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KENT GUARD UNIT LEAVES FOR CAMP MEAD

Local Armory Now Vacant

Forty-four former members of the Maryland National Guard and now members of the regular army, left the Chestertown armory Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock for Camp Meade where they will train for a period of a year. Eight of the men were transferred here from Cumberland and the remainder are from Kent and nearby Queen Annes Counties.

Major Joseph P. Franklin left for Camp Meade on Tuesday and was replaced by Caplain James Marrone, of Frederick, who was in command of the unit when it left Chestertown.

COMMITTEES FOR COUNTRY CLUB NAMED THIS WEEK

Newly Elected President

Rolph Townshend

The following committees were named for the Chester River Yacht and Country Club at a meeting of the Board of Governors this week:

Executive — Rolph Townshend, Chairman; Claude Truslow, Raymond Wilkins, Dr. H. C. Hughes, R. H. Rogers, A. W. Brown.

House—Dr. H. C. Hughes, Chairman; Dr. S. Holt Wright, Charles Eshman, I. Price Ewing, Mrs. J. Thomas Kibler, Mrs. J. G. Metcalfe, Mrs. H. Clay Brown.

Entertainment—Dr. Wm. S. Brinsfield, Chairman; Gilpin Brown, William S. Collins, Mrs. G. Howard Dana, Mrs. Grace Maxwell, Mrs. J. B. Metcalfe.

Gasoline—I. Price Ewing, Chairman.

Pier—E. Bonwill Dukes, Chairman; I. Price Ewing, Carl N. Bordley.

Dam—Marion deK. Smith, Jr., Chairman.

Shrubbery — Harry B. Cannon, Chairman.

Greens—Claude E. Truslow, Chairman; Don T. Falls, Jr., J. B. Metcalfe.

Golf—J. S. Kreeger, Jr., Chairman; F. B. Geddes, W. J. Stenger.

Ladies' Golf—Mrs. J. B. Whitworth Chairman; Mrs. Richard Carvell, Miss Fredericka Metcalfe.

Fireworks — Charles Eshman, Chairman; J. Thomas Kibler, Ernest Armstrong.

REGISTRATION TOWN ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

Election Day March 17th

Next Monday will be registration day for the Chestertown election according to an announcement by Messrs. Laurence G. Brown and Leonard C. Needles, Supervisors of Elections. Monday, March 3rd will be Revision Day and the election will be March 17th.

At this election a Mayor and a Councilman from the First and Third Ward will be elected. No candidates have filed todate.

Plan Trip West

Messrs. Bud Hubbard, Williard (Peaches) Ashley, Laurence Nicholson, and Vernon Kirby are planning a trip to Nevada. On the return trip they will be joined by Mr. William Belt Townshend who has been in that State for several weeks.

COUNTY BILL WOULD HELP TAX COLLECTIONS

Would Be Effective June 1st

A bill is being prepared for by the County Commissioners for submission to the Maryland Legislature that would facilitate the collection of taxes in Kent County and eliminate the tremendous amount of uncollected taxes. It is understood that the bill would require the full time of the county treasurer, who would receive a raise in salary but all fees would revert back to the county making the income of the treasurer about the same as it is now.

The new set-up is somewhat similar to the Queen Annes county law where tax sales amounted to only $750 last year. The bill would provide for the publishing of names of all delinquent tax payers and compell the treasurer to advertise and sell all property on which taxes have not been paid.

Full particulars of the bill were not available as it has not been completely drawn up. In declaring the tax rate for 1941 the County Commissioners stated that the rate could have been much lower were it not for the large amount of unpaid taxes.

DEATHS DURING THIS WEEK

MRS. REBECCA FOWLER

Mrs. Rebecca Fowler, aged 54 years, wife of Mr. Clarence Fowler, of Chestertown, died at her home on Cannon Street, Wednesday evening, following a lingering illness at the age of 54 years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son John W. Fowler, at home. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 P. M. at Christ Methodist Church to be conducted by Dr. W. P. Roberts.

The bearers will be Messrs. Donald Coleman, Carroll Clift, Harry Taylor, Charles Stradley, Alvin Brown and Julian Soloway. Interment will be in Chester Cemetery. Ralph H. Usilton, Inc., is in charge of funeral arrangements.

The remains may be viewed at the Usilton Funeral home.

MRS SARAH C. CARTER

Mrs. Sarah Catherine Carter, aged 89, died at the home of her son, Julian R. Carter, on High street Tuesday.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 P. M., from Christ Methodist Church, conducted by Dr. W. P. Roberts. Interment in Chester Cemetery. The bearers were her five sons, David, Charles, Howard, Henry and Levin Carter, nad son-in-law, Lawrence Reed. Ralph H. Usilton, Inc., in charge of funeral arrangements.

The deceased was the widow of the late George W. Carter, and is survide by the following sons and daughters: Julian R. Carter, of Chestertown; Charles, of Church Hill; Leven, of Church Hill; Henry and Howard, of Baltimore; David, of Nottingham, Pa.; Mrs. L. Woothers, of Hillsboro; Mrs. K. Frazier, of Wilmington; Mrs. Bertha Reed, of Wyoming, Del.; Mrs. Eva Vansant, of Baltimore, Md.

She had been a member of Christ Church for over sixty years.

MISS ELIZABETH WICKES

Miss Elizabeth Blake Wickes, age 79, died at her home on North Queen Street, Chestertown Saturday evening, following an illness of several weeks.

She was the daughter of the late Simon and Elizabeth Stam Wickes and among her relatives here are a niece and nephew Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers and Simon W. Westcott. She is survived by a brother, Simon Wickes, of New York. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon conducted by Revs. C. L. Atwater and William Wyllie. Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. R. Hynson Rogers, Hope B. Hudson, Charles W. Kibler, Lee Robinson, Roland Corey and Duncan Deringer. Marvin V. Williams was in charge of funeral arrangements.

ROCK HALL GIRLS TRAIN FOR DEFENSE WORK

THE ART OF BANDAGING—Iustructor Helen Gillespie, Audrey Collyer, Rosalee Smith, Viola Urie, Jean Larrimore, Virginia Stinchcomb, Sarah Lee Collyer, Miriam Akers.

THE PROPER WAY TO BATHE BABY—Marian Willson baths the baby, Lois Coleman. Instructor Helen Gillespie, Viola Urie, Verenita Heinefield, Gladys Crowding, Catherine Whaland.

The Hygiene class at Rock Hall High School is being trained in nursing for National Defense work. Among the things they are studying is care of babies, bandaging, as well as all types of nursing. The class is being instructed by Miss Helen Gillespie, one of the County Health nurses. The class meets twice a week.

The work at Rock Hall High School is experimental and as it has been very successful it may be carried out throughout the State. The baby used for the experimenting is the County Health. Department Doll.

MILLINGTON SCHOOL NEWS

"Pat" Higman

Wednesday, February 12, the elementary school celebrated Lincoln's birthday with appropriate exercises.

Last Friday the sophomore class spent their English period listening to Walter Damrosch's musical program.

The Music Club is planning to study classical music in order to appreciate it more.

William Simons, president of the Hobby Club, announced Monday that the week of March 12, would be set aside as Hobby Week. Each club member is to display his hobby in order to compete for the prize to be given for the best display.

Rehearsal of the senior class play "Brothers of Belinda" is now in full swing. The characters are as follows

Brooks Eaton.....Billy Vansant
Arlene Niles.....Frances Bramble
Gordon Ellis.....Clarence Blair
Janice Royce.....Mildred Edwards
Belinda Bassett.....Betty Hollett
Wilmot Barnes.....Pratt Vansant
Sally Clifford.....Mary Semans
Sarah Bassett.....Ethel Stevens
Annie.....Genevieve Bramble
Barton Bassett.....Earl Bottomley
Alvin Jones.....Paul Church

The scene of "Brothers of Belinda" is laid in Sarah Bassett's country home, "Broadacres," Blenda is a decided flirt who delights in leading the boys on until they propose, then she is surprised and promises to be a sister to them. Her aunt, Sarah Bassett, tries to cure her of this, and the methods she uses causes quite a commotion.

Come one, come all to the high school auditorium on March 4, at 8:00 P. M. We guarantee a full evening of laughs and amusement.

QUESTIONAIRES FOR EX-SERVICE MEN HERE

Part Of Defense Program

Mr. Harry Jarman, Commander of the local American Legion Post, has received a quantity of questionaires from headquarters with the request that they be filled out by all ex-service men in this county.

The questionaires deal mostly with experience in trades and professions so that in time of an emergency these men can be voluntarily assigned to th ejob for which they are best suited. There is no obligation in connection with the questionaires.

In order to help ex-service men fill in the quesitonaires, Legion headquarters in Chestertown will be open today, Saturday from 1 P. M. to 9 A. M.

At a meeting of the Legion Post this week it was voted to furnish the nurses dining room in the new wing of the hospital.

TWO BILLION IN LIFE INSURANCE IN MARYLAND

State Insurance Commissioner, John B. Bontrum yesterday gave out some interesting figures concerning insurance business in Maryland.

Total assets of companies doing business in Maryland amounts to over $2,000,000,000.00, with premium income over $86,000,000.00 paid yearly by Maryland policyholders. Life insurance policies in force in Maryland amount to almost $2,000,000,000 and fire insurance policies written or renewed total over $2,600,000.00.

Not only is the Insurance Commissioner of Maryland charged with the supervision of all domestic insurance companies, but all the companies doing business in Maryland are likewise under the joint supervision of the Maryland Department and the Insurance Departments of other States in which those companies do business.

The Commissioner requests that any policyholder that feels that his claim is rejected solely because of smallness of the amount involved to notify the Insurance Department, and the matter will be investigated.

A Call To Prayer

The "World Day of Prayer" will be observed at Christ Methodist Church, Chestertown Friday afternoon, February 28th at 3 P. M.

The public is invited to join ni this fellowship of prayer the world around.

FIRE COMPANY TO HOLD BANQUET NEXT WEEK

Annual Affair Tuesday Evening

The annual banquet of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will be held at the fire house Tuesday evening. The banquet this year is in honor of the active firemen and an effort is being made to have as large attendance as possible and tickets may be secured at the store of A. L. Sparks on High Street. Seating capacity is limited to 250 and tickets will not be available after today, Saturday.

The program includes Mr. C. N. Satterfield as Toastmaster and the principal speaker will be Honorable Wallace Woodford, Mayor of Dover. The officers of the company will be sworn in and honors bestowed upon active firemen.

Breaks Arm

Mr. Harrison W. Vickers, State's Attorney for Kent County fell at his home Monday morning and suffered a broken arm.

Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodman, this week announced the marriage of their daughter Hilda Mae Goodman to Harold Patrick, of Chestertown.

Hospital Report For January

The superintendent's report of the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital for January shows:

28 full pay patients in the hospital
18 free patients in the hospital

46 total patients in the hospital.

240 days board furnished full pay patients
158 days board furnish free patients

398 total days board to patients
217 days' board furnished to employees.

NORMAN COOPER NAMED TO KENT ELECTION BOARD

Mr. W. Norman Cooper, of Chestertown was appointed a member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Kent County this week by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor.

He replaces Robert Roy Walbert whose term expired this year. Mr. Clarence Melvin was reappointed Trial Magistrate for Kent County in green-bag by appointments released this week.

3 REPLACEMENTS MADE IN FEB. DRAFT LIST

Three Turned Down For Physical Defects

There have been three replacements in Kent County's draft quota for February. The men who were excused due to physical defects were David Franklin Wherley, white, of Chestertown; Samuel Marshall Murray and John Samuel Beck, both colored, of Rock Hall.

To replace these men, the following have been ordered to report next Tuesday:

Harry Edward Waecker, white of Golt.

Claude Westmore Hewlier, colored, of Chestertown.

Miller Eugene Tilghman, colored, of Chestertown.

TRAFFIC DEATHS SHOW CONTINUED INCREASE

Increase Of 28 Per Cent Over 1939

Traffic accidents in the State of Maryland during the past year and continuing thru January of this year have been increasing in a true Blitzkreig manner—1940 was the worst accident year Maryland has experienced in three years, with 541 persons killed and 10,230 injured. While the country as a whole had a 6% increase over 1939, and only 7.5% less than the all time high of 585 deaths in 1937.

During the year 1940 Maryland had a traffic death rate of 29.6 persons killed for each one hundred thousand population which was higher than 32 other states in the country.

Continuing into the present year fatalities increased 111.5% during January this year over January 1940, with the rural areas contributing most heavilly. Baltimore City had a 50% increase, and the Counties a 164% increase. Pedestrians contributing more to the increased rate than any other type of accident.

There has been a tremendous increase in traffic on our roads and streets during the past year. With traffic increased the pedestrian's chance on the roads and streets is cut down proportionately, but the same number of pedestrians continue to take the same number of chances; the result is increased pedestrian fatalities.

Pedestrians are urged to take this factor into consideration when walking any place where automobile traffic is permitted, and to practice every pedestrian safety rule to such an extent that they become habits.

Bad weather during January was responsible for many of the fatalities, and it is safe to assume that we will experience more snow and ice before the winter is over.

The Maryland Traffic Safety Committee and cooperating agencies urge that a special effort be made by every user of the streets and highways to combat the traffic accident toll which is assuming Blitzkreig proportions in the State of Maryland.

CURRENT OVER RURAL LINES ABOUT MAR. 15

Will Depend On Home Wiring

The work of setting the poles for the electrification in Kent and Cecil counties has been completed and the work of stringing the wire on these poles is expected to be finished this week.

According to a statement by County Agent, J. D. McVean, it is expected that current will be turned on these lines by March 15th unless unforseen delays arise.

Mr. McVean urges all prospective users of this current to complete the wiring of their homes, etc., have the inspection made and be ready when the current is turned on. Delay on the part of users may delay the turning on of the electric power.

WOULD COMBINE WATER BOARD TOWN COUNCIL

The Mayor and Council of Chestertown are preparing a bill for submission at the Legislature which would permit the taking over of the water board by the Council and the establishing of a city manager. It is understood that the bill would provide for the appointment of the city manager by the Mayor and Council and his duties would include the management of all departments of the town under the direction of the Council. It is understood that the bill would include no effective date but would empower the change if and when deemed advisable.

KENT COUNTY LARGEST BUYER AT SWINE SALE

The sale of the Maryland Swine Breeder's Association held at the Timonium Fair Grounds on Wednesday, February 19, was very well attended. The stock offered was the pick of Maryland, each animal having been selected by Messers. Leimback and Vial, of the University of Maryland Extension Service and each animal represented the best of its breed, all being, of course, registered and pedigreed.

Among the Kent Countains who made purchases were Carson Harris, for Orchard Point Farm, George Thomas, for his own farm, Mr. Clevenger for his farm near Galena, and W. Clarke Grieb, who bought stock for Deep Point Farm, Fair Promise Farm, Buck Neck Farm, and King's Grant Farm.

These importations should largely improve the quality of the swine in Kent County.

NEW FISHING REGULATIONS

For the 1941 fishing season paragraph (d) (1) is hereby amended in its application to waters within the State of Maryland and Virginia to read as follows:

(d) Requirements. (1) No single fishing structure shall have a total length greater than 1,200 feet, except in waters on the Eastern Shore south of the entrance to Eastern Bay, where the allowable lengths of single structures shall be not more than 1,800 feet. Between successive fishing structures in the same row, clear and unobstructed intervals of at least 200 feet shall be maintained, and adjoining rows of fishing structures shall be maintained, reaching from all regular navigable channels to all established boat landings. All stakes shall project not less than 4 feet above the surface of the water at all stages of the tide. Any stake not complying with this condition shall be withdrawn.

Minstrel Show—

Minstrel Show by Rock Hall talent at Still Pond School, Wednesday evening, February 26th, 8 P. M. Admission Adults 25 cents, Children 15 cents. Ice cream for sale.

For Sale—

G. M. Frigidaire.
Will sell for nearly half price.
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