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ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that the GRAY BEAUTY SALON, located on the second floor of Harry F. Jefferson's store, is under the same management that it has been since organized, and take this opportunity to thank the patrons for their paronage in the past and assure them the same service in the future.

Shop will be open all day Saturdays.
HALLIE I. GRAY

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Let me hear soon, please come and see me.

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FOR SALE OR RENT

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jy25-tf.

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WEDDING NOTES

The wedding of Miss Edythe Williams Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Hartman, of Chestertown, and Mr. Clayton Henry Long will take place at Emmanuel Episcopal Church Chestertown on Tuesday, September 8th, at 8 p. m.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Charles L. Atwater and the Maid of Honor will be Miss Thelma Smith, of Chestertown. The bridesmaids will be Misses. Dorothy Hadland, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Blanche Long, of Lansdowne, Pa. The best man will be Mr. Littleton Crew, of Betterton and the ushers, Messrs. Wilbur Reed, Charles Harris, Jr., Alan Barnes and Frank Connelly. Miss Janet Atwater will sing a solo during the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the immediate families will be held at the home of Mr. H T. Hartman, near Chestertown.

ANNOUNCING

The opening of a KINGERGARTEN SCHOOL IN CHESTERTOWN on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, under the direction of a graduate Kindergarten teacher. Children from 4 to 6 years accepted. For particulars communicate with

M. CATHERINE BECK,
s5-5t. Chestertown, Md.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH being Labor Day and SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH being Defenders Day AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS, The Third National Bank will be closed.

All notes maturing on those two days may be attended to the following day.

s5 W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

LOST

GREY ROW BOAT
DRIFTED FROM BOOKERS BEACH
5 weeks ago

$5 reward for return or information leading to its return.

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8 rooms, 2 baths, Electric light and gas.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
10 SHELLS AND TEN TARGETS $1
2 Prizes To Every Five Shooters
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jy18.

KILLED BY FALL FROM TRUCK

John Archerburton, 12 year old son of Charlotte and Leah Archerburton, of Rock Hall, was killed Thursday afternoon when he fell from a truck, fracturing his skull.

The accident occured on the highway near Rock Hall and the boy was taken to Rock Hall where he was treated by Dr. Beal and then brought to Chestertown in the local ambulance. He died in the ambulance on the way to the office of Dr. H. G. Simpers and was later taken to the undertaking parlors of R. Ellis Clark.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters besides his parents. The family had recently moved to Rock Hall from Westchester, Pa.

LEAGUE SEASON ENDS MONDAY

By canceling the postponed games in the Chesapeake Bay league, the second half of the season will end, Labor Day, Monday.

The contest for the championship of the second half of the league season is between Rock Hall and Kennedyville and fans will watch closely the games on Saturday and Monday. The winer will play Church Hill for the League championship.

(Box Scores on Page 5)

SCORES OF LAST SATURDAY

Rock Hall 9; Millington 1
Cecilton 7; Galena 5

WHERE THEY PLAY SATURDAY

Kennedyville at Rock Hall
Church Hill at Cecilton
Galena at Millington

WHERE THEY PLAY LABOR DAY

Rock Hall at Galena
Cecilton at Kennedyville
Millington at Church Hill

STANDING OF TEAMS

	W	L	P. C.
Kennedyville	5	0	1.000
Rock Hall	6	1	.857
Church Hill	4	2	.667
Millington	2	5	.287
Cecilton	2	6	.250
Galena	1	6	.143

The lineup and summary:
(Last Saturday's games on page five)

FLOWER LIST WILL CLOSE TODAY

Saturday, September 5, has been announced as the deadline for entries in the first annual Kent County Flower Show, which will be held in the Armory here on September 11 and 12, and people desiring to place flowers in the competion are being urged to make their entries at once.

Entry blanks for the two day show may be obtained at the Flower Show registration booth at the Community Festival of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, which is now in progress. The ladies in attendance at the booth are there to answer questions concerning the show and will be glad to furnish information. Information may also be obtained by phoning Mrs. Price Ewing, Chestertown 137, or Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble, Chestertown 836-F-4.

Information concerning entries in particular classes may be obtained from the following:

Class 1.—(Artistic Arrangement of annual flowers in a container) Mrs. E. R. Anthony.

Class 2.—(Specimen annual plant, potted) Mrs. Walter Bramble.

Class 3-4.—(3, bunch of 12 blooms of larkspur. 4, bunch of 12 blooms of snapdragon) Mrs. Bates Chaires.

Class 5-6.—(5, bunch of 12 blooms of zinnias. 6, bunch of 12 blooms of blue-eyed African daisy) Mrs. J. W. Baxley.

Class 7-8.—(7, bunch of 12 blooms of scabiosa. 8, bunch of 12 blooms of marigold) Mrs. Romie Mor[illegible]s.

Class 9-10.—(9, bunch of 12 blooms of cosmos. 10, bunch of 12 blooms of china aster) Mrs. Julian Cochran.

Class 11-12-13.—(11, bunch of 12 blooms of petunia. 12, bunch of 12 blooms of claria. 13, bunch of 12 blooms of Phlox Drummondi) Miss Louise Pennington.

Open Classes

Class 14-15.—(14, bunch of 12 blooms of gladiolus. 15, Miscellaneous class, bunch of 12 blooms of any one kind of flower) Mrs. E. H. Strong.

Class 16.—(Artistic arrangement, open class, cultivated flowers of any one kind in a container) Mrs. W. B. Wilmer.

Class 17.—Section A-B-C-D.—(House and Foliage plants. A. Ferns. B. Begonias. C. Wandering Jew. D. Geranium) Mrs. E. C. Thomas.

Class 17.—Section E-F.—(E. Rubber plants. F. Miscellaneous) Mrs. Townsend Anthony.

Class 18.—(Table Decorations. Table set for four with floral decoration and candles.) Mrs. Walter T. Morris.

Children's Classes

Class 21.—(Artistic arrangement of annual flowers in a container) Mrs. Bayard Sutton.

Class 22.—(Specimen of an annual potted plant) Mrs. Olin Downey.

Class 23.—(Artistic arrangement of any kind of cultivated flower in a container) Mrs. Linwood Sutton.

Class 24.—(Best arrangement of collected wild flowers in a vase) Mrs. E. V. Walbert.

REGATTA AT BETTERTON

POWER BOAT RACES TO BE HELD TODAY

Betterton's first annual regatta will be held at the upper-bay resort today, Saturday starting at 2.30 p. m.

The affair is under the direction of the Betterton Chamber of Commerce and will be made an annual affair.

The program follows:

Event No. 1—2.30 p. m. 15 ft. to 17 ft. Stock Runabout up to 45 H. P. 4 laps, 10 miles.

Event No. 2—3.00 p. m., Free for all Cruiser Race. 2 laps, 5 miles.

Event No. 3—3.30 p. m., Runabouts, Stock Model Design, 200 H. P. and over. 4 laps, 10 miles.

Event No. 4—4.00 p. m., Free for all Speed Boat, 4 laps, 10 miles. For Betterton Chamber of Commerce—Trophy.

Event No. 5—4.30 p. m., Handicap Cruiser Race. 2 laps, 5 miles.

Event No. 6—5.00 p. m., Cecil and Kent County Work Boats. 1 lap, 2 1-2 miles.

(Trophies for each Event.)

All Races will be run on Eastern Standard Time.

Rules, Conditions, Courses, Signals and Instructions in accordance with the usual practice.

SPECIAL NOTICE—If weather conditions do not permit the running of the scheduled events on Saturday, September 5th same will be held on Sunday, September 6th.

The Committee Chairman who will have charge of the affair are as follows:

CHARLES H. BRICE, Regatta.
J. HOWARD VANSCIVER, Entertainment.
WALTER S. BRICE, Trophies.
JAMES T. CREW, Programme.
HOWARD TURNER, Publicity.
HOWARD W. OWENS, Power Racing.
CHARLES WALBER, Sail Racing.
JOHNS. OWENS, Registration.
CLIFFORD YOUNG, Transportation.
G. WM. OwENS, Reception.

QUEEN ANNE'S HORSE SHOW

Queen Anne's County's Eleventh Annual Horse Show, the racing and hunting classes of the Eastern Shore, will be staged at Centreville on Labor Day, September 7, according to recent announcements from the management. It is said that all classes in both showing and racing have been filled for weeks.

Eight show classes of riding and hunting horses will be featured in the programme and judged in the ring. Six races, including flat racing, steeplechase racing and a sweepstakes will also be run. All racing this year will be in the colors of the various owners represented.

Awards in all classes will be silver goblets to the winners of first honors. This practice, established some years ago, has been popular, it is said.

The programme will begin promptly at one o'clock and will close at six. A dance under American Legion auspices will be held in the First Regiment Armory at Centreville in the evening.

Refreshment arrangements are in the hands of the American Legion of Queen Anne's County and booths have been arranged on the grounds to accomodate those who come early.

JAIL BREAK FOILED

An attempted jail break by three prisoners, one white and two Negroes, was frustrated by Sheriff John T. Vickers, Deputy Sheriff Elsworth Wallen and two Federal prisoners early today.

Five bars of the first floor cell had been sawed in two with hacksaws which are believed to have been smuggled into a cell occupied by Lawrence Boyle 35, Cleveland, Ohio, William Scott, 18, an escaped inmate from the State Reform School, and Aaron Wallis, 30, Millington, Md.

Boyle, the white man, was being held on a larceny charge and Scott recently was captured near Middletown, Del., by Sheriff Vickers with the aid of Delaware police at the request of State authorities.

Scott was taken back today to the State institution.

The two other men were placed in solitary confinement.

Wallis was arrested recently on a larceny charge.

None of the ten Federal prisoners sentenced for violation of Federal prohibition laws attempted to escape, but two of them stationed themselves iside the building near the cell while the two officers went outside after the sheriff had received a tip that the atempt was to be made.

The three men were seized after the bars had been cut, officers on the outside and Federal prisoners on the inside closing in on them simultaneously.

AN APPEAL FROM LIBRARY

The Woman's Literary Club having had a free rent for the past twenty-five years are now compelled to rent a room for the Public Library the said rent to be $200 per year. To meet this rent we are calling on the Public for financial aid. The response we get from this appeal will determine whether or not it will be possible to maintain this Library, free to the people of Chestertown and vicinity. Any person or organization desiring to make a yearly contribution will kindly do so through Miss Belle Emory, Chairman of the Soliciting Committee.

WORK BOAT RACES SEPT. 16

COURSE TO BE LAID IN LANGIER SOUND

Wallace M. Quinn, president of the Chesapeake Bay Workboat Races Association, announced this week that the eleventh annual regatta of the Association will be held this year in Tangier Sound, off Crisfield, on Saturday, September 19, starting promptly at 9 a. m.

The course is in Tangier Sound, only a short distance from Crisfield, one of the finest bodies of water on the entire Atlantic Coast and ideal in size and location for workboat races. It has been pronounced one of the best race courses in the entire Chesapeake Bay region.

Workboats of every type, including schooners, bugeyes, skipjacks and other classes of craft which daily ply the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries, will unfurl their sails to the breezes and compete for mastery in speed and sailing craft.

The annual work boat races were started by the Baltimore Sun and soon became popular among the watermen of the Chesapeake Bay.

In recent years the Chesapeake Bay Workboat Races Association was formed and made up of watermen who now manage the event.

These races between watermen who derive their living from the waters of Chesapeake Bay and who sail these waters the year-round draws large numbers of yachtsmen who enjoy the numbers of yachtsmen who enjoy the mastery with which the captains handle their boats. All types of boats from the little Smiths Island Crabbers to the large schooners have their place in this days program.

Prizes for the winers of the various types of sailing craft that will compete for the championship in their class will be given by The Sun and The Evening Sun, of Baltimore.

TO CELEBRATE 300 ANNIVERSARY

ELABORATE CEREMONIES TO CELEBRATE FIRST SERVICE IN MARYLAND

Elaborate ceremonies commemorating the 300th anniversary of the first religious service ever to be held on Maryland soil will be held on Thursday, October 15, at Camp Wright.

These services will open at 11.00 A. M., with the Holy Communion. A vested choir of 400 will take part in this service. In the afternoon beginning at 2.30 a pageant will be held depicting all phases of first colony ever to be settled in Maryland. This colony was founded by William Claiborne of Kent Island in 1631 and at that time the first religious service of the Church of England were held being conducted by Rev. Richard James.

Bishop Perry, of Rhode Island, the presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, will conduct the morning service, preaching the sermon.

Other Bishops to be present will be Bishop George W. Davenport, Diocese of Easton; Bishop Helfenstein, Diocese of Mayland, Bishop Freeman, Diocese of Washington, and Bishop Cook, Diocese of Delaware.

The pageant will be lead by the Naval Academy Band and it is now estimated that between four and five hundred, dressed in costumes representing scenes connected with this early colony, will take part in the celebration.

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Mary S. Hodgson is the proud owner of a sampler which is 100 years old this Friday, September 3, 1931.

This Sampler was made by Hannah Comly who was born in Kent County in the fall of 1816. She was but 15 years old when she made this cross stitched piece.

The Comly family were in the first colony that came to settle in Pennsylvania with Robert Penn.

Miss Hannah Comly was a sister to Mr. Robert Comly who made his home near Locust Grove and who died about eight years ago.

The Hodgson and Shallcross families are descendants of the Comly family.

RASKOB'S OFFICES IN NEW YORK

WITH P. S. DU PONT WILL HAVE ELABORATE SUITE IN EMPIRE BUILDING

Featured by rare imported paneling, the decorative scheme of private offices of John J. Raskob and Pierre S. du Pont in the Empire State Building will be carried out on an elaborate scale. The offices occupy more than half of the eightieth floor and are to be ready for occupancy not later than October 1.

The paneling, elaborately hand carved in Georgian Period style, will cost more than $120,000, exclusive of other furnishings, the interior architects estimate. Mr. Raskob's private office and personal staff quarters occupy seven of the units, Mr. du Pont's large corner office, conference room and secretarial offices occupying the remaining three units.

Some of the new features will be connecting public and private conference rooms, private rest and recreation rooms, elaborate open fireplaces and mantels following the Georgian design and complete soundproofing and fireproofing. Furniture, drapes and rugs used throughout were designed and made at the express order of Messrs. Raskob and du Pont and no two piece acsr similar.

Francis B. Wadelton, head of the interior architectural firm of T. D. Wadelton's Son, is executing the work.

"These offices are being decorated in an elaborate Georgian Period style of imported French and domestic American oak paneling," Mr. Wedelton said. "English oak, India teakwood and American walnut are used for the flooring and trim. My company has handled all of Mr. Raskob's work for more than twenty-five years and about fifteen years for Mr. du Pont, so we were enabled to include practically every whim and idea in their furniture and decorations. We were especially fortunate in equipping these offices in Empire State because this building is the only office building equipped for the installation of practical open fireplaces.

"Both Mr. Raskob and Mr. du Pont are keenly interested in their new offices, both personally supervising many details and progress of construction so that the offices might be ready sooner than October 1."—New York Times.

FIREMEN'S PARADE POSTPONED

TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT—TUESDAY CLOSING NIGHT

Due to theatening weather Thursday afternoon, the carnival committee postponed the annual firemen's parade scheduled for last Thursday, to next Monday, September 7th. The parade will include ten fire companies and six bands of music. The closing night, scheduled for Monday, September 7th has been postponed until Tuesday evening September 8th. On closing night an automobile, radio, outboard motor boat, and electric refrigerator will be given away.

The gross receipts of the carnival up to and including Thursday night are: Friday $250.03; Saturday, $750.00; Monday, $391.68; Tuesday, $569.57; Wednesday $354.79; Thursday $750.00; making a total of $3,066.17.

The prizes for the automobile parade which was held opening night, Friday, August 28th, were as follows: 1st, Ellsworth Greenwood; 2nd, Mrs. George Pennington and 3rd, Jesse Hadaway.

The Boy Scout parade held Monday resulted in Rock Hall best appearance, Betterton logest distance and Chestertown most boys in line. The Sudlersville girl Scout troup won the best appearance for girls.

The American Legion parade was the most spectacular event of the carnival when four drum and bugle corps paraded and drilled for prizes. 1st prize was awarded to Dorchester Port, of Cambridge, 2nd prize to Havre de Gace Post, 3rd to Havre de Grace, Jr., Dum and Bugle Corps.

The beach pajama parade held Tuesday night drew a large crowd of spectators when fifty young ladies and girls clad in beach pajamas competed for prizes. The prizes were awarded to Miss Susie Smith and little Rosali Bonnett.

At the time of going to press, arrangements were complete for the comic parade last night in which individuals and groups were to compete for prizes.

GETS TRYOUT WITH ATHLETICS

La Rue Wright, star hurler of the Rock Hall base ball club has had a tryout with the Athletics of Philadelphia. Later in September he is to go back for another tryout.

Wright pitched a no hit game last Saturday for Rock Hall.

Carey who pitched for Rock Hall during the first half season is now with Washington.

HOG CHOLERA IN KENT

Hog cholera is reported to exist on two premises in Kent county during the month of August. There were fifteen outbreaks in the State during the month.

Farmers are urged to use every precaution against hog cholera during the coming months as home grown meat will be unusually useful on the farms this winter. With the present low price of grains, farmers should avoid feeding garbage that contains pork scraps.

The following suggestions are made:

1. Do not feed anything that may contain bone, rinds, scraps or washings from pork.
2. Do not permit any hogs to be brought to the premises that may have been exposed to cholera.
3. Keep hogs confined so that stray hogs cannot come in contact with them.
4. Bury the carcasses of all animals that die on the premises.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL FACULTY

J. D. BEST TO TEACH INDUSTRIAL ART

Mr. J. Donald Best, formerly of Wilmington, now residing in Chestertown, has been appointed instructor in industrial arts at Rock Hall and Galena High Schools, dividing his time by one term in each school. He fills the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Arthur L. Greenwood to the Chestertown High School. Mr. Greenwood will take over the work in the Chestertown High School which has been under the direction of Mr. Owen C. Blades for the past twenty-three years. Mr. Blades, who is acting principal of the Chestertown school will devote his time to the teaching of history and school administration.

Miss Anna Mary Beasten was named as teacher at Golt School in the place of Miss Agnes Newnam, resigned.

Mrs. Anna Duyer Brown was transferred from Rock Hall to the Chestertown Elementay School, where she will fill the place of Mrs. Naomi Russell, who has been granted a six months leave of absence to recuperate her health. Miss Minnie M. Kelley was transferred from Skinner's Neck to Mrs. Brown's place at Rock Hall and Miss Pearl T. Everett, of Queen Anne's has been named to supply the vacancy at Skinner's Neck.

A delegation from Lankford appeared before the Board and requested that the Lankford school be kept open. The School Board was unable to meet this request as the contract for transporting pupils from that section was let following a request of the patrons of Broad Neck school that the school be closed and also a previous delegation from Lankford, representing fifty per cent of the families of school children, which requested the Lankford school be closed.

An announcement, calling to the attention of Kent school patrons the action of the last legislature concerning school problems, was made by the Board of Education as follows:

"The last legislature changed the regulations concerning school attendance very materially. Formerly, children thirteen and fourteen years of age could lawfully work on the farm or at home in the fall and spring. That such children should attend school for 100 consecutive days during the school year. Under the new law however all children between the ages of seven and fourteen must attend school every day the schools are in session. Children over fourteen years of age and under sixteen must attend school every day unless they have finished the seven grades of elementary school and are regularly and lawfully employed.

"Parents are, therefore, advised to start all children between the ages of seven and fourteen to school on the opening day.

"Parents are also notified that all text books lost or destroyed by children last year, must be replaced or paid for before the child will be given any books, reports, or promotion for the present school year."

Improvements in the county schools during the summer months include a new water supply in the Rock Hall school. Replastering of part of the Millington school and the installation of a new boiler, the building of a fire escape and the building of an principal's office in the Chestertown High School.

The county schools will open next Wednesday, September 9th, and a county-wide teachers meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8th.

LOCAL YACHT BURNS

The cruiser yacht of Mr. Dorsey Hones was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday of last week. Mr. Hines' brother, Mr. Edward Hines and friend were on their way to Pioneer Point when a backfire ignited gasoline around the carbureator.

The two men were forced to jump overboard and swim until picked up by a fisherman. The burning boat drifted into Comegys Bight.

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