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CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE AGAIN MONDAY

Clarence Newsome Grand Jury Foreman

The Circuit Court for Kent County which convened on Monday, adjourned Tuesday morning following the completion of the work of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury, with Mr. Clarence Newsome, as foreman, was composed of Messrs. Andrew W. Wilson, Robert L. Wallis, Arthur L. Harris, Thomas D. Bowers, Walter H. Hadaway, Jr., C. Romie Skirven, Bert E. Wallace, S. Herman McCauley, Edwin Ford, Hope Dill, Everett S. Lambden, Harry Essenwein, Carroll K. Dulin, I. Price Ewing, Paul Comegys, William F. Stoops, Jr., Harvey Brice, George N. Cooper, J. Ernest Willson, William L. Shirley, Richard H. Collins and George C. Johnson.

Petit jurors for the term are: Roland M. Comly, Eugene Thornton, Harry W. Fallowfield, Frank O. Puppe, L. Chaplain Willis, W. Dorsey Hines, A. Lindell Beaston, William B. Dukes, Jesse D. Maxwell, Clinton C. Jones, John C. Willson, George W. Wheat, Charles C. Jessop, Robert N. Bramble, S. Hill Beaston, H. Stockton Startt, Fred Williams, Sr., R. Bradford Johnson, William J. Hepbron, Samuel J. Messey, Preston J. Shallcross, J. Frank Shahan, Edgar D. Lusby, Robert Moffett and George E. Leary.

The report of the Grand Jury was as follows:

Chestertown, Md.
April 22, 1941

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County, April Term of 1941:

We the Grand Jurors of Kent County have solemnly considered all matters brought to our attention by the officials of Kent County. We have examined 46 witnesses and have found 5 presentments and 5 true bills.

We have interviewed the States Attorney, Sheriff and his Deputies and found the general conditions of the county to be good.

We have visited the jail and found it to be in a clean sanitary condition.

We wish to thank the Honorable County Court, the States Attorney, the Clerk of the Court and his Deputies, the Sheriff and his deputies and the officers of the Court for their assistance in our investigation.

CLARENCE NEWSOME, Foreman,
R. H. COLLINS, Secretary
EVERETT S. LAMBDEN, Asst.-Sec.

Judge Stephen R. Collins, in charging the Grand Jury, called attention to the oath taken by the Jury and its powers as to the investigation of the affairs of the county.

The Petit Jury after hearing two cases appealed from the Magistrate's Court, were discharged on Monday until next Monday.

Frank Watson was sentenced to 20 months in the House of Correction in the Magistrate's Court and on his appeal was found guilty by a Jury and sentenced to 17 months by the Court. He has served 3 months in the County Jail awaiting trial.

George Fisher, found guilty in the lower court of oystering without a license was found not guilty by a Jury.

CAPELLA CHOIR TO SING HERE AT COLLEGE SUNDAY

Public Invited

Washington College presents the Hagerstown A Capella Choir under the dierction of Mr. Raymond H. Hollinger in a sacred concert in the auditorium of William Smith Hall at seven fifteen o'clock, Sunday evening April 27th.

Since the program to be presented is religious in nature, ministers of some of the churches in the community will join with the choir in making the concert a community religious service.

The Hagerstown A Capella Choir under the direction fo Mr. Hollinger has achieved considerable fame. The choir, like the famous Westminster Choir of Princeton, New Jersey, is a robed and sings without accompaniment. The choir aims to instill in its hearers a love for the better type of church music. Each year the choir makes tours in Maryland and neighboring states, sings at numerous festivals, and each summer for the past two years sang at the New York World's Fair. This year the choir presented a program in Carnegie Hall, New York City.

Washington College welcomes friends of the college to hear the Hagerstown A Capella Choir.

FIRE DESTROYED HOME AT BETTERTON TUESDAY MORNING

Picture at top shows complete destruction of the home and also how close were nearby buildings which firemen saved. Lower right, Betterton apparatus in action. Lower left, Chief Blackway directing, Chestertown Company.

The two story home, located on Bay Side, was owned by Mr. Covey, of near Black's Station and occupied by Mr. Woodland Derringer and Mrs. James Derringer and daughter. Mr. Derringer was in bed at the time the fire started and had a narrow escape. All clothing and furniture on the second floor were destroyed.

Betterton firemen being too far from the bay for hose connections succeeded in saving two nearby homes by using their tank wagon and booster system. Chestertown firemen responded with two fire trucks and by combining with the Betterton hose line were able to pump from the bay to bring the fire under complete control.

The Derringer family are living temporarily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Corey in Chestertown.

SCIENTISTS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE AT COLLEGE

Annual Convention Here Saturday

The three science departments at Washington College have announced their annual Open House entertainment and exhibitions for this Friday evening, April 25, 7 to 9. The public is cordially invited,—students and faculty of the college and high schools, Mr. and Mrs. Chestertown, Quaker Neck, and all the other members of the Neck family, Queen Anne's and points N, S, E and W.

If Gentle Reader will drop up on the Hill for an hour or so, he or she can start in on the ground floor and work up, beginning in Dr. Buxton's precincts where some of the wonders of modern chemistry are on display. Student demonstrators and guides will point out and explain the phenomenon of surface tension of liquid, electrometric methods for determining hydrogen ion concentration and what this weighty sounding phrase means in present day chemistry and physiology, preparation of synthetic oil of wintergreen, extraction of caffeine from tea, vacuum distillation of oil of bitter almonds, and the metals and their alloys important in present defense industries.

Progressing to the main floor, the visitor will encounter Dr. Corrington's exhibit of optical aids for the teaching of biology, with many kinds of microscopes and their various accessories shown with examples of their usage. The camera lucida and projection microscope will enable anyone to make an accurate drawing of a magnified animal or organ, micrometers permit precise measurements of objects too small to see, while oil immersion lenses will blow the image of exceednigly minute specimens up to a magnification of 1500. Here too will be found a demonstration of parasites of many forms,—ticks, fleas, lice, intestinal worms, and the protozoans causing such dread diseases as African sleeping sickness. Dr. Chatters and assistants will demonstrate how miscroscope slides are made, operating a rotary microtome which will cut slices of tissue only 0.00004 inch in thickness, then staining these sections with biological dyes and finally mountnig for examination under

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County Postmasters Attend Meeting

Wm. B. Usilton II, of Chestertown, Harry Price of Rock Hall, Walter Davis of Still Pond, Leonard Wilson of Millington and Bayard Crew of Betterton attended a conference of postmasters in Wilmington, Del., on Thursday of this week.

No appointment of an Assistant postmaster for Chestertown postoffice has been made yet.

Injured In Fall

Mrs. J. S. William Jones is recuperating at her home on Washington Avenue from injuries received when she fell while adjusting a curtain.

Local Committee Named For Guard Families

In order to have authoritative information for parents, dependents and friends of the men of the 115 infantry while in field service the Company Commanders are organizing in each community, "The Soldiers' Service Committee of the 115th Infantry."

The purpose of this Committee will be to furnish correct information about dependent allowances, Government insurance and other practical matters relating to the mutual obligations existing between the U. S. Government, parents and dependents and the Soldiers as defined by military law and custom.

The local committee is as follows: Mrs. William B. Usilton III, Chairman, Mrs. Frank Hines, Mrs. Dorsey Hines, Mrs. R. H. Collins, Jr., Mrs. J. G. Metcalfe.

HOSPITAL PLAN ADOPTED BY LOCAL HOSPITAL

Blue Cross Plan Now Available

(Released by Mrs. Grace Maxwell)

Miss Skirven and Mrs. Maxwell

Maryland's only non-profit hospitalization service known as the BLUE CROSS has recently been adopted by the Kent and Queen Anne General Hospital. This service available to residents of Baltimore City for the past four years, was extended to Maryland's Eastern Shore last summer. At the present time 88,000 people in Maryland hold membership in the Plan. Since last June over 6,000 from the Shore have, through their employer, subscribed to the service.

Thomas Kibler, President of the hospital Board said:

"All of us should welcome the Blue Cross group hospitalization plan to this section. It is purely a nonprofit organization of Maryland's general hospitals formed several years ago when some of the larger Baltimore hospitals saw the advisability of Maryland securing the Blue Cross service. The Plan is approved by the American Hospital Association. Its purpose is not to insure against hospital bills, but instead to enable residents of the community to use their hospitals when needed without undue sacrifice. Being a community service available to most everyone within the state the Plan's Board of Directors serve without compensation. Any excess of income over the expense of meeting hospital bills and operation costs must be reflected either in decreased rates or increased benefits."

Commenting on the Plan Miss Florence Skirven, Hospital Superintendent, said:

"For sometime many of us associated with hospital work have watched the progress of the Blue Cross in other sections of the State. This community should lend their confidence and support to further group enrollments. The small monthly cost to maintain membership is within the reach of nearly every individual and family. Whole-hearted cooperation on the part of community leaders and employers is necessary if the

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FARMERS URGED TO PLANT TOMATO SEED

Statement Made By J. D. McVean

Various announcements have been made regardnig Government request to increase the production of certain canning crops. Canned tomatoes are especially desired. Doubtless snap beans for canning, sugar corn for canning and peas for canning may be requested. It is late for pea planting. Plans for the other crops may be made. Details should be forthcoming soon.

Thought and attention should be given to the following points according to a statement by County Agent, J. D. McVean. If contracts are offered in Kent, the price for products will doubtless be satisfactory. "Open market" prices for these canning crops are still to be determined. Probably the prices will be "in line" but it is a bit of a gamble to put out acreages without assurance of an outlet before planting the special crops.

Farmers desiring acreages of these crops are assured that such acreages will not interfere with the Agricultural Conservation Program. Such special crops will be neutral in effect for such acreages will not cause deductions from ACP earnings.

Tomato seed beds should be planted at once in order to be ready for contract planting. Excess plants will doubtless be in good demand for shipment to the north if not needed locally. Every farmer with tomato plant beds can afford to produce extra plants. Lack of canning plants locally limits the pack but contracts may be available to Kent growers from plants outside the County.

It is expected that an increase of $2.75 to $3.00 per ton over 1940 contract prices will be offered to growers of tomatoes by Government requirement. It is expected further that the increased price will be applicable to the entire contracted production of all growers who cooperate in furnishing the increased quanities desired and who, if requested, increase acreage or fertilization so far as is reasonable and practical.

Injured By Cow

Mrs. George Debnam III is in the Kent and Queen Anne's hospital suffering from injuries received when she was attacked by a cow on Monday. She was badly cut on her side and back by the cow's horn when it attacked her at her home "Driftwood Farms."

Yachtsmen To Banquet Friday

Commodore Harry Wilmer of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club held a meeting of members of committees on last Friday afternoon at his home on the Chester River. Plans for the coming season were discussed.

It was decided to hold the annual Yachtsmen's Banquet, on Friday evening, May 2nd at the club in Chestertown. Mrs. Jesse Dixon Maxwell who heads Yacht club entertainments for the year is in charge.

A big change in regatta plans was made. Differing from the last few years the regatta will not be sponsored by the American Power Boat Association. The committee decided to release the association from its sanction. Friday races of the regatta will be held down the river off Deep Point and Dr. Wilmer's home will be used as club headquarters. Saturday races will be held at Chestertown.

The Sunday afternoon series races this year will be discussed at the banquet. The Commodore will present a trophy for this series.

Scoutmaster Round Table

The Spring Scoutmasters Round Table will be held at the American Legion building next Monday, April 28th, according to an announcement by Commissioner C. Lee Gill. The meeting will be at 7:45 P. M., and all Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters and Troop Committeemen will attend.

Minstrel At Galena

The Galena Troop presented a minstrel before 200 people last Friday evening. Mr. J. C. Berg is Scoutmaster of this troop.

Home From Venezuela

Mr. Richard Sutton is scheduled to arrive at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton, today. He has been in Venezuela connected with the government of that country.

WINGS OF NAVY

PRICE STRADLEY

Ensign Price Stradley, U. S. Navy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. William T. Starr at Galena.

Ensign Stradley is one of the Washington College students who have successfully completed the rigid training course and received their wings as officers of the Navy. He had completed three years at Washington College before entering the service.

He is now on a 20 day furlough having first received his commission. He has 265 hours in the air to his credit and the rigid final examination required 4 hours of daylight and 2 hours of night flying. He will return to Pensacola, Florida, where he has been assigned as an instructor.

Honored At Hood College

Frederick, Md., April 23—Miss Marion Grieb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke Grieb, Deep Point, Chestertown, was recently elected vice-president of the Athletic Association of Hood College. Miss Grieb a sophomore, is a member of the Student Commission, an honorary organization made up of students who are interested in college activities and who have good academic standing. Last year Miss Grieb represented her class on the Co-operative Government Association board and this year served as treasurer of the association. She is also assistant manager of the college riding club.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK

DOROTHY A. TEAT

Dorothy A. Teat, 16, formerly of Millington, Md., and late of Cambridge, died Sunday in a Baltimore hospital. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Annie M. Ambrose, of Baltimore, two brothers, William Teat and Howard Teat of Cambridge three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Leary, of Baltimore and Elfie Teat of Cambridge and Nancy Teat of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning 10:00 A. M., from Galena Catholic Church. Services by the Father Walsh, assisted by a priest from Baltimore. Interment at Millington cemetery. Pallbearers were six class mates of the Cambridge High School. Edward Fellows funeral director.

MRS. MARIAN S. DURNEY

Mrs. Marian S. Durney, 75, widow of William C. Durney, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer C. Thomas, in Chestertown, after an illness of four weeks.

Mrs. Durney was born near Centreville on October 8, 1865. She was a daughter of the late Henry Seeney and Amelia Cross Seeney.

Since 1899 she had made her home in Centreville with another daughter Miss Bertha G. Durney.

Besides Mrs. Thomas and Miss Durney, she is survived by a third daughter, Mrs. John R. Cochran, of Baltimore, and by two sons, Harry A. Durney, of Baltimore and Joseph Anthony Durney, of New York city. She also is survived by eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville. Requiem Mass was celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. Francis J. Fisher, assisted by the Rev. Charles J. Conway, of Chestertown.

Benefit Play

The Washington Players will present Noel Coward's play "Hay Fever" at William Smith Hall on Friday, May 16th, as a benefit preformance for the Kent and Queen Anne's Hos-

QUESTIONNAIRES TO GO OUT AFTER COURT ENDS

Draft Board Inducts Four Men

The Kent County Draft Board is planning to send out more questionnaires to registrants as soon as Court is over, probably after next week. The Court room is used by the Advisory Board. Todate there are approximately 500 questionnaires yet to be sent out.

Due to a recent ruling requiring 10 days notice before induction, only four men, all white, will leave on April 30th out of a quota of 18. The four who will go are:

Albert George Churay, Massey.

Albert Laurence Anderson, Chestertown, R. R.

Thomas Melvin Warner, Rock Hall

Wilbert Wilson Walbert, Jr., Betterton.

The next call is May 9th when 12 replacements, 3 white and 9 colored will go to fill vacancies caused by rejection in call No. 6:

Of the 19 draftees who went away on Monday of this week 6 colored and 3 white men were rejected as follows:

White—Samuel Franklin Ford, of Galena; Joseph Porter Fogwell, of Worton, and William Thomas Mitchell, of Chestertown.

Colored—Norman Phillip Robinson, of Golt; Walter Brooks, of Golt; Perry Wilson Parker, of Chestertown; Samuel Howard Gould, of Millington and Robert Clarence Ricketts, of Millington.

DR. PERRIN H. LONG TO SPEAK HERE SATURDAY

Public Invited To Hear Medical Scientist

Even though the schedule set for Dr. Perrin H. Long, on his visit to Chestertown next Thursday, May 1st is an arduous one, he is worthily equipped by experience to handle capably such an assignment.

Dr. Long, the developer of the use of the famed sulfa drugs, will be the principal speaker here next Thursday in the observance of Child Health Day. A talk before the Washington College assembly in the morning, a dinner meeting with the doctors of this section, and the main meeting Thursday night at eight o'clock in William Smith Hall have been set for him.

From 1924 to 1940 Dr. Long's strides in the medical world have been nothing short of gargantuan. And prior to that he had managed to keep pretty busy driving an ambulance in France and earning the Croix de Guerre in the process.

Dr. Long has been at Johns Hopkins since 1928. His stops on the way to that institution were:

Graduate in Medicine University of Michigan.

1924—Resident physician Boston Hospital.

1927—Hygienic instructor, Frieburg, Germany.

1927-1929 — Rockfeller Institute, research.

In 1940, for his work in the field of the sulfa drugs, Dr. Long received the American Pharmaceutical Society medal for outstanding work.

The presence of a man of such calibre in Chestertown for Child Health Day can be credited to the PTA and its health chairman, Mrs. Robert Cunningham.

DR. ARNOLD TO BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Samuel T. Arnold, Dean of Brown University, Providence Rhode Island, will be the principal speaker at Commencement in June, announced President Gilbert W. Mead today. Dr. Arnold is a member of the Association of American Colleges.

He has been a member of the chemistry department at Brown Universiyt since 1916 during which time he has been elected to membership in Phi Betta Kappa and Sigma Xt. He recently served as President of the Eastern Association of Deans and Advisors of Men and for several years was Vice President of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.