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NATIONAL FARM BUREAU CONV. IN BALT. MONDAY

First Time Ever Held In Maryland

The Maryland Farm Bureau will be host to the 4,000 members representing 39 States and Puerto Rico at the annual meeting December 9 to 12, in Baltimore.

All State committees are working hard to make the Baltimore meeting a memorable one. Maryland members will meet visiting groups and conduct tours to Annapolis, Beltsville, nearby farms and Baltimore's industries.

A pageant based on the seige of Fort McHenry that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the Star-Spangled Banner is planned. President Turner and Secretary Wise have assured the other States that on old-fashioned Maryland welcome awaits all Farm Bureau members from other States.

The convention program is one of the best ever arranged by the A. F. B. F.

Thurman Arnold, Assistant U. S. Attorney General in charge of enforcement of the Sherman Act, and Chester C. Davis, agriculture's representative on the National Defense Advisory Commission, will be among the headline speakers at the 22nd annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Baltimore, December 9-12, Edw. A. O'Neal president of the organization, announced.

Other speakers listed include Pulitzer Prize-winner W. W. Waymack, of Des Moines Register-Tribune; Dr. John D. Black, of Harvard University; Representative Clarence Cannon, of Missouri; Clifford V. Gregory, of Des Moines, and M. L. Wilson, director of farm extension work for the Department of Agriculture.

Outstanding feature of the convention program is expected to be a forum discussion of the relationships between industry, labor and agriculture, and the problem of how these segments of our national economy should be integrated to produce maximum prosperity for the nation. W. W. Waymack will open the discussion with a challange to industry and labor on behalf of agriculture, and representatives of these groups will respond. C. V. Gregory will serve as chairman of the forum.

A large number of Kent County farmers are expected to attend at least part of the four day meeting.

Delegates from this county are:
Howard S. Leaverton, President of the Kent County Farm Bureau.
Frank O. Sutton, Sec'y. and Treas.
Herbert S. Ford.
Mrs. L. A. Sutton, representing the Associated Women of Md.

OYSTER BARS AT HEAD OF BAY TO STAY CLOSED

Will Not Be Opened To Dredgers

Oyster bars at the head of the Chesapeake Bay wlil remain closed to oyster dredgers this season.

The State Conservation Commission today announced this decision after considering a request of Eastern Shore dredgers—members of the recently organized Maryland Oystermen's Association—that these bars be opened.

The oystermen, mostly from Somerset and Dorchester counties, at a conference with the Conservation Commission, said they wanted rocks at the head of the bay opened so oystermen could obtain a "livehood."

Complain Of Mussels

They asserted the oysters they were taking from the bars now open were full of mussels and brought little, if any, profit to dredgers or packers.

Oysters at the head of the bay are large and marketable, they added, and "wouldn't be any good" if they were left there until next year.

Edward Warfield, Jr., Conservation Commission chairman, said the commission had carefully considered the dredgers' request, but was of opinion the bars should remain closed.

There is a scarcity of spat on other bars in the bay, he said, and the bars at the head of the bay were the State's big reserve area for young oysters. Dredging operations would destroy the spat there, he declared.

"To open the bars would not be in the interest of safeguarding the oyster supply or in the interest of the oyster industry in the long run," he [illegible]ed.

Prior to last year, the area was closed for twelve years, Mr. Warfield explained. When the area was opened last year, it contained large oysters. The commission told dredgers at the time they were not to expect the area would be open this season, the chairman said.

Social Security Official Here Next Monday

Announcement is made that Mr. Norman P. Foster, Manager of the Salisbury Field Office of the Social Security Board, will be in Chestertown on Monday next, December 9.

He will be available for interview on that day at the Post Office between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

TOWN FISCAL YEAR ENDS 31ST

All Bills Will Be Paid For Year

The Mayor and Council of Chestertown will end its fiscal year Dec. 31st and in order to wind up the town affairs and pay all bills as of the 31st, the January meeting will be held at 7:30 P. M., December 30th.

At the December meeting held last Monday evening the contract for garbage collection was let to Mr. J. J. Soloway at the bid of $2,000. This was the only bid submitted for that work.

The Council made a contribution of $250 to the Fire Company toward the purchase of the new fire truck which is expected to be completed in January.

Oil was ordered for repair of some of the secondary surface streets in the town.

April 1941, is the bi-annual town election at which time the terms of the Mayor and Councilmen from the First and Third Wards expire.

W. H. HADAWAY DIED AT HOME IN ROCK HALL

Was Prominent Resident of 5th Dist.

Mr. Walter H. Hadaway, prominent resident of Rock Hall, died at his home Sunday evening, following a lingering illness. He was 79 years of age.

A lifelong resident of the Fifth District, he was a leader in Democratic politics in that section of the county until his recent illness and served one term as treasurer of Kent County thirty-five years ago.

He was a prominent farmer until recent years when he moved to Rock Hall and engaged in the passenger service between Rock Hall and Tolchester with his brother Mr. John E. Hadaway. He was stricken with paralysis last year and although an invalid since that time he was able to be up at various times.

Besides his brother he is survived by five sons and two daughters, James J. Hadaway, of Chestertown, Treasurer of Kent County; John and Marion Hadaway, of Flint, Michigan; Walter, of Rock Hall; Charles of Dent; Mrs. Merritt Thompson, Miss Jennie and Miss Ella Hadaway of Rock Hall.

Funeral services were held at Wesley Chapel Church Wednesday morning at 10:30 conducted by Rev. J. C. Byrd and F. C. Louhoff, Jr. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The pall bearers were his five sons Messrs. John M., William M., Walter H., Charles E., and James J. Hadaway, and a son-in-law, Merritt Thompson. Ralph H. Usilton, Inc., was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Harry R. Graham

Mr. Harry R. Graham, former business man of Chestertown, died at the Cambridge hospital Sunday following an illness of several months.

He was born in Queen Anne's County near Ingleside, the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham. He married Miss Lida Yates and entered into the hardware business in Chestertown. He was also in the garage business known as Graham, Clements and Sutton.

In recent years he has been engaged in the insurance and gasoline station business.

Burial services were held at Sudlersville cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter Mrs. Victor Douskiss, of Long Island, and a son, Mr. Harry Graham, of Panama.

Mrs. Martha Bartley

Mrs. Martha Bartley, aged 75 years died Sunday afternoon at the home of her son Mr. Barber R. Bartley on Campus Avenue extended with whom she made her home. She was the widow of the late John Bartley, prominent business man of Chestertown. Before her marriage she was Miss Martha Redmile of near Kennedyville.

Besides her son she is survived by two granddaughters and four sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home on Campus Avenue with interment in Chester cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Burgess Schreiber, W. Robert Huey, Julian C. Coleman, Dr. Holt S. Wright, Roland H. Fisher and Daniel McKee. Ralph H. Usilton, Inc., in charge of funeral arrangements.

WILL BUY SADDLE HORSES HERE NEXT WEEK

Army Officer To Be At Steel Farm Near Worton Friday

Announcement was made this week by Mr. Paul Steele that Major deSaussure, of the U. S. Army Remount Station, will be in Kent County next Friday morning, December 13th, at 9:30 A. M., for the purpose of buying horses for the United States Army.

Major de Saussure has emphasized the fact that he is authorized to purchase saddle horses only. He will be located at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steele near Hopewell Corner.

Mr. Steele stated that owners of approximately fifty horses have signified their interest in selling to the army.

Some Kent County horses have been sold by the Army thrugh dealers. Under the present setup they will be sold direct.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MAPS WORK OF SESSION

Praised By Governor

Governor Herbert R. O'Conor paid high tribute to the Legislative Council, declaring that its establishment was one of the most forward steps in legislation in Maryland in the past half century or more.

"During the period in which the Legislative Council has functioned,' Governor O'Conor declared, "I am convinced that it has given clear evidence of its great possible and actual value to our State. The many, many hours of hearings, plus the additional days and weeks of research and fact-finding, will reduce by so much the burden upon the members fo the General Assembly when it convenes in January. Without question, the people of Maryland can look forward to a session of the Legislature that should be most helpful to the State and productive of the best considered legislative enactments that could possibly be desired."

As a result of the interim activities of the Council, the Governor predicted, a total of 50 to 75 bills, covering the most essential matters that could come before the 1941 Legislature will be completed early in the session, and presented to the members in ample time for complete study and discussion. At the same time, as a result of the research made by the Council, all data concerning these bills will be made available to the members of the Legislature, he said.

Because of all this important and necessary advanced study, Governor O'Conor suggested, the work of the General Assembly would be so speeded up that that Body should be able "to complete its deliberations and adjourn before the last day set by the Constitution for the termination of its work. If this is done, as I feel certain it can be done, the Legislative Council will save the State more money than has been expended for its own support.

"We are approaching a legislative session which will probably be the most important in the history of our State. The perilous times during which we are passing demand that we lay aside the partisanship and base our action upon what is best for our State and for our nation. Matters concerning defense will press for attention and we should not determine these vitally important issues upon political or such considerations. Fortunately, our State machinery does not need radical overhauling. Most important, our strong financial position will enable us to do the necessary things without burdening the taxpayers with increased taxation. In fact, the favorable fiscal situation of Maryland will undoubtedly enable us to reduce taxes.

"I close with the urgent request that the citizens of Maryland maintain in the functioning of their government and keep informed upon the nature and details of the public's business which is being transacted. It is your business and you are entitled to know the way in which it is being handled. We want you to learn the underlying reasons for our action and invite your constructive criticism and suggestions because our sole purpose is to strive for the advancement of Maryland."

To Judge At Dog Show

Mr. Edward A. Hurd, of Quaker Neck, who recently purchased "The Reward," has been named one of four Judges from Maryland of the large annual show of the Maryland Kennel Club. The show will be held at the 5th Regiment Armory Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st. Judges of the show are from Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

THEY BROUGHT HOME THE VENISON

Left to right, Howard Pennington and James Garland of Chestertown and H. G. Carico, of Easton. Center, three deer which represented the bag of a three day hunting trip to Pennsylvania.

These three Eastern Shoremen left Monday for some deer hunting in Potter County near Galeton, Pennsylvania. They arrived home Thursday morning with their year's bag limit of a deer apiece. They reported snow in those parts as deep as ten inches and a temperature of ten degrees below zero. Their bag justified any hardships they might have encountered as it is very unusual for an entire party to bag a deer each. And were they proud?

CASH PRIZE TO BE GIVEN AWAY TODAY

To Be Held At Park At 4:30 P. M.

The first of the cash prizes to be given away each day during the Christmas period will be this afternoon, Saturday at 4:30 P. M., in the Public Park.

The $10 prize will be given only if the person is present, otherwise it will be increased to $20.00 the next day, etc.

Signs in the stores of the merchants who are participating in the program indicate the time and amount to be given away each day.

BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS NEXT FRIDAY

Washington College will open its basket ball season at Chestertown next Friday, December 14th, when West Chester Teachers will be followed by a number of games away and the next home game will be February 1st with Western Maryland.

The games will be played in the gymnasium at the college this season. Special seating arrangements has been built including tiers of seats on the main floor and in the balcony.

SHORE MEETING TO DISCUSS GIRLS ATHLETICS

Will Be Held At College Gymnasium

On Saturday, December 7 at 9:30 A. M. in the Gymnasium of Washington College, Chestertown, a meeting of all the people interested in girls' and women's athletics on the Eastern Shore will be held by the State Rating Committee of the Nation Section of Women's Athletics of the National Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation—a department of the N. E. A.

The immediate purpose of this meeting is to discuss women's basket ball interpretations and rules, and to give demonstrations of refereeing. The more fundamental purpose of the meeting is to acquaint all people engaged in the physical education of girls and women with the services and work of the National Section and to stimulate interest in good officiating and coaching. Later there will be given tests for rating referees who desire state rating, and also later conferences will be held to discuss softball, fieldball, and other women's sports.

All interested persons are invited to attend according to an announcement made by Miss Marie D. Bryan, Representative Northern Eastern Shore.

Sentenced For Carrying Razor

William Johnson, colored, was sentenced to a year in the House of Correction by Judge Melvin, Monday night, for carrying a razor. The year will follow a 30 days sentence in the Kent County jail for assault and battery on Catherine Moore.

SCHOOLS CLOSE DEC. 20TH FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS

The schools of Kent County will close Friday, December 20th for the Christmas holidays and open again Thursday morning, January 2nd. This applies to both high and elementary schools.

H. S. RUSSELL ATTENDING BASE BALL MEETING

Represents Eastern Shore League

Mr. Harry S. Russell is in Atlanta, Georgia, this week attending a meeting of officials of minor base ball Leagues. As president of the Eastern Shore League, he is reprseenting that organization. It is understood that the various teams in the Shore League may become farms for the Majors, whcih may solve some of the financial problems.

MILLINGTON SCHOOL NEWS

By FRANCES BRAMBLE

Last week the assembly program was under the auspices of the Sophomore Class. They presented to us an extremely humorous drama. We were indeed thankful for the amusing thirty minutes with which they entertained us.

The members of the Home Economic Club hope to have their aprons finished by December 12th.

The girls chosen for the D. A. R. contest were Ethel Stevens, Genevieve Bramble and Mary Simans.

The members of the dancing club have learned a new folk dance.

The Senior Class is going to the Delaware Roller Rink this Wednesday night.

The Press Club is starting a year book and gathering the material is lots of fun.

The Science Club demonstrated a siphon and explained how it worked.

The Freshman and Sophomore Class English Club recited or read their favorite poems at their last meeting.

They enjoyed the poems and it gave the Juniors and Seniors English Club an idea for an entertaining meeting.

Additional hobbies introduced into the Hobby Club this week were: airplane modleing, music and poetry.

Henry Higman, one of the members of the Freshman Class, was the main speaker in the Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del. We are very proud of our young evangelist.

We start serving hot lunches today and this year it accomodates the elementary.

The student council is planning a schedule for the Ping-Pong Tournament. We want to get it out of the way. So long until next week.

G. E. LEARY NAMED ON COM. TO STUDY CONSER.

Will Recommend New Setup To Legislature

Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor, calling attention to the "mandate" from the people for a unified conservation setup, as indicated by the recent referendum, today appointed a twelve-man committee to study the whole problem anew and instructed the group to prepare recommendations for the Legislature, which meets next month.

The committee will meet for the first time next Wednesday at the State House.

Governor O'Conor, taking cognizance of reports that a "compromise" plan might be worked out and unification delayed for another two years, said that if reforms could be made they could be made now.

Those named to the new committee are:

John Handy, representing the sea-food industry, Crisfield.

Ellsworth Leary, representing the sea-food industry, Rock Hall.

Thomas Roy Brookes, master of the State Grange, Harford county.

Robert H. Archer, of Harford county, who has been active in conservation affairs (Mr. Archer was one of the authors of the tentative "compromise" plan).

Mrs. Bartlett Johnston, chairman of the conservation committee of the Associated State-Wide Gardens Clubs of Eccleston.

Merrill E. Towner, president of the Outdoor Life Federation.

H. Lee Hoffman, a leader of the Maryland Citizens' Conservation League.

J. D. Steele, also of the Citizens' Conservation League.

William F. Schluderberg, chairman of the Maryland Development Bureau and of the Conservation Committee of the Association of Commerce.

Dr. R. B. Truitt, director of the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory.

Herman Woodfield, representing the sea-food industry, of Galesville, Anne Arundel county.

J. Wesley Kelley, an official of Western Maryland conservation groups.

Mr. Leary has for a number of years, taken a lead in waterman's activities in the lower part of Kent County.

For a number of years he was president of the Rock Hall Waterman's Protective Association and this year was selected by the watermen in that section to represent them at conferences which have been held with the Conservation Commission.

BILL NICHOLSON RATED BEST RIGHT FIELDER

Noses Out Charlie Keller

Daniel M. Daniel, well known baseball writer, in the December issue of Baseball Magazine, rated Bill Nicholson as the best right fielder in the Major Leagues during the past season, just nosing out Charlie Keller of the New York Yankies. Nicholson played against Keller in their college days when Keller played on the University of Maryland team, and Nicholson was at Washington College.

Taft Wright, of the Chicago White Sox, had a better batting average than Nicholson but Bill excelled him in home runs, batted in an defensive ability.

KENT'S NEW NO. 1 DRAFTEE LEFT FOR CAMP FRIDAY

George Norman, Colored, Was No. 8

George Norman, colored, of Massey became Kent County's No. 1 draftee and left for Camp Friday. Norman takes the place of George Johnson, colored, who was sent back from camp due to a physical disability. Norman was Kent County Order Number 8 meaning that the first seven have been deferred due to physical disability, dependants or enlistment in some branch of military service. The Kent County Draft Board has temporarily stopped sending out questionairres due to the fact that the registrants have been classified far in advance of orders to camp.

Kent's quota for the January encampment has not been received although it has been estimated at 2 men. It has been reported that the February call will be for a much larger number.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET DEC. 9TH

Special Program To Be Arranged

Christmas will be the theme of the December meeting of the Chestertown High School Parent Teachers Association.

The Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Stenger and the orchestra under the direction of Mr. Fleetwood will offer musical selections appropriate to the season. "Why the Chimes Rang" will be read by Elizabeth Dorsey.

Mrs. Comegys will supervise the preparing and serving of the refreshments.

The meeting will be held at eight o'clock on December 9th at the high school. The public is invited.

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB TO SING AT CHRIST CHURCH

The mixed glee clubs of Washington College will sing at Christ Methodist Church, Chestertown Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Glee Clubs will be under the direction of Mr. Julian Coleman. The public is invited.

CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

What does G. A. A. mean? Don't you know? Oh! you wouldn't! Girls' Atheletic Association is what it means. Eleanor Newton, last year's vice president, was elected president of the association. After a short but sweet speach Eleanor carried on with the meeting in which Thelma Fogwell was elected to the office of vice president, Thelma Crew as secretary, and Barbara Brittain as trueasurer. What's a recorder of points for? The recorder is Marie Thornton; Marie's job is to give to every girl in the school, who plays any kind of atheletic game, the right number of points for each event. This is so that at the end of a year, if the correct number of points are earned, one will receive a "C" for your work.

Plays To Be Dramatized

The Paint and Powder Club on December 16 will give part of the "Birds Christmas Carrol" for the Junior and Senior Dramatic Club and the pupils in the Freshmen and Sophomores classes. The cast is not known.

The meeting of the Chestertown High School's P. T. A. will be held at the school on Monday, December 9th at 8 P. M. The program will consist of some selections from the Glee Club and a Christmas poem, and the school orchestra will play for the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

LOST—

14 to 16ft. Row boat painted white outside, Gray inside. Went adrift Saturday night. Reward.
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(Other Classified adds on Page 4)