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LEGION TO CONVENE AT OCEAN CITY

ANNUAL CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

The annual convention of the American Legion, Department of Maryland, will be held at Ocean City September 4th to 7th inclusive and according to Commander John F. McNulty many questions of vital interest to all veterans in Maryland will be brought up for consideration.

Among the speakers who will address the convention at the opening session on Wednesday will be Governor Harry Nice, Major Howard Jackson and Hon. Herbert O'Connor. A full four day program has been arranged.

THREE BOATS DYNAMITED

TUG, BARGE AND DERRICK BLOWN UP ON FAIRLEE CREEK

A tug, barge and derrick were wrecked in Fairlee Creek last Friday night when 600 pounds of dynamite accidently exploded while the crew was ashore for supper.

The boats came into the creek to dismantile a number of old barges that had been in the creek for some time. The crew were ashore at the store of J. W. Ivens, Jr., Melitota for supper when the explosion occured and that entire-section of the county felt the concussion. A number of window panes were broken in homes near the creek.

The cause of the explosion is unknown and had it happened at any other time it would probably have resulted in a number of fatilties.

REGISTRATION OF UNEMPLOYED EACH WEEK

LOCAL OFFICE INCREASES STAFF

Special registration and re-interview hours are being set up at the Chestertown National Reemployment Service office on Monday of each week between the hours of 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. according to E. O. Willis, manager.

To handle the increased activities of the office Miss Pauline Roe, of Denton, Maryland, and Daniel W. Alcutt, of Chestertown have been appointed as junior typists and John W. Lankford, of Caroline County, has been appointed to the position of junior interviewer.

DEAD ANIMALS

We will haul away for you any DEAD HORSES, COWS OR ANY OTHER ANIMALS, if you notify us as soon as they die.

During the day call Chestertown, Md., Phone 20.

After 5 p. m. and on Sunday call A. J. Leonard, Chestertown, Md., Phone 199W.

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We have a model, a price, and a proposition to meet every condition..

NOW IS THE TIME to make an exchange—we will make an allowance on ANYTHING, whether an old refrigerator, corn, potatoes, eggs, chickens, or other farm produce.

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Phones 48 and 163

NOTICE

I wish to call attention of all liquor dealers in Kent County to the provision of the Law that no beer or intoxicating drinks can be sold to minors and that such sales cannot be made after midnight to anyone.

JOHN N. BENNETT,
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CHARLES H. BRICE, Agent.

BETTERTON BOWLING LEAGUE

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Hacket	20	7
Wilmer	18	9
Smith	14	13
Robinson	11	16
Owens	10	17
Storke	8	19

FIRE AUXILIARY PLANS ACTIVITIES

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Chestertown Fire Company met on Thursday evening of this week and planned a number of activities for the next two months.

Seven new members joined the organization at the meeting making a total membership of 148.

A supper has been planned for October 24th for the benefit of that organization.

The Ladies Auyiliary is one of the most active organizations of this community and their efforts contribute largely to the efficiency of the fire company.

TOMATOES WANTED

HIGHEST CASH PRICE.
Delivered or in the patch.
CALL
COLLEGE HILL FILLING STATION
Phone 191 Chestertown, Md.

Will also buy tomatoes at SHIPYARD on Lankford Bay, starting Monday morning, September 2nd.
au17-3t.

NOTICE

THE ROCK HALL VOLUNTEER FIRE CO., has set the week of SEPTEMBER 9, as DONATION WEEK to their organization.

A member of the Company will call on everybody in Rock Hall and vicinity for a donation.

Kindly make your donations as generous as possible.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Next Monday, September 2nd, being Labor Day and a Legal Holiday, the First National Bank will be closed.

All notes maturing on that day may be atended to the day following.

W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

ATTENTION

PRUDENTIAL POLICY-HOLDERS

On and after September 2, the Prudential Office will be located at 333 High Street, Bartley Building 2nd floor
au31-2t. R. H. FISHER, Asst. Supt.

TOMATO BASKETS FOR SALE

SLIGHTLY USED FIVE-EIGHTS TOMATO BASKETS for sale at 5 cents each. CASH.

R. A. KENNEDY,
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ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown,
EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Classes prescribed.

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ONE MAJESTIC COOK STOVE in good condition; one SIDE BOARD and two small outbuildings, one of which is about 8 feet square.

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FLOWER SHOW SEPT. 12, 13

5TH ANNUAL AFFAIR TO BE HELD AT ARMORY

The 5th annual flower show, under the auspices of the Flower Section of the Kent County Home-Makers Clubs will be held at the Armory Chestertown on Thursday and Friday, September 12th and 13th.

In addition to the flower exhibits and special exhibits which will be similar to that of last year there will be a special class for junior gardeners including children 18 years of age and under, an exhibit of fine arts and crafts and also one for domestic arts.

The program during the two day show will include the following:

Thursday at 4 p. m.—Style show for children from 2 to 12 years. The show will be under the direction of Miss Helen Shilby of the Bureau of Home Economics and will show comfortable and suitable clothing. The clothing will be furnished by that department.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—A marionette play entitled 'Boots In the North Wind' will be staged by the Kellogg Smith players under the direction of Mrs. Stewart Moore. This play will be repeated on Friday at 3 p. m. and at 8 p. m.

Friday—Following the marionette play at 3 p. m. a fashion show will be staged under the direction of Miss Margaret Jefferson. The 8 p. m. marionette show will be followed by folk dancing.

The judges for the show will be Miss Florence Mason and Mr. W. R. Ballard of the Extension service, Dr. Jane Leslie Kift, Baronss Karin Von Hedenberg, of Philadelphia and J. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Jesse Dixon Maxwell is chairman and Mrs. W. Tilden Brice, vice chairman of he flower show committee.

WINS AMATEUR CONTEST

JOE MOONEY TAKES FIRST PLACE

NATALIE COUVERT PROFESSIONAL ENTERTAINS AT BETTERTON CASINO

Before a crowd that packed the Betterton Casino to its capacity, Joe Mooney took first honors in the Amateur Contest finals at Betterton Thursday night.

Weekly Amateur contest have been held during the summer. The winners of these took part in the finals. The contests have been under the direction of Mr. Betty O'Hara, and she received a present from the management during the evening's entertainment, for her efforts in making the contests successful this summer.

Second place was won by Donald McDorman, of Betterton and third place by Bunky Bringman, of Chestertown.

Miss Natalie Couvert, professional from the Steel Pier at Atlantic City gave exhibitions during the evening of singing, dancing and acrobatic dancing.

Order of entertainers as they appeared were:

Betteron's Dancing Trio, composed of the O'Hara sisters and Esther McDorman.

Natalie Couvert singing.

Peggy Walz, of Philadelphia, the youngest of the evening, singing and dancing.

Joe Mooney, singing in the contest.

Barbara Loos and Dorothy Genstur in a singing dancing act.

Helen Rocke, of Ridgely ,singing contest.

Natalie Couvert, dancing, contest.

Donald McDorman, singing contest.

Bunkey Bringham, Chestertown, singing contest.

Don Francis, singing.

Doc. Frazier, colored, singing and dancing.

Natalie Couvert, dancing.

Dancing O'Hara's exhibition.

Acrobatic dancing.

Manager Morris Touchtone, has staged a very successful group of entertainments.

MRS. MARIA J. THAWLEY DIED IN WOODSTOCK, N. J.

Mrs. Maria J. Thawley, 43, wife of Finley Thawley, formerly of Chestertofn, died Friday at their home in Woodstock, N. Y.

The remains were brought to Chestertown for burial Monday at 2 P. M. The services were in charge of the Rev. Dr. W. H. Litsinger with interment in Chester Cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. George Thawley, Albert Thawley, A. R. Thawly, W. E. Palmatory, P. J. Fox and John C. Still. Ralph H. Usilton was the funeral director.

DORIS MAY HOLDSON

Doris May Holdson, infant daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holdson, of Washington, D. C., passed away Saturday morning at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Roland Kernan, of Fairlee at the age of 21 months. Funeral service was held Monday morning 11.30 a. m., Rev. Lee Marker officiating. Interment Still Pond Cemetery. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

MRS. SARAH AMELIA WHALAND DIED IN ROCK HALL

Mrs. Sarah Amelia Whaland, widow of Lawrence Whaland and daughter of the late Washington Davis, was found dead in bed at 6 A. M. Tuesday morning at the home of her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis in Rock Hall. Mrs. Whaland had been sick for months with heart affliction but had seemed much better the past three weeks.

She is survived by two sons and four daughters: George and Samuel Whaland, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. William Clark, of Rock Hall; Mrs. Fred Senger and Mrs. Harry Lucas, of Baltimore, besides quite a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of Rock Hall M. E. Church and of the Daughters of America, Rock Hall Council No. 25.

Funeral services were held from the Rock Hall M. E. Church at 2 p. m. on Thursday with the Rev. Conrad Hamer and the Rev. W. S. Grant in charge. Interment was at Wesley Chapel.

The bearers were: Messrs. Walter Clark, Owen Clark, Charles Davis, Lee Davis, Ellsworth Whaland and Laurence Whaland. Marvin V. Williams funeral director.

CAPT. HORACE BRICE DIED AUG. 26 AT BETTERTON

On August 26th, 1935. Capt. Horace F. Brice passed away at his residence, Betterton, Md., after a lingering illness of two years. Age 79 years. He was the beloved husband of Susie E. Brice, nee Young.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, and six children, Messrs. Charles H. Brice and George Brice, of Betterton, Md., and Ernest E. Brice, of Phildelphia, Pa., Mrs. Sadie Wheeler, Miss Elizabeth Brice, of Betterton, Md., Mrs. Charles H. Goodding, of Wilmington, Del., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from his late residence, Betterton, Md., on Wednesday, August 28, 1935, at 2 p. m. Rev. Vaughn Moore officiating. Interment was made in Still Pond cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. James A. Bowman, Ernest Horsey, George Young, T. Bayard Crew, Edward Myers and Harry Brice. Ernest D. Briscoe, funeral director in charge.

MISS CLARA DICKERSON DIED LAST FRIDAY

Miss Clara Dickerson. 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John W. Dickerson, of Cliff City, died Friday night in East Orange, N. J., after an illness of only a few days.

Besides her parents she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Gilbert R. Slagle, Mrs. E. A. Titter, B. F. Dickerson, Philemon Dickerson, John W. Dickerson, Jr., Flora Mae Dickerson, Mrs. Spencer B. Simmons, Edith P. Dickerson and Edna H. Dickerson. Two half-sisters, Mrs. Orville Goodman and Mrs. Mitchell Shorter also survive.

Funeral services were held from Mowbray Chapel, Quaker Neck, at 12 noon Tuesday with interment in Chester cemetery. The Rev. Robert Lee Kirby, assisted by the Rev L. V. Pratt officiated at the funeral, Ralph Usilton was the funeral director.

The bearers were: Gilbert R. Slagle, Wm. E. Dickerson, Walter S. Dickerson, Richard Legg, Harry S. Whitely and Paul E. Whitely.

MRS. ELIZABETH SMYTH WHALEY DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Thomas Smyth Whaley, wife of Mr. Thomas Whaley, of Chestertown, died suddenly early Thursday morning of this week at her home on High Street. Her death came as a shock to her family and friends as she rtired for the night apparently in excellent health.

She is survivedd by one daughter, Mrs. James Brice, of Betterton, a sister, Mrs. Boulton, of Elkton, and two brothers, Sheriff John N. Bennett, of Chestertown and James Bennett, of Delaware.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, at 2 p. m. from the home to be conducted by Dr. Litsinger. Interment will be made in Chester cmetery. Her six nephews will act as barers. W. T. Hicks, undertaker.

DONKEY BASEBALL NEXT SATURDAY

PLAYERS MOUNTED ON DONKEYS PROMISE RARE ENTERTAINMENT

Kent countains can expect something different in the way of sporting events on Saturday, September 7th, when a Donkey Baseball game will be staged for the benefit of the Kent andd Queen Anne's Hospital. Sponsored by the Womans' Auxiliary of the local institution, and for the purpose of raising funds for it, the Donkey Baseball game is scheduled for three o'clock on Saturday afternoon of next week and is expected to be staged on Kibler Field, Washington College.

Donkey baseball, so we're told, is a nonsensical sport, but one which provides lots of laughs for and against the players, who, in this instance, will be members of the American Legion and the Chestertown Rotary Club. All players, except pitcher and catcher, will be mounted on jackasses. When the batter comes to the plate he must hit the ball, then mount his jackass and ride to first. The fielder to whom the ball goes must jump off his donkey, get the ball, remount and endeavor throw out the base runner. All base running and fielding is done on the jackasses.

Advance reports from other towns state that Donkey baseball provides lots of sport. With the proceeds going toward such a worthy cause it is expected that a large crowd will attend. All tickets for this worthy cause are selling for twenty-five cents.

KENT COUNTY HEALTH REPORT

299 CHILDREN EXAMINED BY HEALTHMOBILE

The healthmobile which visited Kent County from July 8 to July 18th, is sent out by the State Department of Health for the purpose of offering a physical examination to all pre-school children in the county. The healthmobile staff consists of a physician, dentist and chauffeur. The county public nurses also accompany it during its stay in the county. These clinics give children living in the most remote parts of the county a chance to have a physical examination before they begin their school career. Not infrequently children are found to be suffering from some physical defect which, if left uncorrected, would seriously retard them in their school work. After such defects are found the child is referred to the family physician, the report is sent to the parents, and the county health department assists in having such defects corrected. In some instances it is necessary to send the children to Baltimore hospitals and other institutions for treatment. For the past few years the healthmobile has been accompanied by a dentist who is equipped with a portable dental outfit and fills, cleans, and extracts the childrens' teeth when they visit the clinics. The annual return of the healthmobile is looked forward to by many of the parents as it affords them a chance to have their children receive a service which would otherwise not be available. During the stay of the healthmobile in July 299 children were examined.

Communicable Diseases

Three cases of whooping cough, 1 erysipelas, 9 social diseases, and 9 cases of tuberculosis were reported. The investigation, treatment, and control of tuberculosis and social disease es constitutes one of the biggest problems of the Health Department.

Clinical Service

Most of the time of the Health Department during July was devoted to the preparation and holding of the clinics on the healthmobile. Children who visit the healthmobile are also immunized against diphtheria and small-pox.

Five Social Disease Clinics were held by Dr. H. G. Simpers. One hundrd and thirty-six treatments were given and dnineteen blood tests were taken.

Typhoid Vaccination Clinics were held every Saturday morning at the Health Department and sixteen individuals received the complete typhoid innoculation.

Dr. F. A. Holden held his weekly Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinics at which thirty-three patients were examined and treated.

Seventeen cases were hospitalized during the month.

Miss Grace Enders resigned as publis health nurse and was succeeded by Miss Jean Klinefelter.

STATISTICAL Births 15, White 10, Colored 5. Deaths 14, White 7, Colored 7.

CAUSES OF DEATHS—Undernourished 1, Still Birth 1, Scarlet Fever 1, Sun Stroke 1, Kidney Disease 1, Tuberculosis 1, Erysipelas 1, Stab Wound 1. Pneumonia 1, Drowning 1, Heart Disease 4.

ROTARIANS POSTPONE MEETING

There will be no Rotary meeting this coming Monday due to the Labor Day holiday. The following Monday the Mayor and Council, of Chestertown will be guests of the Rotary Club.

WORK TO START ON C.C.C. CAMP

WILL BE LOCATED NEAR KENNEDYVILLE

Work on Constructing barracks, recreation hall, mess hall and bath houses on the Hill farm at Betterton Corner for the housing of between 200 and 220 members of the C.C.C. Corps will start within a few days.

The work of the local camp members will be principally in preventing soil arosion and the camp is expected to be ready for occupancy about November 1st.

It has not been definitely stated what work will be carried out during the winter months when the ground is frozen hard but following the work in other encampments the men may be used for road side and woods clearing and snow removal.

The labor for building the camp will be supplied by the local National Employment office.

The men who enlist in C.C.C. work, who will occupy the camp after it is completed, range in age from 16 years to 28 years of age.

REGATTA BREAKS PREVIOUS RECORDS

SEVENTH ANNUAL AFFAIR OUTSTANDING AMONG BAY EVENTS

The Seventh Annual Regatta of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club started last Friday morning in ideal weather. Friday was devoted to sailing exclusively.

The log sailing canoes the most graceful sailing craft afloat met with hard luck. The Island Bird sailed by J. Caulk Kemp while sailing in second place broke her foremast and was forced to retire from the race.

Later in the free-for-all the Mayflower had the same thing happen but it was repaired and she was able to enter Saturday's races. Bob Wilson's, Magic was late for the Canoe races but after arriving won the two remaining events in which it was entered.

True sportsmanship prevailed in the sailing races throughout the regatta. The Star boats waited at the starting line for a competitor who was not quite ready.

Three Pram's came from the Riverton Yacht Club in New Jersey. These young men were true sportsmen. Offered their trophies in advance so they could be on their way, they refused to take them in advance and waited until the scheduled time for presentation.

In Saturday's races which were real contests, the competitors handled everything themselves. Four came in and reported fouls on themselves and there was not a complaint from a a competing boat.

On Saturday morning Mr. Howard Strong was knocked overboard and in the excitement the jib hit the water and the pressure broke the jib boom. This caused the Mayflower to withdraw from the race. Mr. Bill Baker took time out from his race to pick Mr. Strong up.

In the motor boat racing Saturday. The inboards took the early start in the morning. Joel Thorn, millionaire driver copped most of the honors. The famous Tyson family of outboard racing also took their share. Hi Ho owned by George Ward, of Wilmington, Del., broke a world's record in his class.

John Charles Thomas took first place with his new speed boat in the E class.

Mr. Marion deKalb Smith and his committee handled the running of the races so well it drew favorable comment from all the participants.

Trophies this year were better than ever. Mr. Sidney Turner head of the trophy committee collected the most valuable set that the Club has ever had the pleasure to present. Mr. Turner also took a big hand in other arrangements of the regatta.

To Commodore Wilmer goes the honor of conducting the most active and successful season of boating ever held on Chester River. Early in the summer he inaugerated the sailing series which was a success from beginning to end. The contestants in the series have been pleased and have nothing but praise to offer.

This was topped off with the regatta which took months of planning by the Commododre Wilmer. In the winter he persuaded the Board of Governors of the Club to join the American Power Boat Association and also the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association. Being members of these two associations added much to the success of the 7th annual regatta.

STAR ANNOUNCER REGATTA

Charles A. Green, National Broadcasting Company announcer was furnished at the local regatta by the Gulf Refining Co. A. S. Turner & Sons. Mr. Green's announcing was very clever and added much to the success of the regatta. It is expected that he will announcer at the Maryland Yacht Club regatta on September 14 and 15.

Racing results were as follows:

Chesapeake Bay Long Sailing Canoes—First, "Mayflower," Howard B. Strong, Chestertown; Second, "Reba Main," Bill Grieb, Quaker Neck. Time 2 hours.

Starboats—First, "Restless II," Donald Doeller, Gibson Island; Second, "Ripple." Patsy Raskob; third, "Seven Eleven," Nina Raskob, Centreville. Time 45m. 38s.

Barnegat Sneakboxes—First, "Alice," Howard Wood, Germantown, Pa.; Second, "Albatross," Henry Wilmer, Germantown; Third, "Med," Belt Townshend, Chestertown. Time 49m. 8s.

Moth—First, "Aloha," Ralph Swope, Philadelphia; Second, "Abaco," A. C. Strong, Rock Hall. Time 1h. 4m. 12s.

Pram—First, "Cobbler," J. B. Shoemaker, Riverton, N. J.; Second, "Sprintin Splinter," Lloyd Glodney, Riverton, N. J.; Third, "Nomad," S. H. Ellis, Riverton, N. J. Time 49m. 48s.

Scows—First, "Red Dragon," Martha Shearer, Chestertown; Second, "Snap Dragon," Richard Paul; Third, "Y B Good," Peter Eklund. Time 2 hrs. 40m.

Unlimited Free-For-All Sailing—First, "Restless II," Donald Doeller;

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DID YOU KNOW

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

The Companies of minute men of the Revolution were officered as follows: Captains 2, Lieutenants 1, Ensigns 4, Sergeants 4, Corporals 1, Drummer 1, Fifer 1, and 68 privates. The men were supposed to exercise 2 days in every week, each private was allowed 2 shillings and expenses common money.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

That Edesville was originally known as 'Folktown,' that Oxford, Talbot County was first called Williamstadt.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

That the 'Kent Conservator' was edited by J. Leeds Barroll, of Chestertown in 1862 and that J. H. Thompson edited the Centreville Times and John T. Hands, 'The Maryland Citizen.'

The Centrevile Times and Eastern Shore Public Advertiser 1824 edited by John B. Spencer was the first paper in Queen Anns County and was followed by the Observer in 1864, and did you know Crumpton had the Crumpton Gazette 1865, 1867. Crumptonia a former Gazette and that Church Hill had 'the air line,' The Church Hill News.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

That in the year 1729, notice was given in the Maryland Gazette printed in Annapolis that good encouragement will be given to sailors that are out of employment if they'll come board Mr. Grangers ship, lying at 'New Town' (Chestertown) bound for London.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Robinson, an authority on the subject of American sailing ships is quoted as saying 'The two masted schooner, Australia' now owned in Chestertown by Capt. Batchelor is the oldest merchant vessel in the United States. No one knows when or where she was built. She was formerly the British Brig, 'Alma' captured during the early 1800's.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

That any person convicted of wilfully burning any ship or any other vessel, sloop, shallop or boat of 17 ft. keel shall suffer death without benefit of Clergy. This law existed until 1744.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

That in the year 1715, All Inclosures by fences or otherwise shall be Five Feet High.

TO OPEN COURT STREET

Court Street, Chestertown, was opened through to Maple Avenue Friday morning when the new Gulf Refining Company station was opened for business.

The opening of this street has been advocated for some time as one of the desired improvements in town and although A. S. Turner & Sons made possible the passage through this street it will have to be widened before it can be considered a through street.

Mr. Simmons LeCates, who has been employed by the Gulf Refining Company for a number of years, will have charge of the new station.

ELEPHANT PLAYS TRICK

The Walter L. Main circus elephant which was supposed to stop in front of Gill Bros. came to a halt in front of Foxes store instead, much to the amusement of the crowd and the satisfaction of Mr. Fox.

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