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KENT FRUIT LOOKS GOOD

Kent fruit growers have good prospects for a good crop of peaches, peas and apples this year. The June crop, which always takes a large toll of fruit from the trees, is about over, and growers declare that there still remains on the trees an abundant supply which bids fair to develop into a profitable crop. The orchards of Mrs. Evelyn S. Harris and Walter B. Harris, near Betterton, are loaded with several varieties of fine pears, and Benjamin F. Rash, O. B. Burrell and Mr. Harris, the most extensive growers of apples in the country, have a fine prospect for a large crop. Sa far as the peach prospect is concerned, the most experienced growers state that every indication now points to a large and profitable output.

DR. M. E. PARSONS
DENTIST
Will be at Mrs. Drolls, Rock Hall,
TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1926

LAWN FETE:

Centreville Catholic Church Lawn Fete will be held FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, JULY SIXTEENTH and SEVENTEENTH.
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FOR SALE
STIEFF PIANO
FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
W. P. NEWNAM
ju26-2t. Chestertown, Md.

Sale on Used Sewing Machines
DROP HEAD SINGERS FROM
$20.00 to $40.00
DROP HEAD W. & W. FROM
$15.00 to $35.00
Standard..... $30.00
White..... 30.00
Any of the above machines delivered for free trial.
W. P. NEWNAM,
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HELLO! HELLO!
MEET YOUR FRIENDS
AT THE OPENING DANCE
at the Oakland Hotel,
Near Tolchester,
June 26th, 8 O'clock.
New dance floor. Music by a Baltimore orchestra.
Admission: Ladies, 25 cents; Gents, 50 cents.

DANCING!
Saturday evening, June 26th. Monday, June 28th, Moonlight Excursion. Beginning June 29, Dancing every night. Music by St. Johns Collegians.

MOVIES!
FIRST NATIONAL'S
June 26th, "Shore Leave;" June 28th, "Sally;" June 30th, "What Fools Men."
July 1st, "LIVE WIRE"
All Good Shows

New attractions on the Pier. The Season looks good for an early start. Plan to spend your week ends at Betterton.
BETTERTON CASINO,
Howard Turner, Prop.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

At the request of a number of friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.
CHARLES L. GILL.

GEORGIA PEACHES

Good fresh Georgia Peaches $2.50, bushel box. Now shipping Carmons and Elbertas. Buy a box for your Summer Ice Cream.
J. G. GRIMES & COMPANY,
j5-10t. Atlanta, Georgia.

FRESH PEACHES

Fresh Georgia peaches $2.50 per bushel crate. Now shipping Carmons and Elbertas. Special prices on large lots.
HARVEY BROKERAGE CO.,
j5-3t. Atlanta, Ga.

HOWELL POINT FARM
OFFERS
Mixed Hay.....$25.00
Sweet Clover $10.00 a load
EARLY LAMBS
EVELYN HARRIS
Phone—Still Pond 69-31.
BETTERTON, MARYLAND

THE HUMBLE TOILER

By Edgar A. Guest

His life knew naught of glory or renown,
Humbly he lived and humbly passed away,
Yet of his worth much more there is to say,
For he is still remembered in his town.
And those who knew him, passing up or down,
Still speak of him as braver far than they,
A gentle kindly neighbor day by day
Whose soul was full deserving of the crown.

"Would I were like him," said a richer man;
Would that my spirit were so fine and true;
Gold I have gathered by my selfish plan,
But he was loved by all he ever knew."
Nor pomp nor pride the worth of man can state,
Oft is the humblest envied by the great.

BIG DAY AT ROCK HALL

JULY 4TH TO BE CELEBRATED BY ALL DAY PROGRAM ON JULY 5TH

Under the auspices of the Rock Hall Progressive Association, the fifth of July will be a banner occassion at Rock Hall. Base Ball game, races of all kinds, and dancing will be features of the day.

The program will come under the head of Community Celebration, and is part of the program of Rock Hall Progressive Association to boost that town.

The program will be as follows:

10.00 a. m.—Ball Game—Rock Hall vs St. James.

12.00—2.00 p. m.—Basket Dinner—Tables will be provided on Old School Lawn.

2.00 p. m.—Street Parade followed by races—Roller Skates, Bicycle, Scooters. Contestants will please leave their names at Durdings Drug Store.

3.30—5.30 p. m.—Sports and Games for men and women—Tug o' War, Quoit Matches, Jumping Foot Races, Horse Shoe Contests on New High School Grounds.

Valuable prizes awarded to winners of sport parade events.

Cake and Lemonade will be served free during sports.

8.00—10.00 p. m.—Music—Dancing—Speaking.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Auspices of the Rock Hall Progressive Association.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. Richard H. Collins, Jr., left yesterday for Lexington, Ky., to attend the marriage of his brother, John H. Collins on Wednesday June 30, to Miss Sarah Morris, of Columbus, Tenn. The marriage will take place at 8 a. m., in the P. E. Church at Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. A. P. Matthews and daughter, Miss Lilian, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mrs. William H. McKee for several days.

Miss Helen Comegys, of Wilmington spent the past week end with friends in Kent county.

Mrs. Thomas Perkins and daughter, Miss Anna will leave Chestertown next week for New York.

Mrs. J. D. Maxwell, Sr., and Mrs. Jesse Maxwell paid a viit to Baltimore friends this week, accompanied by their guest, Mrs. Cockney, of New York.

Mrs. L. C. Gross is the guest of her relatives in Washington.

Mr. Everett Sheets, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of his aunt. Mrs. Vernon Barnett.

Mrs. George W. Merritt and Miss M. Julia Thompson, visited their brother, Jacob F. Thompson on Sunday.

Mrs. Julian R. Carter, Mrs. Howard Carter and children, of Baltimore and Miss Catherine Frazier, of Wilmington, were week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Vansant and little daughter, Virginia, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, Sr.

BIG CELEBRATION MONDAY

A big patriotic celebration will be held here Monday morning to commemorate the completed draft of the Declaration of Independence. This celebraton is in pursuance of a request from the National Jefferson Centennial committee and is being observed throughout the United States. The chief speaker of the occasion will be Wm. Frazier Russell, Esq., of Chestertown. The Churches and Patriotic societies of the town will co-operate.

FIRE COMPANY'S BAND

LOCAL ORGANIZATION TO HAVE 36 PIECE BAND

At a meeting held Monday evening the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., voted to organize a band. Each man is to buy his own instrumetn from Con Co. in monthly installments which company agrees to furnish a trainer two hours a week for 26 weeks.

Friday night has been selected for practice night and under the present plan the band will be in condition to play for the Fireman's Carnival in September. There are 36 applicants for instruments.

POLO GAME NEXT WEEK

The Eastern Shore Woman's Polo team will play the Baltimore Woman's Polo team on Mr. Zeisel's field near Chestertown next Saturday.

The local team has won one game from Baltimore and lost two and if they win Saturday they will tie for the state championship.

The Association has purchased four polo ponies which will be used in Saturday's game. Associate membership limited to 35, of residents of Chestertown have been admitted into the association.

FIRES IN KENT COUNTY

BRICE'S MILL DESTROYED—OUT BUILDINGS DESTROYED ON TOWNSEND FARM

The flour and feed mills of Joseph Brice, about four miles from Chestertown, were destroyed by fire, at about 9.30 Saturday evening, causing a loss estimated at $8,000 on building, machinery and contents, with an insurance of $5,000. Mr. Brice had gone to Ringgolds Point fishing shore with a party of friends on Saturday evening, and knew nothing of his loss until he drove up to the ruins Sunday. The local fire company responded promptly, but the mill was enveloped with flames when they arrived on the scene due to the fact that there is no telephone service in that section of the country. Brice's Mill is one of the oldest mills in the county.

Fire destroyed the outbuildings on the farm tenanted by Hulbert Townsend, in Piney Neck, Saturday. The local fire company turned out, but the buildings were wrecked before their arrival on the scene. The loss is said to be between $2000 and $3000.

WINNERS OF HIGH SCHOOL PRIZES

As noted last week, the graduating exercises of the Chestertown High School were held in William Smith Hall Friday evening. The prize winners were as follows:

Winner of F. G. Usilton Prize for Declamation, John Raymond Lusby Moffett.

Winner of L. B. Russell for Declamation, Helen Virginia Tyler.

Winner of M. W. Thomas Scholarship Medal, William Allan Robinson, Julia Augusta Williams.

Winner of J. S. William Jones Mathematics Medal, William Allan Robinson.

Winner of Mrs. Grace Bennett Jones Shorthand Medal, Nelson Meredith Leverage.

Winner of Prof. O. C. Blades History Medal, Frederick Ellsworth Estes.

Winner of Senator W. B. Copper's Ten Dollars Gold, Margaret Russell.

Winner of Baltimore American Gold Soccer Ball award for member of all Maryland Scholastic Soccer Team, Joseph K. Russell.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

Kent school teachers will attend summer school as follows:

Prof. Louis C. Robinson, University of Penn, Phila.

Mrs. Ida S. Parks, of Chestertown, Miss Florence Jewell, of Betterton, and Mrs. Anna Brice, of Chestertown will attend Johns Hopkins.

Miss Mary C. Quinn, Miss Reba Vanant and Mr. H. R. Rasin, of Millington School; Miss Maude Middleton and Mrs. Jessie Ashley, of Rock Hall; Mrs. L. Nellie Peterson, of Piney Neck; Mrs. Edna Faulkner, of Pomona; Mrs. Eden Bryden, of Fairlee; Mrs. Edith Kendall, all of Worton Point, and Miss Mildred E. Parsons, of Morgnec School; Mr. W. S. Startt, of Galena.

—Work on the addition to the Voshell House is going along nicely. It is understood that several business firms will be located there. W. S. & A. M. Culp are doing the work.

CHURCH NOTES

Chestertown M. E. Church

A very special program is arranged for tomorrow as follows: 9.45 a. m. Sunday School session, all are looking forward to the jolly picnic in July. Let every one from one month old to 79 years get his name in. 11 a. m. the town fire company will be present in a body in their new uniforms and occupy reserved seats. The pastor will take for his theme, "The Lessons Taught by a Fire Company." Every member of the company present will help the preacher to preach, The community, which is protected in life and property by the fire company, should show its appreciation by being present. 7 p. m., The Epworth League of Asbury Church, Crisfield, with its orchestra, will be present in large numbers and will put on a miscellaneous Epworth League program. A large attendance is requested to meet this bunch of wide awake young people.

Chestertown M. E. Church will be greatly improved along colonial lines in the very near future. Messrs. Thomas W. Eliason, Harry F. Jefferson, John C. Davis, Carl N. Bordley, and A. H. Covey visited New Castle and inspected Immanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, said to be one of the finest types of colonial architectures in the United States. It is thought the local church will be pattened somewhat after this church.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, resigned this week from the Sesqui-Centennial committee on program because of the directors having voted to open the exposition on Sundays. He returned to Mayor Kendrick his free pass. The action of the board in opening the sesqui on Sundays beginning July 4 was declared by the bishop to be "defiance of law," an "outrage" and a "conspicuously successful assault upon that particularly American instition, the holy Sabbath."

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee

Sunday School at 10 a. m., Walter Barnes, Supt.; preching at 11 a. m., by the pastor, subject, "Certainty and Joy;" Junior League at 6.45 p. m.; Epworth League at 7.30 p. m., Leader, Miss Eva Moore, Topic, United recreation; preaching by the pastor.

Union M. E. Church, Worton

Sunday School at 2 p. m., B. L. Rash, Supt.; preaching by the pastor at 3 p. m. Every one welcome.

Kennedyville M. P. Church

Sunday, June 27th. 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., sermon by Dr. J. W. Trout; 7.30 p. m., C. E., topic "What may Japan and Korea Expect from Christianity?" led by Mrs. Harry Johnston; followed by sermon by pastor. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Rollison entertained the "Ladies Aid Society," Miss Ruth Newton had charge of the programme which was very good. Refreshments were served.

Bond Chapel

Sunday, June 27th. Sunday School 10.00 a. m., Mr. Alfred Loud, Supt. There is a class for every person of the community and all are urged to be present. Preaching 11.00 a. m., by Rev. Robert E. Green. "I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord." Epworth League 7.30 p. m. The league services are proving to be very interesting and an inspiration to all of those that attend.

Mowbray Chapel

Sunday, June 27th. Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Every person of the community is invited to be present at this service and help make it one of the best Sunday School in the Conference. Preaching 7.30 by Rev. Robert E. Green. "Let us go into the house of the Lord and return thanks for the blessing the Lord has bestowed upon us."

Chestertown M. P. Church held its annual Children's Day services on Sunday evening.

The M. E. and M. P. Churches are having summer schedules. Services beginning at 7 p. m., and holding one hour.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

N. O. Gibson, minister. Sunday June 27. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m.; and 7 p. m.; Wednesday prayer and Bible study at 7.30 p. m. study theme, "Christ in Leviticus".

A meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance which was held on last Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church was well attended. The speaker, Dr. Kelley, the renowned surgeon of Baltimore gave a very earnest talk showing how the nations decline as they forget their duty to God.

The fact that such a busy man was willing to give up so much of this time to studying the bible and trying to teach it to others made a profound impression on his audience Dr. Davis who is manager for the Alliance induced many to sign as members for the observance of the Lord's Day.

COLORED BOY DROWNS

Charles Reese, a colored boy about seven years of age, was drowned from the county wharf, at Chestertown last Friday afternoon. The boy was fishing, and, falling overboard, drowned before help arrived. The body was recovered about an hour later, and, while efforts were made to resusitate him, they failed. Corner Dodd rendered a verdict of accidental drowing.

MILLINGTON

Miss Susie Jones was the guest this week of friends in Baltimore.

Thieves entered the chicken house of Mr. McCosh Walls, near town, on Friday night of last week and took 40 to 45 of his best hens.

Mr. S. T. Pippin and family, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hurlock.

Mrs. Eleanor Kemery and Mrs. Lester Burns, of Wilmigton, visited Miss Helen Stevens, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caldwell and two little daughters, Doris and Hazel, of St. Michaels and Mrs. James Skinner, of Galena, were guests last Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gale.

Services at Asbury M. E. Church, to-morrow, June 27 will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday School, Mr. H. L. Higman, Supt.; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Baker; 7.30 p. m., Epworth League; 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Friday 7.45 p. m., prayer meeting. All ar invited to attend these services.

Miss Mary E. Numbers, of Northampton, Mass., spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vansant and little son, Harry, of Marcus Hook, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Everett, near town, last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Lambert, Jr., and children, of Wilmngton, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodall.

The High School was entertained on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Everett, "Pine Forest Farm" on the Chester near Millington.

Mrs. Karl Gebert, of Cleveland, O., is spending two weeks with his family at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Radnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthewson Wilson and two sons, of Syracuse, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Church, near town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkinson entertained the following guests at their home near town last Sunday: Mr and Mrs. George Dill and son, George Mr. Frank LeRue, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hasselberg, Mrs. Kramer and little nephew and Mr. Miller, of Phiadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Andrew Peterson and niece, Evelyn Doorne, of Wilmington.

Miss Martha Pennington accompanied by three girl friends, left in her Ford touring car on June 12 for the Pacific Coast, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Alrich Price, Jr., has returned to his home near town, after spending a few months with his grand-mother, Mrs. Annie Price, of Wilmington.

Mrs. James Stack is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. F. C. Numbers, Sr., State Associate Councilor of the Daughters of America, and Mr. Numbers, attended the Annual visitation of the State officers of that order at Preston, Md., last Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Feddeman, of Baltimore, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feddeman.

Mrs. Ford Phillips and two children, Margaret and William, of Wilmington, were guests this week of her sister, Miss Marie Vansant.

Mrs. Nan Taylor visited friends in Washington, D. C. last week.

Mrs. Leonard Wilson spent last Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Ada Buck, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of relatives in and near town.

Mrs. Eva Sykes and Mrs. Merritt Brice visited relatives in Baltimore, this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the women's Foreign Missionery Society of Asbury M. E. Church, was held last Tuesday evening in the Sunday School room of the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers, Jr., of Flint, Mich., are spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers, Sr.

Miss Helen Price, of Wilmington, was the guest last Sunday of her brother, Mr. Alrich Price, near town.

YACHT CLUB

CHESTER RIVER YACHT CLUB ORGANIZED OFFICERS ELECTED

At a meeting at the home of Mr. H. T. Hartman on Friday evening of last week a yacht club was organized and the name "Chester River Yacht Club," adopted.

The club, a social organization, will endeavor to increase the interest in boating on Chester River. Chester River with 20 miles of deep water from its mouth to Chestertown and ten miles beyond, is one of the prettiest tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay and offers excellent sport to those interested in the water.

The club is planning a number of cruises throughout the summer, and at a future meeting a flag for the club will be adopted. About twelve boats are entered in the club fleet with 18 members.

The officers were elected as follows: Commodore, H. T. Hartman; Vice Commodore, W. H. Truslow; Secy. and Treas. W. H. Elliott; Directors, R. Hynson Rogers, Thomas W. Perkins, H. N. Baldwin, P. M. Brooks, R. H. Collins, Sr., Eben F. Perkins, H. T. Hartman, W. H. Truslow, W. H. Elliott and R. H. Collins, Jr.

A number of the members are attending the work boat races at Solomon's Island today.

DR. PERRY TO TAKE A TRIP

Dr. Albertus Perry, vice president of Washington College will leave next week to conduct his annual tour to Europe and the Near East. Dr. Perry has been conducting these tours for a number of years, and has become quite a student of Palestine and the Holy Land.

Upon his return last fall, Dr. Perry wrote an article for the Transcript about Kiney Abdullah, of Transjordania. This year Dr. Perry has received a special invitation to visit the King at his palace, which he has accepted and is looking forward to with much interest.

Since Dr. Perry has been connected with Washington College, and a resident in Chestertown, he has become very popular throughout the whole county. He has given willingly of his time, experience, and travels in the form of lectures, on many occasions and he is a great asset to the community.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

Under a new plan of orphan-adoption announded by Harold F. Pellegrin, Potomac Division Director, Near East Relief, which embraces Maryland and the District of Columbia, sponsors are given the photograph of one particular child, which they select, also its life-history, semi-annual reports and may receive and answer twice yearly personal letters from the child selected. The sponsorships are $100 a year, the periods run from one year to six, according to the age of the child selected, which amount supports, educates, gives vocational training and takes full care of the child until the period is terminated when the orphan is ready to be graduated for self-support. Full particulars may be obtained about the new plan from Harold F. Pellegrin, 14 West Franklin street, Baltimore, Md., or 321 Bond Building, 14th street and New York avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C.

DELMARVA ASSOCIATION GROWING

Kent County, Del., and Cecil County, Md., have formally joined the ranks of the other twelve counties on the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore, each with a county unit in the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association.

Definite action was taken in Kent County, Delaware, last Friday night, when 100 representative citizens, including delegation from eight of the nine election districts in the county, at a dinner session in the Hotel Richardson, Dover, voted to canvass the county for 1000 memberships in the Del-Mar-Va unit, a county organization, to affiliate with the 14 County Eastern Shore Association.

TRAP SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

The Fourth Annual Trap Shooting Tournament of the Betterton Gun Club will be held at Betterton Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 14, 15 and 16. Each day has a special event of particular interest. Prizes will be given each day to the winners, all trophies being of Sterling Silver and Championship Medals being of 14 k gold. Some of the best marksmen in the east participate in these events each year and considerable interest is manifested.

PRELUDE

By Loa Akins in Vanity Fair

Slumber and peace still linger in my waking—
Within a drift of music strangely mingled;
And, from the dawn, with rose and amber kindled,
Dreams have not passed—their thrilling sweetness taking!

Still you are here, as all night long I saw you,
Now lost and now returning; so, by leaning
Backward toward sleep, I told the vision's meaning,
As within cold and empty arms I draw you.

How keen this phantom happiness—How certain!
How like a prelude with the flutes intoning
The cry of love—the gladness and despairing;
The rising and the falling of the curtain,
The pageantry of singing and of moaning.
In Love's dark hours with secret torches flaring!

COW ON TEST SHOWS NEED OF SUMMER GRAIN

For several years dairy authorities have expressed the opinion that cow owners could not rely on pasture alone for milk and make money in the long run by doing it. So far, however, this has been largely theory and it is only very recently that real evidence has been obtained to settle the question.

For two whole years several cows have been under observation at the Larro Research Farm, Redford, Michigan, where the comparative value of grain and pasture was tested out to their complete satisfaction.

The record of cow No. 76 during 1924 and 1925 is typical of the results obtained. She is an ordinary grade Holstein, a preety good producer and as good a cow as could have been chosen for such an experiment.

Throughout her whole lactation in 1924, this cow was kept on a grain ration, with absolutely no pasture. She produced as high as 39 lbs. per day, and kept up a good, even milk flow, averaging 31 lbs. per day throughout the milking period.

Towards the end of the 1924 lactation, cow No. 76 showed an entirely normal decline in milk production. She was in splendid condition as the result of her year-round grain ration, and gave evidence of this fact by starting off her 1925 lacation by production up to 47 lbs. of milk per day—8 lbs. higher than her performance in the preceding year.

On May 16, 1925, this cow went on pasture. For ten days her milk production moved up, but after the first stimulus of the grass tonic wore off, she fell steadily in milk as her grain ration was reduced.

Two months after she went on pasture, when she was getting only 2 lbs. of grain per day, she had fallen from 40 lbs. of milk per day to 22½ lbs. This was true though pasture was plentiful and good. She simply was not getting sufficient nourishment of the right kind, and her milk yield was cut practically in half.

The production continued to drop off until the 280th day, when she was producing only 10 lbs. daily, as against 25 lbs. daily in the previous lacation at the same time.

No dairyman could ask for more convincing proof that reliance on grass alone is costly, and that a regular grain ration, with pasture throughout the summer, pays real dividends in milk production.

KENT NARROWS ARE TO BE DREDGED

The bill, introduced by Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, providing for the dredging of Kent Island Narrows, passed last week and the work will be done by the Enginering Dept., of the U. S. Army. According to present plans a channel will be cut and permanent bulk heads built on each side; it is estimated that the tide moving through this narrow passage will keep the channel dredged for some time to come.

The Kent Island Narrows connects Chester River and Eastern Bay and with the present shoal water on the Chester River side only small craft dare venture through it. For boats bound from Chester River down the Bay about ten miles can be saved by use of the narrows; when dredged it will be used much more extensively by pleasure and work boats. No date has been set for the dredging to commence.

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