QUASHES ABDUCTION SUIT

Abduction suit of Mrs. Ella Crew, of Crumpton, against Mrs. Julia Harper, of Rock Hall, was quashed by Police Justice S. Charles Walls, on the grounds that Mrs. Crew had never obtained legal custody of James William Fields, 10. State Attorney W. R. Horney advised her to drop the case on these grounds.

The suit came up for hearing Friday night. Mrs. Ella Crew, of Crumpton, with whom the boy had been living since June, 1930, when Mrs. Harper went to a hospital for treatment of bullet wounds, swore out a warrant charging Mrs. Harper with abducting James. Mrs. Harper carried the boy away several days ago as he was returning from school to the Crew home.

Mrs. Crew contended that when the boy was sent to her by Mrs. Harper she received his adoption papers. Mrs. Harper adopted the boy several years ago in Pennsylvania.

W. J. STENGER WINS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mr. W. J. Stenger, defending champion, again won the championship match play tournament of the Chester-River Yacht and Country Club.

Mr. Stenger defeated Mr. H. S. Russell one up in the 36 hole final playoff this week. With three down and three to play Russell staged a strong comback to win the 34th and 35th hole and halved the 36th hole to lose one down.

In he 36 hole match Stenger finished one stroke up on Russell.

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LOCAL MATTER

—The Chestertown High School closed for the day on Wednesday of this week at noon due to the intense heat.

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company are planning a benefit card party for Oct. 22nd.

—The kindergarten school, conducted by Miss Katherine Beck, will open next Monday, September 28th.

—Mrs. Albert L. Mitchell will give a demonstration music lesson at her home on Queen street next Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Percy Jewell moved this week in the apartment in the back of the Bringham building, corner of High and Queen streets.

NEW A & P STORE OPENED

The new A & P Store located in the store property formerly occupied by the late W. C. A. Thompson, West High street, Chestertown, was opened for business Friday morning.

Mr. J. Hydie Thompson is manager of the new store and is assisted by Mr. Kenneth Walraven who was formerly with the down town A & P Store.

"ROXIE" VISITS CHESTERTOWN

S. I. Rothafel, nationally known as "Roxy," of New York accompanied Colonel Hiriam S. Brown to Chestertown and spent the week end at the former's new home near here.

While in Chestertown he was taken on a boat trip down the river in the yacht of Mr. P. M. Brooks, and he also played golf on the links of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club.

CAPTAIN WOODALL RESCUES FISHERMEN

Captain W. I. Woodall, of Chestertown and captain of the Love Point-Baltimore ferry rescued eight men who were in a small fishing boat on Chesapeake Bay Sunday morning. The men left Sparrows Point on Saturday for a fishing trip and were forced to spend the night drifting on the bay all night when the engine failed to run.

Captain Woodall saw their plight Sunday morning while on his regular run and took them aboard and towed their boat to the Patapasco river.

EDMUND SUTTON PASSES BAR

F. Edmund Sutton, son of Former Treasurer George W. Sutton and Mr. Sutton, of Locust Grove was among the candidates who passed the recent Maryland Bar examinations.

Fifty-seven out of the one hundred and seventeen who took the examination passed.

Mr. Sutton attended Galena elementary school, is a graduate of Chestertown High School, attended Johns Hopkins engineering school and is a graduated of the University of Baltimore Law School.

QUEEN ANNES POULTRY SHOW

Officials of the Queen Annes County Poultry Association met Friday evening at the office of County Agent Ernest W. Grubb, Centreville, and set November 19 and 20 as the dates for the Second Annual County Poultry Show. The show will be opened at 7 p. m. Thursday evening, November 19th and will continue all day Friday and Friday evening.

The entire programme and the exhibition will be staged in the Centreville Armory. An added feature this year will be a County Corn Show to be staged jointly with the Poultry Show.

HORSE SHOW ARMISTICE DAY

The seventh annual Kent County Horse Show under the direction of the Kent County Horse Show Association will be held on Armistice Day, November 11th.

The show this year was originally planned for October but was postponed until November so as not to conflict with seeding wheat and other farm work.

The association was formed for the purpose of encouraging the raising of better class horses among the farmers of the county and the show is held to exhibit these horses.

The officers of the Horse Show are:

Wilbur R. Hubbard, President.

Clarence M. Newcomb, Secretary.

Stephen R. Collins, Treasurer.

Show Ring Committee — Harry Nichols, William J. French, William Toulson, Grover Coleman and Frank Coleman.

Marshall—E. S. Hurtt.

Announcer—H. Stockton Startt.

STILL OPERATORS TIPPED OFF

That operators of the 350gallon still destroyed last week by federal agents in the White House Woods, near Centreville were "tipped off" a few hours before the raid and succeeded in removing a whole truckload of manufactured liquor before the arrival of the officers, is the confirmed story that has been widely circulated during the last few days.

When officers arrived at the scene of operations the still was abandoned and no operators were in sight. The plant was wrecked by the federal officers and a large quantity of mash was destroyed. Not a single drop of contraband liquor was found however. ever.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

DOUBLE TOURNAMENT IN PROGRESS

Harris and Hodgson won from Stam and Collins by default.

Russell and Rasin defeated R. Wright and Cooper, 6-2, 6-0.

Bordley and Ford defeated Falls and Reese, 6-1, 6-2.

Estes and Moffett defeated Rev. Wright and Rev. Marker 7-5, 6-8, 6-3.

Jarrell and Barnhart defeated E. McMahon and J. Harwood, 6-0, 6-1.

V. Krby and C. Kirby defeated P. Pippin and Bukowicki 7-5, 4-6, 6-0.

Bordley and Ford defeated Harris and Hodgson 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE OPENS

Washington College opened its 150th year on Monday of this week with 264 students enrolled.

This enrollment surpasses the capacity goal of 250 students and is one of the largest in the history of the college.

Dr. Kathleen E. Carpenter, of London, until recently of McFill University, Montreal, has been appointed professor of biology to succeed Dr. Helen E. Murphy, who has gone to Lingsam University, China.

In place of Aldis B. Hatch, Jr., instructor in Latin and French, who has gone to Yale for post-graduate work, Paul A. Solandt, of South Dakota has been named and George Ekaitis, of Atlantic City, has been appointed assistant athletic director in place of Omar D. Crothers, now studying law at the University of Maryland.

Dr. Kenneth S. Buxton, of the University of Vermont, has taken the place of the late Dr. Errol L. Fox, who died in Europe this summer.

WITH THE WATERMEN

Hook and line fishermen have been enjoying good sport on Swan Point Bar this week, some catches running over a 100 Rock fish to the boat. That old veterant (Isaac Walton', Spencer Urie, has been leading all the other sportsmen. What Spence don't know about hook and line fishing is not worth knowing. He has an inexplainable intuition about locating the fish and is skilled to a remarkable degree in catching them. Keep your eye on Spence if you want to know where to find the fish. While there are a number of other good fishermen at Rock Hall Spencer Urie is looked upon as the most luckey fisherman of those who follow the hook and line sport.

The Purse-net and pound net fishermen have had a very poor season thus far, but it is hoped they may do better as the weather gets cooler.

Crabs are getting scarcer and the crabbers are only getting 75 cents a barroll for their catches which are from about four to seven barrolls a day The season will soon be over for the crabbers.

Oysters are reported scarce and bringing around 50 cents per bushel. The pice of course will advance when the weather gets cooler.

REPAIRING TWO BRIDGES

Following a conference between Mr. Leonard Wilson, President of the Board of County Commissioners of Kent county, and Mr. James T. Knotts of the Queen Anne's County Commissioners with the State Roads Commission, work will start shortly on the repair of the Morgnec and Crumpton bridges.

This matter was taken up with the State Roads Commission due to the fact that the State maintains the road approaches to both of these bridges.

It is understood that the Crumpton bridge will be repaired by both counties, the payment of shame to come out of the counties' share of State Roads funds, and as Kent county has no State funds available at the present time, the State will advance the money until same is available, the county to pay the interest. It is also understood that the Morgnec bridge will be repaired under the same plan.

WHEN BOTH PARTIES AGREE

Has it remained for Ernest L. Jahncke, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to evolve a formula that harmonies both Republican and Democratic points of view about the present economic situation? Speaking to the south, recently advised to plow under a third of its cotton, Mr. Jahncke said:

"Whatever degree of prosperty the south now enjoys it owes to the Republican party."

As we understand it, this is just what the Democrats have been contending.—Milwawkee Journal.

Driver of Collegiate Car: Do you do repairing here?

Garage Owner: Yeah, but we don't do manufacturing.

—College Humor.

There's something sort of pathetic about a horse-fly sitting on the radiator of a Farmall.

—Cincinnati Branch Bulletin.

ACTIVE FIREMEN MEET

B. R. BARTLEY APPOINTED CAPTAIN

The active firemen of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company held their regular meeting Thursday evening of this week. This is the first meeting since the election of Mr. Herman Blackway as Chief.

Chief Blackway by appointment, stepped each of the officers of the active unit up so as to fill the vacancy caused by his promotion from Captain to Chief.

B. R. Bartley was appointed Captain, R. H. Collins, Jr., was appointed 1st Lieutenant and Joseph W. Lewis was appointed Senior 2nd Lieutenant.

These appointments left a vacancy in the position of 2nd Junior Lieutenant and by a majority vote Howard Pennington was elected to this position.

Following a report by Carl LeCates of the firemen's school at the University of Maryland, a fire drill was held at the foot of Cross street.

WEDDING NOTES

Mrs. Beula Collyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Davis, of Rock Hall, and Mr. Henry L. Collyer were married Saturday, September twelfth, by the Rev. J. McLain Brown at the Methodist Protestant parsonage in Kennedyville. The ceremony took place at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. The bride wore a brown satin ensemble with accessories to match. After spending the week end at Middletown, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Collyer are residing with the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Collyer, in south Rock Hall.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee Hopkins, of Chestertown, of the marriage in Baltimore, August 31, of their daughter, Elizabeth, and Frank B. Thompson, of Jacksonville, Florida. The bride is a former student in the Chestertown High School. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in Jacksonville. Mr. Thompson was formerly an engineer on the new Chester River bridge.

HOCK HALL TO PLAY SERIES

Rock Hall baseball club, runners up in both halves of the Chesapeake Bay League and considered by many to be the best team in the league, have arranged a series of ball games with St. Georges, Del. They plan to have the series consist of three games, tne first of which will be played at Rock Hall, next Saturday afternoon. The second game is to be played at St. Georges the following Saturday.

KENNEDYVILLE WINS FIRST SERIES GAME

Kennedyville won the first game of the three game series for championship of the Chesapeake Bay League when they defeated Church Hill 9 to 7.

Church Hill took the lead in the third inning when four runs were scored giving them a lead of 4 to 0. In the 4th and 6th inning Kennedyville scored 6 runs to tie the score after Church Hill had scored two more runs. One run in the seventh and two in the eighth for Kennedyville gave them an undefeatable lead and they won by a two run margin.

Hurlock lead the batting for Kennedyville with 3 hits and Hodgson, Kern and Oliffe were close seconds with two each.

For Church Hill, Epstein, secured 3 hits and Russell, Walls and Brown each accounted for 2.

The lineup and summary:

KENNEDYVILLE	Ab	R	H	O	A
Hodgson, 3b	5	1	2	1	1
Kern, 2b	5	2	2	4	5
Archibald, 1b	3	1	1	7	0
McDaniels, c	3	2	1	8	0
Oliffe, lf	4	1	2	1	0
Hurlock, rf	4	1	3	0	0
Crielly, cf	5	1	0	2	1
Smith, ss	4	0	1	3	1
Miller, p	3	0	0	1	4
Totals	36	9	12	27	12

CHURCH HILL	Ab	R	H	O	A
Russell, cf	4	2	2	2	0
Epstein, ss	5	1	3	1	1
C. Walls, 3b	4	1	2	0	3
Brown, lf	5	1	2	1	0
Clough, 1b	5	0	1	12	0
Loller, p	1	1	0	1	3
R. Walls, c	4	0	0	7	0
Jarvis, rf	5	0	0	1	0
Hickman, 2b	4	1	1	2	2
1Powell	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	11	27	9

1Batted for Hickman in ninth.

Kennedyville . . 0 0 0 3 0 3 1 2 0—9

Church Hill . . . . 0 0 4 0 1 1 0 0 1—7

Hits—Off Miller 11; off Loller 12. Earned runs—Church Hill 4; Kennedyville 7. Twobase hits—Kern, Hurlock 2, C. Walls, Archibald. Struck out—by Miller 5; by Loller 8. Double play—Clough (unassisted.) Left on bases—Kennedyville 8; Church Hill 11. Stolen bases—R. Walls, Hodgson. Sacrifice hits—C. Walls, R. Walls, Archibald, Oliffe, Hurlock. Base on balls—off Miller 5; off Loller 4. Wild pitch—Miller. Umpires—Usilton, Foxx and Rasin.

BETTERTON

The Harvest Home service will be held at the Methodist Church tomorrow, there will be special services both at three o'clock in the afternoon and at seven thirty in the evening. Rev. Melvin Wheatley will be the speaker for the afternoon and Dr. J. L. Johnson for the evening.

Mrs. Ernest Horsey entertained the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at her home on Thursday afternoon, for the September meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brice have closed the Rigbie Hotel and moved into their bungalow for the winter months.

Messrs. Howard Owens, Jack Owens, Walter Brice and Clarence Newsome attended the races at Havre de Grace on Tuesday.

Mr. Horace Wheeler and two friends of Reistertown spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler.

Mr. John Henry Crew, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Edwin Stokes, of Washington, have been visiting their homes here for a few days.

Mrs. G. Herbert Moore and Herbert, Jr., of Boston, were the guests of Mrs. Violet Crew several days this week.

Mrs. Talbott Brice, of Frederick is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brice.

The congregation of Betterton Episcopal church will worship with the congregation at St. Pauls at their annual Home Coming on Sunday.

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