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TENTATIVE DATE FOR RURAL LIGHT MAY FIRST

Dependant Upon Completion of Wiring

A tentative date of May 1st and possibly sooner has been set for turning current on the lines in Kent County recently constructed by the rural electrification program. This date is tentative and dependant entirely upon users of the current completing their home wiring and presenting inspection slips to headquarters. According to regulations, the current will not be turned on until 70 per cent of the contract users have wired and had the wiring inspected. This work is going forward and it is thought the completion of and the turning in of inspection cards is causing a delay.

It has been reported that delay may be caused by completion of the substation at Millington and the establishing of transformers along the lines. This is untrue according to a statement by officials as they say that this work can be completed in three days.

SHORE REGENT OF TEACHERS ASSOC. TO MEET AT W. C.

Senator Pepper Among Speakers

Senator Claude Pepper, U. S. Senator from Florida will address the Upper Shore Region of the Maryland State Teachers Assocaition on Saturday, April 5 at Washington College, at 10 A. M. The subject of Senator Pepper's address will be "Education and Democracy".

This meeting will include teachers from the counties of Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne, and Talbot. Approximately eight hundred teachers, supervisors, superintendents, and other state educators will be present at this meeting.

The committee has carefully considered the part that the schools must play in our present day emergency. Therefore, they have selected this theme for the day's discussion, "Education for National Defense."

Following the general meeting which will be high lighted by Senator Pepper's address will be sectional meetings led by noted state educators. These sectional meetings include various subjects for secondary and elementary schools.

Such subjects as art, foreign languages, social studies, industrial arts, English, library, home economics, commercial, and agriculture will be the chief subjects discussed in the sectional meetings.

To lead these discussions the committee has secured the following leaders:

Mr. Paul Harris, Annapolis High School.

Dr. E. Clarke Fontaine, Supervisor of High Schools.

Dr. E. H. Stevens, Principal Aberdeen High School.

Mr. John A. Seidel, Asst. State Supt. in Vocational Education.

Dr. Winten Tolles, Washintgon College.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Howard B. Strong and wife to William J. and Eulah K. Smith, property on North Kent Street, Chestertown.

County Commissioners to John C. Crouch and wife, property in 5th District.

Muriel G. and Martin Erickson to S. Felton and Helen M. Grove, property in Thrid District.

Elizabeth H. Collins to Stephen R. Richrad H., William S. and John H. Collins, property in Seventh District.

Sadie E. Stone to Iona M., Raymond E. and Walter H. Stone, property in Third District.

Verenia Belle Hackett and A. J. Hackett to Elwin M. Ford and wife, property in Still Pond.

James J. Hadaway, Treas., to Wm. G. Smyth and wife, property in Sixth District.

County Commissioners to Charles A. Rodney and wife, property in Rock Hall.

Helen B. and Howard B. Howe to Wm. I. K. Legg and wife, property in Rock Hall.

Wm. J. and Eulah K. Smith to Chas. Lee Townshend and wife, property in Chestertown.

DEER CAUGHT

Pictured is District Game Warden William Ivens with deer caught by the Capel Bros. in Chester River on Friday of last week.

Dogs had chased the animal into the river near Buckingham wharf. Mr. Ivens will turn it loose when it recovers from injuries. Story in last week's Transcript.

MEDICAL GROUP TRANSFERRED TO NEW QUARTERS

Attention Is Called To Correct Address

Due to unforseen circumstances, the Medical Detachment is very sorry to report that it has lost one of its medical officers. When the Medical Detachment first came to Meade, it was assigned three officers from other Regiments because of the shortage in doctors in this Regiment. Among these three was one, Edward C. Whalen, First Lieut., to whom the boys had taken quite a liking. Later it was discovered that one of his eyes was not quite up to the standards that the Army requires and because of this misfortune, he was relieved from active duty March 15.

Everythnig is not bad news though. In return for Lieut. Edward C. Whalen, they got First Lieutenant John P. Urlock, from the 104th Medical Regiment. The Medical Detachment extends to him its heartiest greetings.

It seems very funny to the boys that they have to sign the payroll before they receive their money. In the National Guard at their home station they never signed until payment was received. Last week everyone signed the March payroll and this lets every one know that the end of the month and pay day is just around the corner. That it the day they all long for.

The Regiment is having a cold survey every day to do away with some of the colds that insist on breaking out every so often. When anyone is found with sufficient cold, he is confined to quarters until it is deemed permissible for him to report for duty once more. Because of this the Medical Detachment has had a few that have had to stay in for maybe one or two days. Among these have been Sgt. Frederick T. Frank; Pvt. First Class Allister Archer-Burton; Pvts. Philip E. Hague, Walter Moffett Jr., Morgan C. Winner, Jesse H. Shadwell, and Melvin D. Redhead. All of these at this time have been released or expect to be very soon.

Every day everyone expects a letter of some sort. It seems as though there are still some people who insist on shortening the address that has been given to them. Letters probably would not reach them until news in them was so old that it had lost its interest. To avoid this it is advisable to address the letters thus: **Rank & Name** on the first line, **Med. Det. 115th Inf.** on the second line, **APO 29** on the third line, and **Fort George G. Meade, Maryland** on the last line. If you do this, the postal clerk will appreciate it and the addressee will receive his mail in good time.

This was moving week for the Medical Detachment. The barracks they formerly occupied was assigned to them temporarily because it had not been decided just how they were going to be situated in the functioning of the 115th Infantry. Everyone took his bags and baggage and treked to his destination which was to be his new "home". After getting about settled in one place and getting acclimated it was quite a disappointment to the boys to have to move.

Pvt. First Class Benjamin Gardner Jr

COON DOG TRIALS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL SIXTH

Assoc. Released 52 Coons This Week

The Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association are plannnig their spring coon dog field trials for Sunday, April 6th on the William Whiteley farm at Morgnec school according to an announcement by Mr. Edgar Walls president of the Association.

This association turned out 52 coons this week in Cecil, Kent and Queen Annes counties which is the largest restocking program yet adopted. The State Cnoservation Commission cooperates in financing this program. The receipts from field trials held htroughout the year enables the association to bear their part of the program.

It is rpeorted that coons are on the increase in Kent County where there is less commercial hunting than in some of the other counties.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HERD ASSOC. NEXT WEDNESDAY

The annual dinner meeting of the Kent County Dairy Improvement Herd Association will be held on Wednesday evening of next week.

Although details of the meeting had not been completed at the time of going to press, included among the speakers will be Dr. K. L. Turk and Jerry Conover, of the Extension Service.

LEWIS ATWELL IS INJURED BY SHOT GUN SUNDAY

While climbing through a fence Sunday at his home near Still Pond Lewis Atwell, age 28, was seriously injured when a shot gun he was carrying was accidentally discharged He is in the Easton hospital in a serious condition.

C C C Camps Open To Veterans

Mr. A. J. Dalton, Manager, Veterans Administration Facility, Fort Howard, Maryland, desires qualified veterans to be informed as to the opportunity for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the next enrollment period April 1-20 1941.

Honorably discharged veterans of the wars of the United States will be accepted and enrolled during this replacement period. Veterans who are physically qualified to perform manual labor in a camp and who are permanent residents of the State of Maryland should make application immediately if they desire selection. They should communicate direct with the Manager at Fort Howard, Maryland, when the necessary application form will be furnished.

5 Year Service Award

W. B. Sutton, manager of the Still Pond Office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore city, received, during March a one-star emblem in recognition of five years of service with the company, according to an announcement by R. F. DeButts, district commercial manager.

During March, 67 employees of the C. and P. Telephone Company of Baltimore City were awarded emblems. They had an aggregate of 760 years of service.

Jarman Farm Sold

One of Kent's finest farms changed hands this week when Dr. Henry V. P. Wilson and wife, of Dover, Del., purchased from Mr. L. G. Graff, of Philadelphia his farm near Chesterville containing 300 acres. This farm is better known as the Jarman farm. The sale was made by Stafford Bros., local brokers of Chestertown and Sudlersville.

Stafford Bros. last week sold for Mr. Jonathon Jones his farm near Millington containing 180 acres to Mr. Cooper Dixon, of Millington. This is another of Kent County's fine inland farms.

Accepts Position With Newspaper

Mr. Ralph Thornton, of Worton Point has accepted a postion on the Editorial Staff of the Wilmington Morning News and started work this week.

Mr. Thornton graduated at Washington College last June and during his senior year was managing editor of the college paper "The Elm."

CHILDREN'S AID FOSTER PARENTS HELD MEETING

Last Saturday evening members of the Board of Kent County branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society held a joint meeting with the foster parents. It was the first meeting of this kind to take place and the attendance showed an enthusiastic interest.

There were 14 present, including 5 foster fathers, to meet a committee of the Board Members. Miss Laura Schoenborn, the State Nutritionist who had been invited to give a talk on Diet, covered her subject beautifully. The parents were given suggestions as to the best type of food for the family, how to prepare it, and how to buy economically and wisely. She also discussed with them the planting of a home garden. Her advice met with cooperative response, and the evening was pronounced most profitable and interesting. Refreshments were served before the meeting adjourned.

KILLED BY BLOW ON HEAD

William Norris Reed, formerly of Chestertown, was killed early Sunday morning at his home in Wilmington when hit on the back of the head with a vase. According to reports of his death, he and his wife were having an argument over finances and she hurled the vase striking him in the back of the head. According to the report he married his wife less than a year ago and two sons by a former marriage were in the room at the time. His wife is held on a murder charge.

Funeral services were held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret J. Reed, on High srteet here with the Rev. A. F. Fields officiating. Interment was in Chester Cemetery. The bearers were Ray and Jack Reed, Alec Pietras, Herbert Council, Ray Billerbeck and Robert Reynolds.

The deceased, son of the late William E. and Mrs. Reed, was graduated from the Chestertown High School in 1930 and had resided away from here most of the time since then. He is survived by his mother; four sons by a previous marriage; two brothers, Howard I. and Wilbur E. Reed, of Chestertown, and four sisters. He had been employed as an electrician at the Dravo Construction Company.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK STARTS SUNDAY

The annual negro health week program in Kent County, which is sponsored by the County Health Department, will start tomorrow, Sunday and continue throughout the week.

The program for Sunday consists of health sermons in the colored churches. On Monday evening a parade will be held in Chestertown followed by a mass meeting in Bethel Church.

The program for the remainder of the week consists of clinics and health and cleanliness campaigns.

Edesville Station Sold

Mr. John C. Stewart sold his filling station property at Edesville this week to Mr. LeRoy Jacquette, of Rock Hall.

This store property was recently destroyed by fire and it is understood that Mr. Jacquette will rebuild.

Dr. Whitsitt Addresses National Conference

Dr. Whitsitt, Kent County Health director addressed the conference of the Federal Children's Bureau and the heads of the Maternal Child Hygiene Conference of United States, on Tuesday morning at Washington. His subject was "A County Nutritional Program". This is an annual conference and every state in the Union is represented.

KENT SOLDIER HAS UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Frederick Gsell, among the first of the white men to leave Kent County, is in the Kent and Queen Annes hospital as a result of an unusual accident last Sunday. Gsell, one of a large family and brother of Deputy Sheriff Henry Gsell, was home from Fort Belvoir for the week-end. He had been showing his brotners the rifle drill with a supposedly unloaded shot gun and as he placed the gun on the floor following the demonstration it fired, sending the load into his hand. One finger had to be amputated and another is badly injured.

LOCAL C C C CAMP INVITES PUBLIC TO OPEN HOUSE

Celebration Of 8th Anniversary

On April 4, 1941, the Civilian Conservation Corps will complete its eighth year as an instrumentality of the Government for the conservation of youth and the natural resources of the nation. In conformity with the custom established in the past, the eighth anniversary of the founding of the Corps will be commemorated at the local camp, 3316th Company, Camp Kent, Chestertown, Maryland on Sunday, March 30, 1941, with an appropriate ceremony and the general public invited to attend.

During the present national emergency wherein industry, all agencies of the Government and also individual citizens are imbued with the furtherance of the National Defense Program, it is believed that these activities of the Corps affording training to enrollees in citizenship, physical fitness and vocational guidance contributing to the National Defense program will prove of greatest interest to the public.

The Corps has brought physical hardihood to 2,300,000 young men who nwo or shortly will be in selective service age groups. It is made possible the creation of large numbers fo trained men in such skills a struck driving, mechanics, road building, telephone line construction, and radios. Through the Corps the Nation has been converting unemployed young men without work experience into good workers and good citizens and at the same time admiring a tremendous conservation program which has added importantly to our national resource wealth and economic preparedness.

Following is the program scheduled at the local camp near Chestertown on Sunday, March 30, 1941.

Morning—"Open House" Visitors Welcome.

Afternoon—3:00 P. M., Assembly (Recreation Hall). Invocation, Rev. W. J. Minter, CCC Chaplain; Welcome, Truman M. Sminkey, Company Commander; Rendition, Camp Quartet; "Accomplishments of the CCC in Kent County" Isaac N. Shepherd, Project Superintendent; Rendition, Camp Quarete; "Address", Harry Russell, President Eastern Shore Baseball Association; Song—America Assembly; "Open House" Visitors. Refreshments.

SWEPSON EARL TO LECTURE HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Mr. Swepson Earl, well known authority on the history and the Colonial Homes of the Chesapeake Bay Country will lecture at Wm. Smith Hall, Washington College, Friday, April 4th, 8 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Earle's lecture will be illustrated and will pertain especially to the Colonial homes of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The book, "The Chesapeake Bay Country," written some years ago by Mr. Earle has done much to make known the colorful historical background of this section of Maryland.

Mr. Earle's lecture here is upon the invitation of the Historical Society of Kent County and will be open to the public.

Buys Chestertown Home

Dr. Winton Tolles has purchased the Wilmer property on the corner of Queen Street and Maple Avenue, according to an announcement Friday morning.

VISITS HOME

JOSEPH LEWIS

One of Kent County's first draftees visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, of Chestertown, this past week-end. "Joe" is with Company C a combat company of the 5th Engineers, stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., about fourteen miles from Washington and is a private first class and likes the army training. This branch of the service is second in intelligence to the Aviation and among studies they take up are defense chemistry, scouting and patrol, map making, combat principles, tank fortification, comoflage, and bridge construction.

Property Sold In Fifth District

Mr. George Debnamney has announced the sale of a bungalow and 3 acres of land for Mr. Wm. J. Byrd, to Mr. Guy W. Knight of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Knight is in the legal dept. of the Pennsylvania R. R. and will use the property for a summer residence. This property is located on the Eastern Neck Island road adjoining the property of Mr. Lewis Smith.

ELEVEN PLACES IN KENT OPEN FOR GARDEN TOUR

Annual State Tour May 8th and 9th

According to an announcement this week by Mrs. James G. Metcalfe, Kent County Chairman of the eighth annual Maryland House and Garden Tour, eleven places in Kent County will be open for inspection on May 8th and 9th.

This annual tour brings a pilgrimage from all parts of Maryland and States in all parts of the Atlantic Seaboard.

The places to be open for inspection in Kent County are:

Shepherd's Delight. Quaint Colonial house, with beautiful mantel. Massive boxwood. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hepburn.

Woodland Hall (1782). Fine old brick house situated in beautiful grove of trees. Mr. Edmon S. Hurt.

Washington College. The possessor of the first collegiate charter in Maryland.

Bacchus House (1785). Noted for its beautiful hall and staircase. Garden slopes down to the river. Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus.

Widehall (1750). Two wide spacious reception halls with triple arches Silver knobs on inside panelled shutters and doors. Beautiful furniture. Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard.

Piney Grove (Early 18th Century). Excellent example of the architecture of the 1700's. Miss Belle Emory. (Gardens only.)

Godlington Manor (1659). Original gambrel roofed and clapboarded house of great charm. Peep hole in wooden latch as protcetion from Indians. Residents, Miss Mary Etta Loud and Mr. Alfred C. Loud.

Drayton. One of the Churn Creek Farms. Lovely house and beautiful gardens. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson. (Gardens only).

The Reward (17th Century). One of the most interesting homes in Kent County. Splendid panelling in every room, quaint stairway, and long sloping roof. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hurd.

Brampton (1861). A fine Victorian house distinguished by large spacious rooms and high ceilings. Lovely walnut and pine stairway. Silver door knobs and pull bell. Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines.

Airy Hill (1705). Typical Colonial brick house situated on a high knoll. Stairway of especial beauty. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sterling.

TWENTY-SIX MEN LEAVE NEXT WEEK FOR CAMP

List Includes 10 White And 16 Colored Men

According to an announcement by officials of the Kent County Draft Board the largest number of registrants under the selective service act will leave for camp next Friday, April 4th. The list includes ten white men and sixteen colored men.

The Draft Board has been working overtime in order to fill this quota for white men 750 order numbers have been used which is almost half of the total registration in Kent County. A total of 1100 questionaires have been sent out to registrants.

Seventeen men left headquarters at Chestertown on Wednesday inculding Morris Bradshaw, colored, who has proved to be Kent County's No. 1 problem. His record shows—left on March 15th, returned home 17th; sent back on the 26th, back again on the 28th; the latest report on him is high bloodpressure. There was little question as to the "high part of the diagnosis when he left Wednesday.

Those who left Wednesday were: Cecil T. Fisher, Julian Woodall and William LeCates, of Galena; Marion Sewell, Jr., of Rock Hall; Raymond Corey Jones, Fairlee; William Harrison Waddell and John F. Vigna, of Chestertown.

Colored members, in addition to Bradshaw, were James Reed, Jefferson Cottman and George W. Graves, Chestertown; Norman Walker and James H. Waters, Massey; Joseph Pollard and Leroy T. Wilson, Millington; Elliott Tumphrey, Rock Hall, and Julian D. Briscoe, Galena.

In addition to Bradshaw, Cecil T. Fisher was returned due to physical disqualifications.

Tune in W. F. B. R. at 12:35 o'clock Sunday for the names of those who will leave next Friday.

Old Chestertown Day May 24th

The Woman's Literary Club has set the date of May 24 for the annual observance of Old Chestertown Day. As usual many of the interesting homes will be open for inspection.

BILL WILL STOP DIVERSION OF GASOLINE TAX

Thomas F. Dempsey, Delegate from the 3rd Legislative District of Baltimore City, on March 20th, 1941, introduced a constitutional amendment dedicating all motor vehicle revenue to highway purposes.

The proposed amendment when adopted by the General Assembly will be submitted to the voters of the State of Maryland for their approval at the next general election to be held in November of 1942. The amendment when adopted will prohibit for all time the misuse of special taxes collected from motorists for highways.

Upon introduction of the measure Delegate Dempsey issued the following statement, "It is a basic principle of American taxation that special taxes should be expended for the special purposes for which they are raised. Aside from this conformity of the American scheme of things, guaranteed abolition of diversion benefits every class of society—business men depending upon good highways for their products, farmers who need good farm-to-market roads to reach their markets, and the family which depends upon roads for recreational and social purposes.

"Governor O'Conor fulfilled his pledge to the motorists and stopped diversion and now is the time to take out insurance that such a practice will never be revived in Maryland. Maryland now realizies the necessity of good highways as we undertake the huge defense program. This amendment to the Constitution will guarantee adequate finances.

"Fourteen states have amended their constitutions to dedicate motor vehicle revenue for highway purposes and seventeen other states are contemplating a similar procedure."

Sea Food Market To Open Here

Mr. Addie Needles has rented the building formerly occupied by Wm. E. Ringgold, blacksmith, on Court Street and will conduct a sea food market.