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Date	THIS WEEK		26 YEAR RECORD	
	Max.	Min.	Max. (yr.)	Min. (yr.)
June 2	86	67	92 (1951)	47 (1953)
June 3	70	53	93 (1943)	48 (1949)
June 4	72	50*	94 (1943)	50 (1961)
June 5	77	53	92 (1943)	45 (1947)
June 6	82	57	94 (1939)	45 (1945)
June 7	89	64	90 (1939)	46 (1945)
June 8	90	70	91 (1959)	48 (1949)

* record tied — Total Precipitation 0.90 inches

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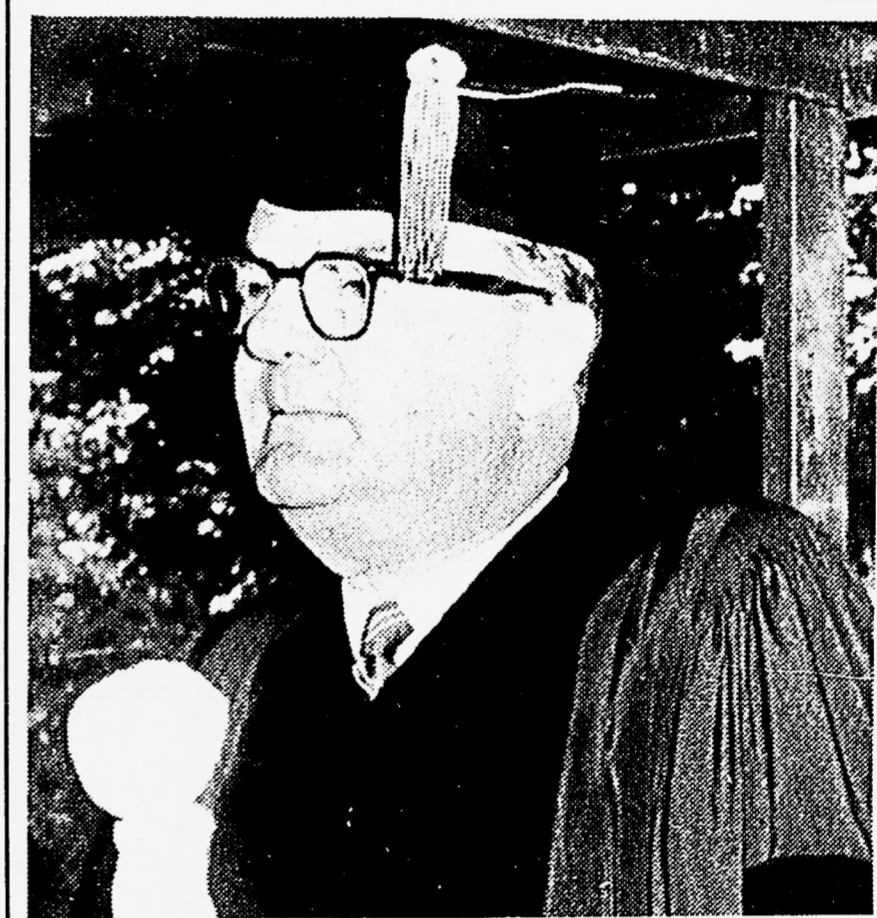


KENT DAIRYMEN JOINED with a group from Caroline yesterday to attend a hearing in Philadelphia on the termination of Delaware Valley Milk Order Number Four. The trip was made by a bus and two cars. The Kent Local is No. 19 and Walter T. Morris, Jr. is the county director. T. Allan Stradley is the president, George W. Baldwin vice president and C. O. Powell secretary-treasurer. Speaking at the session Congressman Rogers C. B. Morton said the termination reasons were "completely unsatisfactory" and continued "I trust the only change which will be forthcoming in the Order will be its increased enforcement."

Farm Bureau Opposes Milk Order Change

Opposition to the proposed termination of the Delaware Valley Federal Milk Marketing Order was expressed Tuesday by Maryland Farm Bureau at a public hearing before officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Philadelphia. Fear of chaotic milk marketing conditions and financial loss to dairymen in the market order area were given as major reasons for not terminating the order, in a joint statement with the Farm Bureaus of Delaware and New Jersey, and the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association. "An estimated loss of 50c per hundredweight of milk for some 1,000 milk producers in Maryland will occur if the order is terminated," said Y. D. Hance, president of Maryland Farm Bureau. "Consumers will be directly affected with the loss of high quality milk and the guarantee of an adequate supply at all times of the year," added Mr. Hance. The Secretary of Agriculture is proposing termination of the Order because of administrative difficulties in the effective and uniform enforcement of the order. "Farm Bureau does not think farmers in the market order area should suffer because of violations of a few parties who ship into the market from fringe areas when the Secretary will not enforce the provisions of the order," said Mr. Hance. "Dairymen requested, voted for, and have made the Order work by operating within it and adjusting production to demand, thereby, enjoying a healthy market situation. Farm Bureau is going to do everything possible to save this orderly milk marketing procedure made possible by its establishment in 1942," he concluded.

Contracts Awarded Maintenance Building For Schools On Original Site



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER at Washington College Sunday was Lamot duPont Copeland, president of the DuPont Company and owner of Andelot, Inc., in Kent County.

Contracts were awarded yesterday by the County Commissioners for the school system maintenance building to be erected in the rear of the County Office Building. In awarding the contracts, the Commissioner noted requests from the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company and the Mayor and Council of Chestertown that action be deferred until the feasibility of using the present fire house was considered. The Commissioners reported they had contacted Harlan Bartholomew Associates, the firm making a county-wide planning study. The company advised that the fire house location would not be suitable because of the density of traffic in the area. Harry J. Tucker was the recipient of the general contract at \$27,021.79, a reduction of some \$10,000 from the original bid because certain modifications were made. The contract for plumbing, electrical heating and electrical work went to Herbert F. Ward at \$8,432.

Millington Resolution Makes Sewer Borrowing Possible

The Council of Millington has passed a resolution which will enable the town to incur an indebtedness, not to exceed \$260,000, for the purpose of establishing a sewage system. Under the town charter, the resolution does not require approval by the voters. Copies of the resolution have been posted in the town offices and the Millington Postoffice where they may be seen by those interested during the regular business hours of the two offices. The resolution specifically provides the town "with power and authority to borrow money and incur indebtedness in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Sixty Thousand (\$260,000) for the purpose of financing the establishment, design, construction, reconstruction, expansion, extension, alteration or repair of a sanitary sewage disposal plant or facility, within or beyond the corporate limits of Millington, including all sites, property rights, equipment and appurtenances necessary thereto and costs in connection therewith, and to evidence such borrowing or indebtedness by the issuance of its general obligation. Coupon bonds . . . providing further that such bonds may be sold at private sale."

The resolution also clarifies the requirement that connections be made with the sewer mains.

Rock Hall High Grads Planning Further Study

Thirteen of the graduates at Rock Hall High this year have signified intentions of further courses of study. These include: Doug Brewington, LeMillet Art School, Baltimore; Larry Crouch, Goldey-Beacom, Wilmington; Terry Rodney, Maryland Institute of Art; Richard Walbert, Johns Hopkins University. Mary Bryden, Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C.; Janet Coleman, Del-Mar-Va Beauty Academy, Salisbury; Joanne Heinefeld, Washington College; Carolyn Lipscomb and Elizabeth Rodney, Towson State. Carol Batchelor, Anny Downey, Judy Edwards and Jean Powhida, Stratford School of Business, Baltimore.

Mayor, Council Get Okay Of Railroad To Close Open Ditch

Chestertown has received permission from the Pennsylvania Railroad to close in the ditch on the railroad property between Queen Street and the Chester River. This ditch on what is called Railroad Avenue has long been an unsightly hazard, Mayor C. David Haacke said Monday night as the Council held its June meeting. He also said that the town would seek financial help from the PRR in closing the ditch. The Mayor and Council Monday tabled a request from radio station WCTR for a franchise for central television pending further study. In other action the Council: • Refused request of Paul and Edith Sipala for yearly parking privileges near their High Street news stand. • Named Councilman Wells to study request by Jack Thompson for cash rental of the Dana property which he now tenants. • Granted permission to Sacred Heart Catholic Church to change curbing on Calvert Street to permit two entrance ways instead of one. • Heard Attorney Ernest S. Cookerly report that Ordinance 62, creating the Utilities Commission, was in legal form. • Approved the 40-cent-per-

\$100 tax rate for the new fiscal year. • Complimented Raymond East on the handling of traffic at Chestertown Elementary and recommended that the light be cut off at the end of school year. • Heard Dr. Robert Lowe on matter of connecting Kent Plaza Development with sewer system and tabled the matter until more details are supplied. • Upon recommendation of Attorney Cookerly accepted the proposal of Harlan Bartholomew for planning study. • Named Councilman Vansant to make further study of need of town engineer and who might be available. • Directed a "Children at Play" sign be erected on Riverside Terrace. • Heard that Washington College was taking steps to abate the smoke nuisance from its heating plant. Mayor Haacke's appointment of a United Nations Week committee was approved. Members are: Rev. Robert T. Hollett, Alex Steiner, Dr. Tai Sung An, Mrs. Maitland Dubois, Mrs. Norris Harrison, Mrs. Miriam Wilson, Dr. Arthur Keefe, Richard L. Thompson, James J. White and the Reverend Richard R. Hicks.

Rock Hall Show Will Feature Local Classes

Featuring the Kent County Horse and Pony Show on Sunday, June 20 at the Bungay Hill - Swan Creek Farm on Mr. Route 445 near Rock Hall, will be some 13 events open to riders from Kent and Queen Anne's only. Horses shown in the regular divisions will not be eligible for the local classes but riders may appear in both. Judge of the local division will be Mrs. C. Marshall Glass, of Warwick. Co-chairmen are Miss Marian Grieb and Mrs. Aubrey L. Romine. Mrs. Glass will also serve as one of the judges in the show proper along with J. Carroll Tischer, of Cockeyville; Allen K. Shreve, of Falls Church, Va., and George A. Ebelhara, Sr., of Pottstown, Pa. Charles H. Ackerman is the steward; Joseph D. Cohn the announcer; Dr. Marvin Jacobs the veterinarian; and Gordon Smith the furrier. William E. Riddle, Jr., and Allen Harrington are the ringmasters. Mrs. B. W. Bothe is the show secretary, and Arthur J. Engle the general chairman. The event is sponsored by the Rock Hall Civic Association.

College Here Graduated 87 In Ceremonies On Sunday

Washington College, Maryland's oldest institution of higher education, celebrated its 183rd commencement Sunday by conferring bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees on 87 senior men and women. Addressing the graduates was Lamot duPont Copeland, president of E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company, who was cited for his "long record of service to community affairs" and was awarded an honorary doctor of humanities degree. Speaking to the graduates and quoting Victor Hugo, Mr. Copeland said, "there is one thing mightier than the tread of marching armies and that is the power of an idea whose hour has come. It may be your idea, or it may be the idea of someone else, but this is the way crises are solved, and progress is achieved. Therefore, you who have the privilege of education, have a great duty and unprecedented opportunities."

Gulbrandsen To Give Phone Talk On Uterine Cancer

Continuing the series of telephone messages on various phases of cancer control, Dr. O. S. Gulbrandsen will discuss uterine cancer in a recorded statement which will be available to telephone users starting June 11. The program is carried on as a public service by various Kent physicians in cooperation with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company which keeps the line 778-2665 open twenty-four hours a day.

Firemen Here Had 11 Calls

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company had 11 alarms, one of them false, during May, according to Will Quigley, statistician. Property involved was estimated as worth more than \$1,774,000 with losses totaling \$4,300. In addition to the false alarm, the firemen had calls from three vehicles, three residences, two factories, one barn and one tree stump.

State Legion Baseball Finals Awarded Here

Chestertown will play host early in August to the American Legion baseball tournament for Maryland in which winning teams from seven different districts will compete. Play on August 7-8-9-10 will be on Kierulff Field, Washington College, with the participating players being housed and fed in the college facilities. Howard Schultz, of the Frank M. Jarman Post 36, is the local chairman for arrangements, and Robert G. Koch is the state chairman in charge of the entire tourney. American Legion baseball, which in recent years has provided many of baseball's leading stars, is for players in the 17-19 year old bracket. It is expected that there will be a flood of major league scouts on hand for the tournament. Districts which will send their winning teams to the tournament are: 1—Allegheny and Garrett counties; 2—Washington, Frederick and Carroll counties; 3—Baltimore City; 4—Baltimore County; 5—Harford, Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties; 6—Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties; 7—Southern Maryland which plays in two divisions.

Kent's School Desegregation Plan Given Federal Approval

Kent County's plan for further desegregation of schools has been approved by the U. S. Commissioner of Education, according to Reade W. Corr, superintendent of schools. Main features of the plan for 1965-66 were announced last week. They include: For pupils, continued freedom of choice based on a reregistration of all pupils during June; further desegregation of teaching staffs by continuing to assign a few white teachers to formerly all-Negro schools and start signing a few Negro teachers to formerly all-white schools; further desegregation of transportation, both drivers and pupils. This week letters went to parents of each pupil in grades 1 and 11 and prospective first-year students in September. A registration form is enclosed, which parents are asked to return to respective principals during June. Two registration days will also be conducted on September 1 and 2. Those registered in June need not be reregistered in September. Future plans for implementing desegregation include: (1) Continue freedom of choice plan for all grades. (2) No pupil shall be assigned, reassigned or transferred without being required once annually, at an appropriate time, to make an effective choice of school.

(3) Conduct spring registration in March, April and May with May 18 as final date for submitting transfer requests within a geographic area as determined by proximity. (4) Handle enrollment of prospective First Graders and those entering system for first time (at any grade level) as indicated above for school year 1965-66. (5) Information with instructions for registration will be presented to the administrative and supervisory staff at least six weeks in advance of date registration is to be completed. In the past this information has been issued in February or early March and registration completed by May 18. (6) A news story giving all details of the plan, including time, place and procedure, will be released in late March of each year. (7) A paid advertisement will be run announcing time, place and procedures for registration, etc., for three (3) successive weeks prior to date registration must be completed. (8) Information concerning registration procedures, etc., will be mailed or sent to all parents who have children known to the school authorities to be starting to school for the first time. This will be done at least three weeks before date set for completing registration. (9) A letter and registra-

tion form for choosing the school they wish to attend will be mailed or sent to parents or guardians of each pupil currently enrolled in grades 1-11, at least a month in advance of the May 18 date for completing registration. This letter will state simply and clearly the applicable rules and administrative practices regarding the rights which the desegregation plan accords pupils with respect to selecting, registering or transferring to a school. It will give the time, date and place at which pupils, or their parents or guardians must exercise their rights under the desegregation plan. A choice must be exercised for students to be registered for the following school year. It will also include an assurance that school personnel will neither favor nor penalize any pupil because of the choice he or his parents or guardian make in the exercise of their rights under the desegregation plan. It will be requested that the registration form be returned by May 18. (10) Any pupil who either enters the school system for the first time, or becomes eligible to attend some other school in the system by reason of a change of residence, may choose and will be permitted to enroll in the formerly all Negro or formerly all white school closest to his residence for that year.

(11) Assurances have been given that school personnel will neither favor nor penalize any pupil because of the choice he makes in the exercise of his rights in choosing the school he wishes to attend. Teachers, principals and other school personnel have been informed that they are not permitted to advise, recommend or otherwise influence the decision. (12) If overcrowding should result at a particular school because of the choices made, initial assignment will be made by giving preference to the pupils residing closest to that particular school. (13) Parents or guardians of pupils entering all grades must exercise a choice to be admitted to a school. In the unlikely event that a choice is not made the pupil will be assigned to the closest school to his home. (14) A pupil without any change of residence is not permitted to transfer from one school to another after the school year officially opens unless there are good and sufficient reasons and such a transfer must be approved in advance by the superintendent of schools. (15) A pupil is permitted to transfer to a school not closest to his home if there is some part of the program of work which he needs that is not provided in the school closest to his home.

Stenger Local Speaker; Other High School Finals This Week

Complete list of candidates for graduation, page five, this section. Dr. Wilbur J. Stenger, Jr., son of the principal of Chestertown High, will deliver the address to the graduates there tomorrow at 8 p. m., in the school gymnasium. Dr. Stenger received his Ph. D. degree Monday at the 167th annual commencement of Georgetown University where he had earned his master of arts degree in 1959 after being graduated from Washington College in 1949. A captain in the U. S. Air Force Reserve, he is associate director of admissions at the University of Maryland. He is married and has a son and a daughter. He holds memberships in the American Historical Association, the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers and Phi Alpha Theta. Reade W. Corr, county superintendent, will present the diplomas and the student speakers will be Martha Warrin Sil-

cox and Edward Marston Eisbrey. Last Sunday baccalaureate services were held with the Reverend Buford E. Painter, pastor of Salem and St. James Churches, speaking at Chestertown. See FINALS Page 3



W. J. Stenger, Jr.



Howard Schultz

Bachelor Of Arts
Eileen Camilla Altobell, Syl-See COLLEGE Page 7