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BASEBALL TODAY

ROCK HALL AND CHURCH HILL TO PLAY OFF TIE

The first half of the season of the Chesapeake Bay League ended in a tie between Rock Hall and Church Hill and the tie will be played off this afternoon, Saturday, at 2.45 p. m. at Washington College Athletic Field, Chestertown.

Rock Hall and Church Hill both won their games last Saturday by easily defeating Galena and Millington respectively.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W	L	P. C.
Rock Hall	8	2	.800
Church Hill	8	2	.800
Galena	6	4	.600
Millington	3	7	.300
Kennedyville	3	7	.300
Cecilton	2	8	.200

SCORES OF LAST SATURDAY

Rock Hall 10; Galena 5
Church Hill 21; Millington 3
Kennedyville 4; Cecilton 2

WHERE THEY PLAY SATURDAY

Rock Hall vs. Church Hill
At Chestertown

ARMORY CONTRACT AWARDED

The contract for building the new State armory at Chestertown, was awarded on Thursday of this week to Dashields Construction Company, of Salisbury. The low bid was $46,840.

Mr. Walter Pippin, of Chestertown was the second lowest bidder, his bid being 47,200. Work is expected to start shortly.

CANDIDATES CARD

Being solicited by a number of friends I have decided to be a candidate for Town Council from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the registered voters of that Ward on July 20th. I solicit the support of my many friends in that neighborhood.

HENRY GILL.

FOR SALE

ORIOLE GAS RANGE WITH OVEN CONTROL. Been used 18 months.

MRS. JOHN H. CLENDANEL,
jy11-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

One 15 feet row boat and Elte Out Board Motor complete. For sale reasonable.

HOTEL RIGBIE,
jy11-3t. Betterton, Md.

BAZAAR

The LADIES of the SEWING CLUB of GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Kennedyville will hold a Bazaar AT BETTERTON JULY 25.

Fancy articles, Cakes, Bread, Vegetables fruit, will be for sale. jy11-3t.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 28th day of July, 1931, petition the County Commissioners of Kent County to close the public road in Georgetown which leads from the south end of George's Lane westward to the Sasafras river.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 142, etc., of Article 25, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, this 17th day of February, 1931.
jy4. S. HERMAN McCAULEY.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

Wanted at once; lady living in Chestertown or vicinity, who wants fine income. Become a Nu-Bone corsetiere. No experience necessary. We train you. Clean, dignified work. Our custom corset service welcomed everywhere; also wonderful foundation garment. Liberal commission. Write Mrs. J. B. Wilkens, 519 Dunkirk Rd., Anneslie, Baltimore, Md.

JONES INFORMATION WANTED

Heirs or next of kin of a Mrs. Martha Ellen Jones, said to be the widow of Robert L. or Henry E. Jones and daughter of Robert M. Jones and Martha E. Jones, all of Kent County.

She lived in Cockeysville, 1878, later at Ruxton; died in Baltimore, February 3, 1922; aged about sixty-nine years, leaving a daughter, Rose, now deceased.

SARAH ELIZABETH STUART,
204 N. Queen Street,
je27-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

RABBIT PUPPIES FOR SALE

Nine special bred rabbit puppies, born first day of April. Price $5.00 a piece cash. Apply Transcript B. Phone No. 2.

FARM FOR SALE

Clement's farm containing 150 acers, on road from Blacks Station to Chesterville.

je27. HERBERT E. PERKINS.

UNINJURED IN PLANE CRASH

Mr. Alan Beck Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan A. Harris, was uninjured when his air plane turned over at the Chestertown air port on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Harris who is sales manager of the Fairchild Airplane Co., brought a plane from Hagerstown to Chestertown on Monday enroute to Salisbury. In an attempt to hop off to Salisbury Tuesday morning from the local air port the wheels of the plane became tangled in the long grass and it turned completely over. His parents, who were watching the take-off, rushed to his assistance but found he was unhurt.

The propellor and wings were damaged and the plane was loaded on a truck and taken to Hagerstown.

Mr. Harris was an aviator during the world war and has been flying since connected with the Fairchild Company. This is his first accident.

CANDIDATES FILE FOR TOWN ELECTION

491 REGISTERED VOTERS—ELECTION JULY 20TH

The final time for the filing of candidates for Mayor and Town Council cil ended Sunday last at midnight and at that time there were two candidates for Mayor and seven candidates for councilmen.

Mayor E. Scott Thompson and former Mayor Charles N. Satterfield, are candidates for Mayor and will be voted on by registered voters from all four wards.

The candidates from each of the wards who will be voted on by the registered voters of their respective wards, are as follows:

1st Ward—R. Hynson Rogers. There is no opposing candidate from this ward.

2nd Ward—C. Arthur Bacon and George W. French.

3rd Ward—John W. Barnes and Henry Gill.

4th Ward—Harry W. Fallowfield and George W. Rash.

For Mayor—Charles N. Satterfield and E. Scott Thompson.

491 Registered Voters

As a result of the two registration days which ended last Monday, there are 491 registered voters out of a possible 600 tax payers. The registration by wards are as follows:

1st Ward—130 white; 4 colored.
2nd Ward—152 white; 15 colored.
3rd Ward—100 white; 6 colored.
4th Ward—109 white; 9 colored.

The ballots for each ward will contain the names of the candidates for Mayor and the names of the candidates for councilmen from that ward. Also a block to vote for or against the town council having control of the water works. Each ward will have a different colored paper and no official ballot will be available until applied for at the time of voting.

Registrars John C. Davis and Olin B. Stafford have made very effort to make this election an absolutely fair contest.

Candidate for Councilman

From the Seoond Ward

Subject to the wishes of the majority of tax-payers from that section.

GEORGE W. FRENCH

Candidate for Councilman

From the Third Ward

Subject to the wishes of the majority of tax-payers from that section.

JOHN W. BARNES

CANDIDATES CARD

At the solicitation of a number of Citizens of Chestertown, I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Second Ward subject to the election to be held July 20th.

C. ARTHUR BACON

CANDIDATES CARD

At the request of a number of friends I hereby announce my candidacy as Councilman from the Fourth Ward of Chestertown subject to the Municipal Election on July 20th.

HARRY W. FALLOWFIELD

LAWN FETE, CARD PARTY AND CAFETERIA SUPPER

For the benefit of the Kent County Public Health Association A CARD PARTY will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Maxwell, Worton Point, beginning at 3.00 p. m. Thursday, July 23. Following cards will be a CAFETERIA SUPPER and LAWN FETE with games and music in the evening.

Admission to CARD PARTY. 50 cts. Supper and Games extra. Amusements for all ages.

NOW AND THEN

We are copying the following poem by Maude L. Cain from the Literary Digest. There are some souls whom people are inclined to pity and yet their souls are tuned with the melodies of time and perhaps they are happier than others who seem to have everything.

A WASHERWOMAN

By Maude Ludington Cain

I used to see her, summer after noons,
Stepping along the narrow, grassy plot,
Her arms piled deeply with crisp, snow-white clothes,
And always pausing when she reached that spot
Between those two tall buildings first of all
Along this street to let their shadows fall.

Always she paused as if to rest; and so
I pictured her: bound to a wheel of years
That ran a groove of dull days, endlessly,
Coming to night with neither smiles nor tears,
Weary, but with no magic lifting dream
To make the moments aught but what they seem.

One day I spoke: "I marvel how you choose
Always such perfect days . . . yet, when you stay
To rest a moment there, I know you're glad
To see the end of one more washing-day."
"I like," she said, " to look beyond the town . . .
And smell the dew . . . and watch the sun go down."

What a quiet fourth there was, only a few flags to celebrate the nations birthday, a really sane Fourth. Picnic parties and fishing were the order of the day. And the weather was delightful. Altogether it was a very pleasant day.

A town election is brewing. Two candidates are in line for Mayor and four for councilmen. All are planning to do great things for our town. May the slogan be "A town to be proud of."

We found this about our Senator Tydings:

In a quiet garden in old Georgetown, inclosed with a red brick wall, with playing fountains in the niches, a poet sings. This is young Millard Tydings, senator from Maryland, who likes to fly, who likes to orate in the Senate and who acknowledges that he likes a long cool drink in the shade of his magnolia trees.

What Millard most loves is to read aloud his poetic thoughts.

That some of these thoughts—many of them, in fact, are poetry indeed and worthy of print will be admitted by all privileged hear them.

A FARM

I know a man with a gingham farm;
Some fields are red from a plow's new rifts,
Oats are green on a cross-fields' arm
And one is white with daisy drifts.

Before his cabbages have grown
Oats and daisies both will go.
When leaves have fallen and birds have flown
His farm will be brown calico.

Marjorie Murphy.

Are you playing golf? Some one has written:

Golf is a disease, a habit that binds with chains of brass and I have shunned it; escaped it and, by the grace of a firm will and a deadly fear, I hope to meet the gentleman on the white horse with hands innocent of golf club callous and a conscience clean of an 80 score card when it took 120 to go 'round.

FIREMEN ATTENDING CONVENTION

Messrs. E. Scott Thompson, Wm. Blakney, Ernest Leverage, and W. H. Thawley, as delegates from the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., are attending the State Firemen's Convention at Ocean City.

The local fire company band left early Friday morning to participate in the parade. Local firemen with the new No. 3 fire truck also took part in the parade.

The trip to Ocean City was made in the bus recently purchased by the fire company for carrying the band to carnivals, etc.



Two concerts by The Evening Sun Newsboys' Band are scheduled for Kent county next week. The first of the two concerts will be presented in the Public Square in Chestertown on Monday evening, July 13, at 7:30 P. M. and will be staged under the direction of the Chestertown Rotary Club. The second concert will take place at 10 A. M. Tuesday, July 14, at Betterton, where arrangements are under the direction of Howard Turner.

An added feature of the program at Chestertown, which will be of two hour's duration, will be the presentation of the recently completed motion picture, "Seeing The Sun." This picture, of four reels, shows the making of a newspaper from beginning to end. A screen will be placed in the Public Square and electrical arrangements for the presentation will be made by Clarence Bielharz, manager of the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company.

The visit to Kent county of the Newsboys' band will be a part of the tenth annual tour of the organization. William E. Foote is the manager of the band and has arranged a visit to twenty-four communities. The band has paid several visits to Chestertown in recent years and has always been well received.

The musicians will travel in comfortable motor coaches with the large instruments stored on top of the coaches. A truck loaded with cots will be a part of the entourage.

The band will arrive in Chestertown at 4:14 P. M. on Monday. Supper will be served at the Voshell House at 1 P. M. The concert and movie will take place from 7:30 to 9.30 P. M. The boys will spend the night in the Washington College gymnasium, where their cots will be placed.

They will breakfast at the Voshell House at 7:30 A. M. on Tuesday and at 9 A. M. will leave for Betterton. They will give a concert at Betterton from 10 to 10:30 A. M., swim in the Chesapeake there, dine at the Hotel Betterton at Noon and leave shortly afterwards for Church Hill.

There are sixty-three boys in the band. Paul F. Billotti is the director and Robert M. Carney the drum major. In age, the members of the band run from 10 years to 17. Richard Healey and James A. Bezold, Jr., each 10 years old, are the youngest members of the organization.

The Curbstone Diplomat

By William S. Collins

The good ship Velma Brooks, captained by former Sheriff W. C. Townshend, met with disaster in the bay last week. The Velma Brooks has sailed many time at night up the Chester, which is made perilous by abandoned FISH STAKES, without coming to grief. Strange these stakes are allowed to stay in the river when it is unlawful for them to be left there after May 31st.

The flag-ship of the Maryland Navy seems quite content to lay at her dock at Cambridge, and all the high cost of operation revenue cutters, are busy trying to catch rum runners. This is much more important than making waterways safe for navigation.

People that complain about the federal prisoners at the local jail having so much feedom, should see what becomes of the cargo, of the rum ship, Norma, which was caught at Salisbury this week. Then there would be something to complain about.

Chestertown had a chance to sample some of the haul that was made by prohibition officials sometime ago at Cambridge, according to reports.

Several people have asked, why the fourth ward received no nickname in this column the other week. The writer thought this ward was above having one, it being the home of Mr. Marion deK. Smith, who has become Chestertown's "Sonny Mahon." One candidate for the town council tells me that he took his petition to get it signed by a prominent gentlemen in his ward, and the gentlemen replied, "I can not do it until I have had a talk with Mr. Smith." Who will be our "Frank Kelley?"

Mr. Smith is a very active man in town affairs and spends a lot of his time working for its welfare. Many of us appreciate his services but think we only have room here for one of his type.

He jumped all over me Tuesday because I made a mistake last week in the boundaries of the second ward or Metropolitan Area. This division extends to the middle of Kent St. instead of the middle of Mill St. as was stated here.

Minature Golf Courses had quite a number of customers on Sunday night. At one of these places, I noticed a group of boys playing. All my efforts to stop them by reminding them of the Sabbath proved futile. In fact, it is well for me that I am not easily shocked by abusive language. One of my companion crusaders weakened and suggested that we all have a game. The rest of us however remained strong and led him away from the allurement.

All this talk about attending church, or not attending church, and other moral questions, reminds me of a bit of hilosophy, written by a friend of mine, who has since departed this life. This following article of his was published in a school paper.

"Life is a funny proposition after all. Man comes into this world without his consent, and leaves against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of misunderstanding. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up.

In his duties he is a fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a check he is a thief, and the law raises Cain with him; if he is poor, he is a poor manager; if he is rich, he is dishonest; if he is in politics, he is a grafter and crooked; if he is out of politics, he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church, he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church, he is a sinner; if he gives freely, he does it for show; if he doesn't give, he is a tightwad.

When he first comes into the world, everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out, everybody wants to kick him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he is in the way; only living to save funeral expenses. So after all—life IS a funny proposition."

WOMAN DROWNS NEAR HERE

EXTENSIVE SEARCH FAILS TO RECOVER BODY

At the time of going to press Friday afternoon, the body of Rosie Elizabeth Smith, age 42 years, who was drowned at Pear Tree Point on Chester River, on Tuesday evening, had not been recovered.

She was in bathing on the shore of the farm tenanted by Mr. Frank McGinnis and waded out on the mud flats and disappeared. Mr. and Mrs. Usilton and children, of Chestertown, and Mr. Frank McGinnis were in bathing at the time when she disappeared. No one saw her drown but the other swimmers saw her wading in four feet of water a short time before she disappeared. The local fire company were called shortly after the accident and searched for the body until late that night. The seine of Mr. Elmer Batchelor was draged; Captain Harry Pheffer dragged all day Wednesday and a number of watermen from Rock Hall made a systematic search on the flats Thursday but no trace of the body has been found. A suitcase full of clothes at the home of Mr. Frank McGinnis, belonging to the drowned women were missing the next morning but were found hidden in an outbuilding. Reports that she has been seen at a number of places since the accident are unfounded.

LATE FLASH

The body of Rosie Elizabeth Smith, who was drowned at Pear Tree Point Tuesday afternoon, was found floating near Buckinham wharf yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. Coroner Harry L. Dodd was notified.

ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC TO BE HELD AT HEALTH CENTER

On Tuesday, July 14, 1931 at 10.30 a. m., an Orthopedic Clinic for crippled children will be held at the Health Center, Chestertown. Dr. Rogers, a specialist in the disease of crippled children, will be the examining physician.

This clinic is held under the auspices of the Maryland League for Crippled Children with headquarters in Baltimore. A similar clinic is held twice a year and gives the parents an opportunity to have children who are suffering with bone defects or other deformities of posture, to be examined by a competent specialist. There is no charge for the examination.

Children needing corrective operations are cared for at Kernan's hospital for Crippled Children or at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore.

ATTEND RURAL CARRIERS CONVENTION

Messrs. Ridgely Brown, Herbert Matthews, Steuart Price and John E. Barnes, rural carries out of the Chestertown post office and Mr. Fred S. Russell, assitant Postmaster, attended the State convention of Rural Carriers in Baltimore on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Russell is on a committee who is endeavoring to bring the national convention to Baltimore next year.

BUYS FARM IN BROAD NECK

WILL ESTABLISH SHIPYARD ON LANKFORD BAY

Leonard C. Treherne, representing E. A. Strout Realty Agency Inc., recently sold to Mr. John F. Berry, of Silver Spring, Montgomery County, Maryland, the waterfront farm of 70 acres and improvements, belonging to Captain Herbert U. Fletcher, in Broad Neck.

Mr. Perry for a long period was a successful yacht builder, at Patchogue, N. Y., on Long Island, on the Great South Bay, the south side of the island where he planned and built yachts of the higher type for the well-to-do clients. He comes to Kent Coutny on account of the many water advantages here, in way of fish, crabs, oyster and wild game. He plans to build a ship yard on the shore of this property, to construct yachts and pleasure boats of the higher type, along with this building plan, he will construct three up-to-date bungalows, homes for himself and 3 sons.

STILL POND

Mrs. Angie W. Rasin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stayton at Rehoboth, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Toulson spent the holiday with Mrs. Susie and Miss Lou Toulson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer, of Baltimore, were also their guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Severson spent last week nd with Mrs. Annie Warren. We trust Mrs. Warren will soon be feeling real well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, of Baltimore, were guests at the parsonage over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyland and Mr. and Mrs. Davis visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huthison, of Wilmington, Del., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson.

Next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. F. B. Harper. A special program will be arranged for the ingathering of the Sunshine bags. All members and friends are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler and daughters, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris. Miss Mabel Norris returned with them for a visit.

—The change of advertisement of Albert L. Wheat will be found on page 6.

PERSONALS

Mr. Charles L. Armstrong, of Jenkinstown, Pa., was a visitor in town part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Jr., of Baltimore, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, of St. Louis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchel on Queen Street.

Mr. Frederick Fetter, of Elkton, was the holiday guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Dunbar Gould, 3rd, of Cambridge, was the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Urie, on Front street.

Mr. Bert DeCourse and grandson, of St. Mary's County, visited friends on the county over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Townshend, of Philadelphia, were holiday guests of Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend on Washington Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin F. Shure, of Baltimore, visited in town over the week end.

Mr. Jackson R. Collins, of New York, was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Truslow at Chester Side. Mr. Collins left on Sunday for a business trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Brown and daughters, Misses Lillian and Evelyn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brown at Ocean Gate, N. J., over the past week end.

Mr. A. L. Sterling and family attended the Druggists Convention at Rehoboth last week.

Mr. Thomas Hoyle, of Philadelphia, was the holiday guest of his mother in Fairlee.

Miss Julia Power, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Julian T. Power on Maple Ave.

Mr. Lloyd Connelly, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Lula Connelly on Queen street.

Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Ben Houston, of Jackson Heights, N. Y., are visiting their brother, Dr. Frank Hines. Mr. Curry and Mr. Houston were week end guests.

Emory Massey Hines, Ben Houston and Charlotte Jane Curry are among the youthful guests in town this week.

Miss Edith Harley has returned home from the Maryland General Hospital where she was recently operated on for appendicitis. Her sister, Miss Lulie Harley, of Baltimore, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins, is expected home today following an operation for appendicitis at the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore.

There is no change in the condition of Mr. W. M. Culp who is seriously ill at the Church Home Hospital, Baltimore.

Misses Gladys and Marian Aldridge visited relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Louis Sheen and two daughters, Dora Ann and Mary, are guests of Mrs. Christopher in Fairlee. They will attend Camp Wright on Kent Island.

Miss Margaret Sollers, of Baltimore, was the guest over the past week end of friends in town.

Mrs. Samuel Vannort had the misfortune to fall at her home on High street Wednesday morning and fracture her arm. Her daughter Mrs. James Chapman and Mr. Chapman, came to Chestertown and took her to Baltimore for treatment.

Misses Charlotte and Mary Landon Russell are visiting relatives in New York.

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