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## STATE DRAFT HEADS ADOPT PENNA. SYSTEM

### To Go Into Effect October First

The fact that Maryland will adopt the Pennsylvania draft system effective October first was revealed this week by State officials. This system differs from the system that has been in practice here as it affects to the men after they have been sent to the induction center in Baltimore. Under the new system, the draftee, after passing all tests for class 1A and called for service, is sent to the Baltimore induction center where he undergoes the final tests. If he fails in these tests he is sent home as a rejected registrant. If he passes the tests, the new system becomes effective. The registrant returns to his home for at least ten days to straighten up his business affairs and make arrangements for his 30 months of Army training. After the ten dog period, which in some cases may be extended to 20 or 30 days, he will be notified to report to a certain camp on a certain date. He then reports directly to that camp, the transportation and food allowance being sent to him with his order.

This system enables a registrant to adjust his affairs after he passes the final tests. Under the previous method, men have resigned their positions or settled their business affairs and are then turned down at the induction center.

## CIRCUS HERE NEXT WEEK

Hey, Skinny! The circus is coming to town!

That'll be the cry of Chestertown boyhood when the posters of the Hunt's big three ring circus are displayed on the billboards and in the windows announcing the coming of the circus Friday September 12th for one day only on the Marion Smith Lot for 2 performances afternoon at 2 P. M. night at 8 P. M.

The usual army of hopeful young elephant waterers is expected to be on hand at dawn to offer their services in exchange for free passes in the same tradition of their fathers and grandfathers, before them.

Hunt's is famed for the clever Case Bros. and Marie, world-celebrated tight wire walkers and aerial acrobats.

Another attraction of the Hunt's is Dolly the American Patriotic elephant who picks out the American flag from a conglomeration of other national emblems without fail every time.

Known by the crown heads of Europe, The Wallace Troupe of tumblers, are leaders in their field.

The LeVine troupe, mother, father and son in a tumbling and high perch act, is another stellar attraction, in the first completely motorizde circus in America and the first circus to provide airconditioned tents for its patrons.

Six of the most highly educated bucking, riding and bronco horses are the features of the Muck Steele Wild West Show that winds up the circus proper. This show includes Argentine whip dozens who use a 40 foot whip like an artist uses a brush.

And last but not least, for the benefit of the children and grown up kids who never fail to get a kick out of clever circus clowns, is Charlie Mitchell and his Hippodrome clowns, with their newest and most modern stunts in the realm of clowndom. This is the first circus to install 100 per cent Air condition Tents for its patrons.

## KINGSTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Kingstown Community Club held its August meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson. The officers for the coming year are:

President, Mrs. Harry Tucker.

Vice-President, Miss Fannie Hartman.

Sec'y., Miss Selma Hanson.

Treas., Mr. Hugh Hartman.

This club is active in the community of Kingstown. The Red Cross committee has more than met its quota. It is interested in raising the standards of the community, maintaining law and order and beautifying parks and lawns. Its membership consists of 12 families including 30 members.

## START OF CLASS A PACE, RADCLIFFE PARK LAST MONDAY

**In lead is Colonel Drew, driven by Lewis Everett with Black Beauty, driven by W. E. Cole in second place. The other two horses are W. T. Bonnington, driven by W. E. Foracre and Peter Direct, driven by Jas. Williams. Black Beauty won both heats.**

## COMMUNITY PARK SERVICES ENDS SUNDAY

### Band And Chorus To Take Part

The last of the community park services for the summer will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Chestertown Firemen's Band, under the direction of Mr. Julian Coleman, will render a short concert, with the instrumental music for the Hymns. The singing will be led by the Men's Chorus of Christ Methodist Church, under the direction of Mr. C. E. Noland. The Rev. Dr. Atwater will preach the sermon.

The Ministerial Association wishes to express appreciation to all those who have assisted in the music, the programs, and all the work connected with these services, not forgetting those who have attended them during the Summer.

The results of the matinee were as follows showing the first three places the numbers after the name indicating position in each heat.

Class A Pace—Black Beauty 1-1; W. F. Bonnington 2-3; Colonel Drew 4-2; Peter Direct 3-4. Time of heats 2.14 and 2.15.

Class A, Trot—Dr. Luxe 1-1; Harrison Hanover 2-2; Jemima McElwyn 4-3. Time of heats 2.16½ and 2.17.

Class B, Pace—Billy Bonnington 1-2-1; Russell Boy, Jr., 2-1-2; Lou Scott 3-3-3. Time of heats 2.19, 2.20 and 2.14½.

Class B, Trot—Mary Dale 1-1; Ann Guy 2-2; Mina F. Jr., 3-3. Time of heats 2.30 and 2.19½.

### Killed In Holiday Accident

John G. Usilton, age 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Usilton, of Newtown, Pa., was killed while driving with a 13 year old friend, Horace Bond. Horace had taken his father's car without permission. John is the grandson of Mr. John Gale Usilton of Chestertown. He used to visit his uncle, Mr. Herbert Usilton, of Betterton.

## CHESTERTOWN IN LEAD IN SOFT BALL LEAGUE

### Postponed Game Here Sunday

At a meeting of the Peninsula soft ball league on Wednesday of this week tabulations showed Chestertown leading by one game as the season ended having won 21 games and lost 6.

Ridgley and Easton Rockets are tied for second place both having won 21 and lost 7. It was found that Chestertown still has a postponed game with St. Michaels yet to play which means that a win means the championship, a loss means a three way tie. The game will be played at Radcliffe Park Sunday at 2 P. M. A game is being arranged with Fairlee following the league game.

A four team play off will end the season. The playoff will be between Chestertown, Ridgely, Easton and Chester.

## TAKES FREE-FOR-ALL AT WEST RIVER REGATTA

**Carl Bordley's "Carlsark" took the free-for-all at the West River Regatta on Labor Day. In the 20 ft. series he tied for second place.**

Bud Hubbard's boat also made a good showing placing 5, 6 and 9 in the three heats of the 20 ft. class. Bordley plowed 3, 2, and 5 to tie for second place in the series.

Considering the competition both boats made a fine showing. The regatta was reported to be a fine affair and one of the best regattas on the bay.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Edgar J. Watson and wife to Catherine W. Barnes and Sara C. Watson, property near Fairlee.

Harrison W. Vickers, Executor to Jeremial Whye, property in 3rd District.

Noland, Bennett, Russell Motor Company to Baurice Fox and wife, garage property on Higt Street.

County Commissioners to Carrie Armstrong, property in Fifth District.

### Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dickerson, of Centreville, announced the marriage of their nephew Erdman L. Walls, to Miss Elsie L. Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Glass, of Westminster, on Saturday, August 30th. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Philip Hand, pastor of the Walbrook Methodist Church, of Baltimore. The young couple will reside in Baltimore. Mr. Walls is employed at the Glenn L. Martin Co.

### Supper Date Announced

The Ladies of Sacred Heart Church have set the date of October 14th far the annual fall supper.

### Advocates Ferry

The following letter speaks for itself:

September 2, 1941

Mr. R. H. Soulsby
512 Pennsylvania Station
Baltimore, Maryland

My dear Mr. Soulsby:

Now that the Baltimore-Tolchester Ferry has finally and definitely gone out of business, leaving the northern section of the Eastern Shore without ferry service to Baltimore, I am wondering if it would not be a good idea to re-route the Love-Point Ferry so as to make a port of call at Rock Hall. A study of the navigation chart will show that this is but a little out of the way from the regular course now taken by the Baltimore-Love Point Ferry. I believe that your company still owns terminal facilities at Rock Hall.

This service would be of great value to a large area of the Eastern Shore and I am quite sure that it would be popular.

Very truly yours,
W. CLARKE GRIEB,

WCG:MAT

Copies to Governor O'Conor, Senator Arthur Brice, R. C. Morse, Vice-President Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Baltimore Sun, Chestertown News and Transcript, Rock Hall Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Chestertown.

## WILL ORGANIZE BOWLING LEAGUE NEXT WEDNESDAY

King Pin Alleys will open officially tonight for the Fall season having been completely refinished.

A meeting will be held at the alleys next Wednesday evening at which time the American and National Leagues will be organized for the coming bowling season. Anyone interested is invited to attend this meeting.

## GARDEN CLUB TO MEET AT WORTON MANOR TUESDAY

"Our Garden Club" will meet at Worton Manor, the home of Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell next Tuesday, Sept. 9th at 2:00 P. M.

Members are requested to attend and take part in a flower arrangement exhibit and decoration. The exhibit will be in three classes as follows:

First—Table setting without flowers.

Second — Livingroom flower arrangement.

Third—Luncheon flower arrangement.

## FOXCATCHER NATIONAL CUP STEEPLECHASE

### To Be Run Today

Granted fair weather, another crowd of 10,000 is considered assured for the eighth Foxcatcher National Cup Steeplechase, to be run to-day (Saturday, Sept. 6) at Fair Hill, Md., with one of the finest entries in its history. This American counterpart of the Liverpool Grand National, has attracted sports and hunt club followers from Boston to Virginia and again will be one of the high points of steeplechasing in this country.

At three miles over brush, with 19 jumps, one of which, the Chinese Wall, is believed to be the highest fence in the United Statets, the test has attracted a representative entry from the leading stables. The Chinese Wall is six feet four inches high and is the 13th jump. In the past many good jumpers have come to grief at it, but it is perfectly negotiable for the well trained horse and rider.

Run in conjunction with the Cecil Breeders' Fair, the Foxcatcher Race program consists of four races with the program starting at 2:45 P. M. standard time, or 3:45 P. M. daylight time. Fast through trains of the Pennsylvania RR from Washington or New York will make a special stop at Elkton, Md., where there is a taxi connection with Fair Hill, Md. The course is on the estate of William Du Pont, Jr., a member of the National Cup Committee which sponsors the racing.

### St. Paul's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcpoal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Skirven near Fairlee on Tuesday, Sept. 9th at 2:30 P. M.

### Transferred

Ensign S. Scott Beck, Jr., has been transfered from the Naval Station at Norfolk, Va., to Baltimore.

## HUNTER TRIALS TO BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY

### Indications Point To Large Entry List

At the time of going to press the indications were for a large entry list for the Hunter Trials to be held at "The Reward Farm" in Quaker Neck next Thursday starting at 1:30 P. M. Proceeds from the show will go to the local hospital.

Four prominent horsemen have accepted the invitation to judge at the Trials. They are Major General Guy V. Henry, retired, former Chief of Cavalry of the United States Army; Janon Fisher, Esq., former Master of the Green Spring Valley Hounds, president of the Maryland Horsebreeders Association and prominent trainer of race horses; John P. Bowditch, former Master of Millwood Hunt and Secretary of the Delaware Turf Club; and Edward H. Carle, former Master of Smithtown Foxhounds.

The Committee, cooperating with the nation's defense efforts, is giving $25 Defense Bonds as First Prizes in the major classes. Other handsome prizes will be given in addition to the regular ribbons.

The classes are as follows:

1. Hunting Ponies—Open to ponies 14.2 and under to be ridden by children 15 years and under, over a half mile with jumps not to exceed three feet.

2. Green Hunters—Open to horses five years old and under which have not been hunted more than one season. Horses entered in this class are not eligible for class number 3.

3. Open and Qualified Hunters—Open to all horses not entered in classes number 1 and 2. To be ridden over a course of about a mile with the type of jumps usually encountered in the hunting field.

4. Childrens' Hunters—To be ridden by children of sixteen years and under Any mount eligible. Horses to be judged on ability to give a child a safe ride across country.

5. Hunt Teams—Open to all. For teams of three horses to be ridden in tandem at a safe hunting distance. Appointments not to be considered.

The judging in all classes will be based on the way of galloping and the style of fencing and the ability of the horse or pony to give a comfortable ride to hounds.

Conformation to be considered only as to hunting soundness.

### Capt. Ayres Died At Rock Hall

Capt. Daniel Ayres died Tuesday, September 2nd, at his home on The Haven near Rock Hall, aged 89 years. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hogans and her three sons and four daughters. Surviving brothers are Captains David and George Ayres, of Rock Hall.

Capt. Ayres was a member of a large family, children of the late Lemuel Ayres, one of his brothers having been Thomas Ayres who resided in Chestertown for some years before his decease.

### Breaks Ankle

Mr. Harry Gordon suffered a broken ankle this week when a casting fell on him in his yard.

**"Bessie" one of 13 head of cattle to be sold at the J. Louis Ford sale on Sept. 17 near Massey, Md. Eight of the herd will be fresh by day of sale. The butterfat average for the herd is better than 4 per cent. See Adv. of the personality sale on Page 2. Mr. Arnold Willis, of near Kennedyville will have a personality sale on September 22. Watch this paper next week for details.**

### Retired

ROBERT C. HARRIS

Robert C. Harris, Manager of the Easton office of The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, retired September 1, according to an announcement by Richard F. DeButts, District Commercial Manager at Salisbury.

Mr. Harris, a native of New Market, Md., was born August 3, 1876. He entered the service of the Telephone Company in Baltimore July 10, 1911 as a salesman and worked there and in Annapolis until 1913 when he was appointed Agent for the Company at Chestertown.

In 1919 he was made Manager at Chestertown. In 1921 he was transferred to Easton as Manager and served the Company in that capacity until his recent retirement.

## KENT HORSES AND RIDERS PLACE AT SALISBURY

### Annual Show Held Labor Day

Description written by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steele, who attended.

Kent County horses and riders were very much in evidence at the second annual Green Hill Horse Show held at Willowbrook Farms, near Salisbury on Labor Day.

Miss Marian Grieb was leading for the championship with her throbred, "Miss Penn," until late in the afternoon session at which time old man "Hard Luck" stepped in and allowed Vaughn Richardson's "King James" a blood brother of St. James who sired "Jamestown" to take the lead followed by Mrs. H. Lay Phillips "Star News." Miss Grieb finished fourth in the championship but was only nine points behind the winner.

Miss Grieb accounted for first place in the "Open Jumps," the third place in the working Hunters, fourth place in the "Modified Olympic" and third in the "Pairs of Jumpers" with Mr. E. A. Hurd, of "The Reward" on his good horse "Scotsman." Mr. Hurd also took first place in the "Knock Down and Out" with the excellent high jumping "High Ball."

It was also very interesting to Kent County folks to see "Miquitte" formerly owned by Edmond Hurtt and now owned by Miss Betty Humphreys, of Salisbury, preform again and take third in the "Knock Down and Out" and fourth in the "Pairs of Jumpers."

Roxanna owned by Mrs. Geo. C. Bounds of Hepbron and sired by "Cool Rock" the property of Mrs. Charles Hullett was shown to good advantage in the saddle classes taking three ribbons besides winning the "Green Hunters."

Miss Betty Bonwill furnished the big thrill of the day however by arriving late with no horse of her own and then bringing home the "Children's Horsemanship" Trophy. Our "Bet" scored this triumph on Mr. Hurd's "Scotsman." The trophy must be won three times for permanent possession. She will no doubt make it a point to be at the "Green Hill" show next year.

The two classes over the "Outside Course" were very interesting as the course is one of the best on the Eastern Shore. It has been made with the intention of simulating actual hunting country and covers between half and three quarters of a mile over nine jumps. The jumps include panels, post and rail, in-and-out, and a Hitchcock.

The entire proceeds of the show are donated to the restoration fund of Old Green Hill P. E. Church, originally built in 1733. The Horse Show is one of the main sources of revenue for this good cause.

The grounds at Willowbrook are used by the Willowbrook Hunt as a rendevous and the house overlooking the Wicomico River has been fitted out as a clubhouse and the buildings equipped for stables, tack rooms and a boat house. It is such a grand place for sporting events one wishes it were nearer.