NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

Labor Shortage Hits Oyster Crop

Crisfield—A shortage of labor, both among boatmen and packers, may hold up the oyster crop and boost prices, City Councilman Egbert L. Quinn said today.

Defense industries and the armed forces have taken many of the men from the boats and packing houses.

Reports from various sections of Delaware Bay indicate a good crop in the offing, provided the men and boats can be found to bring it in.

At the end of the first week of the oyster season here—a week hampered by warm weather—a number of packing houses went into operation and the shucking rooms were ready to cool and tin oysters for shipment throughout the country.

Three-Day Harness Races At The Kent-Sussex Fair

Harrington—A three-day harness racing program will be held at the Kent-Sussex Fair grounds, October 8, 9 and 10, it was decided at a meeting of more than 25 directors, with President B. I. Shaw in charge of the meeting. Secretary Ernest Raughley said there will be three races each day for purses of $150 and added money. The meeting was held recently at Harrington.

Ocean City Closes Season; Future Dark

Ocean City—Ocean City, Maryland's only major Atlantic coast rendezvous for summer holiday makers, this week closed to a season that, while profitable to a few, was financially disastrous to many who hoped for the best despite gasoline and tire rationing.

A statistical picture of the past four months' operations await audits of ledgers, some of which have been heavily in the red since the first summer day set in.

The outlook for 1943 was said to be extremely dark as the curtain was drawn early this week on the 1942 season. However, hotel operators, apartment owners, shopkeepers and others were preparing to meet any emergency that may result from a continuance of the war and rationing.

It has been obvious that the residents do not intend to see their long-established summer trade slip from them without putting up some kind of resistance. There is talk of added train transportation to Berlin or Salisbury next year and some sort of a shuttle service between those towns and Ocean City.

Although business in several of the larger hotels perked up during the last three weeks, and some turned away guests, other hotel rooms and apartments went begging for tenants. There was no time during the summer when there were not sufficient apartments and hotel room to meet all needs.

Good Year

St. Michaels—Members of the Miles River Yacht Club declare they have had the best social season this summer they have ever had. There was always a good breeze to enjoy in an otherwise humid season. Dancing was good at the club too, this year.

MANY VISITORS IN AND AROUND ROCK HALL

Rock Hall Sunday School had a good attendance on Sunday. Elder Curtis Quackenbush was the guest speaker. Mrs. Francis Wagner was soloist.

Miss Mabel Webb and her class lead the Epworth League.

Mrs. William Gaitley and daughter, of Baltimore, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Kelley and family.

Mrs. Harry Wagner is making an extended visit in Price, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crouch entertained relatives from Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Usilton and daughters, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, of Washington, D. C., were Sunday guests of Mr. James Durding.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grant are the parents of a fine son.

Mr .and Mrs. Thomass Willson and daughters, of Aberdeen, Md., spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. Frank McKinley, of Washington, D. S., was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. William Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willson, of Florida, have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadaway, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Burgess entertained on Sunday the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Lewis, of Washington, D. C.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 144 present on Sunday. Followed by sermon by Rev. O. G. Brewer.

The Sr. Methodist Youth Fellowship group had charge of the evening service. This group held under monthly meeting on Friday evening at the parsonage.

Mrs. Jesse Downey entertained the Daughters of Wesley on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hickman and children were guests on Sunday of Mr. Hickman's mother, Mrs. John Nicholson, of Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poole spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ford in Galena.

Little Kenneth Kirby entertained some of his little friends on Monday afternoon at his home in honor of his fifth birthday.

Private Leonard Leary and wife were over night guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Leary.

Mrs. Robert Shallcross and Mrs. Herbert Urie are visiting their sister, Mrs. Hugh Lamb in Morgantown, West Va.

The Sunday night suppers have been well patronized and the club generally afforded relaxation and relief from the heat.

Has Ten Grandparents

Easton—On Thursday of last week Ellen Mae Collier celebrated her birthday. She was one month old, but helping to celebrate the occasion were four grandparents, five great-grandparents, and one great-great-grandparent. She is the daughter of Stanley and Alice Collier, who live near Easton.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Hessner, of Philadelphia, visited relatives here a part of last week.

Miss Betty Jean Groves returned home on Saturday from the local hospital.

Mrs. Harry Johnston and children and sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin Hall, of Chesapeake City. Mr. and Mrs. Errol Johnston, of Middletown, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, of Worton, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. James Weer and family.

Mrs. Mason, of Worton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Toulson.

Mrs. Ringgold Elburn left on Friday to spend sometime with her husband in Florida.

Mr. David Nickerson returned home on Tuesday from near Millington.

Sgt. Edwin Johnson, of Atlantic City, and brother, Private Walton Johnson, of Georgia visited their aunt, Mrs. James Weer on Monday.

Mr. George Ringgold visited relatives in Baltimore, a part of last week.

The cannery closed on Tuesday and all enjoyed ice cream in the afternoon.

The Red Cross will appreciate any help in making bandages in the school house.

The P. T. A. held their monthly meeting in the school house on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Pinder is enjoying a week's vacatoin.

Mr. Walter Hurlock returned home on Saturday from the Dover Hospital.

Mr. Joseph Weer, of Washington, D. C., spent a part of this week at his home.

Mrs. Frank Pinder spent a few days of last week with relatives in Chestertown.

Mrs. James Weer and family attended her nephew's wedding, Mr. Walton Johnson.

BETTERTON NEWS

Mr. Paul Hutlin and sisters, of Germantown, Pa., visited here on Sunday and had a picnic dinner on the bay shore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner and son, Billy, of Secretary Dorchester County spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, Sr., and Mrs. Elva Turner and children.

Mr. Clifton Jarrell of Washington, D. C., has been a recent visitor with his sister, Mrs. H. Leroy Owens and family.

Mr. Nat Johnson is driving the school bus for Mr. Arthur Newsome who is employed at Aberdeen.

Mrs. H .Leroy Owens and daughter, Betty Jane have returned home after spending several days in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Story has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Brice and family.

Miss June Jewell, of Aberdeen, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Mary Crew has closed her home here and gone to Philadelphia where she expects to spend the winter.

Mr. Marks, of Philadelphia, has been a guest at Smith Cottage for awhile.

Relatives and friends here have received cards from Arthur Moore who is now at Camp Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. William Willis and daughter, Mary Anna, of Kennedyville, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Legg and daughters, of Stevensville, Mrs. Ida Owens, Mrs. Gertie Owens and Mrs. Arthur Newsome of this town were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leroy Owens.

Mrs. Stella Groves and Mrs. Dorothy Maslin have returned to their cottage here after visiting their home in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Nora Sutton and Mrs. Anna Wilmer are on the sick list.

Mrs. Geber started her sewing factory in full force last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Moore spent last Tuesday with her neice and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Percy LeSage at Melitota.

NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

BETTERTON METHODIST CHURCH
Harvey B .Flater, Minister

10 a. m. Church School, Mrs. Jack Dwyer, Supt.

8 a. m. Worship Service and Sermon on "The Second Commandment'.'

Thursday, W. S. C. S. Meeting.

The Sermon for this Sunday will deal with the false gods of today which many have made for themselves, are now worshipping them in ignorance and will certainly lead them toward false and inferior goals and ideals. Come to Church and receive seed thoughts which will help you to become a great spiritual influence for good. Put your thoughts upon that which is worthy of you. Make your thoughts worthy of a "Son of God."

STILL POND METHODIST CHURCH
Harvey B. Flater, Minister

9.30 a. m. Church School, Ralph Geary, Supt.

11 a. m. Worship Service and Sermon on "The Second Commandment."

During the period when the nation is passing through a great crisis it is the opportunity of all Christian Churches and individual Christians be a voice of comfort and hope to all people. During the rationing of tires, gasoline and perhaps many other articles, let us not have a rationing of Prayer, Scripture Reading, Church Attendance and genuine Christian Faith. God can help most when we call in faith. We should look forward and plan for the World Wide Communion in October, and the great days of the Church such as Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. Let the Church be ready for its great opportunity!

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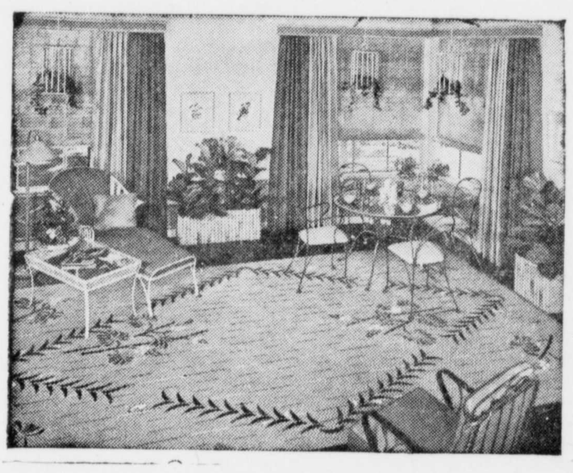

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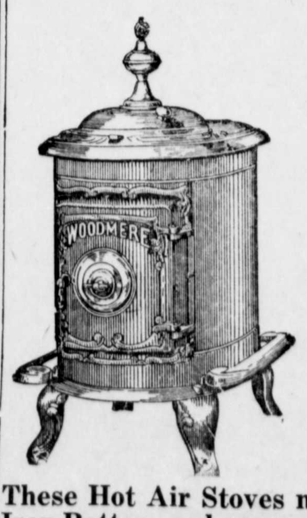

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