



POMPANO PARK featured race one night last week was named the Lauderdale Colonial, in honor of hostelry owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Myers, former Kent residents. Local visitors present that night included Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stradley, of Travilla Farm. Shown above from left to right are Mrs. Stradley, Charles Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mr. Stradley, winning driver Jack Bailey, and Mr. Myers. Horse Number 3, Charming Valley, was winner.

Out of the Frying Pan

Nell C. Westcott

Lent is now upon us. It is later than it came last year but it always surprises me, no matter when it comes. And the March College-Community Concert comes on Ash Wednesday and I am told that invariably happens, too. It reads

like an excellent program and since Emmanuel Church is having three services on Ash Wednesday it seems as though those of us who want to attend the concert can do both church and concert.

After a slight accident with my car I found myself having to walk for a couple of weeks or depending on kind friends to take me where I needed or wanted to go. I always thought my old car would last as long as I will so had given no thought to a new car. But after two weeks of it I began looking for a good used car and I learned a great deal in two days about cars.

The first car I looked at was a 1961 Falcon and I liked it very much. Then I began shopping around, ending up with confusion-confounded. Comparing prices, then finding that one had a gear shift I could never manage, after being accustomed to power drive, hearing all sorts of things about people and cars until I was a mixed-up wreck. All that finally resulted in going back to the first car I had seen and now I have it and like it very much.

My old Chevrolet was like a truck, very difficult to handle, and this is easy, small and enough like my old one to make it not too difficult to adjust to it. I could have been spared all that confusion but perhaps it was good, after all, to find something I really like and that is easy for me to handle.

I hear the meeting of the Bird Watchers is to be postponed since that, also, was set for Ash Wednesday. This is a busy little town with frequent meetings of its many organizations. No one needs to be bored, no

matter how aged, if he or she can get around.

Looking out my back windows is a constant surprise to me, these days. It used to be just fields with no streets. Now I catch a glimpse of cars running in most unexpected places, lights from new homes and we are really getting built up in the Byford Court section. Chestertown stood still for so long until building began at College Heights and now it is just swelling along. It is good to see nice new homes being built and young people settling down and taking pride in their new possessions. Surely our County population and Chestertown are increasing considerably.

Sorry I had to miss writing the column last week. I believe it was the first time I have missed in nearly forty years, except for illness or vacationing, but too much had happened and I was more or less just plain "undone." Added to the strain of those two weeks I had to finish my Income Taxes. When those were once mailed, I began to perk up.

Two Kent Men Complete Navy Basic Training

Seaman Recruit Edward I. Reed, USN son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Reed of Route 2, and Seaman Recruit Edward E. Newton, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory E. Newton of 831 High St., Chestertown, completed basic training Feb. 12 at the Recruit Training Command, Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 5 — World Day of Prayer, Christ Methodist Church, 12:15. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by all Kent County Churches.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 — National Girl Scout Sunday. Chestertown Girl Scout troops will attend Emmanuel Church at the 11 A. M. Service.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9 — Millington PTA meeting 7:30 P.M. at the School cafeteria.

Regular meeting of Old Kent Chapter, NSDAR, will be held at Minta Martin Hall 1:30 P.M. Speaker — Prof. Norman James. Subject: American Art. Award of Good Citizen Medals and tea will follow program.

Republican Women's Club of Kent & Queen Anne's Counties will hold its first spring meeting on Wednesday, March 10th at 2 o'clock at the Library in Centreville. Miss Opal Van Horn will speak on Medicare and Elder Care. Visitors welcome.

The Senior Citizens of Kent and Northern Queen Anne's County will meet at 2:00 P. M. in the Parish House of Christ Methodist Church.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 — Meeting of the Kent County Chapter M.O.S. March 10th, 8 P.M., Alumni House Washington College. Mr. Daniel Douglas Gibson will talk on "Birding In Europe".

THURSDAY, MARCH 11 — Kent County Farm Bureau Banquet, Rock Hall Fire House.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 — Chestertown Art League will meet at 3:00 P.M. in the Washington College Alumni House, Corner Washington Avenue and Campus Avenue.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18th — Pan Hellenic Council of Washington College is sponsoring a Basketball Game in the Russell Gym between the Varsity Team and the Faculty for the Benefit of the Kent & Queen Anne's Branch of the Maryland Ass'n. for Retarded children at 8:00 P.M., Thursday, March 18th. Admission: 50c for each adult, 25c for students.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 — Combined card party and bake at First Methodist Church sponsored by Old Kent Chapter, NSDAR.

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The regular meetings of Caddette Girl Scout Troop 613 were held during February. At this time the trip to the World's Fair was planned by the girls. We are to stay with the Wilmington Girl Scouts and then on the second day we are to go to

the World's Fair by train. This event is to take place the 19, 20 and 21 of June. We also divided into our two challenge groups. Emergency preparedness and social dependability. During these meetings the patrols discussed badge work.

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