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ACTION IN COON HUNT BROADCAST

Pictured is the coon dog half way up a tree which was so vividly described by Stewart Kennard during the WFBR broadcast of a Kent County Coon hunt Wednesday evening.

The hunt broadcast was staged at Morgnec bridge through the cooperation of WFBR, the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association and The Transcript. Although short wave, and telephone carried the message to the station in Baltimore, it came over the air as clear as if the hunt was staged in the studio.

KENT COUNTY INCLUDED IN NAT. CORN BELT

Eleven Maryland Counties In Area

University of Maryland experts on Monday predicted that, despite an increase in harvested acreage, Maryland's 1940 corn crop would run approximately 1,353,000 bushels under 1939 production.

The estimate obtained from the Crop Reporting Service there, was made after an announcement from Washington that eleven Maryland counties would be included for the first time next year in the commercial corn area—where the bulk of the nation's corn crop is produced.

These are Baltimore, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne's and Washington.

Latest available reports indicate the State's 1940 crop, based on 511,000 acres, will total 16,873,000 bushels—an average of 33 bushels an acre—compared with 18,216,000 bushels, or 36 bushels a nacre, produced last year.

Based on the estimates by the Crop Reporting Service, the 1940 figures showed nine of the eleven counties which will be placed in the commercial area were expected to average fewer bushels per acre this year than last.

The production rate in Caroline county is expected to remain unchanged.

Only one county—Carroll—is expected to produce more corn this year than last. In 1940, the service said, 38,100 acres were in corn there, against 37,400 in 1939, and this year's yield should be 1,485,900 bushels, compared with 720,600 last year.

Under terms of the 1938 AAA Act, the commercial area into which the eleven counties will be placed includes all counties which have produced an average of at least 450 bushels of corn per farm and four bushels per acre of farm land in the last ten years.

The 1941 area includes 623 major corn-producing counties in Maryland, Delaware, Pennslyvania, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missour, Nebraska, Ohio and Wisconsin. The 1941 corn-planting allotment under the Federal crop-control program will be the same as for 1940—between 88,000,000 and 90,000,000 acres.

PRIZE DRAWING NOW HELD AT 7.30 O'CLOCK

Six Year Old Girl Wins $30

At the request of a large number of shoppers, the hour for the daily drawing in the public park in Chestertown has been changed from 4:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M. As the winner must be present in order to receive the prize it was suggested that the later hour would enable more people from out-of-town to attend.

The prize giving program started Saturday and Mrs. Leonard Needles of Chestertown, was awarded the $10 prize.

Monday because Arthur Stryckning, colored, was working up in Morgan Neck and not present, the $10 prize was carried over to make Tuesday's prize $20.

Tuesday, because C. W. Ricketts, colored school teacher, was late getting there, the $20 was carried over to Wednesday to make the prize $30.

Wednesday, little six year old Nannette Needles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Needles was there and was awarded the $30 prize.

Thursday evening, Clarence Newcomb was on hand to receive his $10 prize.

In each case where the person was not present, they received a $1.00 consolation prize.

Ray Kirby On All Maryland

Announcement was made yesterday that Ray Kirby, of Chestertown, has been selected a member of the Evening Sun All-Maryland football team. Al Dudderer, center and Yerkes, backfield made the second team. Kirby and Dudderer are juniors and Yerkes is a freshman.

DIPHTHERIA IS REPORTED NEAR KENT BORDER

Immunity Is Urged By Health Dept.

Four more diphtheria cases and many carriers have been reported in the area between Elkton and Kent County during the past week. Since the original epidemic of diphtheria on this side of Easton your Health Department has, as fast as humanely possible, Schick tested all of the elementary school children fo the county and has given toxoid to those found not immune.

Your child should have Diphtheria Toxoid immediately if he has never had it. In 85 to 90% of children one injection of toxoid immunizes for life.

If your child has had toxoid, he should have a Schick Test, which is the only method of determining if he is protected aganist Diphtheria. A positive Schick test will tell the doctor that your child has no immunity against diphtheria and another treatment of toxoid is necessary to render immunity.

It takes several months for Toxoid to render complete immunity; therefore, if your child has been exposed to an active case your doctor will give him diphtheria antitoxin which will protect him for one month only and then he should get toxoid.

In our recent school survey Chestertown Elementary school had by far the lowest grade of immunity, and if an epidemic occured it would be more likely to happen here than in any other part of the County.

Your Health Department urgently requests that every parent see that all of their children over six months of age are protected against this disease.

Should any child in our county get Diphtheria, the parents of that child would be to blame.

LOCAL CANNERY MAY BE PUT ON FULL YEAR BASIS

'Vita Food' Negotiating For Purchase

According to information received this week from the Vita Food Products, Inc., of Maryland, that company, which operated the Chestertown Cannery last year, are negotiating for the purchase of that cannery from the Tilghman Packing Company.

The information stated that if and when the deal is consumated plans are for reconditioning of the plant at a cost of $25,000 and the operation of it on a full year basis employing approximately one hundred people.

Products which the new company proposes to handle are pickles, tomatoes, peppers, and kindred lines for destribution throughout the United States and some foreign countries.

The local cannery is now working full time on packing herring.

Former Resident Died In Philadelphia

Mrs. T. Manly Sharpe, wife of the late Dr. Sharpe who was Rector at Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church 1911 to 1913, died in Philadelphia November 19th of pneumonia following a week's illness.

She was a native of England and is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Magistrate's Court

The following cases were tried before Judge Melvin at the Magistrate's Court Monday night.

Clifton Sarton and Samuel Davis were found guilty of disorderly conduct at Golts and were fined $5 and cost each.

James Miller and Eugene Blake were sentenced to 30 days in jail for disorderly conduct in Chestertown, Elsie Morris fined $1 and costs and William Stewart $5 and costs.

J. Arthur Wilson, 5 and costs and William Wilson 30 days in jail for disorderly conduct in Millington.

Alfred Riley was sentenced to 30 days in jail for assault and battery on Ernest Martin in Chestertown.

TELEPHONE DIAL SYSTEM TO OPEN IN JANUARY

Exchange at Millington And Sudlersville

The new telephone dial system for the Millington and Sudlersville area is expected to be in operation January 8th which will change the Millington exchange from a magneto to an unattended dial. It will also establish an unattended dial exchange at Sudlersville.

Miss Bowman, who has operated the exchange at Millington, will represent the telephone Company in a new capacity in that area and Mrs. Thelma Bowman, who has been the assistant at Millington will be transferred to the Chestertown office.

The underground cable from Crumpton Lane to the Chestertown-Church Hill road was completed last week. This was the first time that telephone cable has been plowed underground in the State of Maryland. The large plow was hauled by three tractors and laid a 100 pair 2 inch cable 4 feet underground. The new cable makes five trunk lines from Millington and Sudlersville to Chestertown.

BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

National League

	W	L	Pts.
Kennedyville	27	0	36
High Rock	17	10	21
Odd Fellows	14	13	20
Capsules	14	13	18
S. C. S.	4	23	5
Lions	5	22	5

American League

	W	L	Pts.
U. S. Tires	23	1	31
Worton	13	14	16
Foxs	11	13	16
Betterton	4	23	5

Ladies League

	Won	Lost
Rose Buds	9	6
Mercurys	9	6
King Pin Qunts	8	7
Violets	5	10

Church League

	W	L	Pts.
Methodist	19	5	27
Wesley Chapel Jrs.	19	5	25
Wesley Chapel	16	8	21
Episcopal	15	9	20
Millington	11	13	14
I. U. Lynch	10	14	13
Catholic No. 1	3	21	4
Catholic No. 2	3	21	3

Individual Records

The following are the individual records of members of the National and American Leagues who have bowled fifteen or more games.

National League

	Games	Ave.
B. Knight	24	105
R. Starr	21	99
V. Bowers	17	96
G. Peacock	15	104
R. Ruble	23	110
J. Reed	24	104
W. Mench	15	102
S. Brown	19	98
G. Gosman	19	91
P. Heck	15	92
B. Collins	15	80
J. Townshend	20	80
D. Thompson	23	93
L. Kelsey	24	91
R. Ripley	24	91
C. Sutton	15	81
M. Miller	15	80
R. Wheat	20	108
A. Pinder	20	107
O. Grover	15	102
R. Kennedy	19	100
D. Kennedy	17	98
H. Embert	23	106
P. Leonard	24	102
V. Simpers	23	97
E. R. East	21	89

American League

	Games	Ave.
B. Smith	18	118
L. Moffett	15	117
J. Benjamin	19	114
C. Porter	18	112
D. Hadaway	19	106
R. Meekins	16	104
H. Ward	20	115
J. Hadaway	20	110
G. Ekaitis	16	107
H. Kaufman	20	106
J. Crew	21	106
A. Williams	21	105
J. Coleman	21	104
L. Dill	21	102
J. Owens	18	106
F. Smith	18	96

NATIONAL GUARD CALL MAY BE DELAYED

May Not Be Called Until Early February

The Medical Detachment, with headquarters at Chestertown are expected to be in the February call. There have been a number of enlistments in this unit since the summer encampment to replace members discharged due to dependants. Also a number of men, called in the draft, have enlisted in this unit. There are still a number of vacancies for anyone desiring to enlist.

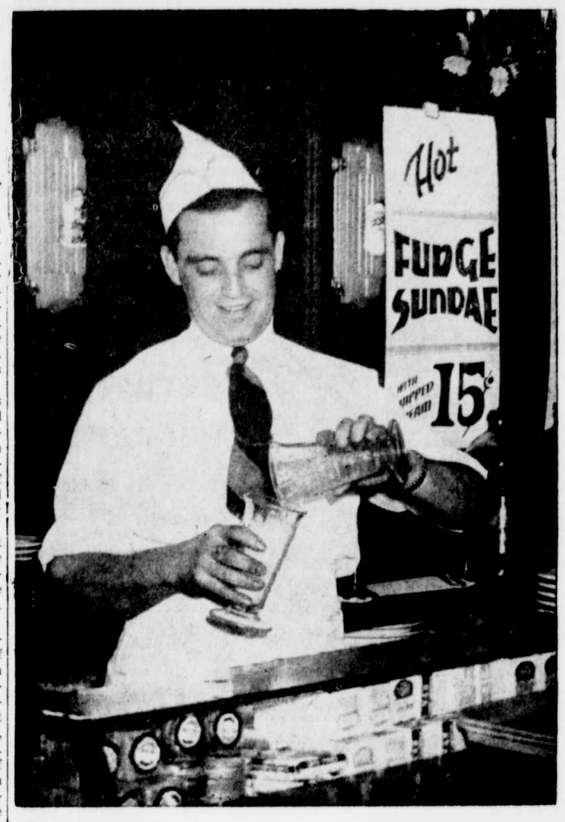
Lieutenant Colonel Frank B. Hines after 24 years in National Guard service, has been retired to the inactive list and will not leave with the local unit. This unit is now under the temporary command of Lieutenant Walter T. Morris and will later be commanded by some officer not yet designated.

Because construction of housing at Fort George G. Meade may not be completed in time, the Maryland National Guard may not go on active duty until after Feb. 3rd, Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord said yesterday.

General Reckord is Adjutant General of Maryland and commander of the Twenty-ninth Division, to which the Maryland Guard troops are assigned. The general comment followed an inspection trip, made just before he left for Fort Benning, Ga., to observe military operations there.

Quartermaster officers in charge of construction at Meade agreed with General Reckord that enough buildings for a full division would not be ready by the sixth. They said they hoped to have barracks and other facilities ready for 9,000 men by January 8 and facilities for another 8,000 by February 15. This would take care of the division, at least initially.

LEAVES FOR MILITARY SERVICE



Melvin (Pat) Leonard mixing his last drink Thursday evening at Gill Bros. Soda Emporium, where he has been employed for several years. Pat left for New Port News, Friday morning to join his Company in the Naval Militia. He enlisted and passed his examination about a month ago. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leonard of Chestertown.

TO MEET WEST CHESTER TEACHERS SATURDAY NIGHT

Five of these will be the starting line-up for Washington's first game to be played here tonight (See "Bing" Hartnett's Column.) First row left to right Frank Samile, James Stevens, John Huff. Second row, James Bush, Louis Yerkes, Francis McNiff, Charles Fetter.

KUNKLE MOVES TO OLD POST OFFICE BLDG.

The Kunkle Service Co. is moving from the Cahall property on high street to the store property formerly occupied by the postoffice. This company will be ready for business in the new quarters next week, handling automobile parts and accessories.

This is the first time this property has been used since the post office was moved. It has been completely renovated.

Arrested For Grand Larceny

Charles Knight and James Daniels, both colored were arrested this week by Sheriff Lee on a charge of larceny of merchandise from the store of B. Fox. Knight was employed by Fox.

According to reports of the arrest Mr. Fox was conducting a mercantile business in the colored section of Chestertown that he didn't know anything about. The theft included a large quantity of merchandise that was being retailed on a business basis.

Robert Swan

Robert Swan, age 85 years, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. McVean on Queen Street. His home was in New Hampshire and he has made his home with his daughter for the past 15 years. He was the last surviving Robert Swan of a family that came here from England in 1630. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M.

Metcalfe Drawing Dec. 21st

The annual drawing conducted by Metcalfe Bros. will take place at the Country Club Saturday, December 21st, starting at 11 A. M. An interesting program is being planned including a light lunch.

Mrs. Frank Pogue

Mrs. Frank Pogue died suddenly in Atlanta, Georgia, on Dec. 12th. Funeral services will be held at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Annapolis, today at 11:30 A. M. She was a daughter of the late John Charles and Katie Reese Wheatley, of Kent County. Her father was a former County Commissioner at the time the Kent county jail was built.

DR. LIVINGOOD ADDRESSES LIONS CLUB HERE

Says Community Depends On Youth

Dr. H. G. Livingood, in an address before the Chestertown's Lion's Club last Monday, stressed the importance to a community of the investment in youth. He said the future of a town depends upon the progress of youth and the facilities where youth can learn to work and play.

The local Lions Club will attend a regional meeting in Harrington, Del., next Monday night.

GLEE CLUB TO SING CAROLS SUNDAY NIGHT

The Washington College Glee Clubs will sing Christmas Carols on the streets of Chestertown tomorrow, Sunday night at 8:30 P. M., under the leadership of Mr. Julian Coleman.

For special requests for the glee clubs to sing in front of individual homes, communicate with Mr. Coleman.

Eastern Star Elects Officers

The following officers have been elected by the local chapter of the Eastern Star:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Rachel Joiner.

Worthy Patron, R. O. Wright.

Associate Patron, R. Baxter.

Conductress, Mrs. Frances Myers.

Associate Conductress, Mrs. Clara Chairs.

Secretary, Miss Ada W. Schreiber.

Treasurer, Miss Ella F. Hicks.

Chester Roberts Hurt In Auto Crash

Chester Roberts, thirty years old, Aberdeen mail carrier is in the hospital suffering from shock, severe cuts and bruises as a result of a collision between his car and a trailer truck. Roberts was born and raised in Kent county, his father having been employed by the telephone company here. Henry Forrester a passenger in the Roberts car was killed.

COUNTY FIELD BALL CHAMPIONS

Rock Hall High School Soft Ball teams have dominated in this sport for several years. Twice they have won the Eastern Shore Championship and usually are in the play-offs. This year they won the County Championship and there was no playoff for the Shore Championship.. Kneeling, Mary Ellen Jacobs, Lois Coleman, Roberta Townsend, Grace Townsend, Mary Ann Money, Standing, Mamie Rodney, Ida Mae Hadaway, Marian Willson, Ella Mae Thompson, Catherine Whaland, Lois Crouch, Betty Mench.