

# Six Seek Miss Kent County Title



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**THE WEEKLY WEATHER**  
By Thomas W. Ellason, Jr.

THIS WEEK		26 YEAR RECORD	
Date	Max. Min.	Max. (yr.)	Min. (yr.)
April 21	68 40	91 (1957)	30 (1956)
April 22	73 52	84 (1980)	35 (1953)
April 23	72 47	90 (1960)	31 (1940)
April 24	58 40	88 (1960)	35 (1943)
April 25	45 40	92 (1960)	32 (1956)
April 26	67 41	90 (1960)	38 (1940)
April 27	62 50	91 (1957)	37 (1941)

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**SENIOR CITIZEN OF-THE-YEAR** is Mrs. Durrell L. Noyes, of Skinner's Neck, who served as president of the local organization during the past year. A native of the Philadelphia area, she was educated at the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University and Rosemont. Prior to coming to Kent several years ago, when her husband retired as telephone company executive, she had lived at Washington Cross, Pa., where she was active in civic affairs and garden clubs. Her hobbies are people, gardening and boating. She was cited last week for her outstanding leadership in the first year of the Kent Senior Citizens.

## School Board Head Discusses Consolidation

### Renew Alcohol Licenses For 55

Renewal applications of 55 holders of licenses to sell alcoholic beverages in Kent County have been approved by the Board of License Commissioners. The new licenses become effective May 1.

The number of licenses in each of several classifications are: Class A—Beer (Off Sale)—14; Class B—Beer Only (On Sale)—1; Class B—Beer, Wine & Liquor (Restaurants)—10; Class C—Beer, Wine & Liquor (Clubs)—3; Class D—Beer, Wine & Liquor (Taverns)—3; Class D—Beer Only—24.

## Kent Schools Will Open For Fall Term On Sept. 7

Kent's public schools will open the 1965 fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 7 and close the year on Tuesday, June 14, 1966, according to the calendar adopted last week by the Board of Education. The calendar provides 183 days for the pupils and 187-plus for the teachers.

Holiday provided are: October 14-15 for state teachers meetings; November 25-26 for Thanksgiving; December 23 to January 3 for Christmas; April 7 to April 13 for Easter; and May 30, Memorial Day.

At the April 21 meeting, the Board accepted five resignations and confirmed three appointments. The resignations were: Delmar Arnold, Chestertown High; Toy Campbell, Chestertown High; Miss Janet Brownlee, Chestertown Elementary; Albert Miller, Galena High; Mrs. Jean Tulip, Chestertown Elementary.

Appointments were: Mrs. Susan Ellington, a 1965 Towson State graduate, unassigned; Mrs. Janet Ellis, 1965 graduate of Douglas College, Rutgers University, as physical education instructor, Rock Hall High; Bobby G. Perry, who will receive a master's degree at Maryland in June, as agriculture teacher, Chestertown High. He is a native of Arkansas.

The Board approved the assignments of Miss Frances Bunch as first grade teacher, Galena Elementary.

Several desegregation matters were discussed, involving pupils, staff and transportation. In providing additional transportation, especially for families moving into Washington Park Development, it was agreed that buses would be integrated if by doing so establishment of additional routes could be avoided.

The suggestion of Superintendent Reade W. Carr that the Lay Advisory Committee be reactivated was tabled, pending developments.

Superintendent Carr's report said of other matters:

- Robert Johnson reported on attending a local Civil Defense meeting. School officials and principals are in the midst of revising and updating Civil Defense plans.
- The annual electrical inspection of all school facilities was recently completed. The inspector, Mr. Craig, reported that he found conditions good and made only a few minor repairs.

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## Demby Gets 4 1/2 Years For Auto Manslaughter

### Ed Elliott, Baltimore High School Coach, To Replace Sisk At College

Louis Edward "Ed" Elliott will take the place of Ron Sisk on the Washington College coaching staff. Although no formal announcement has been made by the College, it is understood that Elliott has accepted the offer to become an instructor in physical education here.

Sisk resigned, effective at the end of the school term, several months ago to return to his native Cumberland area.

Elliott, an athletic star at Western Maryland in his undergraduate days, has had 15 years of experience as a coach, most of it at the high school level.

He was at Kenwood High for seven years before serving for one year at the University of Baltimore. For the past seven years he has been at Edmonston High, Baltimore, where he is now athletic director.

He is married and his one child, a daughter, is now a student at Shepherd College. It is expected that she will transfer to the local school.

### Town Planning Month-Long Registration

Chestertown will have a month-long voter registration in August according to present plans Mayor C. David Haack revealed this week.

Under the new charter, an entire new registration is required. People on the books now, as well as those who have never before been registered, must go through the procedure to become eligible for the December election.

It is the plan to have the town clerk, Mrs. Marie B. Legg, handle the registration during regular office hours Monday through Friday. The one exception will be extended hours—until seven p. m.—each Friday to enable those unable to register during the office hours to do so.

James Albert Demby, 39-year-old Negro, was sentenced to a total of 4 1/2 years in the Maryland House of Correction on charges growing out of a two-car crash last December 13 which cost three lives.

He had been found guilty of three charges of manslaughter by automobile, reckless driving and two violations of licensing and registration in the Circuit Court for Kent. Judge George B. Rasin deferred sentence, pending a pre-sentence investigation, until last Wednesday. Sentence on all but the manslaughter charges were suspended.

The accident last December, near Harmony Corner, took the lives of three members of one family—Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, her grandson, James Robert Frank, Jr., and Marion T. Ewing, husband of Mrs. Taylor's granddaughter.

The case was prosecuted by State's Attorney William Parsons Pennell.

In passing sentence, Judge Rasin said, in part:

"An unintentional taking of a reckless taking of a life is more serious and one where gross recklessness is involved is even more serious. It's just a shade beneath the actual intentional taking of life to do it grossly negligently. What it means is you just don't care; you don't mean to, but if it happens, so what? That's my interpretation of what took place in this incident when three lives were taken."

"The Court asked for a pre-sentence investigation in order to be able to consider all the things Mr. Heck (Preston P. Heck, Court-appointed defense attorney) has suggested; the good things as well as the bad things, because it seems that in trials we hear about the bad things primarily and very little about the good and the Court must take that into consideration in your behalf as certainly no one is wholly bad or evil as Mr. Heck has said, but your record with respect to violating the law and your feeling for the law is not a good one."

"According to what the pre-sentence investigation shows, it begins in 1947, some eighteen years ago, with an assault with intent to kill—six months in the Maryland House of Correction. Not just common assault, but assault with intent to kill. Well, apparently you went on pretty well until 1951—drunk and disorderly, fine; disorderly, fine; assault and battery, fine; and some other matters which the Court can't take into consideration because they were dismissed. But they indicate that you were involved in lawless activity, 1954—reckless driving, fine; then 1955, although it was a not guilty disposition the Court must take some cognizance of that—manslaughter by automobile, of which apparently you were found not guilty, but obviously, if you were charged, it means that somebody died and died as a result of an automobile accident in which you were involved. 1955—Reckless Driving, two months in jail; 1955—operating an unfit vehicle. That's a disregard for the rights of other people. If it's unfit, it might cause you damage as well as other people. 1955—Improper Registration, a fine; 1956—Speeding, a fine; 1956—failure to obtain a license, fine; 1963—failing to see DEMBY

## Pageant Due at Jarman Legion Post on May 11

Four Kent County high school seniors and two Washington College co-eds will vie for Miss Kent County honors when the pageant under the auspices of the Kent Junior Chamber of Commerce is held on May 11.

They are:

DEIRDE LORNE BREWER, Washington College sophomore, and daughter of Mrs. Ruth Brewer, Babylon, N. Y.

HELENE JOSEPH EDWARDS, Chestertown High senior, daughter of Mrs. Helene Edwards, who is sponsored by Phi Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

KAREN MARSHALL HESTON, Galena High senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Heston, 2nd.

SUSAN DARYL HOLLINS, Galena High senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hollins, Millington.

LINDA GAIL HUNDEVADT, Washington College senior, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Raymond A. Hundevadt, Washington, D. C.

HARRIETT REBECCA LUSBY, Chestertown High senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Lusby, Kennedyville. Advance sale of tickets is now on sale and may be purchased by sending check for \$1.25 to Dave Martin, 6 Rolling Road, Chestertown.

The pageant will be held at the home of the Frank M. Jarman Post, American Legion.

Miss Kent County will receive \$250 in the form of a scholarship or in bonds, plus a wardrobe and an all-expense trip to the state finals at Catonsville.

### Coffee, Anyone?

If you are a coffee drinker you can do your part in the fight against cancer, tomorrow, Thursday by drinking a "cuppa" at one or more of several public eating places in the area.

Every penny of the 20-cent-a-cup charge will be donated to the Kent Cancer Crusade.

Posters will indicate the participating places of business.



**OFF FOR ITALY:** Seventeen registered Holsteins, most from Kent herds, were loaded yesterday for the first stage of a trip to Italy. Shown from left above are Ed Fry, Jr., whose expenses are being paid by the Italian purchaser to care for the cattle during the ocean voyage; his father, Ed Fry, Sr., whose Fair Hill Farm herd provided nine of the animals; and Richard A. Tarbutton, Jr., another shipper, along with part of the consignment.

### New Electrical Board Is Named

An all new Board of Electrical Examiners for Kent County was appointed yesterday by the County Commissioners. The new board is composed of:

Preston Hickman and Edward Nicholson, electrical contractors, and Louis T. Grahmer, fire chief, as required by law.



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To be known as the Kent County Day Care Center for Adults it will operate five days a week under advisement and assistance of Dr. Refik Ozdemir, psychiatrist for the Kent County Mental Hygiene Clinic.

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### Rotary Speaker

Dr. Refik Ozdemir, psychiatrist for the Kent Mental Hygiene Clinic and a staff physician at Crownsville State Hospital, was the speaker at Monday's meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club. He described the plans and hopes for the Kent County Day Care Center.

"Present figures indicate that over 50 percent of the Eastern Shore State Hospital patients are more than 65 years old and one-fifth of all state hospital admissions are aged persons. Also, the fact that the day care center will be open five days a week, from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., would enable a person now kept at home caring for an elderly relative to take a job and thereby add to the family finances."

In order to become a member, an interested adult must be ambulatory and referred to the day care center by his family physician. Having been accepted, the adult is enrolled as a member of the Kent County Day Care Center for Adults. There is no charge whatever for enrollment nor cost of any kind for day care services to either the member or his family.

### Blakeney Stricken

Norman "Cop" Blakeney, C & P employee at Chestertown, was taken ill early yesterday while at work at Pocomoke City and is in an oxygen tent at the Salisbury Hospital being treated for a heart condition. His wife is at his bedside.