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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, SATURDAY JULY 24, 1937

\$1.50 PER ANNUM

R. R. COREY NAMED LEGION HEAD

Local Post Held Election Wednesday Night

Mr. Roland R. Corey was elected Commander of the Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36 at the annual election held at post headquarters on Wednesday evening of this week. He succeeds Colonel I. Price Ewing who has held that office for the past two years.

Other officers elected were: 1st Vice Commander, George Ringgold. 2nd Vice Commander, Harold Rook. Adjutant, Norman Peterson. Treasurer, C. Lee Gill. Service Officer, Conlyn Noland. Chaplain, Henry Caldwell. Sgt. at Arms, Harvey Blyman. Color Bearers, Eli Elliott and Harvey Blyman.

Delegates to State Convention which meets in Hagerstown August 4th, C. Lee Gill and Norman Peterson. Alternates, Dr. Gilfillan and Alan Urie.

The Legion is planning a crab feast to be held on the "Old Australia" schooner at Rolphs wharf the latter part of this month.

TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

FROM KENT COUNTY
Open to BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE, New Windsor, Md.

Examination will be given in Centreville High School, THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1 p. m.

Blue Ridge College has been reorganized as a four year college under new management.

July 24-1.

ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER

UNION M. E. CHURCH, of Worton will hold their annual Turkey Supper on THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, at 5 P. M., on the LAWN of MR. HARRY T. WILLIAMS.

MENU:—Roast turkey, stuffing and gravy, corn, beans, succatash, sliced tomatoes, potato salad, slaw, apple sauce, butter, rolls and ice tea.

Adults 50c; children under 12 years of age 35c.

Mrs. Williams will give away a live turkey as usual.

FOR SALE

CHEESAPEAKE BAY LOG SAILING CANOE
"MAYFLOWER"
Excellent condition, equipped with 2 suits of sails, racing and cruising. Price reasonable.

HOWARD B. STRONG,
July 24-31
Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

WOOD SILO 10x28
GOOD CONDITION

One 13 in. used ENSELAJE CUTTER, Complete, A-1 Condition.

JAMES D. DAVIS,
July 24
Galena, Md.

FOR SALE

1 SPEED BOAT
26 Ft. long, 6 1/2 Ft. beam.
CRISRAFT 125 H. P. motor in good condition. Make offer.

Phone 191 and 813F12.
July 17-31.

NOTICE

On and after Saturday, July 10, 1937, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Vera J. Turner.

A. SYDNEY TURNER, Jr.
July 10-31.

WATER FRONT FARM FOR RENT

Farm of about 200 acres tillable in Kent County for rent for the year, 1938 under the usual landlord-tenant agreement.

Apply in writing to
TRANSCRIPT "Z"
July 10-31.

FOR SALE

MODERN HOME ON WASHINGTON AVE.
Colonial type. Beautiful view of College campus. Price reasonable.

Apply to W. P. NEWNAM,
July 10-31.
Chestertown, Md.

WANTED

MOTHER'S HELPER—WHITE.
House work and partial care of boy 2 years old.

Address,
P. O. BOX 637,
Easton, Md.
July 10

FOR SALE

Modern Seven Room Residence, Large HALL, BATH, PANTRY, 2 Porches, Heat. In first class condition, located near business section.

For quick sale \$4200.00. Easy terms.

TREHERNE ASSOCIATES, Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE

Why pay rent when you can OWN YOUR HOME.
SEVERAL BARGAINS in Town and country properties. Easy Terms. Write for particulars.

TREHERNE ASSOCIATES
Phone 359 J.

FOR SALE

TRUNK CABIN CRUISER
37 FT. LONG—9 FT. BEAM
Fully equipped for cruising. All modern conveniences.

35 H. P. Kermath motor.
P. M. BROOKS,
Chestertown, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown, Md., Phone 26.
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 2 P. M. TO 5 P. M.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Glasses prescribed.

To Close Route 40

Announcement has been made by State Roads Commission that the Route No. 40 will be closed to traffic on Tuesday, July 27, and will remain closed until new planks can be laid on the Bacon Hill bridge over the Pennsylvania tracks. It was stated that it is hoped to have the repairs made in a couple of days.

Traffic going to Perryville are urged to use No. 200 to Fair Hill thence to Rising Sun and thence to Port Deposit and Perryville.

Comments On Unemployment Insurance

Baltimore, Maryland, July 15th. To acquaint workers with the intent and purpose of the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Law, a "notice of coverage" is being mailed by the State Unemployment Compensation Board to each employer in Maryland.

These notices are in the form of placards which employers are required to post in their plants or places of business.

The placards notify employees that their employer is covered by the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Law, and is properly registered as a contributor and that this registration places the employees in line for benefits which are payable to eligible workers who become unemployed after January 1, 1938.

"It should be borne in mind by all workers that only those in covered employment will be entitled to benefits under the Law," said William Milnes Maloy, Chairman of the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board. "Unemployment Compensation is strictly an insurance provision of Social Security legislation and should not be confused with the many welfare phases of this great program. The Maryland Law requires all employers of contributing employees automatically become insured through the Fund against periods of unemployment."

NEW AMUSEMENT PIER IN BETTERTON

Temporary Quarters Now Established

A new amusement pier has been opened at Betterton under the name of Turner's Bay Shore Pier and is under the management of Mr. James Wilmore. Mr. Will Turner, proprietor of the property; in the future a dance pavilion will be constructed over the water, bowling alleys will be added and when finished, will be a first class amusement pier.

The fire at Betterton early in the summer destroyed a large amusement pier and feeling Betterton's need of such a place prompted Mr. Turner to undertake the enterprise.

Temporary quarters have been made on the shore end of the Betterton pier, and includes a boardwalk restaurant and game pavilion including a rifle range, pool tables and other games.

Federal Farm Loan Rate Continues

Congress extended the interest rate of 3 1/2% on Federal Land Bank loans this week for one year.

A reduction in the Land Bank Commissioner loans from 5 percent to 4 percent was also included in the act. The passage of this act was over President Roosevelt's veto.

This Congressional action affects a large group of farmers in this county have mortgages with the Federal Government.

Emmanuel P. E. Church
Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, Rector.
Sunday, July 25, 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 10:15 Church School; 11 a. m. morning prayer (Short address by the Rector.)

No evening service, but Union service in the Park at 7 p. m. with sermon by the Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, Rector.
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BLOOD CROWNS A KING
"True confessions of robber Chief Bacha Sague, who cut a bloody path to seize the throne of an Argonistan Kingdom. This unmatched adventure story, exciting as any Arabian Night's tale, appears in the August 1st issue of The American Weekly, interesting supplement of The Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsdealers."

OAKLAND INN
Near Tolchester
SPECIAL DANCES EVERY THURSDAY and SATURDAY nights starting tonight, Saturday.
FINEST DANCE FLOOR ON THE SHORE.
Beer, soft drinks and sandwiches for sale.
Door prizes for men and women.
July 17-31.

FOR SALE
COLONIAL HOME IN CHESTERTOWN
Large porches overlooking Chester River. Price reasonable.
Apply 113 Front St., Chestertown, Md.

DEAD ANIMALS
We will haul away for you any DEAD HORSES, COWS OR ANY OTHER ANIMALS, if you notify us as soon as they die.

During the day call Chestertown, Md., Phone 26.
After 5 p. m. and on Sunday call A. J. Leonard, Chestertown, Md., Phone 199-W.

HORACE WHEELER NAMED H. S. HEAD

Appointed Principal of School At Riestertown



W. HORACE WHEELER

Mr. W. Horace Wheeler, of Betterton, has been appointed principal of the Franklin High School which has 2000 pupils.

The following announcement of the appointment appeared in a recent issue of the Union News, published at Towson, Md.

W. Horace Wheeler, newly appointed principal of the Franklin High School, comes to Baltimore county from Kent county on the Eastern Shore, where his parents still live on property in Betterton which was deeded to the family by the third Lord Baltimore.

He attended Washington College, where he played on the football squad both as quarterback and center. He led his class in scholarship for all four years, gave the Valedictory, and was president of his class his senior year. He won a mathematics medal in each of his four years, represented his class on the student council for three years, and in his spare time served as an instructor in mathematics courses. He received his degree in 1926.

Upon his graduation he became principal of Fairlee High School in Kent county, where he remained a year. Moving to Baltimore county, he became a teacher of mathematics at the Franklin High School, where he was closely connected with the various athletic teams as faculty advisor and guide.

When the Seventh District Consolidated School was built he was appointed principal, and was instrumental in guiding that institution to a high position in county education. The school grew and prospered during his principalship and received valuable support from the students' parents. A P. T. A. Band was organized which now fills upwards of thirty engagements each summer. The school also boasts of the first and best central school libraries for general work, and comprises more than 3,000 volumes.

Mr. Wheeler has spent his summers traveling and working in the schools. He has studied at the University of California, and received his Master's degree at Columbia University in 1933. He has also visited Canada, Mexico, and has been to Florida a total of four times.

This fall Mr. Wheeler will become principal of the Franklin High School at Riestertown, where he is already well acquainted through his previous work there. His wife is the former Miss Roberta Driscoll, of Riestertown.

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CHESTER RIVER REGATTA TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK END AT COUNTRY CLUB

Two Day Annual Affair To Be Held At Chester River Yacht and Country Club Friday and Saturday

Valuable Trophies Donated For Event Winners

The annual Chester River Regatta will be held at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club on Friday and Saturday of next week and from present indications it promises to be an outstanding affair.

From entries received to-date the fastest power and sailing boats in this section of the Atlantic seaboard will be on hand to race over the course which will be between the club pier and Chestertown.

Mr. A. S. Turner, Jr., chairman of the Trophy Committee, has received a large number of valuable trophies which assures appropriate prizes for each event.

Friday's events will consist of all classes of sailing races and that day's activities will be confined to sailing events with the exception of a free-for-all race for Chester River power boats. This power boat race will conclude Friday's program.

Saturday's program will consist of both sailing and power boat events. Featured in the power boat events will be the Eckloff and Babson speed boats which are entered in the unlimited class. An additional event was added this week for 230 cubic inch stock model runabouts for Chesapeake Bay boats. The power boat races will include both outboard and inboard events.

The schedule of events to date are:
SAILING EVENTS—FRI. JULY 30
Chesapeake Log Sailing Canoes. Sail Boats over 20 Ft. L. O. A. (Centerboards.)
Sail Boats, 20 Ft. L. O. A. and under (Centerboards.)
Skipjack.

Federal Grants For Administration Costs

Federal grants of \$35,591.60 to Matt and for administration of their approved unemployment compensation laws were announced by the Social Security Board today. The grants are to cover administrative costs from July 1 to September 30, 1937. Maryland has received a total of \$179,708.99 for administrative purposes since approval of its law on December 22, 1936.

HORSEMANSHIP SHOW HELD TODAY

To Be Held Today At Kellogg-Smith's Camp, Rigs O'Marlow

The Annual Quaker Neck Horsemanship Show will be held today, Saturday, July 24th, 1.30 p. m. on the Kellogg-Smith farm.

Class 1—Pony Saddle Class—Ponies shown at walk, trot and canter.

Class 2—Saddle Class—For novice riders only, 14 years and under.

Class 3—3 Ft. Jump—For Children, 14 yrs. and under.

Class 4—Saddle Class—Open to all Class 5—3 1/2 Ft. Jump—Open to all Class 6—Pair Saddle Class.

Class 7—Bareback Jump—3 Ft. jumps.

Class 8—Consolation Saddle Class—For riders not receiving prizes in any class in the show. (Horses not counted.)

DATES SET FOR KENT FLOWER SHOW

Will Be Held September 9th and 10th

Announcement was made yesterday of the dates for the annual Kent County Flower Show which will be held in the Washington College Gymnasium on September 9th and 10th.

Preparations are being made to make the flower exhibit one of the largest ever held here and the advanced announcement of the dates will give flower lovers ample opportunity to plan their exhibits.

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Wheat \$1.09 Bushel

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The price of wheat on the local market on Friday at the time of going to press took a 2c jump over Thursday's price and was selling at \$1.09. Up until Friday the price has continually dropped since last Saturday when the top price of \$1.18 was offered.

Among the better yields in the county were:

30 bu. to the acre on the Garey Farm owned by Morris Clothier and managed by Senator Brice.

28 bu. to the acre on the Slag farm at Swan Point tenanted by Harvey Coleman.

23 bu. to the acre on the Welch farm near Galena tenanted by Carl Dill.

However in some sections it was reported that the crop was so small that trailers were attached to the wagons to carry the pitchers between shocks.

THIEVES STEAL ELECTRIC WIRE

Was To Be Used At Kentmore Park

Thieves stole a quantity of electric wire at Kentmore Park the latter part of last week. The wire was the property of the Eastern Shore Public Service and was to be used for extending electric power to that section from the Betterton plant and was valued at \$500.00.

Deputy Sheriff John Bennett, who investigated the case could find no trace of the wire. The investigation led to the belief that the wire was loaded on a truck and taken to a nearby city and sold to a gang who make a business of buying stolen goods. It is thought that the wire was melted down for the value of the copper that is in it.

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