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CARD OF THANKS

We are using this method of thanking our friends for their many kind acts during our late bereavement. Their kindness was duly appreciated by

James Durding and Family.

NOTICE

TRY THE LIVE WIRE AUCTIONEER.

One who knows the value of PERSONALTY and REAL ESTATE.

Sales called on short notice and on reasonable time.

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Tenant for 368 acre farm situated at Black's Station, Kent County, Maryland, for January 1, 1931. Apply promptly to,

MISS ETHEL KNIGHT,
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Telephone 1492 Tuxedo. jy26

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ST. MICHAELS RACING SCOW—SLOOP RIG—JIB— MAINSAIL and TOPSAIL—in fine condition. Reason for selling, I have a larger boat.

R. HYNSON ROGERS,
Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

During the months of July and August the Register of Wills, the County Treasurers and the County Commissioners' offices will close on SATURDAYS AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

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FISH FRY

BOND CHAPEL'S ANNUAL FISH FRY will be held

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30TH, 1930

12.30 p. m. to 7 p. m. at Quaker Neck Wharf.

Menu:—Fish, Crab Cakes, Lima Beans, Corn, Relish, etc. Ice Cream and Cake for sale. Tickets 75 cents; Children 35 cents. jy12

MONEY TO LOAN

IN SUMS TO SUIT ON GOOD REAL ESTATE.

JOHN D. URIE, Atty.
Chestertown, Maryland

APPLES FOR SALE

Transparant and other summer varieties by Peck, Basket or Bushel $1.00 per bushel.

FLOWER GROVE FRUIT FARM
WORTON
Phone 807-F32 Benj. F. Rash.

RURAL CARRIER

RURAL CARRIER Examination July 26 open patrons Chestertown Postoffice. Salary $1800. Age 18-50 Don't miss this opportunity. Coaching course $5. Booklet free.

L. HAMPTON,
Box 1818-EX.,
je28. Washington, D. C.

M. PILLGRENE L. OLIVER

Chestertown Modern Plumbing and Heating Contractors

332 High Street, Chestertown, Md.
MASTER PLUMBERS Phone 359

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

On and after MAY 1ST, 1930
ALL COAL
will be sold on the basis of 2,000 lbs. per ton.

The Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, session of 1929, changed the law to read as above.

J. D. BACCHUS,
C. W. KIBLER & SONS,
W. S. & A. M. CULP.

COUPON BOOKS RECOMMENDED.

The CHESTERTOWN ICE PLANT advises its patrons to procure COUPON BOOKS, which give 10 per cent. discount, and are made to suit individual customers. Please ask driver for a Window Card.

CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCKS

For Homes, Garages and Foundations. Having bought the Queen Anne's Concrete Block plant, formerly owned by Hugo Ketel, I am prepared to furnish building blocks in any quantity.

f22. A. HERZBERG,
Phone 190. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT

Two roomy garages on Philosopher's Terrace, Chestertown, Md.; opposite Mr. Lee Robinson's. Will accommodate medium siz trucks. Apply to.

a5 M. W. THOMAS.

TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to correct a false report that has been given to the public that I am going to move to Philadelphia. Not so, my friends and the public will find me at 312 West Cannon St., Chestertown, still in the Shoe Repairing Business.

m24 WM. A. BURK.

KENT'S 4-H PICNIC

All plans have been completed for the annual Picnic of 4-H Boys' and Girls' Clubs in Kent County. There is no age limit. Boys and Girls from seven to seventy are welcome. A few present may be younger or older.

Friday, August 1st is the date. Handy Point, near Melitota, is the field of action. Registration at 2 p. m. Be prepared to pay a small fee (10c) for incidental expenses. Orangeade will be furnished. Bring your own lunch.

Games, such as speed-ball, horse-shoes and pie-eating contests, will fill the afternoon. Stunts by clubs, talks, and singing will be heard around the camp-fire. Swimming all day. Get up a crowd from your community and share this good time with us. we are expecting you.

CLUB WEEK AT COLLEGE PARK

It is hoped that a large number of club members from Kent will make the trip to College Park on August 7th to attend Club Week.

The five days there, are days to which others who have gone look forward with pleasure and back upon with sadness. Imagine shaking hands with the President of the United States. Think of the boys and girls you will meet from all parts of Maryland. They will be from farms and communities similar to those we know. Their experiences are much like ours. Such associations and the good times planned for the evenings make the trip worth three vacations.

We know that the farmer is no vacationist. We also know the amount of money he makes is not especially burdensome. But young people need recreation for proper developments. This week has been planned for them. The money needed to send a boy or girl to Club Week is an investment. It returns dividends to you, your boy, and the community. "Lossen up" and help your youngsters at a time when your help means something.

This year a new feature will be introduced in that approximately ten counties will send Teams of two or three boys who will demonstrate better methods in dairying. The best of these teams will then be sent to Timonium Fair in September, and the winner there will represent the State at the National Dairy Show in St. Louis.

Our demonstration team (William Carroll, Walter Rees and Wilbur Morris) confidently expect to place at Club Week and, possibly, at Timonium with the "Babcock Test." These boys have worked in the fields all day and spent half the night in practicing, often three nights a week. Credit is due them whether they win or not. Let's support them at club week by a good attendance.

The age limit has been raised to a minimum of twelve (12) years for those attending. This ruling is necessary to limit the large enrollment. Younger members must save and wait until they are twelve or over. We are sorry.

WANTED

GREEN TOMATOES FOR WRAPPING.

PRICES DAILY.

MRS. EVELYN HARRIS,
Howell Point Farm,
jy26 Betterton, Md.
Phone: Still Pond 69-F31.

FLY

THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE CHESTERTOWN AIRPORT

3.30 P. M.

SPECIAL FEATURES EACH WEEK
SIGHT-SEEING TOURS OVER CHESTERTOWN AND VICINITY
$2.50 EACH

STUNT FLYING AND BALLOON BUSTING AND PARACHUTE JUMPING.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY

My son-in-law, Robert E. Lee, has announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Kent County and in order to clear up a misunderstanding of my position, I wish to state that I will remove from the jail December 1st, 1930, and will not be a Deputy Sheriff. Robert E. Lee if nominated and elected will be Sheriff and I shall have nothing to do with the office.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY, Sheriff.

HEART TO HEART TALK ABOUT WATER

Just at this time we are compelled to inform the water users of the Chestertown Water Department the TRUE situation. The water is colored near white. This is because the water is low in the wells. No rain, dry, no water. We have pumped 24 hours per day for 2 weeks, 14 days, with no relief in sight.

Therefore we request every water user to conserve the water. Don't waste. Do not use the HOSE. Better let the shrubbery burn than your HOME. We hope you will assist us, because your property is a part of the Water Department.

CHESTERTOWN WATER BOARD.
Chas. S. Smith, Supt.

NOW AND THEN

PURPLE BONNETS

Purple bonnets, trimmed in green,
In a lowly nook close by,
Stately heads methinks thus gleam,
Summer seekers happily spy,
Lightly step please, look you're on it,
Watch your step within this dell
Now you've crushed a purple bonnet,
Softly Sir—or I will tell!
Idle thought should not go walking
Why not woo some pasture brown,
To some weedling write a sonnet.
Crush if needs, some thistle-down
Let indifference walk at will
Up some barren dry old hill.

BY ALICE MATHEWS

When you are fretted with care, wearied with toil, or hurt by the indifference of those around, have you ever gazed up into the heaven and been calmed by the quiet radiance of the shining stars. Surely ones heart must be filled with peace while looking up at the serene blue.

Like Matthew Arnold we say:

"Unaffighted by the silence round them;
Undistracted by the sights they see;
These demands not that the things around them.
Yield them love, amusement, sympathy."

We have just been reading "Hot Countries" by Alec Waugh. It does not require much imagination to feel that we are traveling with him these days.

But the book is very interesting and deserves the distinction of being chosen for the book of the month club.

The birds are feeling the effects of the very dry weather. No luscious worms are found and they are thin and anxious. The air is no longer filled with their songs.

Remember and throw out some crumbs and scraps for the hungry songsters.

Appreciation

From the Christian Science Monitor.

Shy bird, I come to catch your notes
But not to capture you.
I follow every tune that floats
Above a field of dew;
I glean the pearls you scatter where
The pasture joins a wood,
But lark, I let your form pass there,
Unhindered, unpursued.

A fine way to clean house.

Maid (to spring cleaning mistress)—There are half a dozen men downstairs with vacuum cleaners. They say they have appointments to give demonstrations.

Mistress—Yes, I sent for them. Put them in different rooms and tell them to get busy.

It seems that golf is the only thing that sports think of these days.

Golf Widow—You think so much of your old golf game that you don't even remember when we were married.

Bug—Of course I do, my dear; it was the day I sank that 30-foot putt.

Lunch Hour

Blue skies—a blue lake
Rippling in the breeze;
Blueberries, flowering,
Buzzing bumblebees.

Wild mint and sweet fern,
Checkerberries red;
Princess pine—a songbird
Just overhead.

Blue skies, a blue lake,
An island, tall pines;
Sizzling fat and wood smoke—
The fishermen dines.

Gertrude Louise Small.

Troublesome Changes

Edina Sentinel: Women quit wearing corsets and thousands of people engaged in making them lost their jobs; they went to wearing silk hosiery, wrecked the cotton hose industry, and threw tens of thousands out of work; they bobbed their hair, and ruined the hairpin manufacturers; they cut short their dresses and their bathing suits abbreviated—but what's the use? Not to lay it all on them, enough young men quit wearing hats until the other day 40,000 laborers were put out of work on their account.

It is sad to think that so many sons of great men have deteriorated and have brought shame on the names of their fathers.

Julian Hawthorne and John Morton the former the son of America's great author, and the latter, son of the discoverer of anaesthetics in surgery: both languished in Atlanta Prison for many years on the charge of defrauding through the mails; Today we read of the death of Eads How, grand son of the famous engineer Captain Eads who built the great bridge across the Mississippi River. This same grandson, though well born and wealthy chose rather to consort with hoboes travelling everywhere on foot. He was going to Washington but fell by the way, and died at Staunton, Va., from self starvation while his estate is valued at $100,000.

CAR TESTING IN DELAWARE

More than five thousand cars were tested and approved in the first week of the six-week safety and car inspection campaign being undertaken jointly by the Secretary of State's office and the Delaware Safety Council in the interest of motor car safety. Charles H. Grantland, Secretary of State, has expressed himself as being well pleased with the first week's returns.

About 15 per cent of the fatal motor vehicle accidents are believed to be due in whole or part to defective brakes, headlights, or steering gear or to the absence of car equipment deemed to add to the safety of operation.

FERRY CO. FILES APPEAL

Attorneys for the Bay Bridge Ferry Corporation have filed an appeal from the decision of the Circuit court, which recently declined to issue a writ of manadamus compeling the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's to grant a license to the Ferry Company.

Filing of the appeal is a routine procedure in prosecuting the case and it is not expected a decision by the Court of Appeals will be handed down before late in the fall.

According to attorneys for the Bay Bridge Ferry Corporation, the new concern will be ready to push its palns to a completion for a ferry line between Sandy Point and Kent Island as soon as the legal difficulties are out of the way.

DELMARVA MAKES TRAFFIC CHECK

Tourist traffic industry and resort business on the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula has increased thus far this season between 15 per cent. and 20 per cent. over any previous year, according to a statement issued by the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association today.

While an annual check on tourist traffic taken by the Association in June gave evidence of an increase of approximately 24 per cent. these present figures are based upon business returns at the leading resorts as well as informal checking of visitors and automobiles. These facts are supplemented from hotel an dthrough bank statements used as depositories by the hote land resort business men, which in all instances show increases from 12 1-2 per cent. to 18 per cetn.

The Del-Mar-Va Association is assisting in gathering data which will be published as recreational statistics and from the nformation already obtained Del-Mar-Va will undoubtedly make an excellent showing as compared with many other resort sections.

RETRIAL DENIED

At the non-jury term of the Circuit Court here last week, Judge Lewin W. Wickes overruled a motion for a new trial made by counsel for William F. Davis, of Federalsburg, defendant in a suit for $25,000 damages brought by Miss Vera Martin, of Washington, for injuries received in an automobile accident near Odessa, Del., in 1927, when the car in which Miss Martin was riding collided with a truck belonging to Davis.

Miss Martin lost the sight of an eye and her face was disfigured.

The case was tried at the April term of court here before a jury which gave a verdict in favor of Miss Martin for $8,750.

Judge Wickes in overruling the plea for a new trial, which was based on insufficient evidence, ordered the verdict of the jury to stand.

J. Owen Knotts, of Denton, and State Senator S. Scott Beck, of Chestertown, represented the defendant, while Harrison W. Vickers, of Chestertown, represented Miss Martin.

Several other suits growing out of the same accident have been docketed against Davis, it is said.

TO OPEN HOSPITAL BIDS MONDAY

The bids for building the Kent and Upper Queen Anne's General Hospital will be opened at the Health Center, Chestertown, on Monday next, July 28 at 2 p. m. All bids must be in the hands of the committee at 1 p. m. Monday.

The building, heating and wiring are in separate contracts and it is understood that if the bids are within present estimates, the contracts will be let immediately.

THe building committee is composed of Messrs. Howard Turner, chairman, John White, W. B. Copper, Wm. G. Smyth, W. Irving Walker. Mr. Henry Hopkins, architect will be present and act in an advisory capacity to the committee.

1200 crates of green tomatoes were shipped this week by Mrs. Evelyn Harris from Howell's Point Farm, Betterton. Mrs. Harris is advertising in this issue for green tomatoes for wrapping and shipping.

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HORSE SHOW DATE CHANGED

TO AUGUST 20TH

The Kent County Horse Show Association has changed the date of the Show this year to Wednesday, August 20th, on account of the conflict with the date of the picnic of the Farm Bureau.

It is the policy of the Horse Show to co-operate as much as possible with all other organizations, and they have therefore decided upon this change in the date so as not to interfere in any way with the crowd which will attend the Picnic.

They hope that in this way many will be able to attend both events as both are of interest to the farmers of the County.

There has been some difficulty in finding a field which meets all the requirements of the Horse Show and so the place where the show will be held has not been definitely decided.

10,000 ATTEND DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Probably the largest gathering of Democrats, including the Eastern and Western Shores of Maryland, ever held in the state took place at Tolchester on Tuesday of this week for the purpose of opening the campaign of Governor Albert C. Ritchie for re-election.

A conservative estimate of ten thousand people included prominent politicians from all parts of the Shore as well as Baltimore and the days program included sporting events of all kinds, swimming being the most popular.

The barbeque was also very popular, a large cow was cooked over a trench fire for twenty-four hours and was cut and served during the afternoon.

The speaking, which was the principal event of the day was halted by a shower of rain just after Governor Ritchie had started his speach. He was introduced by Ex-Governor Emerson C. Harrington, Eastern Shore Chairman of the day's program. The Governor had just started his speech when the shower of rain drove everyone to cover.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the United Democratic club nd the Stonewall club of Baltimore Cty.

Senator S. Scott Beck was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

GALENA

Miss Thresa Scott, of Philadelphia, was home for a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott.

Misses Doris and Dazel Caldwell, of St. Michaels spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. James Skinner.

Mr. Francis McCauley, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mr. Allie Hyland, of Federalsburg, was a recent visitor of his brother, Mr. Wm. Hyland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starr and family spent several days of this week in Washington and else where.

Miss Elmina Woodall, of Wilmington, has returned to her work after spending sometime with her parents.

Mrs. Julian Cochran and Miss Genevieve Cochran spent several days of this week in Philadelphia and Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Gertrude Blockson, of Wilmington, has been the guest of Miss Elain Hess.

Mr. Clifton Mulford is spending several days of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford.

Miss Sopha Gleen, of Baltimore, is visiting Misses Elizabeth and Frances Ruth.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank White, of Richardson Park, were in town on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Salisbury, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scotten.

Mrs. Robert Kent, of Wilmington, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craddock and son, of Moore, Pa., have returned home after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. James D. Davis, Sr.

DELAWARE POPULATION 236,858

According to the figures of the Census Bureau at Washington, Delaware has a population of 236,858, an increase of 6.2 per cent. in ten years. This makes Delaware the 47th State in the Union on the basis of population.

FINDING GOD

If we cannot find God in your house or mine, upon the roadside or the margin of the sea, in the bursting seed or opening flower, in the day duty and the night musing, I do not think we should discern Him more in the grass of Eden or beneath the moonlight of Gethsemane.—James Martineau.

RECORD HEAT BLIGHTING DROUGHT

Sunday, July 20, and Monday, July 21st, made the highest heat records attained in Wilmington within the memory of the oldest of local inhabitants. The mercury exposed to the sun as it fell on the street on Sunday recorded 121 degrees in some sections of the city, while in shaded places the bubble in the tube is said to have mounted to 117. This heat point is known to have been reached on the registering scale in shaded places within the city limits, and the thermometer at Every Evening office recorded 100 plus as the maximum Yesterday the mercury registered 104 plus as the maximum. Yesterday the mercury registered 104 at this office.

There has been only one small cool corner in the United States during the continuance of the renewal of the heat wave. The mercury registered 90 or more over all of the country. Los Angles at 76 and San Francisco at 62, were the only cities reporting agreeable weather conditions. Five cities in widely separated sections of the country reported temperatures of 100 degrees or more, while Washington, D. C., at 106, was officially recorded as the "hottest" city in the United States.

These contrasting figures are interesting when it is understood that the U. S. official markings are made from thermometers that are not exposed to the sun, where the heat is several degrees less intense than out in the open.

Worse than the discomforts arising from the heat is the nation-wide drought. On Sunday there were only 1.23 inches of rain—in three points—in the United States, and Washington informs the rest of the country that the drought may have disposed of 100,000,000 of the wheat crop in the States where the grain is maturing.

The drought threatens to blight the growing crops of all the States and churches of many communities have united in prayers for bounteous rains Unless they come within a fortnight there will be great losses to agriculturalists; Washington has informed the rest of the country. Christians naturally expect their earnest supplications to bring the desired moisture from the clouds, and surely none who has faith can doubt the efficacy of such petitions.

A curious phenomenon in connection with the heat was observed in the icy coldness of the waters of the Atlantic Ocean at several coast resorts on Sunday. Bathers refrained from taking a plunge, because of the water temperature, which was 58, about 10 degrees off the comfort point. While people on the beaches sweltered in heat and humidity, the life guards were obliged to rescue many bathers who ventured in to escape the heat ashore and became victims of the cold ocean waters.—Wilmington Every Evening.

CONQUEST OF FEAR OVER POVERTY

Such splendid, cheering optimism as was expressed by Rabbi Morris Lichtenstein before his New York congregation on Sunday is quite worth stressing these days when there appears to be so much distrust and doubt, and when almost every one is facing the immediate future with misgiving. He emphasized that man had conquered the fear of the elements, of wild beasts and the ravages of plague, but that the fear of poverty still confronts him. He insists that—

Man has no cause to fear poverty. Poverty is not a alw of God. God created abundance and plenty. He supplied sustenance for all His creatures. There is more growth, more supply at every season than man can possibly consume. There is abundance in nature, and that which is found in nature, and that which is found in nature belongs to man. Only man must make the effort to reach out for it; he must labor in one direction or another to obtain it. The more he makes the effort, the more does he insure himself against poverty. The more one utilizes his energies constructively, the more one brings his creative ability into action, the more may he rest assured that he will receive his share of God's supply.

With the same convincing philosophy the distinguished rabbi declares health is also a gift from God, and no one has occasion to fear sickness nor its consequences if he is at all mindful of his duty. He declares—

God created health, energy, strength, but not sickness. Man is born to be healthy; he becomes sick only when he fails to use his treasure of health judiciously. I know men and women who are economical with their wealth, yet how extravagant with their health. Excessive drudgery will weaken one's health; constant hurry will undermine it; bitterness, irritation, anger will injure it; worry will destroy it. When one uses his health aright, wisely and economically he needs not fear sickness.

—The New Lyceum Theatre add is on page four of this issue.

REGATTA PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The program of the Regatta of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club to be held on August 22nd and 23rd, was announced this week.

The program gives promise of being one of the largest aquatic events ever held in these waters and the races will cover the full length of Chester River.

Friday's program will be staged at the mouth of Chester River and will include three big sailing races.

The feature race of the two days program will be a sailing race for the championship of Chesapeake Bay, for boats of 25 ft. water line and over. This includes work boats and racing yachts and will be sailed in the bay over a triangle course from Love Point. As soon as this race is underway there will be a star boat race from Love Point inside Chester River. In the afternoon there will be a free for all sailing handicap race from Love Point to the mouth of Corsica River.

Saturday's program will include sailing and speed boat races at Chestertown.

The program follows:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 1930

Races start just north of Love Point Light at the mouth of Chester River.

Event No. 1 10 a. m. Official gold cup championship of Chesapeake Bay.

To determine the sailing championship of Chesapeake Bay, this event is open to all yacht and work boats 25 ft. water line and over.

Event No. 2 10.30 a. m. star championship of Chester River.

Event No. 3 2.30 p. m. Race to Anchorage. Free-for-all sailing handicap.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD, 1930

Races will be held in front of club house at Chestertown.

Event No. 4 9.30 a. m. small sailing boats not over 16ft. water line.

Four classes—Barnegat 15 ft. Marconi Sloops, Wee Scots, Sailing Scows, Free-for-all.

Event No. 5 10 a. m. Chesapeake log canoes.

Event No. 6 10.30 a. m. class E. Outboard Motors. First heat. Two laps. 5 miles.

Event No. 7 10.45 a. m. 110 H. P. Runabouts. First heat. Two laps. 5 miles.

Event No. 8 11 a. m. Class C. Outboard Motors. First heat. Two laps. 5 miles.

Event No. 9 11.30 a. m. Class A. Outboard Motors. First heat. One lap. 2 1-2 miles.

Event No. 10 11.45 a. m. Class D. Outboard Motors. First heat. Two laps. 5 miles.

Event No. 11 1 p. m. unlimited outboard Motors. First heat. Two laps. 5 miles.

Event No. 12 1.15 p. m. Speed Boats unlimited Free-for-all. First heat. Four laps.

Event No. 13 1.30 p. m. Class B. Outboard Motors. Final heat. Two laps. 5 miles.

Event No. 14 1.45 p. m. 110 H. P. Runabouts. Final heat. Two laps. 5 miles.

Event No. 15 2 p. m. Class C. Outboard Motors. Final heat. Two laps. 5 miles.

Event No. 16 2.15 p. m. Class A. Outboard Motors. Final heat. One lap. 2 1-2 miles.

Event No. 17 2.45 p. m. Class D. Outboard Motors. Final heat. Two laps. 5 miles.

Event No. 18 3 p. m. Speed Boat unlimited free for all. Final. Four laps.

Event No. 19 3.20 p. m. unlimited outboard Motors. Final heat. Two laps. 5 miles.

Event No. 20 3.35 p. m. Ladies runabout. Two laps. 5 miles.

Event No. 21 4 p. m. Cruiser Handicap. Two laps. 5 miles.

8 p. m. Reception and dance.

10 p. m. Trophies presented.

BOY SCOUT IN HERO ROLE

Another member of the Chestertown troupe of Boy Scouts is eligible for the Scout life saving medal as Billy Dixon, 12 year old son of Mrs. William T. Dixon, Green Point farm saved the life of little Ruth Ireland on Sunday of this week when she fell from a row boat in Worton Creek.

The little six year old girl was in a row boat with her father, Mr. Marion Ireland and four other children when Ruth fell from the stern of the boat in eight feet of water. Billy Dixon was swimming with a number of other boys and girls on the point of the Maxwell estate, and seeing the plight of the little girl, swam to her and carried her ashore. Mr. Ireland had jumped into the water, but being unable to swim held on to the boat, and was unable to reach Ruth.

The quick thinking of Billy saved the little girl's life and is another example of heroism shown by local boy scouts.

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