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Local Guardsmen Are Off For Camp Ritchie Today

26 Officers, Men Of Local Company To Spend Two Weeks At Mountain Camp

With Major Frank Hines in command the Medical Detachment of the First Infantry. Maryland National Guard, left Chestertown this morning for Camp Ritchie, in Western Maryland, where they will encamp with other companies of the First Regiment for a period of two weeks.

Organized in 1920, the Medical Detachment in Chestertown has been in existence fourteen years, has encamped thirteen years. Edgewood Arsenal was the scene of the first encampment of the National Guard, then the First Regiment used Saunders' Range for its two-week training period. Camp Ritchie, a permanent camp noted for its location and adequacy, has been in use for five pears and offers a splendid vacation period for the members of the companies as well as outdoor, actual camp life training.

Twenty-six officers and men were in the group which left here this morning for the two-week sojourn in the Blue Ridge mountains. They are scheduled to return on August 4th.

The members of the troop are as follows: Staff Sgt, Walter T. Morris; Sgt., Harvey Blyman; Sup Sgt., Paul Starkey; Mess Sgt., Garrett Chaires; Corp., Jos. W. Story; 1st Class, Wm. Elburn, Lloyd Mulford, Walter P. Robinson. Wilbur Seward and Stoughton Waller: Privates, Frances Baker, Chas. Calloway, James Clark. Fred Cornelius, Samuel Seward, Wm. Gsell, George Hendricks, John Jewell, George Massey, James Massey, Roland Perry, Carl Porter, Norman Sutton, Wendell Taylor, Bartus Vickers, and Albert Williams.

Sunday, August 29th, is listed as Governor's Day at Camp Ritchie. Though Governor Ritchie will not be present this year, being away on his cruise, a program which includes many notables of the State and Nation will be on hand.

LAWN FETE

The Ladies of Westminster Church, Georgetown, Maryland, will serve a "Plate Supper", on the lawn of Dr. Earle Gilfillan, Galena, on Wednesday, July 25th, at 5.30 P. M. Menu:

Chicken Salad, ham, potato chips, slaw, tomatoes, hot rolls, iced tea, and coffee.

Adults; 35 cents.
Children: 25 cents.

W. Mason Shehan and other prominent politicians have accepted invitations to speak in the evening.

Music and other attractions.

Ice cream and cake for sale—Also "Fancy Table."

If weather is unfavorable the Supper will be held the next evening.

FOR SALE

Boat 40 feet long, 11.8 beam, 4.8 depth, Pontiac 6 cylinder in number one condition. Sunitable for cruises or fishing parties. Apply to KENT NEWS. jy21-2t

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FOR SALE

Red Star Kerosene Stove or can use gasoline 3-burners on top, large oven below which bakes nicely. Cost $90 new, will sell for $10.00. Call 812F3. jy21-tf

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TURKEY SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid of Union M. E. Church, Worton, will hold a Turkey Supper on the lawn of Harry T. Williams' home, Worton, Wednesday, July 25th, at 5 p. m. Menu: Turkey, dressing and gravy, potato salad, slaw, macaroni, tomatoes, pickles, apple sauce, rolls, iced tea. Tickets 35 cents. Each supper ticket entitles holder to a chance on a live turkey. jy14-2t

If inclement it will ge held in Worton Hall.

FISH FRY

Bond Chapel will hold its annual Fish Fry at Quaker Neck Wharf landing on Friday, August 3rd from 1 to 7 p. m. Menu—Crab cakes, ham, fish, salads, vegetables, pickles, jelly, biscuits and rolls, iced tea, coffee. Adults 50 cents, children 35. Special speaker and music. jy14

BAKE AND VEGETABLE SALE

Friendship Rebecca Lodge No. 57 of Still Pond will have for sale bread, pies cakes, vegetables, on July 28, 1934, start 1 p. m., at Betterton Beach. jy14

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A second hand Gas-Coil for heating water and a radiator in good condition. Apply to KENT NEWS. jy212t

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The present tenant, Mr. Elwin Ford, on "Lambs Meadows" 389 (240 acres tillable) arce farm, near Still Pond, Md., is leaving after 12 years of occupancy. Here is fine chance for an able farmer to settle down and enjoy a good home on best land in Kent county, Maryland. Write at once, with references, to O. H. Carrington, care James G. Lamb Company, 2136 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa. je30

Sand and Gravel
FOR SALE

MRS. HARRY P. SKIPPER
Phone 216W

Expect 1500 At Farmers' Picnic

Annual Affair To Be Staged At Tolchester Beach

Announcement has been made by Secretary-treasurer James D. Davis Jr., of the Kent Co. Farm Bureau that the annual picnic and rally day for the farmers and their families of Kent County will be held at Tolchester Beach on Tuesday, August 7. The speakers will be M. D. Lincoln, executive secretary of the Ohio Farm Bureau. Dr. Thomas B. Symons, director of the Maryland University Extension Service, and Charles E. Wise, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Maryland Farm Federation.

Secretary Davis is arranging a program of sports and 4-H Club games which will furnish the amusement for the more than 1500 farmers and their families who will attend the gathering. E. Thomas Massey, president of the County Bureau, and Secretary Davis will give short resumes of the activities of the bureau for the year.

News reached Chestertown from Love Point that hook and line fisher men enjoyed good sport at the mouth of Chester river landing large rock. Several boats from Rock Hall and vicinity struck a large school of the fish and by chumming with shrimp, several of the parties landed as many as 40 large fish which gave the sportsmen a battle royal to land. This is the first succesful catch of the season of a large quantity of rock.

Ice Cream Contest

So much interest has been shown in the recent "Home-Made Ice Cream Recipe Contest" which was conducted by the Chestertown Ice Plant, that it has been decided to repeat this contest for the benefit of those who were unable to enter the first one.

The Chestertown Ice Plant will donate FREE ICE for making ice cream at home to anyone who will bring their recipe for making ice cream, sherberts, frozen custards or other frozen deserts to the Ice Plant before the close of this contest on July 31st at 6 p. m.

We are planning to have all of the recipes which are submitted printed in booklet form, so that others may receive the benefit of the delicious recipes sent in and enjoy frozen deserts made at home.

Appropriate prizes will be awarded for the ten best recipes.

CHESTERTOWN ICE PLANT,
Phone 48

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W ILL OPEN
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"Early American House at Tolchester by month $150, furnished with servants.

New 25 ft. Cabin Fishing Boat with Fay Bowen Engine and 24 h. p. Johnson Out-board Motor available at $25 per month extra. Mrs. I. H. Dixon, Worton. Phone 814-12. jy21-2t*

CARD OF THANKS

David Ayres and family takes this means of showing their appreciation for the kindnesses and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

David Ayres and Family

WANTED

A small, second hand Upright Piano. State price and condition. Apply to KENT NEWS. jy14

WANTED

Reliable married white man, with small family, to do dairy and farm work; $35.00 per month, house, garden, milk, furnished. Write J. W. Donahoe, Boothwyn, Pa., R. D. 2. jy14-2t

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115 acres fertile soil. On State highway between Worton Station and Lynch. Good house with electric lights. Good farm buildings. Apply to Henry S. Rasin, Worton, Md. jy14-2t*

IRON AND METALS WANTED

Can use any amount of iron at highest market price delivered at my place. Will call for large lots, also want all kinds of junk such as radiators, batteries, brass, copper and aluminum. Morgan K. Bennett, Phone 826F11. je30-3t

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House on Philosopher's Terrace consisting of 7-rooms, bath and pantry. All modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Walter K. Pippin, Chestertown. jy14-3t

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FOR SALE

Boat Motors: A Buick 6, Star 6, Star 4, Pontiac 6. Apply to C. D. Hicks. Chestertown' Phone 833F3. yj7-3t

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SPECIAL NOTICE

You can afford to feed your chickens on SPECIAL GROWING MASH, $2.00 per cwt.

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WHEAT FELL IN PRICE 2c

The market for No. 2 wheat fell 2 cents yesterday and buyers were paying 87 cents.

Changes Are Made In Postal Service

Postal inspectors have been here during the week readjusting time schedules and work of the two city carriers in the postoffice in the interest of the administration economy program. There is much complaint from the schedule. It is said that the time of parcel post carrier Ralph Shinn will be reduced to one day a week and that much of the delivery service heretofore performed by him will be distributed between the two regular city carriers. Plans have also been completed for consolidating the four rural routes operating from the local office into three effectiveAugust 1, and transferring Ridgely Brown to the Sudlersville postoffice to fill a vacancy in the carrier service there.

The local postoffice officials think with a few changes and re-adjustment a better service will result if a little more patience is shown by all concerned. On the recommendation of the Inspector the Chestertown Money Order and Registry window will be closed on Saturdays beginning August 4th, after two o'clock in afternoon.

Other window open as usual with same hours.

TRUCK CODE ELECTION

A meeting will be held in Baltimore Monday, July 23rd at 10.00 A. M. E. S. T. at Polytechnic Auditorium.

According to official announcements released this week by William Randolph, Secretary to the Maryland State Code Authority for the Trucking Industry, the convention required under the terms of Article III, Section 3 of the Trucking Code, for the purpose of electing the permanent members of the State Code Authority will be held on Monday, July 23rd, at ten a. m. eastern standard time, in Baltimore.

Only those members of the industry who have registered and assented to the code on or prior to June 28th will be permitted to attend the convention and have a voice in the election of the permanent members of the Code Authority. This rule is specifically implied in the code, and is the first penalty for failure to register.

Capt. Woodall Rescues Kent Skipper Following Chesapeake Bay Disaster

One Chestertown captain was rescued by another Chestertown captain on Monday night as the ferry steamer, Philadelphia, Capt. Washington I. Woodall, master, towed to the safety of the Baltimore harbor the power boat, Aurora, piloted by Capt. Charles Caple.

The Aurora was bound from Chestertown to Baltimore. As a result of four hours of frantic effort to keep her afloat before Smoky Joe, alias the Philadelphia, came to her assistance, the Aurora's master, Capt. Cavle, was taken to the South Baltimore Keneral Hospital, muscle-bound.

Also aboard the Aurora, when she left Chestertown at 8.30 o'clock on Monday night, riding low in the water with a cargo of 1,800 bushels of wheat, were Harry Hopkins. of Penns Grove, N. J., and an unidentified sea-going hitch-hiker who demonstrated his gratitude by taking Captain Caple's gold watch, according to police.

About midnight, when between Swan's Point and Seven Foot Knoll, the cable of the Aurora's steering gear broke. A brisk northeasterly breeze covered the surface of the bay with choppy waves, and the power boat began to ship water as those aboard struggled to head her into the wind.

Taking turns hanging over her stern, the three men tried to control the rudder with their hands. They varied this by taking turns at the power boat's pumps, as the water began to wash into her cabin and her engine room.

Rising water in her engine room eventually reached the engine's ignition. The engine went dead. The three men redoubled their efforts to pump and bail water out of the power boat. Four hours of desperate labor gradually exhausted them.

Then Smoky Joe's lights approached from the eastern side of the bay. The ferry had left Love Point at 1 a. m., on her regular owl voyage to Baltimore. Hopkins went into the Aurora's pilot house and yanked short blasts on the whistle cord. From the deck of the low craft he waved a lantern.

Capt. Woodall, Smoky Joe's veteran master, replied with whistle blasts and picked up the Aurora with his searchlight.

The Aurora drifted into Pier 5, where she tied up temporarily while an ambulance was summoned to take Capt. Caple to the hospital. Meanwhile, according to police, the unidentified sea-going hitch-hiker, had slipped into the power boat's cabin and taken Capt. Caple's gold watch from a pocket of a coat hanging there.

Police picked the man up on description. Capt. Cable, too weary and too thankful to add to his troubles, refused to prosecute the man who was released.

The power boat Chester then took the Aurora in tow, to the grain elevator, where her cargo was unloaded. Tight hatch covers had kept most of the 1,800 bushels of wheat dry, only a few bags which had been piled on deck being water-soaked.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Nina C. Crockett. Also for the use of cars and the many floral designs given.

By HER CHILDREN

FOR RENT

The office on High street, opposite the M. E. Church and now occupied by the Baltimore Life Insurance Co. will be for rent from July 1, 1934. Chas. N. Satterfield. je2

CHOICE CRAB MEAT FOR SALE.

60c per pound; Deviled Crabs and Crab Cakes, to order, $1.00 per dozen; Steamed Crabs, 35 cents per dozen. We cook and prepare all our crabs and now use COOLERATOR Refrigeration, which keeps our crab meat in perfect condition. Mrs. Daniel Miller, 225 W. Calvert St., Chestertown. Telephone 406. jy14-4t

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I hereby announce my candidacy for Delegate to Maryland Legislature subject to Democratic Primaries.

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MRS. BERTIE CROUCH
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Wishes to announce that she has installed the latest improved COOLERATOR REFRIGERATION and is prepared to furnish good home cooked dinners at 12 noon and 5 p. m. during the week for 50 cts. and a special chicken dinner on Sundays at 12.30 p. m. for 65 cts.
PHONE 248

FOR SALE

Gilling Skiff, fully equipped good condition. Price reasonable. Apply KENT NEWS. jy14-3t

College Will Get PWA Aid

$4,000 For Student Work Available Next Year

Washington College students will profit to the extent of nearly $4,000 next session by the College's participation in the work plan of the Federal Emergency Relief Emergency Administration, according to an announcement made by President Gilbert W. Mead. Official notice has just been received by President Mead from State Administrator Harry Greenstein, and Harry Hopkins, Federal Administrator, that the part-time job plan which was tried during the latter part of last year will be continued and extended for the school year 1934-35.

Work provided by the College will be paid for by the Relief Administration at a minimum rate of thirty cents an hour. making it possible for the students to each earn between $125 and $150 during the year. The number of students to be helped has been raised above the allotment of last Spring, and at least half the appointments must be made to new students. The allotment is divided between young men and young women according to the proportion of each in the student body.

Between February and June of the year just closed, 24 Washington College students were aided to the extent of nearly $1500, and the enlarged program will provide a considerable extension of the plan this session.

GOLDSBOROUGH SEEKS NOMINATION

United States Senator Phillips Lee Goldsborough announced Tuesday he would become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Maryland, an office he held 20 years ago.

Governor Albert C. Ritchie, who has held office for 15 years, is a candidate to succeed himself. He is at present en route to Europe for a vacation.

Opposing Senator Goldsborough for the Republican nomination are four other candidates, Harry W. Nice. H. Webster Smith, Harry T. Phoebus and Walter E. Quenstedt.

In his long political career extending over 43 years, Senator Goldsborough has been defeated only once. He was Governor of the State from 1912 to 1916. He was elected Senator in 1928. Cookman Boyd, a prominent Republican says he has no platform on which to stand in order to defeat Ritchie.

Edw. S. Hurtt got 35 bushels per acre from a small field on the State road, Locust Grove.

Large Sailfish Landed At Rock Hall By Fishermen

Monster, Seven Feet Long, Struck By Boat Propeller First Of Its Kind Seen In Bay

Pictured above is the sailfish which was taken at Rock Hall last Sunday, the first monster of its kind ever to have been taken in Chesapeake Bay. The accompanying gentleman in the picture is Doc. Brinsfield, Rock Hall druggist, whose rod and reel had nothing to do with the catch.

Earl Cooper and three companions went out from Rock Hall one day this week and caught 125 van rock. Fine sport is being enjoyed by scores of visitors to the bayside town.

Rock Hall fishermen were surprised on Sunday last when a seven-foot sailfish, with a sail spread of some five feet, was found floating near the wharf of the Rock Hall Packing Company after it had been killed by th ewhirl of a boat propeller.

Unheard of in Chesapeake Bay, or this far up on the Atlantic coast, the sailfish is to be found in the waters off Florida and in the Gulf stream. The supposition by Rock Hallmen is that the fish strayed from its customary path, away from its school, and headed in between the Chesapeake capes. Then, striking the warmer water of the bay, it felt entirely at home, cruised about for no-one-knows how long, and finally met its end within the mouth of the Chester River. When first observed it created quite a stir, many thinking it was a shark. Then, when found, there were those who named it a sword-fish; but by consulting books it was found to be a sailfish.

Not so long ago, about three weeks, a news article from the Western Shore told of the alleged sighting of a sea serpent in the Chesapeake. Now, with the finding of this sailfish, which, in the water with its five-foot sail riding along above the waves, gives an awesome appearance, Rock Hall fishermen are of the opinion that this very monster might be the object and the cause for that excitement.

Measuring a few inches over seven feet from spear tip to tail, and weighing one hundred three pounds, this sailfish is by far the largest ever taken from the Chesapeake Bay at Rock Hall. Dr. Wm. Brisfield, Rock Hall druggist, is responsible for the pictorial record of the fish which accompanies this description. The rod and reel which you see in his hand is merely used for atmosphere, and has nothing whatsoever to do with the finding of this monster of the deep.

Engineer Boggs Hits Boy Asleep

Believed to have been asleep on the track, little Olin Walls, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walls of Marydel, suffered the loss of his right foot when struck by a south-bound train on the Clayton-Oxford division of the Pennsylvania Railroad last Thursday evening.

Reports from the hospital on Wednesday indicated that the youngster was recovering rapidly from his harrowing experience.

Engineer Harvey Boggs, formerly of Chestertown, did not see the youngster until almost on top of him. He jammed on the brakes but could not stop the train until the small front wheel of the locomotive had passed over the youth's foot.

The youngster had fallen asleep it was thought, in the grass along the right of way.

T. Olin Ford picked the lad up and rushed him to the Dover Hospital, where surgeons decided that amputation was necessary on account of the badly mangled condition of young Walls' foot.

SALE OF RAMS

At the eighth annual Queen Anne's county ram sale advertised in NEWS and held Saturday afternoon on the campus of the Centreville High School, under the supervision of County Agent Kenneth W. Baker, the highest price paid for the individual bucks was $43.50, while the average price was $13.06.

Although the price was considerably lower than the thoroughbred stock have been sold for before, they were all bought by country farmers, many going to large flocks of sheep where pure bred rams have never been used. The purchasers of the thirteen rams were Marion S. Andrus, Queenstown; Dr. G. P. B. Darby, Easton; John Sutton, Kennedyville; Luther L. Gadd, Centreville; G. M. Wilson, Chestertown; Charles S. Quimby, Centreville; Johnson Farms Corporation, Sevensville; P. H. Thompson, Cenetrville; Dave Cohen, Easton; C. H. Davis, Centreville; Carter Bryan, Queenstown; George Redman, Chestertown; Elijah Dean, Centreville.

FOX HANGS SELF

A fox is said to have hanged itself on the farm of Ira Seymour, near Easton, early last week.

The fox was found hanging well off the ground with its head caught in a wire fence on the rear of the farm. It is believed that the animal caught its head in the wire while attempting to jump the fence, and paid the supreme penalty for raiding nearby flocks.

Shakespeare—Roemer

Mrs. Charles Hulett, of near Chestertown, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Katherine Shakespeare, to Merle Roemer, of New York. The ceremony was performed in New York on June 2. The bride is a graduate of the Chestertown High School and Elmira School for Women. Prior to her marriage she was an instructor in the Bureau of Experimental Education in New York City. The bridegroom is a graduate of Stevens Institute, New York, and had attended the Kellogg Smith camp near the bride's home in Quaker Neck.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A stack of new straw caught fire while the thresher was turning out wheat on Capt. W. C. Townsend's farm in Quaker Neck Thursday and was destroyed. No other damage The Volunteer Fire Company answered the summons.

A protest filed by ten property owners residing near the Cannon street pool room against the issuance of a beer lincense to Edward Blackway was heard Monday afternoon in the Chestertown Court House by the Liquor License Board. Thomas F. Healey represented Mr. Blackway and Mr. Perkins the property owners. A decision was reserved.

Lucian Massey, of near Millington, threshed 3400 bushels of wheat off of 150 acres and the whole process including cutting was only two cents per bushel! He used a combine for which he had settled in full.

The Rock Hall cannery opened this week for canning early tomatoes from 250 acres for which the cannery contracted early in the season with growers in the vicinity of Rock Hall, but it is diffcult to keep the cannery in operation because of the crop shortage due to lack of rain.

While Mognec section of Kent and farms in nearby Queen Anne's county had almost a cloudburst the latter part of last week, other sections of Kent failed to get sufficient rain to lay the dust in the parched fields and highways. It is feared that all crops will suffer materially unless rain relieves conditions.

At a meeting of the directors of The Kent Chamber of Commerce Monday evening the resignation of Marion deK. Smith was accepted with regret and Colyn E. Noland elected a member and treasurer. The meeting Monday evening is for the purpose of reducing the dues from $12 to $6.

Cecil Taylor charged with assault upon "Rip" Lavinus was acquitted before Judge Healey. "Rip" said he could not remember who hit him.

Three young men from Galena were arrested in Chestertown Saturday for disorderly conduct. One was fined $10 and costs while the others were released upon payment of costs.

Don't forget the turkey supper next Wednesday evening 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cilliams. A turkey will be given away to the one holding the lucky number.

C. W. Kibler & Sons have shipped two cargoes of wheat from Chestertown on a 3-master, each shipment being over 10,000 bushels and the weight in Baltimore did not vary a bushel from what it was loaded for here.