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KENT BOY ON UNIV. OF MD. JUDGING TEAM

Will Go To Chicago Today

Thomas C. Cruikshank, of Galena, is one of a team of six who will represent the University of Maryland as a judging team at the International Livestock Exposition which will be held in Chicago from November 30th to December 7th.

This team will compete in the collegiate livestock judging contest in competition with teams from 30 states. Judging will be of beef cattle, draft horses, sheep and swine.

DEATHS DURING THIS WEEK

MRS. LILLIE DOWNEY

Mrs. Lillie Hubbard Downey, wife of Newton Downey, of Rock Hall, died in Washington Hospital on November 22nd, aged 47 years. Besides her husband there survive three brothers and two sisters: Tilghman, Alonzo and John Hubbard, Mrs. Clatie Judefind and Mrs. David E. Joyner, all of Rock Hall.

A member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church at Rock Hall, funeral services were held there Monday afternoon, the pastor, William F. Schmidt, officiating. The Daughters of America attended and conducted their funeral rites. Interment was made in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The bearers were Jesse, Levi and Leslie Downey, Wilkes and Grover Hubbard and Thomas Kendall. William H. Good in charge.

MRS. MARY ASHLEY

Mrs. Mary C. Ashley, nee Ayres, widow of the late Philip Ashley, died at Rock Hall, Friday, November 22, 1940, aged nearly 95 years. The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Oscar Faucett, of Norristown, Pa., George Ashley, of Centreville, and Franklin Ashley of Philadelphia. There are also living three brothers, Daniel, David and George Ayres, quite a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church at Rock Hall, the officiant being Elder W. C. Moffett. The bearers at the grave in Wesley cemetery were Joseph Jones, William Witt, Clifton Downey, Charles Crouch, Frank Sewell and Charles Hynson. William H. Good in charge.

MRS. SARAH TAYLOR ADLEY

Mrs. Sarah Taylor Adley, wife of Lloyd C. Adley, died at a hospital in Harrisburg, Pa., Thursday morning at the age of 44 years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son Lloyd H. Adley and an infant daughter; also her mother Mrs. Emma J. Taylor, of Betterton.

Funeral services will be held at Wesley Chapel Sunday at 2:30 P. M. to be conducted by Rev. J. C. Byrd. Interment will be in the adjoining Cemetery. Ralph H. Usilton Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

MRS. G. HARRY CANNON

Mrs. Elizabeth Wheatley Cannon, wife of Mr. G. Harry Cannon, prominent business man of Chestertown, died at her home on Kent Circle, Chestertown, early Monday morning following a lingering illness. She was 59 years of age.

She was prominent in church and social affairs in Chestertown. She was one of the leaders in the Woman's Literary Society and in the various activities of Christ Methodist Church.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wheatley and besides her husband is survived by two brothers and one sister, Mr. Charles F. Wheatley, Cashier of the People's Bank; William A. Wheatley, of Federalsburg and Miss Josephine R. Wheatley.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning conducted by Dr. W. P. Roberts and Dr. W. H. Litsinger. Interment was in Chester Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. William A. Wheatley, John C. Cannan, Joseph N. Wheatley, Charles F. Wheatley, Jr., Thomas F. Moyer and Foster Cannan. The Ralph H. Usilton, Inc., funeral service in charge.

J. HARRY JARVIS

Mr. J. Harry Jarvis passed away at his late home in Locust Grove in his 72 year Sunday morning. Mr. Jarvis was one of our successful farmers, loved and respected by his many friends and acquaintances.

He is survived by his wife nee Minnie Jarvis, three brothers, and two sisters.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge of Galena. A member of Schrewsbury Church for many years.

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon 2 P. M. Rev. Atwater officiating.

Interment in Galena cemetery. Pall Bearers: Marion Vansant, Robert Fogwell, Frank Johnson, Norman Ford, Jarvsi Powell, Samuel Deshane. B. R. Fellows, funeral director in charge.

S. R. COLLINS TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Pictured is Stephen R. Collins taking the oath of office as Chief Judge of the second judicial district of Maryland, from Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, at Annapolis on Wednesday.

Mr. Stephen R. Collins officially bceame Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit on Thursday of this week when he took the oath of office before Clerk of the Court, Robert A. Shallcross and signed the test book. The Court Room was filled with his friends from all parts of the county and the room contained a number of floral tributes from friends.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Collins went to Annapolis and took the oath of office before Governor Herbert R. O'Conor in the Governor's large reception room in the State House. Present on that occasion was the Legislative Council headed by Senator Arthur H. Brice, a group of County Commissioners from the Shore who were in Annapolis that day, and a group of friends and relatives from Kent County.

Mr. Collins, as Chief Judge of this circuit, is a member of Maryland Court of Appeals. He will sit with that body when it convenes at Annapolis on December 17th. When not engaged in the work of the Court of Appeals, he will attend to Judicial work in the Second Circuit which composes the counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot.

400 PERCENT GAIN IN ELEC. ON FARMS

Will Bring Current To Rural Section

Farmers Enthused. Can "See" Light thru their Cooperative effort to secure the economy, the service and the convenience of electricity.

A 400 percent increase in the number of farm users of electricity is due to the appeal of the cross-country, farmstead ot farmstead, line which eliminates the cost of lane line extensions, saves pruning costs, spares road side trees, pays nothing for right of way and is made possible by the team work of many in a spirit of neighborliness for the common good. The line is financed by the Rural Electrification Administration thru a long time loan, with low interest rate, to the Choptank Cooperative Inc. with headquarters at Denton, Md. Clarence A. Sennett is Superintendent of the Cooperative. Income form the line will pay off the loan and eventually the line will be owned by the members of the Cooperative. This is a strong incentive to the farmers to build an economical, efficient, low cost line which will likewise call for a minimum of upkeep cost.

The Cooperative line running directly to farm buildings means there will be a minimum of "line loss" to the Cooperative and a maximum of efficiency to the customer, due to the placing of the transformer in the center of use on each farm thus permitting the least possible "Voltage drop."

The Miller-Baxter Company of Indiana has been erecting poles at a great rate during the past two weeks. The Contractor is equipped for efficient and economical construction as shown in the illustration of the truck which transports poles-up-ends them and drops them in the post holes at the rate of several miles per day.

As the line goes up hundreds of families are planning their wiring needs, are having buildings wired—are selecting fixtures—are preparing to make full use of the new servant when the line is energized in early February.

One of the pictures shows the straight, cross county line with poles spaced 400 feet apart—with 20 foot wide path thru waste land so growth need not interfere with the line. An other cut shows the line running directly to a farm house—the pole at the house is to carry the transformer—from which covered service wires will carry current to the residence—the milk house and to the barns. Electricity for operating milking machines and milk cooling boxes is eagerly awaited by hundreds of farmers of Kent and Cecil counties—not to mention the service and conveniences it will bring to the homes.

DONATIONS OF PROVISIONS TO HOSPITAL

The report of the hospital auxiliary last week showed that, in addition to the $1,000 in equipment and linens last year, donations through the auxiliary included:

35 jars canned goods.
55 dozen eggs.
135 pounds sugar.
3 cans lard
500 gallons oil
Quantity of flour, vegetables and reading matter.

There's Bears In Them There Woods

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewin Burris and daughter, Anne, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Burris' parents, in Elmira, N. Y. They report seeing a number of hunters, in northern Pennsylvania, coming out of the mountains with bears lashed across the hoods of their automobiles. Sportsmen have bagged a record number of bruins this fall and it was a portion of the season's game that the Kent Countians saw being borne from the hunt.

KENT COUNTY COON HUNT TO BE BROADCAST

W. F. B. R. To Initiate New Transmital Sys.

Something new in radio transmission in Maryland will be used for the first itme in a broadcast of a coon hunt on December 11th from 7:45 to 8:00 P. M.

This new unit is a complete broadcasting station and is a replica of the one used last year during the flood in California. It has been thoroughly tested but this will be the first time it has been put into practical use.

The hunt will be staged at Morgnec Bridge and the unit will broadcast to a receiving set which will relay it to the W.F.B.R. broadcasting station in Baltimore where it will go out over the regular wave length.

Listeners who have short wave on their radio and who live within 20 miles of Morgnec Bridge can get the direct broadcast from the transmitter unit by turning in W. A. W. A. 31,620 KYCL.

The hunt and broadcast is made possible through the cooperation of WFBR, the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association and The Transcript. Following the broadcast, a coon will be turned loose for a hunt through the marshes and woods in that section.

Keratin Is Odd Substance

Keratin is one of the oddest substances produced in human and animal bodies, asserts Collier's. Not only is it the chemical basis and an essential ingredient in such soft appendages as wool, fur, hair and feathers, but also in such hard ones as horns, hoofs, nails, claws and shells.

KENT'S FIRST DRAFTEE SENT BACK HOME

Failed In Physical Test At Camp

George Richardson Johnson, 26-year-old negro, Kent County's No. 1 draftee is back home having failed medical examination after reaching camp. Johnson left Chestertown for a year of military training on Tuesday of this week. This means that he will be placed in a deferred classification. The, with a number of men from various parts of the State who were sent back, may, however qualify for the training period if they correct their physical defect through an operation.

The Kent County Draft Board will replace Johnson by sending another man December 6th. It has not been determined who this second man will be and will depend upon the action of the local medical examining board.

LAW MAY REQUIRE DIMMING LIGHTS

Among the safety measures under contemplation by the Maryland Traffic Safety Committee, is the matter of legislation requiring the dimming of automobile headlights when passing other cars. A Bill to this effect it among several safety measures now being prepared by the Legislative and Engineering Committees of the Traffic Safety Committee.

The danger of glaring headlights was one of the first issues raised by the Traffice Safety Committee when it was instituted last September, and throughout the year the attention of motorists of the State has been called time and again to this simple act of courtesy whcih means so much to the cause of safety. Unfortunately, however, it would seem that with a certain portion of the motoring public, even though dimming lights not only is courteous, but an act almost of self-preservation, there is still need for the imposition by law of penalities for those who refuse to comply with this safety regulation.

New Yorker Buys Willis Farm Near Betterton

W. Clarke Grieb has sold for Mr. Harry L. Willis, "Fair Promise Farm" to Lucian A. Allen, of New York.

"Fair Promise Farm" is located on the Chseapeake Bay at the mouth of the Sassafras River and comprises about 425 acres of land. It immediately adjoins "Five Rivers Farms," recently sold by the same broker, to Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Spaulding, and the home farm of Senator Arthur Brice.

The new purchaser is a well-known yachtsman and sailor. The purchaser anticipates building a home on the farm for his own use and will improve the present farm buildings. "Fair Promise Farm" will be operated and managed by W. Clarke Grieb.

BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

Standing of the Clubs:—

American League

Team	W	L	pts.
U. S. Tire	18	0	24
Worton	9	9	11
Fox's	6	12	9
Betterton	3	15	4

National League

Team	W	L	pts.
Kennedyvlile	18	0	24
Capsules	12	6	15
Odd Fellows	9	9	13
High Rock	10	8	12
Lions	3	15	3
S. C. S.	2	16	2

Church League

Team	W	L	pts.
Methodist	14	4	20
Wesley Chapel, Jr.	14	4	20
Wesley Chapel	12	6	16
Episcopal	10	8	13
I. U. Lynch	9	9	12
Millington	8	10	10
Catholic No. 1	3	15	4
Catholic No. 2	2	16	2

In a match between the James Hadaway's team and Centreville, the former team set a new record for the new King Pin Alleys, making a total of 644 and an average of 129 to the man. The score was Smith, 119; Ekaitis, 129; Ward, 129; Kaufman, 123; Hadaway, 144.

The Chestertown Mercury ladies team took three games straight from a ladies team of Centreville. The scores made by the local team which is managed by Miss Christine Vansant was: E. Adams, 86, 91, 94; L. Dutcher, 88, 70, 60; A. Pippin, 79, 77, 69; N. Smith, 76, 91, 91; C. Pinder, 106, 107, 90.

COUNTY COMMIS. DISCUSS ALMS HOUSE BILL

Propose Central Home On Shore

The Almshouse Commission, appointed several months ago by Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor to study the feasibility of carrying out the Governor's plan for eliminating the almshouses of the State, recommended, in a comprehensive report filed here today, replacement of the present almshouses by institutions able to furnish adequate medical care to the chronically sick and infirm.

There should be two such institutions, Governor O'Conor was told, one on the Eastern Shore, and one on the Western Shore. Choice of exact sites was not attempted by the Commission, which did recommend, however, that the important principlet to be observed in the selection of sites is that each chronic hospital and infirmary shall be located near a general hospital which has the equipment and medical staff sufficient to take care of the problems of acute illness for those patients who will come to be in need of general hospital care.

With regard to financing the new institutions, the Commission recommended to Governor O'Conor that the State assume the total cost of the buildings and physical plants, and the cost of repair, upkeep, etc. It was recommended that the counties be required to pay the sum of 75c per day for the care of each patient, and that the State make up the difference between this amount and the actual cost of care where such a difference occurs.

On the matter of admission to these institutions, the Commission recommended that this be made on the basis of a statement by a physician to the effect that the patient is in need of chronic hospital or infirmary care; and of a further statement by the local County Welfare Board that the patient is unable to pay. As the County Commissioners will be responsible for payments for the care of each patient, final arrangements for admission will be made only after the County Commissioners have given their approval.

The Commission recommended that each institution be set up with two sections, one of which shall be a Chronic Hospital, and the other an Infirmary: Furthermore, that they be so constructed as to make proper provisions for both the white and colored races.

While admitting the difficulty of forecasting the number of beds likely to be needed for chronic hospital and infirmary care throughout the State, the Commission felt that the breakdown would be somewhat as follows:

Western Maryland (Garrett, Allegany and Washington Counties) 130 Chronic Hospital cases, and 190 Infirmary cases. Total, 320 beds.

Central Maryland (Frederick, Baltimore, Montgomery, Harford, Howard and Carroll Counties) 280 chronic Hospital Cases, and 415 Infirmary cases. Total 690 beds.

Southern Maryland (Anne Arundel, Charles, Calvert, Prince George's and St. Mary's Counties), 140 Chronic Hospital Cases, and 210 Infirmary Cases. Total, 350 beds.

Eastern Shore (All nine counties) 140 Chronic Hospital Cases, 210 Infirmary Cases. Total, 350 beds.

The total expected need for the State was put at 1,710 beds.

With regard to Baltimore City, the Commission reported that it was apparent that an addition would be needed shortly to the present Baltimore City Chronic Hospital, and recommended that the necessary expansion of physical plant in Baltimore City be aided by the State.

TOM THUMB WEDDING HELD AT BETTERTON THURSDAY

Betterton turned out Thursday evening to a Tom Thumb Wedding held at the Methodist Church in connection with the bazaar. Mrs. Hannah Moore trained the children for the wedding. Sarah Ann Fallowfield was the bride and Ross Turner the groom. Flower girls were Joyce Greenwood and Mary Elsie Wilmer. Bridesmaids were Jessie Duyer, Marion Duyer, Mary Mary Lou Piuuin, Barbara Greenwood and Doris Smith. Besides the ushers the guests represented various people. Th eMayor of Betterton is standing in the rear and left front is Billy Fallowfield representing Senator Brice.

Texas Czech Settlements

Central Texas has many Czech and German settlements.

Metcalfe Bros. Installs Mixing Plant

Announcement was made this week of the instalation of a feed mixing plant in the new warehouse building of Metcalfe Bros., in Chestertown. This molasses mixer is the first of its kind to be installed in this section.

U. S. Highest Lake

The highest lake in the United States having an area greater than one-tenth of a square mile, is Tulainyo, 1½ miles northeast of Mount Whitney, Calif. It has an elevation of 12,865 feet.

Model Airplane Builders

There are more than 1,500,000 young people engaged in constructing and flying model airplanes.

J. T. KIBLER TO COACH BASKET BALL AT COLLEGE

Games To Be Played At Gymnasium

Mr. J. Thomas Kibler will take over the reigns of the Washington College basket ball team this season after a year's leave of absence from that sport.

The games this season will be played in the College gymnasium due to the closing of the Armory after the guard unit leaves in January. The opening game will be played here December 14th when West Chseter Teachers will be the visitors.

Poison Oak Decorations

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Richman decorated their Martinez, Calif., home with "pretty leaves," which they had gathered in the hills in honor of a party they were to entertain for a week. Later, the home became an improvised hospital for victims of "poison oak" from the leaves.

LOST—

Black and Brown female Rat Terrier Dog, answers to name of Queen. Reward if returned to

JESSE HADAWAY,
Chestertown, Md.

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MILLINGTON SCHOOL NEWS

The members of Millington High School have gotten into the rountine of clubs again. The Hobby Club has accepted as its interests, pictures, reading, Indian relics, birds, and stamp collecting. So far, they are having a very good time.

The Home Economics Club have selected material for new aprons and started work on them.

The Science club has decided that they will experiment on things that they don't understand. Now they are making a mineral flower. They placed large cinder in a shallow pan and put common salt over it. Then they poured iodine and muchurochrome over it. It is doing nicely and we enjoy watching it.

Last week our Assembly Program was led by the three Junior girls. It was a very interesting program.

The Elementary grades are working on a Christmas program. It will consist of recitations, carols, and short plays. The primary rooms wish to have a Christmas tree before the holidays.

The members of our English club read the "Canterbury Tales" last week. Then each person pretended to be a character and dressed to suit that person. It was fun as well as educational.