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HEADQUARTERS FOR DRAFT TO BE AT ARMORY

J. Raymond Simpers Appointed Clerk

The State Armory at Chestertown has been selected for headquarters for the Kent County Draft Board and will be occupied as soon as necessary equipment arrives. Temporary quarters have been established in the law offices of Mr. R. Hynson Rogers on Court Street.

Mr. J. Ryamond Simpers, of Chestertown, has been appointed as Clerk by the Kent County Board and the work in preparation to the first drawing is well underway. In fact reports state that the Kent County Draft Board is further advanced in this work than any Board in the State.

The local Board, composed of Messrs. J. Thomas Kibler, Chairman, R. Hynson Rogers and Thomas W. Eliason, are giving a great deal of their individual time to the work.

The serial numbering of those registered in Kent County has been completed and any one desiring to know their serial number can do so by inquiring at the office of the Draft Board or at the Transcript Office.

The first drawing is scheduled for next Tuesday, Oct. 29th at noon. Those who know their serial number can tell whether their names is among those drawn.

S. R. Collins Heads Registrants Advisory Committee

Mr. Stephen R. Collins was appointed Chairman of the Registrant's Advisory Committee by Govrenor Herbert R. O'Conor this week. Other members of the committee are Messrs. Harrison W. Vickers and Thomas F. Healey. The duties of this committee is to assist registrants of the draft in making out the necessary forms when their numbers are called. When the number of any one who registered for the draft is called, that person will receive a form to fill out, and return to the Draft Board within a period of five days. As these forms are complicated to the average person they will be given assistance by the above named committee which is servnig without pay.

Navy Day Oct. 27

Next Sunday, October 27th is Navy Day. Mr. Wm. Belt Townshend is chairman for Kent County and anyone desiring to attend the banquet in Baltimore Monday night may get full details from Mr. Townshend.

Street Dance At Millington Oct. 30

A Hallowe'en Street Dance will be held on Cypress Street, Millington on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 30th, according to an announcement made this week by Mr. B. W. Duling.

TO ORGANIZE LEGION AUXIL'RY IN CHESTERTOWN

State Officers Here Thursday

A meeting, looking toward the organizing of an American Legion Auxiliary, was held at Legion headquarters here Thursday afternoon.

State Auxiliary officials who attended the meeting were:

Mrs. G. S. Rodock, of Frederick, Department President.

Mrs. J. H. Rooney, of Elkton, vice President of the North Eastern Shore District.

Mrs. J. C. Bodenia, of Baltimore, Department Secretary.

Mrs. Warren W. Boulden, of Elkton, Finance Chairman.

This group met with five ladies of Chestertown and plans were worked out for the new organization. Ten interested ladies are necessary in order to complete the organization and wives, mothers, and sisters of men who served in the last World War are eligible for membership.

The new organization would be an auxiliary to the Frank M. Jarman Post, No. 36.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO CONDUCT OPEN FORUMS

Will Discuss International Affairs

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Chestertown has arranged to conduct a series of open forums to discuss the International Situation and to aid ni an understanding of world affairs.

These meetings will be held twice a month under the direction of Dr. Esther M. Dole, professor of history at Washington College.

The meetings will be open to the public and no charge will be made. The first meeting will be held in the Children's Aid Room in the Telephone Building at 7:30 P. M., on Tuesday, October 29th.

Pictured is the committee of the Lion's Club that is arranging the inter-club meeting Monday night. Left to right—Minot W. Bennett, Preston P. Heck and John E. Townshend.

D. A. R. To Meet

The regular meeting of Old Kent Chapter D. A. R. was held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Hoyle, Fairlee, Oct. 12.

Mrs. W. H. Good Killed In Auto Accident

Mrs. Anna Good, wife of Mr. William H. Good, of Crumpton, prominent business man of Kent and Queen Annes County, died at the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital Saturday afternoon following an automobile accident earlier that afternoon.

Mr. Good, driver of the car and his wife were on their way from Crumpton to Chestertown via the Morgan Neck road and on the slag road north of the town of Morgnec, the car was in collision with an automobile driven by Mr. Samuel D. Davis, of Philadelphia. Both cars were wrecked.

Following an investigation by the Kent County Grand Jury, Mr. Davis was exonerated of blame for Mrs. Good's death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Good were held at the Good Funeral Parlor in Church Hill on Monday and interment was in Chester cemetery.

P. T. A. Council Rally Monday Night

Mr. Frank Goodwin, of Washington College, will be the speaker at the fall quarterly rally of the Kent County Council, P. T. A.

All local P. T. A. organizations are expected to be represented at this rally.

KENT DAIRY COWS WIN AT NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW

Leaverton and Debnam Herds Represented

The National Dairy Show held at Harrisburg last week presented one of the best dairy cattle shows ever held. Kent was represented at the show by cattle owned by Howard S. Leaverton, Howrad S. Leaverton, Jr., and George R. Debnam III, all of Rock Hall. Many Kent dairymen visited the show during the week.

It was considered a high honor to win a place "in the money" in any class since the classes were very large, as many as fifty animals in some classes, and the quality excellent.

The Senior Yearling Holstein Heifer "Empress" owned by Howard S. Leaverton won second in her class, defeating twenty-six other very good heifers. His Holstein bull calf "Eminent" stood in eighth place in a clsas of fifteen tops of the country. Howard Levaerton, Jr., won sixth place on his sensational two year old, which had been undefeated this year in the show ring. George R. Debnam III, bruoght home a fifth on his two year old Guernsey bull "Tribune."

Every one who attended the show came home feeling that a truly great show had been held. Howard S. Leaverton, Jr., spent the entire week at the show and cared for the Leaverton entries.

19 CANDIDATES FOR HARVEST QUEEN AT FAIR

All Parts Of County Represented

With all parts of Kent County represented, there are nineteen candidates for Harvest Queen at the Country Fair which will be held at the armory Nov. 14, 15 and 16th.

The winner will be determined by the largest number of votes at 1 cent each. The fair is for the benefit of the hospital. Candidates for queen are:

Coronation Girls For Country Fair

Betterton—Ruth Groves and Betty Price.

Fairlee—Hester Leaverton.

Galena—Kitty Cochran, Betty Woodall.

Chestertown—Helen Marie Culver, Virginia Foley and Harriet Gill.

Worton—Frances Dill.

Millington — Genevieve Bramble and Betty Robins.

Rock Hall—Miriam Hetty Ackers and Sara Lee Collier.

Church Hill—Betty Atkinson and Anna Hall.

Kennedyville — Miriam Kennedy and Mary Tucker Lusby.

Massey—Carolyn Edwards.

Mrs. Anna Bramble Died Monday

Mrs. Anna Bramble, age 80, died Monday morning after a short illness at her late home in Massey.

Funeral sevrices were held Thursday at 2 P. M. from her late home. Rev. Glass, Officiating. Interment in Galena Cemetery, Fellows Funeral Service in charge. Pall bearers were six grand sons.

The deceased is survived by her husband, John W. Bramble; 6 sons, Horace, John, Elwood, Urie, Herman and Herbert; four daughters, Elsie Campbell, Della Lipscomb, Anna Morris and Katharine Sappersett. Also 23 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

COMBATING 5TH COLUMN TO BE SUBJECT OF TALK

Men's Organizations To Attend

The Lion's Club of Chestertown, Md., will sponsor an Inter-Club Stag Dinner Meeting to be held at the Fireman's Hall in Chestertown, Md., on the Evening of October 28th, 1940 at 6:30 P. M. Mr. E. A. Soucy, Special Agent in charge of the Baltimore area of the Federal Bureau of Investigtaion, who has been engaged in the instruction of the various metropolitan police forces on the Eastern Seaboard, has consented to address us on this occasion in connection with the work of his department in combating surversive activities of "Fifth Columnists."

The Lion's Clubs of this area have made it a part of their program, through resolution adopted, to lend themselves in any effort to overcome and defeat unpatriotic elements.

Although sponsored by the Lion's Club, a number of men's civic organizations have been invited to attend. Among these are the Rotary Club, Business Men's Association, Fire Company, Odd Fellows, and Masons. A number of Lions Clubs from the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware will be represented.

KENT'S REPORT OF DAIRY HERDS FOR SEPTEMBER

Churn Creek Farms Lead In Production

Churn Creek Farms has High Herd and High Cow for month. The five High Herds were as follows:

*First—Churn Creek Farms with an average of 923 lbs. milk and 50.4 lbs. fat from 25 purebred Guernseys.

Second—H. D. Orem and Sons with an average of 1012 lbs. milk and 38.0 lbs. fat from 19 Guernsey and Holstein.

Third—T. R. Thornburg with an average of 843 lbs. milk and 37.9 lbs. fat from 17 grade and purebred Guernseys.

Fourth—Walter T. Morris, Jr., with a naverage of 855 lbs. milk and 34.5 lbs. fat from 17 Guernsey and Holsteins.

Fifth—Arthur Lusby, with an average of 964 lbs. milk and 30.3 lbs. fat from 34 Guernsey and purebred Holstein.

The Ten High Cows stood as follows:

*First—Churn Creek Farms' Goldie a purebred Guernsey milked 1638 lbs. of 5.0% milk making 81.9 lbs. fat.

Second—H. S. Leaverton's O Walker, a purebred Holstein milked 2076 lbs. of 3.7% milk making 76.9 lbs. fat.

*Third — Churn Creek Farms' Maryon, a purebred Guernsey milked 1497 lbs. of 5.0% milk making 74.9 lbs. fat.

Fourth—Charles Wilson's No. 16, a grade Guernsey milked 1356 lbs. of 5.3% milk making 71.8 lbs. fat.

*Fifth—Churn Creek Farms' a purebred Guernsey milked 1407 lbs. of 4.9% milk making 68.9 lbs. fat.

Sixth—H. D. Orem and Son's Bowleggs, a grade Holstein milked 1708 lbs. of 4.0% milk making 68.3 lbs. fat.

*Seven—Churn Creek Farms' Jean, a purebred Guernsey milked 1146 lbs. of 5.8% milk making 66.5 lbs. fat.

Eighth—T. R. Thornburg's Snowdrop, a purebred Gernsey milked 1580 lbs. of 4.3% milk making 65.8 lbs, milk.

Ninth—Edgar Lusby's Nellie, a purebred Holstein milked 1518 lbs. of 4.2% milk making 63.7 lbs. fat.

Tenth—H. D. Orem and Son's Trouble, a grade Guernsey milked 1224 lbs. of 5.1% milk making 62.4 lbs. fat.

*—Milked three times daily.

Freak Accident On Bridge

An unusual automobile accident occured on the Chester River bridge Tuesday night. An automobile, driven by Mr. Earl F. Newsome crashed into the drawer guard gate, which was down, damaging the front part of his automobile and completly demolishing the gate.

A crowd gathered and while the wreckage was being cleared away, an automobile driven by Mr. Wilson T. Cohee crashed into the rear of the Newsome car. Spectators scattered and a number received minor cuts from flying glass.

Both drivers were charged with reckless driving.

E. J. LUSSIER IS CAPTAIN IN THE CANADIAN ARMY

Commissioned In Air Force

Mr. E. J. Lussier, of Rock Hall was commissioned as a Captain in the Canadian Air Force on Wednesday and has been assigned as a staff pilot.

Mr. Lussier was a Captain in the Canadian Air Force during the last World War and several months ago made an application to re-enter the service.

Two weeks ago he went to Canada and passed the rigid tests for the service.

The rating as staff pilot is a new office in the Canadian Air Force and Mr. Lussier had the distinction of being the first man to receive that rating. It is for older men with past war experience.

Mr. Lussier was a combat pilot during the war of 1914-1918 and had many thrillnig experiences.

BLACKLEG IS REPORT IN KENT HERDS

Infection In Five Herds Checked

A threatened spread of the disease, Blackleg, in Kent's Dairy Herds has apparently been checked according to a statement by Dr. M. H. Jacobs.

The disease, which is fatal to young cattle up to two years of age, unless discovered immediately, was found on five Kent county farms. Approximately twelve young cows died of the disease.

NYT National Defense Work Available For Eastern Shore Youths

Twenty-four NYA work projects have been approved for operation in the Eastern Shore territory, according to Max Chambers, NYA Area Director.

All of these projects have been approved as a part of the National Defense program, giving boys and girls an opportunity for work experience, to learn something of job requirements and to acquire good work habits. While a majority of the projects will be operated as machine shops, woodworking shops, radio and automotive repair and heavy cnostruction, there will be places for clerical and agricultural service workers.

During the fiscal year July 1, 1939, to July 1, 1940, nearly 900 different Eastern Shore boys and girls enjoyed NYA work to opportunities. Inasmuch as no effort is made to hold youth workers on NYA jobs any longer than private work is available, the number of youths working during the summer period has been gradually reduced to less than 200. However, with the closing of seasonal work in many sections, youths between the ages of seventeen and twenty-four may now be assigned to NYA projects. The interested youths should secure social security number, register with the nearest employment office and fill our application at one of the points listed below or request na application from the NAY office in Denton.

NYA Registration Points:

Centreville, Board of Education, Thursday.

Chestertown, State Employment Office, Monday.

October 27 Is 4-H Go-To-Church Sunday

Sunday, October 27 is designated as 4-H Sunday in Kent. A county-wide 4-H Service has been planned and will be held at the Kennedyville Methodist Church at 7:30 P. M.

The program has been planned by the Senior 4-H Council and will include music and short talks by 4-H members and a very impressive candle service conducted by Miss Dorothy Emerson, State 4-H Girls' Club Agent.

All 4-H members, parents, and friends are urged to attend their own church service during the day and the county service at night.

COURT ADJOURNS WEDNESDAY 'TIL NEXT MONDAY

Appeal Docket Is Completed

The October Term of the Circuit Court for Kent County convened on Monday with Judges Keating, Knotts and Evans on the bench.

Judge Knotts, in charging the Grand Jury, of which Mr. W. Belt Townshend is Foreman, called particular attention to the illegal use of pin-ball machines and the increasing number of automobile accidents. This Jury completed its work Tuesday afternoon.

GRAND JURY

William Belt Townshend, Foreman E. Cordray Loud secretary; Harry B. Cannon, assistant secretary; James Alexander, Cornelius Jarvis, Harvey B. Moore, Walter R. Rodney, William N. Lewis, George A. Carroll, W. Frank Coleman, Harry S. Redmile, Floyd N. Smith, T. Ringgold Jones, Francis A. Quinn, William E. Greenwood, James L. Roberts, Harry D. Hendrickson, Herman M. Crew, Ralph W. Barnett, John M. Atkinson, Albert B. Groves, A. Leon Brown and Elmer S. Jarman.

The jury brought in indictments as follows: Charles D. Smithson for breaking and larceny; James O. Phillips for breaking and larceny; A. Gertrude Bosely for keeping a gaming table; Bennett Smith for carnal knowledge and bastardy; Russell Scott for larceny; Carl Starkey for larceny.

Grand Jury Report

Chestertown, Md.
October 22, 1940

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County, October term of 1940.

We, the Grand Jurors of Kent County have solemnly considered all cases brought before us by the officers of Kent County, we have deligently considered the evidence as presented by 34 wtinesses on the face of this testimony we have found 7 presentments and 7 true bills.

We have interviewed the Sheriff and Deputy and find the general conditions in the County to be good.

We have visited the jail and wish to commend both Sheriff and Mrs. Lee for keeping the jail in a clean and sanitary condition.

We recommend the hill on the public road leading from Chestertown to Crumpton Lane, the scene of the Good accident, be graded to eliminate future accidents.

We have interviewed the agents of pin-ball machines and have advised them that if the machines are operated illegally they must be removed from the County.

We recommend that the pictures of the deceased Judges be repaired and placed on the walls of the Court room.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Court, Clerk of the Circuit, his Deputies, Sheriff and his Deputies, States Attroney and all other officers of the Court.

Wm. Belt Townshend, Foreman.
E. Cordery Loud, Secretary.
Harry B. Cannon, Asst. Secy.

Petit Jury

Ralph E. Miller, Walter Crew, William F. Malin, Herman M. Jones, James B. Newnam, Jr., W. Franklin Moffett, Robert F. Cochran, William H. Bonwill, Theodore T. Dwyer, Carl N. Bordley, Howard O. Donnelly, George V. Hatcherson, Edward M. Wilkins, Julian Cochran, Harry Kennedy, W. Paul Joiner, Rollison Baxter, R. Hynson Carter, Harry L. Higman, W. Maxwell Meeks, James G. Metcalfe, W. Melvin Warner, W. Holt Woodall, Harry J. Hill, S. Elwood Burgess.

Criminal Appeal Docket

The cases, appealed from the Magistrate's Court, were tried this week as follows:

Earnest Martin, charged with carrying concealed weapons, verdict guilty, sentence $50 and costs or six months in jail.

Wilbert Golt, charged with driving under the influence of liquor. Verdict guilty. Sentence not passed at time of going to press.

Rubin Jones, colored, charged with driving under the influence of liquor. Verdict guilty. Sentence $100 and costs.

Gilmore Burch, colored, charged with resisting Mr. Dave Alexander, Deputy Sheriff. Verdict gulity and sentenced to three months in the House of Correction.

Ellsworth Meekins, charged with assault and battery upon Frank Todd. Verdict guilty and sentenced to 90 days in the Kent County jail.

Harry Johnson, charged with assault and battery upon Earl Summers. Verdict not guilty.

The cases, as a result of indictments by the Grand Jury will be tried next week.

Civil Appeal Docket

The following civil appeal cases were tried this week:

Porter & Caldwell vs. J. L. Nicholson for damages due to failure to deliver tomatoes. Jury trial, verdict for Nicholson.

Clyde Morris vs. Milbourn Sutton, court trial and verdict for Sutton.

Massey & Wilmer vs. John Bennett. Verdict of $9.75 for Massey & Wilmer.

Roy Mitchell vs. Joseph Bryde, reference to prpoerty in Locust Grove. Court took case away from Jury and gave a verdict for Bryde.

The work of the Court next week will be the trial of the Grand Jury indictments and civil cases.

Chestertown's contribution to Washington College's regulars, Wilson Reedy and Ray Kirby. These two husky tackles will try to stop Ed. Grega, outstanding star of Junieta, at Kibler Field this afternoon, Saturday.

Soft Ball Game Postponed

The soft ball game, scheduled for Sunday afternoon was called off due to snow.

According to a statement by Noble Jones, Jimmie Foxx and Bill Nicholson are scheduled to play at Radcliffe Park tomorrow, Sunday in a double header between the teams of Desota-Plymouth and Queen High. Foxx, who went to Florida this week is expected home Saturday. This leaves an uncertainty that he will be in the lineup.

Wiring Schools Conducted By Extension Service

Since many farm folks are soon to be served by electricity from the Coop. R. E. A. line there is much interest in wiring and the fundamentals of wiring. To supply this demand the Extension Service thru Prof. A. V. Krewatch, an experienced electrical engineer, held a series of schools.

This first series of schools dealt mainly with wiring and wiring layout, with the idea that every prospective user of electricity may be informed to the extent that he or she may be certain to have adequate, yet economical wiring put in their buildings. Both the contractor and the farmer will be on a better basis of understanding if both know what is fundamental in the wiring system.

Two other series of schools will follow in due time dealing with application or uses of electricity, fixtures, equipment, etc.

Since the line is the result of cooperative effort, the cooperative idea in wiring and securing equipment will be presented as an economy and an efficency measure.

Peninsula Conference To Meet At Dover

The Peninsula Conference will hold its Rally Day at Wesley Methodist Church, Dover, Del., on Tuesday, October 29th, with two great sessions 10 A. M. and 1:45 P. M. Pastors of all the Methodist Churches on the Peninsula and representatives from the churches will be in attendance. Bishop Adna W. Leonard will be in charge of the sessions. The program is as follows:

Morning

10:00 Devotions—Rev. J. E. Cummings, D. D.

10:15—Missions: (1) Foreign Missions, Rev. Frank Cartwright, D. D., (2) Home Missions, Rev. F. W. Mueller, D. D.

11:15—Evangelism For This Day—Bishop Leonard.

(Luncheon will be served in the Church.)

Afternoon

1:45—Devotions, Rev. H. R. Deal, D. D.

2:00—Christian Education: (1)—Methodism and Institutional Education, Bishop Leonard.

2:30—(2) The Local Church, Rev. Nathaniel Forsythe, D. D.

3:00—(3) Editorial Policies, Rev. Harry C. Wilson, D. D.

3:30—The Major Emphasis, Bishop Leonard.

Adjournment.

(There will be no night session).