



KENT'S commissioners last week signed a proclamation calling attention to the fund drive now in progress by the Mental Health Association of Kent County. A house-to-house canvass is now underway, and the funds will help support a new day care center for Kent, the first of its kind in Maryland. From left, James E. Woodall, Jr., President Edgar Lusby, and Thomas Haddaway. Henry Gruber is this year's fund drive chairman.

### Rock Hall High Offers "The Mikado"

Another Gilbert and Sullivan operetta will appear on the stage at Rock Hall High School in the near future. This year, the school presents THE MIKADO in the gymnasium at eight o'clock on the evenings of May 7 and 8.

THE MIKADO is a satire on the vogue for Japanese curios which were heavily prevalent in England during the latter part of the nineteenth century. The plot centers around Nanki-Poo, the Mikado's son, who has fled the court of his father in order to escape marriage to the elderly Katisha and who falls in love with the fair maiden Yum-Yum. The three characters are portrayed respectively by Terry Rodney, Patricia Ames, and Elizabeth Rodney.

Noble Woolford portrays the Mikado of Japan. The Lord High Executioner is played by Wilkins Hubbard, and Goldey Vansant plays the Lord High Everything Else. Pish Tush, a noble lord, is portrayed by Richard Walbert. Yum-Yum's sisters, Peep-Bo and Pilti-Sing are played by Joanne Heinkefeld and Carolyn Lipscomb.

Also included in the cast is a chorus of Japanese ladies including: Joy Parsons, Janet

Coleman, Carol Ann Batchelor, Jo Ellen Trego, Jeanne Kelley, Darlene Simms, Margaret Miller, Katherine Jacquette, Ruth Olsen, Kay Edwards, Carol Jacquette, and Cheryl Rollison. David Duvall, George Parsons, William Ashley, Bobby Clark, Stanley Grenke, Edwin Pickering, Douglas Brewington, Donald Walbert, and Christopher Bothe make up a chorus of Japanese gentlemen and coolies.

The operetta is being directed by Robert Tyson with assistance from Mrs. Mary Corr and Mrs. Helen Wagner. The music accompanist is George Hessler.

Tickets, which are available at the door on the nights of the performances, are now being sold by all members of the cast.

### Mother's Day Communion At Rock Hall

On Sunday Morning in the Rock Hall Methodist Church there will be a Mother's Day Communion Breakfast sponsored by the Methodist Men of the Rock Hall Churches.

All the women and girls of Rock Hall and Kent County are invited to take part. Communion will be at 7:00 a.m. and breakfast will be in the Church Hall following the Communion Service.

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### Additions To Captain List For Fund Drive

Changes have been made in the "captains" list in last week's KENT COUNTY NEWS for the Kent County Mental Health Association fund drive May 1st to May 8th.

Mrs. James Todd, Jr. and Mrs. James F. Alexander will replace Arthur Pinder at Langford Bay and the Reverend Leroy Rudasill will "co-captain" for Chestertown with Henry G. Gruber.

-- Want to buy, sell, hire, or trade something? See the classifieds.

### College Week For Women At Maryland U. June 14-19

The University of Maryland is now planning its 39th annual College Week for Women, June 14-19.

About 1,000 women from across the state are expected to attend classes in art appreciation, citizenship, nutrition, home management, family life, and photography at the College Park campus.

Also being offered are short courses in auto care, clothing, home furnishings, health, self-confidence, flower arranging, international relations, gardening and nature study, public speaking, music, safety, and parliamentary law.

Teachers include University of Maryland staff members and leaders in industry, business, government and agriculture.

"Fellowship with Learning" is the theme of this year's program developed by the Home Demonstration Department, Cooperative Extension Service.

The students for a week will be treated to a "vacation with an education" -- no marketing, cooking, or dishwashing while the women expand their knowledge and interests and exchange ideas.

For information on fees and registration, contact the Cooperative Extension Service in your county or Baltimore City.

### Arts League To Meet May 16th

The Chestertown Arts League will meet Sunday, May 16, at 3 p.m. at Alumni House, Campus and Washington Avenues.

Mrs. Margaret Kellogg-Smith will speak of her experiences and her work at the San Miguel Art School in Mexico. The public is invited.

### Champ Spellers At Galena Are Announced

Spelling champions of the Junior and Senior classes of Galena High School were announced this week by John G. Leach, director of education at Goldey Beacom School of Business, Wilmington, Delaware, which annually conducts a spelling contest in high schools in the Middle Atlantic States area.

"Teachers, parents, and the students themselves are to be congratulated upon the splendid results achieved in this contest," declared Mr. Leach. In announcing the list of winners, he emphasized the importance of spelling in the American educational process and the desirability of building a strong vocabulary.

Those winning top honors were:

Seniors—1. Richard Walters; 2. Susan Hollins; 3. M. Constance Hadley and Linda Moore, tied.

Juniors—1. Victoria Ann Clough; 2. Julia Ann Fisher; 3. Carolyn Leager.

The contest was conducted by Mrs. Miriam S. Dumschott, English instructor.

### Thorne Aboard Cutter Clover

Quartermaster Second Class Wendell R. Thorne, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Thorne, of Rock Hall, is serving aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Clover, operating out of Ketchikan, Alaska.

The Clover is a 180-foot buoy tender and is responsible for maintaining buoys and other aids to navigation and for search and rescue missions in the waters of southeast Alaska and the Gulf of Alaska.



NATIONAL POLICE WEEK was proclaimed for Chestertown Monday night by Mayor C. David Haacke, seated, as Chief Howard B. Hadaway, left, and Corporal Franklin O. Boulter, Maryland State Police, look on. This week will run from May 9 through May 15 with the latter proclaimed Peace Officers Memorial Day.

### Vets to the Rescue



COMMANDER Wilson Cohey, Frank M. Jarman Post 36, American Legion, presents check to Rescue Squad Chief Paul S. Adams, Sr. It represented proceeds from dance held for Rescue Squad by the post recently.

### Open House At Kent Shelter All This Week

This week (Sunday, May 2 through Saturday, May 8, is "Be Kind To Animals Week." The purpose of this designation is to encourage good care and proper handling of animals and to focus public attention on services of humane societies.

During this period, the Humane Society of Kent County is encouraging visitors at the Animal Shelter, which was opened in January 1963, on Route 213, about four miles north of Chestertown.

The local Humane Society was organized as a non-profit, charitable, Maryland corporation, serving all of Kent County and, on occasions, Kings Town. Originally, all funds for the activities of the Society came from individual donations, but in 1963 the organization was accepted as an agency of the United Fund of Kent County.

Presently, approximately half—46 percent—of the Humane Society's operating funds comes from contributions to the annual United Fund drive. The balance of its income is made up from a contract with the County to pick up stray animals and sell dog licenses, and from adoption fees, direct donations and fund raising events.

The Society's expenses are mainly from the operation of the animal shelter, care of animals, and maintaining one salaried employee.

The paid agent is Robert VanDyke, Jr. He is deputized as a special deputy with the power to issue a summons to any persons violating any provisions of the dog license law, and works in close cooperation with County officials and public health authorities. Part of his duty requires picking up strays (thus cutting down on the destruction of domestic animals and wildlife), seeing that all comply with dog license regulations, investigating complaints, securing animals in bite cases when the owner is not known and confining the animal for a ten-day observation period at the Shelter.

In the handling of stray or lost animals, every effort is made to find the owner of a pet. If, after a reasonable length of time, the animal is not claimed, it is eligible for adoption. The Shelter has been very fortunate in finding good homes for many of the animals, Mr. VanDyke says.

By the end of 1965, the Agency expects to have handled and cared for approximately 700 animals.

Officers of the local society are Mrs. M. E. Karpel, president; Dr. Manfred Gerstley, vice president; Mrs. William Fairlie, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Manfred Gerstley, recording secretary; and William Stagle, treasurer.

Visitors are welcome at the Shelter every weekday, including Saturdays, from 1:00-3:00 p. m.

### To Gather In Chincoteague

The annual Delmarva Volunteer Firemen's Association convention will be held at Chincoteague May 14 and 15. From 5,000 to 6,000 people are expected to swell the small community's population of 4,200 on the day of the parade.

According to Asa T. Hickman, president of the association, 107 volunteer fire companies from Cape Charles, Va., to Middletown, Del., will be eligible to participate in the convention.

The convention will feature a banquet with Lt. Gov. Mills Godwin, of Virginia, the guest speaker, a dance, and the finale will be the parade on Saturday, May 15 at 6 p.m. (EST).

Last year's convention was held in Laurel.

### Adventists See Site For New School

Thirteen lay delegates representing the Seventh-day Adventist Churches in Chestertown and Rock Hall attended with their pastor a constituency meeting on Sunday, May 2, near Hagerstown, to look at and vote on a site for a boarding academy for the Chesapeake Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

The delegates first met in June of 1964 to discuss and lay plans for the project. After two recesses for working committees the delegates on Sunday voted on a sight near Hagerstown, called Mount Aetna for the academy project.



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