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NO. 1 IN DRAFT

Harry C. Newsome

Mr. Newsome is Kent County's No. 1 on the draft list, his serial number having been 158.

He is 35 years of age; has a wife and three daughters whose ages are 6, 7 and 8 years. The army is nothing new to him, having served two years in the service. He is a native of Kent County and is employed at N. B. R. Motor Co. He went to Philadelphia Thursday and took part in a record which probably will be broadcast over WFIL Sundya afternoon. The radio station presented Mr. Newsmoe with a radio.

NO. 2 IN DRAFT

John C. Loller

Mr. Loller is a native of Kent County and held 192 which was the second number drawn in the Kent County list. He has a wife and is employed at the Truslow Poultry Farm.

False Statement For Unemployment Benefit Brings Fine

Sevne Negroes, arrested last week at Easton for attempting to defraud the State of unemployment compensation, today were sentenced to various terms in jail.

All sveen defendants pleaded guilty to the charges, but a plea of mercy from James A. McAllister, attorney for three of the accused men, caused the judge to hnad down a less severe sentence in those three cases.

Mr. McAllister, in making his plea said that this was more of a test trial and "this was a sounding alarm to the others who might be doing the same thing."

The law carries a penalty of twenty to fifty dollars fine and up to thirty days in jail or both.

Under the law, each false statement, is a separate offense. But upon Mr. McAllister's plea, the judge fined Thomas Hollis, Lee Williams and Raymond Daniels $20 and costs and fifteen days in jail. However, if the fine isn't paid, an additional thirty days will be spent in the lock-up.

HOW TO VOTE ON TUESDAY

When the average voter of Kent County opens his ballot next Tuesday he will find an 18 by 21 inch sheet filled with printing and square boxes and offering the opportunity to vote for three candidates for three different offices and for or against seven different amendments to the State Constitution and two different amendments.

Unless the ballot has been previously studied it will be very confusing on election day. On page 10 and 11 of this issue will be found a facsimile ballot which is an exact duplicate of the official ballot.

All officials to be elected are in the left hand column. At the top of this column wil lbe found five candidates for the office of President representing the Democratic, Republican, Socialist, Labor and Communist. Mark one box only ni this block.

Under the block for president will be found eight blank spaces to write in names of electors. It is best to ignore these blank spaces as when a mark is made for a president it automatically votes for his eight electors.

In the third block in this column will be found the names of six men for United States Senate. Make a mark for one only.

In the fourth block in this column are the names of two candidates for Congress. Make a mark for one only.

The remainder of the ballot is the various constitutional amendments and referendums. A complete copy of the body of these amendments and referendums will be found on pages nine and ttwelve of this issue. Of importance among them is the amendment prohibiting a Governor of Maryland from succeeding himself. Should this amendment pass, it would take away from the voters of this state the power [illegible] re-elect a Governor who has done [illegible] good job. Regardless of the abilit[illegible] which he has shown during his term of office he would be prohibited by law from continuing in office. A vote against amendment Chapter 381 near the bottom of column 3 is a vote to continue our present system of electing the people's choice.

CIRCUIT COURT ENDS OCTOBER TERM THIS WEEK

Four Criminal Cases Tried This Week

The October term of the Circuit Court for Kent County adjourned on Wednesday after hearing four criminal cases this week, all of which were indictments by the Grand Jury.

Charles D. Smithson, 20 years, and James O. Phillips, of Rock Hall plead guilty to the larceny of an electric drill from the Martin Wagner shop at Edesville. Sentence was two years in the Maryland Penitentiary, however sentence was suspended and Smithson was parolled to Rev. Father Charles Conway and Phillips was parolled to Rev. Ruths, of Anne Arundel County.

Russell Scott, 17 year old colored youth, was found guilty of larceny of $200 in small amonts over a period of time from the Sophie Fisher Inn where he worked. He was parolled to Mr. Earl Nicholson.

Mrs. Gertrude Bosley, of Robinson Corner was found guilty of maintaining a slot machine. Verdict guilty, fined $200 and sentenced to 30 days in the Kent County jail. The jail sentence was suspended.

DEATHS DURING THIS WEEK

HERMAN L. ZENKER

Mr. Herman L. Zenker passed away at his late home in Philadelphia, Saturday morning in his 78th year. Mr. Zenker was an engineer for many years, for the last five years he has lived retired.

Funeral services was held Sunday evening in Philadelphia. Interment Monday afternoon at 1:30 P. M. He is survived by Mrs. Herman McKennell, Baltimore; Mrs. Andrew J. West, Franklin, Del.; Mrs. Edwin Foster, Philadelphia; and Mrs. Harry Keiser, Philadelphia. Pall Bearers, family. B. R. Fellows in charge of arrangements.

Howard S. Leaverton, Jr., and his two year old "Dunloggin Gay Mistress" which had such a successful show season.

FOOTBALL INAUGURATED AT CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

The Chestertown High School football squad will journey to Chevy Chase on Nov. 9 to meet the Chevy Chase Recreational Center, a team composed of high school boys of Howard County. A return game will be played at Chestertown, probably on Thanksgiving Day. Prof. Richard Hall is coaching the local team.

TRAINING FOR DEFENSE JOBS OPEN TO YOUTHS

1000 From Eastern Shore Eligible

In connection with the National Defense Act a training program which will include 1,000 Eastern Shore youth will begin around Nov. 10, 1940 and will continue for a period of from four to eight weeks, depending on the particular course followed. Instructions will be offered in airplane riveting, airplane sheet metal work, acetylene welding, electric welding, small parts assembly and the making of instruments and machine shop poeration.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and high school education is not required. The courses are open to both the white and colored groups and if a youth is accepted for training he is guaranteed a job at the completion of the course.

As a result of experience with Aircraft Riveting and Aircraft Sheet Metal Forming courses are being completed and students are being placed in employment at the end of four weeks. Other courses require a slightly longer training period.

The training courses are free to eligible persons, the only cost to the student being room and board in Baltimore, where the courses are being given. A building for training has been provided by the city school system in Baltimore where the program is being held because fo the nearness to industries handling defense contracts which need technicians and skilled workers.

Applicants for the courses must be registered with the Maryland Employment Service and may register any morning in Chestertown, with the exception of Thursdays when the staff is in Centreville at the Police Court. In order to better serve Queen Anne County, the staff will, in addition to Thursdays, be at the School Board Office on Monday after noon, November 4, 1940 from 1:00 to 3:00 and other days if the number of registrants requires it.

An advisory board to aid in the selection of applicants has been appointed. Named on the Board were:

Franklin D. Day, Superintendent of Queen Anne County Schools, Centreville.

Mrs. Nell C. Westcott, Manager, Maryland State Employment Service Office for Kent and Queen Anne Counties.

Nicholas Nides, Industrial Arts Instructor, Centreville High School.

Dr. Frederick Livinggood, Dean of Washington College.

Elmer T. Hawkins, Principal, Garnett High School.

This is the first opportunity offered to Eastern Shore persons to receive training that will result in certain employment and a possible lifetime career in skilled trades. Since the first classes will begin early in November applications should be filed with the Employment Service promptly.

The Employment Office is located at 121 Court Street. Chestertown, Maryland and conducts business in Centreville each Thursday at the Police Court.

TWO ROUND TRIPS TO TOLCHESTER ELECTION DAY

According to an announcement by Mr. B. B. Wills, President of the Tolchester Company, the boat between Baltimore and Tolchester will make two round trips next Tuesday, election day.

Boats will leave Baltimore at 8 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.

Tuesday, being a national election will be a legal holiday and all banks and public offices will be closed.

WILL BUY HORSES HERE FOR ARMY

Army Officer To Be Here Soon

The fact that the United States Army is in the market for Kent County Horses is shown in the following letter received this week by Mr. Paul Steele.

October 29, 1940

Mr. Paul Steele
Chestertown, Md.

Dear Mr. Steele:

Your letter of October 24th received.

The papers were absolutely correct, I am in the market for a great many horses for the government and would gladly make a trip to Chestertown to inspect horses offered for sale provided a sufficient number are offered to warrant the trip and are assembled at one location. I do not have sufficient time to make special trips for the inspection of a few horses, however, if 25 or more, preferably more, can be assembled, I would gladly come over to see them.

I am enclosing copy of our specifications and if you think that you can assemble a sufficient number of animals fulfilling these specifications, please let me know.

Yours very truly,
E. H. deSaussure

Major (Cav) Q.M.C.
Officer in Charge

Specifications of Horses Desired

Riding horses only, work or draft horses cannot be accepted.

Age: 4 to 8 years;

Sex: Gelding — 5% of purchases may be mares.

Height: 15 Hands, one inch to 16 hands, one inch.

Weight: 950 to 1200 pounds.

Color: Bay, black, brown, or chestnut (sorrel).

Horses with white feet or white markings in the face can be accepted but Pinto's, grey's or roan horses cannot.

Gaits: Walk, trot, and gallop only, free and straight movres. Horses with mixed gaits such as single foot, pace or rack of any sort cannot be accepted.

Training: Horses must be broken to ride and gentle enough to have his feet picked up.

Soundness: Inspection will be made of soundness by Government Veterinarian at time of purchase. Horse's wind to be tested by the seller. Horses with ringbone, side bone, spavins, curbs, etc., cannot be accepted.

Price: The average price $165.00 per head.

The date of Major deSaussure's visit to the county will be announced later.

Triangle Club Plans Hallowe'en Party

The Triangle Club will hold a hallowe'en party at Christ Methodist Church on Tuesday, Nov. 5. All members are requested to be present promptly at 7:30 P. M.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Nancy Turner, Mrs. Marvin Jacobs, Mrs. Ethel Sutton and Mrs. Pauline Robinson.

Long Distance Religion

Bad weather doesn't keep William VanderLaan, 90, of Grand Rapids, Mich., from hearing church services, reveals the American Magazine. On stormy Sundays he listens to the sermon over a private telephone line he has installed between his house and the church pulpit.

Early Trans-Atlantic Mail

One man handled all the trans-Atlantic mail of Massachusetts 300 years ago, old records discovered by Postmaster Peter F. Tague reveal. The state legislature authorized Richard J. Fairbanks "to receive and dispatch all transatlantic matter" at a penny a letter.

Johnson Cow Sets New Record

Peterborough, N. H.—A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has just been completed by a three and one-half year old cow Supreme's Maryon 477835 of Worton, Md., tested and owned by Wayne Johnson. Her official record supervised by the University of Maryland and announced by The American Guernsey Cattle Club is 12887.8 pounds of milk and 647.2 pounds of butter fat in class DD.

ELECTRIC GATE USED AT PIMLICO

The opening of Pimlico's Fall meeting on November 1 marked the first anniversary of the introduction of the Puett electric gate to Eastern racing. It also marks the first time that the gate was used in the running of the Pimlico Special. What only yesterday seemed an innovation of dubious worth has become an accepted instrumentality in the routine conduct of better racing and takes its place among the other contributions to the sport that the Maryland Jockey Club has pioneered in the past.

Today, Saturday the Pimlico Futurity will not have to defer to the nation's gridiron battles for the race is the final battleground for the selection of the two-year-old champion. With a gross value of over $40,000 and run over the stern distance of one mile and a sixteenth, a route for juveniles, the Futurity will draw the leading youngsters of the season.

F. B. I. AGENT TELLS HOW YOU CAN HELP

Speaks At Lions Inter-club Banquet

Speaking before 150 members of Lions Clubs and other civic organizations, Mr. McIntire, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, urged communities not to form vigilante committees to combat fifth column activities. He stated that often these committees, working with the best of intent, upset well worked out plans of the F. B. I.

He did, however, urge all citizens to report direct to the F. B. I. any suspicions that they may have as to the activities of any groups or individuals. All such reports will be thoroughly innvestigated.

LEGION DINNER AND DANCE AT ARMORY NOV. 11

The Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36, American Legion is planning its annual banquet which will be held in the basement of the armory November 11th. All ex-service men are invited to attend.

Following the dinner, the Legion will sponsor a public dance in the large drill room.

Local Scout Leaders To Visit Camp

Four Kent County Scout leaders have been named to attned a meeting at the Mortimer L. Schiff Scout Reservation at Mendham, N. J., November 2nd and 3rd.

Those who will attend are:

C. Lee Gill, Dist. Commissioner.

Byard Ayres, Rock Hall Scout Master.

Robert R. Hill and John C. Eliason, Assistant Scout Masters.

DUCK HUNTING SEASON OPENS TODAY

Increase In Game Noted

Today is the official opening of the wild waterfowl season in Maryland and large numbers of Kent county hunters planned to be in their blinds at sun-up.

Reports from various parts of the bay and tributaries nidicate a large increase in the number of ducks at this early part of the season.

According to a statement by State Game Warden E. Lee Lecompt, there is a forty per cent increase in wild water fowl in the five year restoration period.

LOCAL GUARD UNIT NOW OPEN FOR ENLISTMENT

Will Accept Unlimited Number Of Men

Lieutenant Colonel Frank B. Hines stated Friday morning that the Medical Detachment of the National Guard is ready to accept the enlistment of an unlimited number of men who can meet the physical requirements.

Colonel Hines in pointing out the advantages of enlisting in this guard unit, stated that:

First—Men may now enlist regardless of whether they have received their draft order number or not.

Second—Those who enter the National Guard will go with men from this county who they know.

Third—They know where and when they are going.

Fourth—Enlistment is for a three year period, one of which will be a training period.

Fifth—Men who are drafted are subject to being called back into the service any time within a period of ten years following their one year training period.

Colonel Hines, in calling for enlistments emphasized the fact that service with the National Guard has many other advantages over service with the draft army.

St. Paul's Auxiliary To Meet

The Womans Auxiliary of Old St. Paul Protestant Episcopal church will meet at the Rectory in Fairlee, Tuesday, November 5th, 2:30 P. M.

"What the Christian Church Can Do In Time of Crisis" will be the subject of the address to be given by the Rev. Frank Lambert, rector of Christ P. E. Church, Cambridge, before the Eastern Shore Federation of Women's Clubs at their semi-annual meeting at Chestertown on Nov. 8th. The sessions will be held at Washington College, with the president, Dr. Gilbert Meade, as host. The college orchestra will present a musical program. Also on the program will be Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, of Washington, and Mrs. Ernest H. Daniel, of Washington, who will speak on South America.

Mrs. Samuel L. Byrn, president of the District, will conduct the morning session which will be devoted to routine business. Mrs. Harry L. Harcum, State president, and other eminent club women will bring greetings. Members of the Junior Clubs will be in charge of registration and act as ushers.

In the absence of a federated club at Chestertown the Board of Directors is in charge of arrangements. A turkey dinner will be served in the Town Hall at 12:30, by the Auxiliary of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church. The Town Fathres have arranged special parking areas for the club women during their visit, and the Chestertown Enterprise will publish a club edition.

FIRST DRAFT CALL TAKES TEN MEN FROM KENT

Will Go To Camp On Nov. 16th

Present indications are that the Kent County Draft Board will be called upon to send ten men from Kent County on November 16th for the year of compulsary military training. This number is derived from the figure of 487 from Maryland meaning approximately ten from each Draft Board.

As to who these ten men will be is yet to be determined through the process of elimination.

As soon as the Kent County Draft Board receives the official list of numbers drawn, questionaires, a few at a time, will be sent to the men in the order number in which they have been drawn. Whether or not the men in their order will be deferred will depend upon family conditions, occupation and physical qualifications in the opinion of the Draft Board.

Following the November 16th call, there will be another call within a short period of time, the number to be called has not been determined.

The office of the Kent County Draft Board, located in the Armory at Chestertown, is open from 9 A. M. to 12 noon and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M., each week day except Saturday when the office will close at noon.

The first group of men from Kent County in the order in which their numbres were drawn, is as follows:

158—Newsome, Harry C., Chestertown.
192—Loller, John C., Chestertown.
105—Johnson, George R., Chestertown.
188—Meeks, Lawrence E., Chestertown.
120—Bartz, Albert C., Chestertown.
846—Maslin, Oliver, Chestertown.
161—Walls, John W., Galena.
14—Herman, George, Massey.
57—Blake, Charles, Chestertown.
153—Brooks, John C., Worton.
19—Henderson, Maryland, Chestertown.
766—Peacock, Joseph W., Massey.
172—Winebarger, Marvin, Jr., Galena.
126—McHenry, Melvin A., Kennedyville.
187—Woodal, Walter R., Galena.
167—Magee, William R., Chestertown.
1,369—Crouse, Wilbur B., Rock Hall.
162—McMenamin, Waters R., Chestertown.
147—Walker, James A., Worton.
1,300—Hill, William F., Rock Hall.
1,355—Happersett, James H., Rock Hall.
689—Hillyer, Edward J., Rock Hall.
1,295—Harris,, Charles W., Rock Hall.
1,234—Murray, Samuel M., Rock Hall.
31—Rodney, Walter O., Rock Hall.
156—Woodward, Herman R., Chestertown.
676—Laster, Melvin H., Rock Hall.
112—Williams, Marvin VanD., Chestertown.
185—Scott, George C., Chestertown.
1,362—Puppe, Frank O., Jr., Rock Hall.
108—Boyer, John T., Worton.
109—Kirby, William V., Chestertown.
1,443—Coleman, Howard A., Jr., Rock Hall.
184—Godwin, John E., Millington.
116—Keyser, Medford P., Chestertown.
174—Meekins, William E., Chestertown.
Meekins, Norman R., Millington.
125—Bartz, Ludwig, Chestertown.
138—Usilton, William B., 3d, Chestertown.
142—Mullen, Daniel, Golt.
166—Boyer, Astell S., Worton.
135—Cross, John, Jr., Chestertown.
183—Woodall, Julian, Galena.
148—Melvin, Sutphin, Chestertown
1,373—Beck, John S., Rock Hall
198—Hutchins, William H., Golt.
139—Meeks, Percival F., Chestertown.
146—Penn, Leon S., Chestertown.
6—Werner, Herman O., Jr., Chestertown.
122—Tilghman, Miller E., Chestertown.
83—Durham, Gaylord H., Millington.
1,368—Jones, Wilmer, Rock Hall.
280—Martin, Ernest E., Worton.
169—Whittington, Hughes, Galena.
1,398—Barnes, Walter F., Chestertown.
942—Tinch, Sylvester S., Worton.
145—Gorsuch, Earl DeF., Chestertown.
9—Waddell, William H., Chestertown.
765—Knapp, Charles H., Millington.
121—Livingston, Hempy, Galena.
625—Ford, James T., Golt.
181—Lewis, Harry W., Chestertown.
1,305—Williams, George W., Rock Hall.
660—Hewlin, Claude W., Chestertown.
702—King, Charles E., Millington.

Miss Rosalie Bonnett spent the past week-end in Baltimore where she attended the Phi Lamb da Fraternity Dance at Johns Hopkins University and the Alpha Omicion Dance at the Maryland School of Dentistry.