

THE WEEKLY WEATHER

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Chestertown

Charter Adopted With 3 Changes

Chestertown's Mayor and Council, after making several minor changes, adopted the new municipal charter which will bring home rule to the town.

Before becoming effective, however, the new charter must be advertised four weeks in a period of 40 days from its passage by the Mayor and Council. During this 40-day period it may be petitioned to referendum by 20 percent of the town's registered voters.

The changes made by the Council before adoption were: 1. A clarification of terms of Councilmen to assure that four new members would not be elected at the same time.

2. The inclusion as a requirement for holding office for the Mayor and the Councilman that each be assessed for at least \$500 worth of property. 3. To provide that the town could not pledge its full faith and credit for a single bond issue but providing unlimited bonding power.

Also at the February meeting on Monday the Mayor and Council:

Received an okay from the State Board of Commissioners on the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Cross Street and Maple Avenue and at the intersection of High Street and Spring Avenue.

Discussed parking problems on Washington Avenue, near the College, and delegated Councilman R. O. Wright, in whose ward the problems arose, to seek a solution.

Heard of a parking problem on Maple Avenue and delegated Chief Howard B. Hadaway to investigate.

The Mayor and Council also announced the calling of a meeting with the Council, of all committees, including the sewer and Sewer Board. The meeting will be held on the third floor of the Fire House at 8 p. m., on Wednesday, February 24.

Chuck Thompson Millington Lions Speaker Feb. 10

Photo on Sports Page

Chuck Thompson, the National Brewing Company's sports-caster, will be the speaker at the annual "Farmer's Night" program of the Millington Lions Club on February 10. The meeting will be in the Community Fire Company hall at 6:30 p. m.

The "Farmer's Night" program has long been a fixture at Millington. Other speakers for the occasion included Governor Tawes, former Governor Theodore McKeldin, Bailey Goss, Clarence W. Miles, Bob Wolfe and Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein.

In his 23 years as a sports-caster, Chuck Thompson has done radio and television play-by-play of baseball, football, basketball, hockey and golf. He had the assignment when the Colts beat the Giants for the National Football League championship in the first sudden-death game on December 28, 1958.

He has been the play-by-play announcer for Baltimore Colt games on both radio and television for the past eight years. He was born in Palmer, Mass., now lives in Timonium, Md., and started his announcing career in 1959 in Reading, Pa.

Country Club Names Four New Governors

The Chester River Yacht and Country Club, at the annual meeting of its stockholders last night, elected four new members to the Board of Governors. They are: W. D. Gould, Elmer E. Horsey, Donaldson N. Kelly and Joseph H. McLain.

Wye Institute Heads Guests Of Sho' Delegates

(Special to Kent County News)

ANNAPOLIS — Officials of Wye Institute are due to dine tomorrow, Thursday, night with the Eastern Shore delegation in the Maryland House of Delegates. The dinner meeting will be in Carvell Hall at 6:30 p. m.

The invitation to Wye Institute was extended for the House members by Delegate Elroy G. Boyer (D, Kent), who is chairman of the 26-member Shore group at Annapolis. In extending the invitation Chairman Boyer said that Shore legislators, like Wye Institute, were working for the best interests of the area which they represent. He pointed out that while having the same objectives, divergent paths toward a common goal might lead to confusion which could defeat the aims of both.

The dinner conference was suggested as the means of reaching a mutual understanding.

The members of the Kent County legislative delegation drew the same committee assignments for the current session of the Maryland General Assembly as those held last year.

Senator Percy M. Hepron is chairman of the Committee on Executive Nominations. He is also a member of the following committees: Aviation, Roads and Transportation; Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries; Elections; Finance; Joint Committee on Investigations; Motor Vehicles; Prison Administration; and Public Utilities. Delegate Elroy G. Boyer, who was elected chairman of the Eastern Shore Delegation in the House, is chairman of the Prison Committee. He is also a member of the powerful Judiciary Committee.

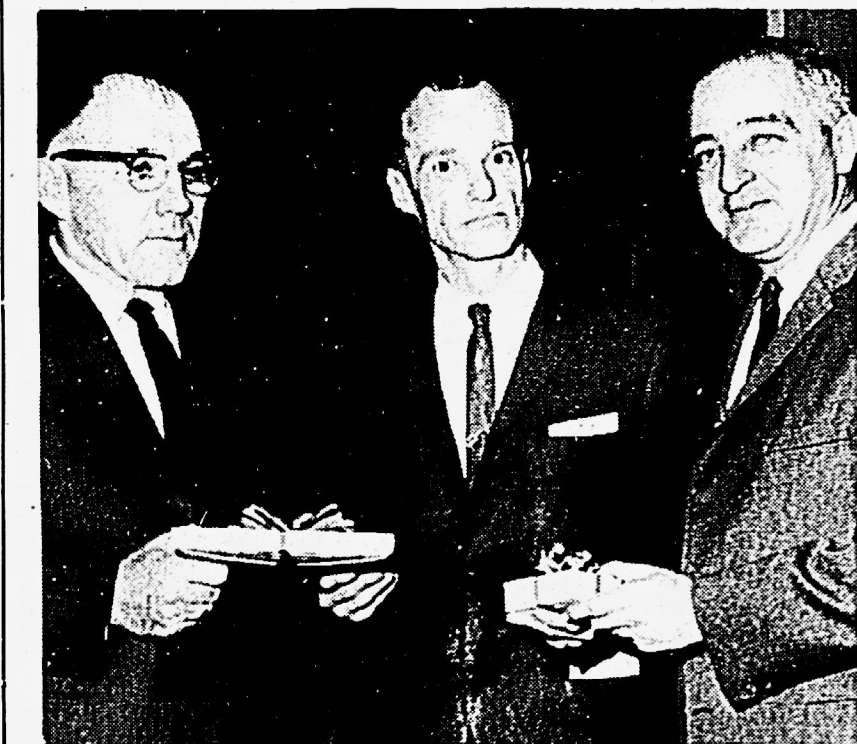
Delegate W. Paul Joiner is a member of committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources, Alcoholic Beverages and Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries.

Historical Society, DAR Will Observe Washington's Day

A joint meeting of the Kent County Historical Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution will observe Washington's Birthday, as has been the custom of these two groups in recent years.

The joint meeting will be held on Monday, February 22, at 8:00 p. m., at the home of Miss Marion Weeks on Water Street, Chestertown.

Speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Preston P. Heck, whose topic, "Little Known Facts About the Life of George Washington," will keynote the observance of the holiday.



FORMER FIRE leaders, Chief George Scheeler, left, and Capt. Horace Needles, right, who have retired, were honored last Wednesday at the annual banquet of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company. Chief Evans Neal, center, presented a gift to each on behalf of the company.

Chamber of Commerce Elects



DON T. FALLS, JR.

Don T. Falls, Jr., last week was elected president of the Chestertown Chamber of Commerce with Robert T. Fleetwood being named vice president.

Three new directors were also chosen. They were Alan L. Carroll, Frank W. Just and A. G. Kreworuka. George E. Gorsuch was continued as executive secretary and H. Hurtt Deringer as recording secretary.

Holdover directors are John C. Huntington, Jr., William Mims, Leroy Owens and Lee Mitchell.

Outgoing directors were Wm. Dunbar Gould, Harry E. Simmons, Jr., and J. Arthur Cooper.

The Chamber meets each Thursday at noon at the Colonial Kitchen on High Street.

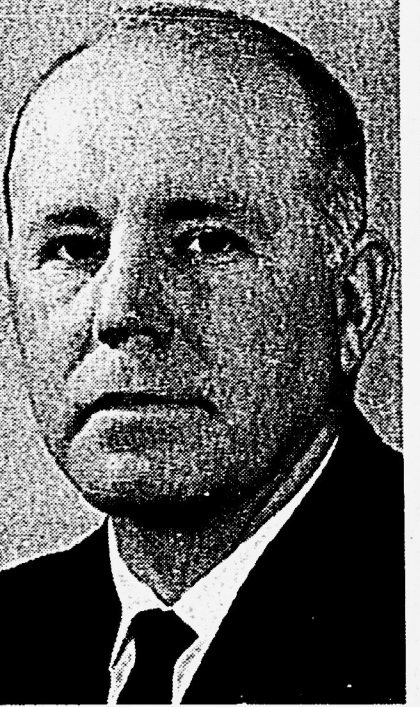
Harry E. Simmons, Jr., is the retiring president.



ROBT. T. FLEETWOOD



ALAN L. CARROLL



A. G. KREWORUKA



FRANK W. JUST

Guard Unit Gets 'Excellent' Rating

United Fund Names Brian Kane As 1965 Campaign Chairman

Brian B. Kane, Sr., last week was named chairman for the 1965 United Fund Campaign which will be inaugurated next fall. Serving in the capacity of co-chairman will be G. L. Gardner, a position he occupied in the 1964 campaign.

Ben P. Gale, who was re-elected as president of the United Fund of Kent County, Inc., had words of praise for William J. Brogan, the retiring chairman, and his staff, for producing \$45,600 in gifts and pledges, the largest total raised since the inception of the United Fund.

This sum fell short of the goal of \$47,900 but, as Mr. Gale pointed out, the 1964 fund will remain open until just before the beginning of the next campaign and that additional gifts were anticipated.

At the meetings held at Chestertown High, Mr. Brogan and Mr. Gardner were elected vice presidents along with Richard F. Schaubert, the Rev. Fred G. Jones and Robert G. O'Dell. Richard Thompson was named as secretary, Edward Walters as treasurer and Ernest S. Cookerly as council. Elected to serve as directors until 1968 were H. E. Tippett, Mrs. Walter T. Morris, Jr., Henry W. Johnstone and Mr. Gale.

Agency representatives, who also serve as vice presidents, include: Thomas S. Carswell, American Red Cross; Richard B. McCown, Boy Scouts; Ray C. Cole, Girl Scouts; Arthur C. Montell, Jr., Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital; Mrs. Robert Kirkwood, Maryland Children's Aid Society; A. W. Steiner, Salvation Army; and Mrs. Morton J. Johnson, Kent Humane Society.

Committee named at the meeting were: Budget—Harold E. Tippett, chairman; Elmer Horsey, Arthur Anthony, Roger Simpkins, Richard Thompson and William J. Brogan.

Executive Committee—Ben P. Gale, Brian Kane, Sr., G. L. Gardner, Edward Walters, Richard Thompson, Reade W. Corr, and Bill Usilton.

Admissions Committee—Ben P. Gale, Edward Walters, Ernest S. Cookerly, Harold E. Tippett, and Simms Jacquette, chairman.

George Thomas and Charles Cockerly comprise the public relations committee and the Rev. George A. Taylor, is chairman of the Clergymen's Committee.



Brian B. Kane, Sr.

A rating of "excellent" has been accorded Company "C", 175th Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with elements at Chestertown and Centreville, after a field inspection.

The inspection was made in January by Major William B. Guilford, representing the Inspector General, Headquarters U. S. 2nd Army, Fort George E. Meade.

1st Lt. Philip G. Jackson, Centreville, commands Company "C" with 2nd Lt. James W. S. Meikle, Chestertown, as executive officer and commander of the Rifle and Weapons Platoon in Chestertown.

During the daytime phases of the inspection here, the Platoon was rated on its administrative and records section, supply rooms and clothing records, communications and signal equipment, motor pool and vehicles section, the individual and crew-served weapons and the armory room.

In this phase of the inspection, emphasis was placed on care and maintenance of equipment, the sense of supply economy and on cost consciousness.

During evening phase there was an inspection in ranks where military appearance and soldierly bearings were observed.

The performance of the Platoon in response to the Inspector's questions on general military subjects received an "outstanding" rating. In a close order drill, the Platoon was rated on the response to orders and commands of its non-commissioned officers.

A class in "riot control" was conducted by 2nd Lt. Thomas N. Conley, Centreville, which was checked on instruction and response.

The appearance of the Chestertown Armory was rated "outstanding." The caretaker is Walter L. Nickerson, of Crumpton.

ABC Of Birding Is Topic For Garden Club

The February meeting of the Chestertown Garden Club, held yesterday, had as its topic "The A B C of Birding—Appreciation, Banding, Conservation."

Speakers for the meeting, held in Christ Methodist Church Parish House, were Mrs. Edward Mendinball and Dr. Joseph Linduska. Members were permitted to have guests.

GRAND JURY For Court House Addition But Against New Jail Now

Chestertown Lions In Midst Of Active Winter Program

Millington Preps For Election Of One Councilman

SEWAGE AGAIN

Facing further action by the State Department of Health, Millington is preparing again to publish the charter change which would enable the town to borrow the necessary funds to install a sewage system.

The published proposal will establish a date prior to which 25 percent of the registered voters may petition the charter change to a referendum.

An election for one member of the Millington Town Council has been set for Saturday, March 13, and candidates for the vacancy must file with the town clerk no later than Saturday, February 13. Dudley Simpler is the councilman whose term expires.

On this latter date, February 13, there will also be a registration between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. All persons over 21 years of age who have resided in Maryland for two years and within the town limits of Millington for six months are eligible to register.

To be eligible for the council post, candidates must have resided within the corporate limits of Maryland for a period of three years.

Candidates must file a certificate of nomination signed by five registered voters of the town. The certificate shall state the office being sought, the candidate's name, a statement that the certificate signers are registered voters and support the nomination of the named candidate.

Senior Citizens Meet February 10

The February meeting of the Senior Citizens of Kent and Upper Queen Anne's counties will be held in the Parish House of Christ Methodist Church at two o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, February 10.

The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. M. A. Emerine, an authority on weaving. Mrs. Emerine will speak on weaving as a hobby and will exhibit specimens of the craft. Members are urged to attend and guests are invited.

Kent Boy Nominated For West Point Post

A Chestertown boy, David W. Bryden, is one of four Eastern Shore youths nominated by Congressman Rogers C. B. Morton for appointment to the United States Military Academy. The four were personally interviewed by the Service Academy Advisory Board, which recommended to Congressman Morton. On the basis of competitive examination, two of the four will receive appointments. Young Bryden, a senior at Chestertown High, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Bryden, College Heights.



David W. Bryden

The February Grand Jury for Kent in its report made Tuesday gave unanimous approval to the Court House enlargement and improvement plan, previously adopted by the Building Committee, but unanimously opposed the construction of a new jail at this time.

The plan approved calls for the elimination of the existing jail, but it can be constructed without razing the jail although the clearance would be close.

Elmer E. Horsey was named foreman of the Jury and when the other members were drawn Associate Judge George B. Ruse in delivered the charge. Associate Judge Thomas J. Keating was also on the bench when Court convened Monday morning.

The Grand Jury, in addition to its usual inspection of county buildings, voted four indictments on criminal charges, three of them against one person. Margaret Chrobot was indicted on three charges of fraud. The other indictment was against Samuel Hoxter for unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages.

Carolyn Davis was chosen secretary of the Jury and Kenneth Walley was elected as sergeant-at-arms. Other members are: Edith B. Lantz, Ludolph R. Wallis, Jr., Ethel C. Bernche, Howard K. Schultz, William Lee, Rose Sutton Sparks, Virginia M. Plummer, Francis D. Barrett, Della J. Caulk, Edmond H. Deringer, Ermon R. Foster, S. Elmer Willson, Irma R. Brown, Marjorie A. Hawkins, Dorothy A. Pinder, Edwin C. Fry, Georgianna R. Brooks, Julian Naudain Francis, Oscar Grinnell, Muriel P. Cook.

The report, made after a day-and-a-half of deliberation, was: 58 the Grand Jury of Kent County, duly appointed, and with your selection of Elmer E. Horsey as our Foreman, and our selection of Carolyn F. Davis as Secretary and Kenneth Walley as sergeant-at-arms, fully realize the responsibility entrusted to us, have discharged our duty to the best of our ability. We herewith submit the following report:

"We examined four (4) witnesses, filed four (4) presentments, and voted four (4) indictments.

"We have interviewed the law enforcement officials of the town and county including State's Attorney Wm. Fennell, Sheriff Bartus Vickers, Corporal Boulter of the Maryland State Police, Chief Hadaway and Mayor Haacke, and we concluded from these interviews that crime conditions are under control and we have no serious problem at this time. Chief Hadaway and Mayor Haacke both expressed the need for a radio in the night police car. Corporal Boulter gave us a report on the "Implied Consent Law" and the Grand Jury voted unanimously to support this law in the Legislature.

"Mr. Edgar Lusby, County Commissioner, and Mr. Earl Pinder, Clerk of the Court, were also interviewed. Both of these persons discussed the proposed court house building plans.

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