

THE WEEKLY WEATHER

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THIS WEEK		26 YEAR RECORD	
Date	Max. Min.	Max. (yr.)	Min. (yr.)
April 28	58 48	92 (1957)	37 (1947)
April 29	70 46	84 (1962)	34 (1948)
April 30	79 45	87 (1942)	36 (1961)
May 1	72 50	93 (1942)	36 (1937)
May 2	80 51	89 (1954)	34 (1943)
May 3	89* 53	88 (1942)	36 (1941)
May 4	90* 58	86 (1963)	35 (1957)

* record — Total Precipitation Tr. inches

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Budget Soars Over \$100,100 For First Time



CHARLES S. BRICE

MELVIN M. KENDALL



CHARLES J. HEINEFIELD



EMMETT H. WOOD

LESTER CROUCH

Heinefield Mayor Still

Polling the highest number of votes, 61, last Saturday, Charles J. Heinefield was re-elected Mayor of Rock Hall. His nearest competitor was Charles S. Brice with 56.

In town elections at Rock Hall, all candidates run for Council posts and the one receiving the largest number of votes automatically becomes mayor.

There were only five candidates for the five vacancies. Votes received by the others were: Melvin M. Kendall 33, Lester Crouch and Emmett H. Wood, each 17.

There were four write-in votes — two for Helen T. Durning and one each for J. Robert Scoone and Robert Tucker. A total of 101 voters went to the polls.

Mayor Heinefield is due to take the oath of office before Clerk of the Circuit Court Earl H. Pinder before tomorrow, Thursday, night, when he in turn will swear in the other members at the regular monthly meeting of the Council.

Kent School Officials

Hear 'Musts' On Desegregation

All three members of Kent's Board of Education, along with Superintendent Reade W. Corr, last Friday heard an official of the U. S. Office of Education explain desegregation requirements which must be met by the fall of 1967 to qualify for federal school aid under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Robert F. Irwin, who Monday night was named the board president, along with R. Benson DuVall and Wallace D. Miller, attended the closed session in the office of the State Department of Education in Baltimore. None of the Kent school officials had any comment on what took place at the meeting which lasted some 2½ hours.

Seventeen other counties in Maryland besides Kent have not achieved satisfactory school desegregation, it was disclosed earlier last week by the State Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations.

Although newsmen were barred from the meeting last Friday, Davis Barus, deputy director of the federally-assisted programs staff of the U. S. Office of Education, who explained the requirements to the Maryland school people, did reveal some of what took place at the closed session.

"We have given them information on how to develop a desegregation plan which would have the best chance of being accepted," he told reporters.

He indicated that the Office of Education had questioned the original statements of compliance made by the 18 Maryland counties. "There was enough question," Barus said, "that we wanted to ask them whether they knew what compliance was about."

Apparently, new definitions of "integration" and "desegregation" came out of last Friday's meeting. Integration was interpreted as the condition which exists when one or several students of one race are placed in schools where the remainder of the other students is predominately of another race.

Desegregation, which the federal law demands, means pupils, regardless of race, attending



Robert F. Irwin

Mr. Irwin, former vice president of the Kent Board of Education, was elected president of that body Monday night at a special meeting. He succeeded Dr. Joseph H. McLain, whose term as a board member expired May 1. R. Benson DuVall was named vice president and Wallace D. Miller was installed as the third member.

schools in their particular areas and the assignment of teachers without regard to race.

Under guidelines announced last week by federal officials, local school systems applying for federal funds must make a "good faith" start on desegregation during the 1965-66 school year in at least four grades—the first grade, the seventh grade (or first grade of junior high), the ninth grade (or first grade of senior high) and the 12th grade (or final grade of senior high).

Questioned in the counties where programs are not satisfactory, were school bus transportation (such as that in Kent which brings Negro high school students to Chestertown from as far away as Rock Hall and Millington) and transfer procedures (also applicable in Kent) which permit pupils to switch schools only after written application.



MAIL, NOT GOLF is the purpose of this cart, used for first time, by City Carrier Charles Clift.

Three Hospitalized As Result Of Early Saturday Morning Accident

Three occupants of a small, foreign car are hospitalized as the result of an accident early Saturday morning when the car overturned on Route 20, near the intersection with Route 446 (Broad Neck Road).

The fourth occupant, the driver, received only slight injuries. The driver, Patricia Jean Simpson, 20, a Washington College student from Ridgewood, N. J., has been charged with reckless driving by TFC Edward Keuchler, Maryland State Police.

All four were treated at the scene by the Kent-Queen Anne's Rescue Squad, which carried them to the hospital.

The accident occurred about 1:45 a. m. and was first discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Williams. While Mrs. Williams phoned for the rescue squad, her husband, with the aid of another passing motorist, lifted the car, a 1963 Austin-Healey Sprite, off those pinned under it.

To Be Aired At Town Meeting

Utilities Body Is Named For Town

The Chestertown Utilities Commission was created Monday night by the Mayor and Council at its May meeting. It replaces the Chestertown Water Board, assuming the duties of that body as well as having jurisdiction over sewers and surface drains.

Mayor C. David Haack appointed the existing three-man Water Board to the new commission with terms as follows: Marvin V. Williams, two years; R. Clarke Davis, four years; and J. Arthur Cooper, six years.

The Council on Monday approved a resolution which calls for a general re-registration of all qualified voters during the entire month of August. Registration will be carried on in the town offices in the Fire House.

Hours for registration will be: Mondays through Thursdays, 9 to 12 and 1 to 4; Fridays, 9 to 12 and 1 to 4; Saturdays, 9 to 12.

The purchase of necessary poll books, forms, etc., was directed.

The Committee on Streets—Councilman Eugene Miller and J. Willis Wells—with Councilmen C. Burton Vansant and R. Oliver Wright concurring, approved plans for:

• Black-topping High Street, Queen Street to College Avenue;

• Two coats of Tar and Chips on School Street and a short stretch on Rolling Road to join with a county road;

• Repair street and add curb and gutter on Calvert Street;

• One coat of Tar and Chips on Lynchburg Street, between Calvert and Prospect;

• Other necessary patching on streets in all sections of the town.

Councilman Wright, Fourth Ward, reported complaints of damage when the smoke stack from the Washington College heating plant is "blown out" periodically. He was directed to confer with college officials about an abatement of the nuisance.

James B. Campbell, who had been a probationary officer, was raised to regular status and uniforms ordered for him.

An "excellent" report was received concerning the suitability of the land on the Dana farm for use as the lagoon in the proposed new sewerage system.

An application from Oliver Maslin for a permit to erect a small building adjoining his house on High Street, to be used as a seafood market, was tabled.

Monday, May 17 at 8 p. m., was set as the time for a Town Meeting in the Court House when the budget presented and adopted at the May meeting will come up for public discussion.

White Accepted At Salisbury State

William Urie White, senior high school student at Chestertown, has been notified of his acceptance at Salisbury State College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Judson White, Jr., of Kennedyville.

Miss Kent County Pageant Tuesday

Two contestants in the 1950 Miss Kent County Pageant will be present next Tuesday, May 11, when the 1965 contest is held at the home of the Frank M. Jarman Post, American Legion. These special guests will be Mrs. Dorothy Joiner and Mrs. Margaret Cooper.

Other special guests will be Merle R. Weitz of the Miss Maryland Pageant and Vibrations Unlimited, an instrumental group.

Robert Taylor will be the master of ceremonies and music will be furnished by Lou Gretzinger's Orchestra.

The pageant will start at 8 p. m. Tickets may be obtained at the door and are also on sale through David Martin, 6 Rolling Road, Chestertown.

Will Of Kent Woman Is Held Invalid

The will of a Chestertown woman, who died in 1963, was ruled invalid last Wednesday when a Caroline County jury found she was not of a sound mind when the will was made.

Attorney Ernest S. Cookerly, one of the executors, said he is planning an appeal.

Rosa O. Howard, who died on August 25, 1963, had executed a will on March 17 of the same year bequeathing her estate, then estimated at some \$30,000 in cash and property, to George W. Townsend, Jr., and his wife, who had taken care of her for a number of years.

A caveat to the will was filed by Attorney Philip J. Skipp in behalf of a number of Mrs. Howard's relatives. Originally filed in the Kent Circuit Court, the case was transferred to Caroline.

The relatives bringing the suit were: Donald R. MacIntyre, Jessie B. MacIntyre, Dora S. MacIntyre, Emma MacIntyre and Earle A. Barnes, who died since the suit was filed.

The case occupied seven days and the jury took about 2½ hours to reach its verdict. Chief Judge J. DeWeese Carter was on the bench.

Mr. Skipp had as associate counsel Senator Harry Hughes while Marvin W. Smith assisted Mr. Cookerly.

Witnesses for the plaintiffs included Marjorie D. Bramble, William Carroll, John Marshall Bush, Nora Bush, James Bradley, Grace Noland, Mary S.

Schroeder, Katie Barnes and Dr. Robert W. Farr. The deposition of Attorney R. Hynson Rogers was taken.

Defense witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Townsend, Jr., Robert E. Lee, Dr. Norbert Nitsch and Ernest S. Cookerly.

It is said that only some \$6,000 in a bank account was involved when the will was upset. The six properties conveyed in the will had been bequeathed to the Townsends under date of July 3, 1963, between the time the will was made and the death.

Two Days Less

Good News For County School Kids

Some good news came out of Monday's special meeting of the Kent Board of Education—there'll be two days less school than planned before the term ends.

Because so little time was lost due to weather conditions, Monday, May 31 has been declared a Memorial Day holiday and the final day, when report cards are distributed, will be Thursday, June 17 instead of Friday, June 18.

Homecoming For

Methodist Superintendent

When the Reverend Dr. Danley Lyman Ridout comes here as superintendent of the new Chestertown District, Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church, it will be something in the nature of a homecoming.

Dr. Ridout was born in Chestertown on April 21, 1899, while his father, the late Reverend Daniel A. Ridout, was pastor of Jones Church, a position he held from 1897 to 1900.

Prior to his present service as special assistant to Bishop John Wesley Lord, Dr. Ridout for 12 years served as administrative assistant to Bishop Edgar A. Love of the Baltimore Area, Methodist Church. Bishop Love retired in 1964 and the churches he led have been under the episcopal supervision of Bishop Lord since that time.

Before he began service with Bishop Love, Dr. Ridout had been superintendent of the Dover District in the all-Negro Delaware Conference, now merged with the Peninsula Conference.

Dr. Ridout is best known as a church musician. He organized and directed the Great Hymns Choir of Baltimore, which made concert tours



Dr. Daniel Lyman Ridout