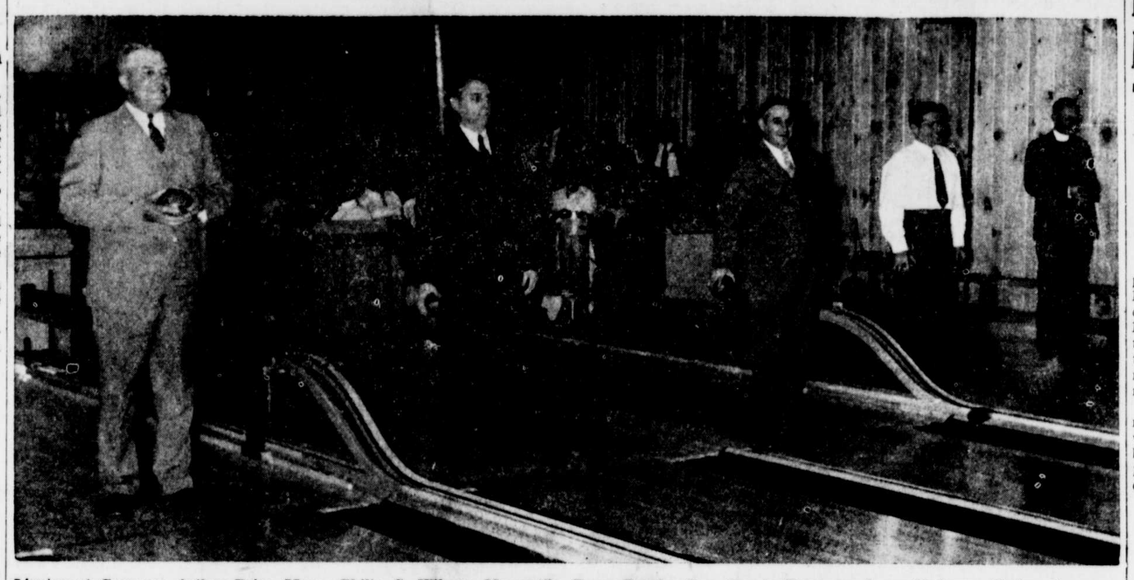
Double Header Soft Ball At Radcliffe Sun.

Two big leaguers, Jimmy Foxx of the Boston Red Sox and Bill Nicholson of the Chicago Cubs will play soft-ball at Radcliffe Park this Sunday afternoon.

The schedule calls for a double header the first game to start at 2 P. M. Grasonville, champions of Queen Annes County will play Chestertown, champions of Kent. It is assumed Foxx will play with Grasonville and Nicholson with Chestertown.

The other game will see the DeSota Plymouth team will play the Queen High. These teams are from Chestertown and are bitter opponents. It is supposed the two stars will play in this game also.

CHESTERTOWN'S "KING PIN ALLEYS" OFFICIALLY OPENED THURSDAY EVE.



Lieutenant Governor Arthur Brice, Mayor Philip G. Wilmer, Mercantile Baron Baurice Fox, County Treasurer James Hadaway, Father Conway, and Rev. Byrd each iniated an alley by bowling the first ball. (Rev. Byrd was not caught in the picture as only 5 alleys are shown.)

Speaker for the occassion were: Senator Brice, who complimented, Mr. Wm. Belt Townshend on the alleys and stated he looked upon it as a place not only for Chestertown but the county and adjoining counties as well.

Mayor Wilmer paid tribute to Mr. Townshend, the owner, the builder Mr. Wroth Stavely, the painter Mr. Chas. Porter, the electrician Mr. Herbert Ward, for the fine work and what a wonderful addition it was to the town.

The proprietor Mr. Townshend stated he intended keep everything in tip-top shape and was catering to the ladies as well as the men. These policy was to keep it clean so at all times it would be attractive to them. The speakers were introduced by Mr. Harry Russell, who was master of ceremonies and told several jokes to add humor to the occasion.

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Join National Guard

Townshend Anthony, Jr., and Byard Coulter, of Chestertown, enlisted this week in the National Guard Unit at Centreville and will leave January 3rd for a year of military training. Mr. Coulter is employed at Cooper's Hardware Store and Mr. Anthony is a member of the staff at the First National Bank.

CAPT. HADAWAY DIED AS RESULTS OF BURNS

Word was received yesterday just before going to press that Captain Howard Hadaway died in the Marine Hospital, Friday.

Captain Hadaway was severly burned two weeks ago when he was overcome by gas and fell across the exhaust pipe in the engine room of his power boat Avalon at the mouth of Chester River.

Messrs. John and Webster Hadaway, of Chestertown, are brothers of the deceased.

Mrs. Joseph Sutton

Mrs. Martha Ellen Sutton, aged 86, widow of the late Joseph Andrew Sutton, died Monday evening at the home of her son, Linwood A. Sutton, near town.

Funeral services were held from her late home Thursday at 11 A. M., conducted by Revs. Melvin Kay and Calvin Randall. Interment in Chester Cemetery. The Ralph H. Usilton, Inc., funeral service was in charge of arrangements.

The bearers were Messrs. Martin, Clarence, Bayard, Norman, Joseph and Raymond Sutton.

The deceased is survied by the following children: Linwood A., Miss Elma Sutton, Joseph I. Sutton, Mrs. Charles Shriley, Raymond F. Sutton and F. Bayard Sutton. Also 15 grandchildren and 7 greatgrandchildren.

Births Exceed Deaths In Kent County

According to the records of the State Department of Health for the month of August, births exceeded deaths in Kent County by 8 persons.

The death rate for Kent County was the second lowest in the State and included a total of 9 of which 6 were white and 3 colored.

Records show that there were 17 births for the month of which 12 were white and 5 colored.

Registration Is Completed—Then What?

With the registration of all men in Kent County between the ages of 21 nad 35 completed on Wednesday, the question is "then what."

Those who have registered need do nothing until they hear from their local Draft Board unless they have changed their address in which case they must notify the draft board immediately.

The procedure by which those who register will appear before the Draft Board is as follows:

They are given a serial number from 1 to 1618 after they have been thoroughly shuffled. This number does not determine the order in which the men will be called.

At Washington numbers will be placed in capsuls and thoroughly mixed. A number will be drawn. For exmaple if that number is 1163 then the person in Kent County and every other county whose serial number is 1163 will receive a questionaire from their local draft board. Within five days these questionaires must be filled in and returned to the draft board and upon it and the physical examination, the Draft Board will determine whether the person shall be deferred or shall go with training.

1618 REGISTER IN PEACE TIME DRAFT IN KENT

Chestertown Leads With 429 Names

1618 men registered in Kent County on Wednesday which was above the estimated 1500. Of the number registered 153 gave their addresses other than within this county which means that these 153 cards will be mailed out of the county leaving a balance here of 1465 names subject to the draft routine. Added to this 1465 will be the names of men who registered outside of Kent County but gave this county as their address. This number may bring the total for the county back near the original 1618.

It is impossible to estimate what proportion may be deferred due to dependants, physical disability and occupation as this will be determined by the Draft Board. It has been intimated that farming may be considered an industry necessary to National Defense. If it is, a goodly portion will receive this deferment. The Kent County Draft Board composed of Messrs. J. Thomas Kibler, chairman; R. Hynson Rogers and Thomas W. Eliason have already been at work and have numbered the cards. The Board is in Baltimore today receiving final instructions as to procedure.

The registration on Wednesday by districts and precincts was as follows:

First district, first precinct, 142; 2nd precinct, 140.

Second district, 1st precinct, 99; 2nd precinct, 99.

Third district, 1st precinct, 101; 2nd precinct, 81.

Fourth district, 1st precinct, A to J, 127; K to Z, 149; 2nd precinct, A to J, 100; K to Z, 53.

Fifth district, 1st precinct, A to J, 113, K to Z, 83; 2nd precinct, 132.

Sixth district, 1st precinct, A to J, 76; K to Z, 37.

Seventh district, 85.

Total 1618. Cards to be sent out of the county 153.

Judy Visits Baltimore

Judy, fox-terrior of Mr. and Mrs. Belt Townshend took a trip to Baltimore on her own last Sunday morning. Mr. Townshend went to Tolchester to see someone on the boat. When the boat pulled out and he was ready to come home Judy could not be found. The only solution was that Judy must be on the boat. They phoned Baltimore and when the boat landed Judy was detained, being brought back to Tolchester on the evening boat.

Draft Physicians Name For Kent Co.

Governor Herbert R. O'Conor has named the following Draft Board:

Dr. Merritt Brice, Millington.
Dr. Frank B. Hines, Chestertown.
Dr. H. G. Simpers, Chestertown.
Dr. Frank W. Smith, Fairlee.

Preston P. Heck Appeal Agent

Mr. Preston P. Heck, local attorney has been designated as appeal agent for Kent County. He will represent draftees who choose to appeal their case for deferment from the training service.

P. T. A. Council To Meet Here

Kent County Council of Parent Teacher's Association will meet in the Chestertown High School Auditorium Thursday, October 28, at 7:30 P. M.

Report of Children's Aid Work

The Kent County branch of the Maryland's Children's Aid Society met at their office in Chestertown on Thursday of last week with most of the members present.

A report was read on the condition of each child's health after the summer holiday and the report showed no illness with the exception that one child had her appendix removed and made a splendid recovery. All dentistry work has been completed and the children are outfitted for the winter.

Miss Kerwin, of Baltimore, gave an interesting talk on the financial condition of the society.

Announcement wsa made this week that Miss Marian Rau, of Chestertown will leave Kent County next spring.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. Frank Jarrell, Eliz. H. Jarrell and Eva H. Jarrell to Frank C. Turner and Nannie J. Turner, property in Chestertown.

Howard W. Hadaway and Paul S. Hadaway to Tulip Forest Farming Corp., three lots of land in Sixth District.

Irene Stricklin Graham and husband to Pauline S. Merry, property in Chestertown.

Herbert A. Urie and wife to Mary Coppage Fuerst, property in Fifth District.

Stewart N. and Bertha E. Edwards to Thomas C. and Leona Edwards, property in Piney Neck.

Henrietta Davis to John E. Joyner, property in Fifth District.

Mildred G. D. Prettyman, et al., to Martha R. and George Albert Miller, property in Chestertown.

Gilbert M. Hadaway and wife to Chas. Albert and Lina Mae Taylor, property in Chestertown.

Herbert E. Perkins, assignee, to Federal Farm Mortgage Corp., property in Third District.

Carelton and Lita H. Kelsey to Howard W. and Pearl S. Hadaway, property in Seventh District.

Willkie Dem. Club Plans Rally Here November 2nd

The Willkie Democratic Club of Kent County is plannnig a old fashioned rally on Saturday evening, November 2nd, in the public park in Chestertown.

Dr. A. C. Dick will preside and the speakers will include Dr. Henry B. Wilmer, well known physician of Philadelphia and formerly of Queen Annes County; Richard F. Cleveland, of Baltimore, son of Ex-President Grover Cleveland and Rev. Father Charles Conway.

Additional attractions will include a concert by the Chestertown Volunteer and vocal selections by Irene Williams, of the Philadelphia Grand Opera.

CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE NEXT MONDAY

Criminal Docket Smallest For Several Years

The October term of the Circuit Court for Kent County will convene on Monday and present indications point to a small criminal docket. It wsa understood that at the time of going to press there were only three cases to come before the Grand Jury two of which are robbery and one larceny. The appeal docket of cases appealed from the Magistrate's court contained ten or twelve although some of these may be dropped before Court convenes.

This is evidence of the lack of serious crimes in the county during the past six months. It is, however, no barometer of minor crime. The present Magistrate's system, which give the Magistrate's Court more power to handle criminal cases has greatly reduced the work of the Circuit Cuort. The Magistrate's Court, of which Mr. Clarence Melvin is Judge, has had a tremendous amount of minor criminal work. This work has been confined mostly to disorderly conduct, assault and battery and larceny where values of not over $25 is involved.

As to the civil docket for the Circuit Court and the removed cases from other counties, the work can not be determined until Court convenes Monday morning.

This will be the first time for many years that this Circuit Court has been in session without a Chief Judge on the Circuit.

Changes In Jury List

The following Jurors have been drawn in place of those excused:

Third District—Thedoore T. Dwyer in place of Bradford McGrogan, Floyd S. Smith in place of Arthur L. Harris.

Fifth District—T. Ringgold Jones in place of Thomas A. Tucker.

Seventh District — William E. Greenwood in place of Thomas S. Biddle.

DAVE DOUGLAS WINS OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

106 For 27 Holes Is Low Score

Dave Douglas, golf professional of Newark, Del., carried off the honors of the open tournament held at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club last Sunday. He scored a 100 for the 27 holes which was one under par, to win the $75 cash prize. Second prize of $25 went to Graham Napier, of Lynchburg, Va., who scored 108 with Al Haughton, of Washington and Hugh McClellan, of Baltimore tied for third place with 110.

The amateur crown was divided as W. J. Stenger, champion of the local club, and A. E. Benton, of Newark both carded 114 for low score. In an extra hole playoff Stenger conceeded Benton a short put and in turn missed his which was 14 inches from the cup.

The field, including professionals and amateurs included 67 golfers.

Ed Oliver, nationally known professional, was off his game. The day before this match he broke the course record at the DuPont Club at Wilmington in an exhibition match with Gene Sarzen.

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KENT CO. DRAFT BOARD FORMED THIS WEEK

J. T. Kibler Named Chairman

The Kent County Draf Board, composed of Messrs. J. T. Kibler, R. H. Rogers and Thomas W. Eliason, organized this week and named Mr. Kibler Chairman. These men went to Baltimore today, Saturday where they will be sworn into office and receive definite instructions as to the method of procedure.

The clerk to the Draft Board has not been named. Much of the detail work of the Board will be handled by the Clerk who is one of the few paid officials connected with the draft.

Harvest Queen

The names of the girls entering the Harvest Queen Contest for the Country Fair will announced on The Transcript broadcast over WFBR—1270 k Sunday at 12:35. N

Washington College Glee Club To Sing At Wesley Chapel

Professor Julian Coleman will present his Washington College Glee Club in its first public engagement of the year tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in Wesley Chapel with an ensemble of sixty voices, giving four beautiful selections, two by male voices alone and two by a mixed group of male and female vocalists.

The public is cordially invited to share in the joy which listening to this splendidly trained group always brings, as it assists in worship in one of Kent County's old but beautifully kept churches.

CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Schauber

Have you heard about the Bake that is to be given by the Senior Class of the Chestertown High School? It is to be held at the Eliason Building on October 19, at 9:30 A. M. All kinds of good food will be on sale at very reasonable prices. Beautiful posters containing information of this bake will be found in Gill's, Stam's, and Bordley's store windows.

Most of the clubs have elected their officers, they are as follows:

Handicraft Club—President, Henrietta Gill; Vice president, Frances Dill; nad secretary, Christina Fogwell.

Sophomore Dramatic Club—President, Katherine Muir; Vice President, John Gill; Secretary, B. Brittain; and Treasurer, G. Pennington.

Etiquette Club—President, Mary Schauber; Vice President, Grace Starr; and Secretary, Judy Magrogan.

The Camera, Model Airplane, and Golf Clubs have not yet elected their officers.

The monthly meeting of the Chestertown High School P. T. A. was called to order by the president, Mr. Oliver Wright.

Then the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Cornelia Lumpkin, who is the chairman of the program committee. Miss Catherine Leamy, the State Nutritionist, gave a very interesting talk on what should and should not be in a child's school lunch.

On a survey of the southern part of the Eastern Shore it was found that milk, eggs, fruit, vegetables, and whole wheat bread were the things which were most lacking in the diet. Meat is the one thing that the children did get enough of. Most people say that pork is hard to digest and we should but down one it, but pork is very good for growing chlidren.

Miss Leamy had some very interesting charts which compared plain milk with cocoa, ginger ale, chocolate milk, and uncooked oats. Milk is much better for us than chocolate. It would take three pounds of uncooked oats to equal one quart of milk.

Miss Leamy passed around samples of carrots, raisins, whole wheat bread, prunes stuffed with peanut butter; these and many more things should be included in the school lunch. Cornbeef and cabbage, eggs and spinach, jelly and baloney sandwiches are very good for school lunches.

After Miss Leamy's talk the business of the meetting was transacted. Mr. Stenger asked the P. T. A. to begin thinking about having a public playground this summer for all school children. This should be done by the public and not by one or two organizations. Mr. Stenger said that durnig the summer boys and girls start bad habits that could be stopped by the public playground.