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UPPER KENT DOGS MUST BE CONFINED

ROCK HALL CLUB ANNUAL REGATTA TO BE JULY 4-5

Complying with the request of the O. P. A. and conforming with the restrictions imposed on the use of automobiles for social and pleasure driving, the Rock Hall Yacht Club has throughout the entire year eliminated its regular program of activities.

Due to many requests by members and friends, the Racing Committee has decided to hold a rather limited Regatta this year on the 4th and 5th of July at the Club House. We believe that it is possible to hold this Regatta without the use of any gasoline or automobiles. Christopher Columbus sailed in one of the first regattas over a rather long course and made it. We, therefore, suggest that all who have sail boats sail to the Club House for the occasion. There are a large number of our members and friends within walking distance of the Club. Many more can come on bicycles,, on horse back or in the farm wagon. For the convenience of those members and friends who are more distant it is announced that a stage coach will leave Chestertown on the morning of July 4th at 9 A. M. and scheduled to arrive at the Club House at 1 P. M. sharp which is 30 minutes before the first race is scheduled to start. The return trips will be made at an hour to be announced later. Similar stage coach arrangements are being made for the convenience of persons living in Rock Hall and vicinity.

All of our members, patrons and friends are requested not to violate the law as pertains to the use of automobiles. It may take a little more time to reach your destination by some one of the Victorian modes of travel suggested, but we can assure you that you will enjoy the occasion as you have in the past.

Officers of the Club are as follows:
Commodore, Preston P. Heck.
Vice-Commodore, Franklin Wood.
Secretary, James Coleman.
Treasurer, Joseph Williams.
Chairman Racing Committee, W. Miller Strong.
Chairman Entertainment Committee Mrs. Julian Skirven.
Chairman House and Grounds Committee, Herman Hill, Jr.

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Piano Students Hold Recital

The pupils of Miss Louise B. Russell rendered a beautiful performance last Friday evening at Christ Methodist Church, with Miss Betty Wells, cellist, as guest artist.

Those taking part were:

Anna Mae Urie, Priscilla Dumschott, Ralph Usilton, Jr., Joan Hill, Audrey Elliott, Ruth Jones, Lorraine Dowling, Charles Whitsitt, Ann Coleman, Ann Wilmer, Jane McAllister, Ralph Smith, Lee Walbert, Wilbur Barnes.

Patsy Smith, Nancy Jacobs, Doris McClary, Miriam Coleman, Doris Smith, Sally Sollers, Marianna Sipala Anne Leiber, Jane Kibler, Robert Cunningham, Betty Ann Smith, Dorothy Crouch.

Miss Russell named four pupils as outstanding for the year based on attendance, practice and cooperation. They were: Ann Wilmer, Anna Mae Urie, Priscilla Dumschott and Patsy Smith.

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Card Mailed 7 Years Ago Reaches Warwick

A postcard mailed in California more than seven years ago has just reached its destination. Mrs. J. R. H. Price of Warwick, near Galena, received the card which was mailed in Trona, California on May 23, 1936. It contained a picture of her brother James Reynolds and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Kavanaugh both of whom have died since the card was mailed from their western home.

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Capt. Hines To Broadcast From England, Sunday

It has been announced, Captain Frank B. Hines, Jr., of Chestertown and stationed in England will be on the Louis Azrael program over station WBAL this Sunday afternoon at 5:15 p. m. Mr. Azrael has a broadcast from England each week.

Vita Foods Need More Employees

Colonel I. Price Ewing has been named Personnel Director of the local Vita Food Plant and has already begun his duties in that capacity. With what promises to be one of the biggest seasons in the canning business, Mr. Henry Demain, Plant Manager, stated that about 300 employees would be needed during the season and asks anyone on a vacation or not working to register at once either at the plant or at the U. S. Employment office on Court Street. Mr. Demain directed his appeal to School children who are now vacationing. (See adv. on page 8).

The Vita Food Plant has had a small number of employees canning fish for the past several months, but with large orders coming in from the government for pickles and tomatoes the personnel of the plant would have to be greatly increased. Recently cucumbers were placed in Group 1, Essential War Crops by the government and at least 75 per cent of the local work will be done under government or lend-lease contracts. A large number of contracts with local farmers for tomatoes has been made according to Mr. Demain, at government support prices.

The first shipment of cucumbers was expected to reach the plant early this week and Plant Manager Henry Demain said that everything was in readiness for an immediate start in processing and packing. Shipments on the cucumbers which are coming from North Carolina has been delayed due to ice shortage at the shipping point.

Many additions and improvements have been made at the local Vita Food plant since last season and machinists, electricians and carpenters have been busy for several weeks making preparations for the packing season..

Two improvements which will be of interest to the employees are the installation of a new ventilating system and the announcement that Gill Bros. will operate a modern cafeteria and soda fountain at the plant. The new ventilating system is designed to completely change 3300 cubic feet of air per minute.

A large storage building has been added to the plant and the loading platform has been moved and enlarged.

H. Gilpin Brown Heads Local Red Cross

The Chairman of the Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross announced today that Mr. H. Gilpin Brown of Chestertown has been appointed Chairman of the Disaster Preparedness and Relief Committee of the American Red Cross for Kent County, Maryland.

Mr. Brown, who is a native Kent Countian and who is a member of the firm of James G. Beck, insurance brokers, stated today that the Disaster Preparedness and Relief program of the American Red Cross is one of the most important functions of that organization. Mr. Brown said: "The responsibility resting upon the Red Cross for Disaster Relief requires that it be organized to give such relief wherever disasters occur throughout the country. The Red Cross is at the scene wherever and whenever disaster strikes, immediately extending emergency care to all in need and remaining as a continuing service agency. Prompt and adequate relief in time of disaster is based on community, state and national preparedness understanding and plans to discover and meet disaster hazards. The Kent County Chapter, realizing its obligations, has organized its committee on Disaster Preparedness and Relief to survey disaster hazards and local resources and has devised a plan of relief. It is now our intention to call on the leaders of every community in Kent County to give whatever assistance might be necessary to effect plans to meet any emergency."

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County Man Dead In Blast At Elkton

Two men died Tuesday from injuries suffered in an explosion which killed a third man last night at the Triumph Explosives Corporation plant at Elkton.

Samuel Perkins, formerly of Still Pond, and William Kellum, Charlestown, Md., died of burns and internal injuries. William Smith, thirty-seven, Middletown, Del., was killed instantly.

Dr. R. C. Dobson, county medical examiner, said the men were preparing to dump a truck loaf of rejected explosives into a disposal pit when the explosion occurred.

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Christ Choir Held Annual Banquet

Approximately 50 members and guests attended the annual banquet of the choir of Christ Methodist Church on Thursday evening. The dinner was served by the Triangle Club. Mrs. Mildred Jacobs, recently elected president of the choir, presided. There was a musical program followed by awards to Mrs. Iola Hollinger Bucher, choir director, Miss Louise B. Russell, the choir organist, Miss Natalie Goodman, Conlyn E. Noland, and Harry B. Nicholson were awarded prizes for choir rehearsal attendance. Mrs. W. Skirven Startt, the retiring president, also received a token in appreciation of her services. The choir has disbanded for the summer.

Four Suits Totaling $40,000 Filed Here

Mrs. Emma Slagle on account of injuries to her sons, Gilbert R. Slagle who is now in the Navy and Thomas Slagle whose injuries prevented him from getting in the Navy, has filed suit against Lester Graves, who was driving a truck belonging to Bartus Trew, when it ran into the Slagle car. The accident happened on the night of Oct. 23, 1942 near the Quaker Neck air-plane Spotting Post.

Slagles car was alleged to have been parked off the road and the truck was reported to have been running without lights. Lester Graves was convicted in the Magistrates Court and Gilbert Slagle, driver of the car was exonerated.

The four suits are for $10,000 each. Mrs. Slagle is suing for loss of services and expense of treatment of her two sons for $10,000 each, and for the sons themselves for $10,000 each.

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Services To Be Held In Old Kent Church

The official board of Grace Presbyterian Church, which had been closed for several years, is planning to hold periodical services in the church during the summer months. Seminary students and supply pastors will fill the pulpit. This is the church in Kennedyville.

The charge, which is one of the oldest Presbyterian charges on the Eastern Shore, is under the jurisdiction of the New Castle Presbytery.

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3 Women Hurt In Falls In Kent

A number of residents of Chestertown and vicinity have been victims of serious accidents recently. Mrs. Harry Everett is confined to her home here with a fractured arm caused by a fall down the steps of her home on High street. Mrs. Dell Foxx, mother of Jimmie Foxx, major league baseball fame, is at the Kent & Queen Anne Hospital for treatment of a fractured hip sustained when she fell at her home in Sudlersville. Mrs. Lillian Mitchell was painfully injured in a fall downstairs at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Ernest, in Sassafras, near Galena.

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Lightning Strikes In Five Places At A. P. G.

Harford and Cecil Counties were swept Tuesday night and early Wednesday by one of the most severe electrical storms seen there for many years. Lightning struck in five different places at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, firing several buildings and damaging the Ground's Chapel very severally. One barrack was completely destroyed.

Firemen stationed on the Grounds at the time of the storm were mostly Kent county men of which approximately 70 are employed there, some having been working there for the past two years. These men responded to the five calls and each time brought the flames under control. It is understood that other men are needed badly at the Proving Grounds for fighting fires.

LOUIS EVERETT WINS CL. B. PACE AT DOVER SAT.

Louis Everett's "Cinco Wallen" was first under the wire in both heats of the Class B. Pace at the Dover Race Track last Saturday. Miss Keen owned by Harry Nichols was second in both heats of the 2:20 pace, other local horses did well.

Results were as follows:

Free For All Pace		
Chestnut Lucky Boy	2	3
Red Arrow	4	2
Fielder	3	4
Duke of York	1	1
Time 2:11½	2:12	
Free For All Trot		
Harvest Jim	1	1
Bonnie Scotland	2	2
Peter Burns	3	3
Time 2:15½	2:20½	
Class A Pace		
Jane Majesty	2	3
Ann Hal	1	1
High Norman	3	2
Time 2.19½	2:20	
Class B Pace		
Madge Martin	3	2
Cliff Lee	4	4
Billy Bonnington	5	3
Cinco Wallen	1	1
Wild Majesty	2	5
Time 2:13½	2:14	
Class A. Trot		
Scarab	1	2
Glena May	2	1
Harold Hanover	5	4
Atlantic	3	5
Jane Zar	4	3
Time 2:23½	2:21	
2:20 Pace		
Miss Keen	2	2
Abby Direct	3	3
Dick Majesty	1	1
Visua	4	4
Time 2:13	2:15	

Next races at Chestertown will be held July 10th. Races will be held this Saturday at Vandyke and on July 3rd at Dover.

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WITH U. S. FORCES

Word has been received here that Lieut. Harry B. Cannon, U. S. M., stationed at Cherry Point has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

Lee Robinson, Jr., U. S. Army is home on a 12 day furlough, visiting his parents.

Billy Benjamin, U. S. Army is another one of our boys home on a 15 day furlough.

Bartus Vickers left Thursday to join the Sea Bees.

Michael Edward Walsh, son of Mrs. Michael Walsh left for Parris Island, S. C., where he will report for his basic training. "Mike" is only 17 years

Captain Maurice W. Roberts has been promoted to the rank of Major in the 10th Armored Div. at Fort Benning, Ga. They are now leaving for maneuvers in Tennessee.

Lieut. Edward A. Hurd, Jr., last week received his wings in Stockton, Calif. and has now been ordered to Idaho.

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Anglers Picked Up On Pleasure Ban

Local state police have been busy recently in rounding up alleged violators of the ban on pleasure driving in all sections of the county. One day last week the officers made a trip to Quaker Neck Wharf, where they took the license numbers of 25 fishermen from other sections. A number of guides from Rock Hall are said to be basing at Love Point at the mouth of Chester River, where they meet anglers from Baltimore for a day's fishing, but all are reported to be strictly observing the commercial fishing edict.

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Ollie Estes, construction supervisor of the Old Line Construction Company of this city, and his brother, Fred Estes, who recently moved from the West to make his home with his brother, have been ill at the Estes' home on Kent Circle here for some weeks.

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Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth of Chestertown underwent an eye operation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital last week in Baltimore. Mrs. Wroth is 87 years of age and enjoys good health.

To Be Nurse

Anna Ruth Logan

Miss Anna Ruth Logan of Chestertown will enter the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore in October where she will train to be a nurse. Miss Logan has been employed at the C & P Telephone Co. here since last July, which duties she will continue until her departure. She is a graduate of Chestertown High School.

Ten Take Examination For Postmaster

Ten applicants took the examination for Postmaster at Chestertown were:

Mrs. Margaret Massey
Mrs. James Hadaway
George W. Baldwin
Samuel J. Massey
W. Ringgold Strong
James J. Hadaway
Howard I. Reed
Charles Ford
Elwood Taylor
Richard H. Collins

These examinations were under the supervision of C. Julian Coleman.

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6 Enlist In Navy At Chestertown

The Navy Recruiting Cruiser, which was in Chestertown Wednesday for the purpose of enlisting boys in the Navy and girls in the WAVES, obtained the enlistment of 6 boys but no enlistment among the girls for the WAVES.

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Soft Ball League

Chestertown and Great Oakes split a double-header last Sunday, Chestertown winning the first 6-4 and Great Oaks taking the second 6-1.

Rock Hall took both games against Herb Wards Cubs, winning the first 4-2 and the second 6-5.

Still Pond defeated Kennedyville 14-12.

Games this Sunday. All games are double-headers and start at 2 p. m.

Rock Hall vs. Chestertown at Kent and Queen Annes Driving Park.

Great Oaks vs. Kennedyville at Kennedyville.

Still Pond vs. Herb Wards Cubs at Still Pond.

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The building on Court Street belonging to S. Scott Beck and formerly occupied by Newton's Tailor Shop before it moved to the Kent News Bldg., has been rented and a coffee and Waffle Shop will be opened in the near future by Mrs. Schofield, present operator of the Kent Grill.

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Mr. Francis Gibson proprietor of the Blue Bird Beer Garden found a Chesapeake Bay Water Dog with six puppies under his establishment. Unable to find an owner Mr. Gibson has given away some of the puppies but has the mother and two puppies left. He will be glad to get rid of them.

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The Civil Service Commission will accept applications for six female Minor Inspectors to be employed at The Kent Defense Corporation, Chestertown, Maryland. The salary will be $1260.00 per year. The age range is 18—45 years. Applications can be filed at the United States Employment Service Office, Chestertown, Maryland.

The closing date for filing will be June 29, 1943 on which date a representative of The Civil Service Commission will be at the office of the United States Employment Service.

Note: The above advertisement is published free by THE TRANSCRIPT [illegible] Civil Service Commission.

Quarentine Went In Effect Tuesday

Mrs. Philip van der Goes has been appointed President of the newly organized Humane Society of Kent Co. The final organization meeting was held on Tuesday with the election of Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell as vice-President, Mrs. R. F. Tull as Treasurer and Miss Fannie Hartman as Secretary.

The recently formed Humane Society is willing to make every effort to cooperate with the various authorities in the control of the rabies. A confidence is expressed that public backing will enable the society to provide as soon as possible a shelter for stray dogs and other animals, so that such dogs or animals can be cared for or humanely destroyed. In this way, it is hoped that it will not be necessary to shoot loose dogs regardless, and also that such dogs may be kept until definite proof of rabies can be obtained by an examination of the brain.. Such examination is worthless during the early stage of the disease. The Society strongly urges the vaccination of all dogs. Dr. M. Jacobs has a large supply of this serum which provides complete immunity to the disease in a tremendous majority of cases.

Mrs. Jesse Maxwell as 1st Vice-President is chairman of the committee to cooperate with the existing control authorities.

Mrs. Rudulph Tull—Treasurer, and Mrs. Harry Deringer, chairman of the membership committee are busy enrolling members.

A contributing membership is $5 per year; annual membership is $1 and dues for junior members is 10 cents per year. Mr. Louis Robinson is chairman of junior members.

Those wishing to join the society are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Deringer or Mrs. Tull.

Other correspondence should be addressed to Miss Fannie Hartman, Secretary. The next meeting will be held, Tuesday, June 29 at 3 p. m. at the Frank M. Jarman Legion Post Building on Queen St. A large attendance is hoped for.

Probably the most talked of and thought of subject in the minds of people living in Kent County north of the southern boundries of Chestertown is "mad dogs".

There have been numerous theories and ideas as how to tell rabies just how dangerous they are and what to do about mad dogs. Probably the most authoriative writing in brief form is a pamphlet by Dr. Mark Welsh, State Veterinarian Live Stock Sanitary Service which we quote:

Are rabid dogs afraid of water?

Do dogs have rabies only during summer "dog days"?

Do intestinal worms cause dogs to go mad?

These questions, and many others, are asked the Maryland Live Stock Sanitary Service, and inquiries are most numerous when mad dogs have been running in a community. This gives briefly some of the facts and fallacies regarding rabies.

Some General Aspects.

Rabies is one of the oldest and most tragic diseases of man and animals. No preventive or cure was known until about 50 years ago, when Louis Pasteur proved it was caused by a virus and developed his world-famous Pasteur treatment. This virus, an extremely small living organism, is given off in the saliva of affected animals and is spread in most instances by a rabid animal biting another The injection travels rather slowly up the nerve channels, but no particular symptons appear until the brain centers are reached. If the bite occurs on the face or upper parts of the body usually two to four weeks elapse before the animal becomes abnormal. When a dog is bitten on the rear leg by a rabid animal, it is often eight weeks or more before it shows any symptons of rabies. Because of this great variation between the time of exposure and the development of symptons a quarantine of at least three months is neccssary.

Rabid dogs frequently travel great distances and make swift thrusts at people, dogs, or other animals in their path, Few can be certain that their dogs have not been exposed in an area where a mad dog has been running at large. It is imperative therefore, that all dogs be restrained until all danger is past..

Is Quarantine Effective?

That such a quarantine is effective has been proved many times. A good illustration was furnished some months ago in part of one Maryland county.

A half-grown terrier was seen fighting with other dogs and nipping at some children. One of the neighbors shot the animal and had started to bury it when a bystander became suspicious of the possibility of rabies and brought the body to the Live Stock Sanitary Laboratory for examination. Typical Negri bodies, indicative of rabies were found in the brain tissues, and all who had been in contact with the dog were exposed to the disease. Immediate action was necessary to protect the lives of the children bitten and to find the dogs exposed.

As is usual in such cases, a physician from the State Department of Health and a veterinarian from the Live Stock Sanitary Service made a house to house canvass of the neighborhood to collect all information possible. It was found that ten children and three adults had been bitten more or less seriously and should start taking the Pasteur treatment immediately. Considearble difficulty experienced in finding one man who was unknown in the neighborhood and had been bitten by the rabid dog, but, fortunately, he was found and warned in sufficient time. Some 18 dogs and three cats were known to have been exposed. The majority of these had little value and were destroyed, but a few were given a rather expensive modified Pasteur treatment. As is often the case in a rabies outbreak, no one recognized the rabid dog or knew its owner. Diligent inquiry however, proved that it was the pet of a family that had moved to the neighborhood recently and had been brought with them from a distant state.

Why Quarantine?

To prevent any further spread of this deadly disease, a rigid quarantine was placed on all dogs in the area. This met with full approval and complete cooperation of the people, as it permitted the children to play freely without fear of attack by dangerous dogs and gave all a feeling of greater personal security. In about two weeks one dog tied by a chain went violently mad and was found rabid on brain examination. Shortly after, a valuable hunting dog confined in a wire pen refused its food and tried to hide in the dark under its house. It was put into a steel pen at the laboratory and showed symptoms typical of dumb rabies. In this type the animal slinks off by itself, often refuses food and water and appears to silently await its end. Sometimes such an animal may change suddenly from the dumb to the furious type, but this dog merely continued to grow weaker and died within a short time. Its brain also gave unmistakable evidence of rabies. No more cases developed and the quarantine was lifted in about three months when the danger apparently was past. The area has been free from rabies for several months now and there is no particular reason to fear it will recur.

According to quarantine regulations which went into effect on Tuesday all dogs in that part of the county north of a line from the southern extremities of Chestertown to Worton Point are quarantined and must be confined or kept under lease.

This quarantine is the result of a number of cases of rabies among dogs in that part of the county.

The most recent scare was a suspicious acting dog in Chestertown on Monday. This dog was first seen on Quen Street and officials in an effort to capture it followed a trail that led all the way to Church Hill where the dog was shot after it had attempted to attacks three ladies sitting on a porch in that town.

The following statement of the quarantine was made by Dr. E. A. Whitsitt, Deputy State Health Officer for Kent county:

Because of the outbreak of Rabies in the Kennedyville area last week and the actions of a suspicious dog on Monday of this week in the Chestertown area, the Kent County Commissioners have asked the State Board of Agriculture to quarantine all dogs and other live-stock in the county that have been exposed to any contagious disease. Mayor Wilmer has also requested that Chestertown be included in the quarantine. The action was taken on the request of Dr. A. F. Whitsitt, county health officer. The board's resolution asked that the quarantine be placed in effect immediately and that it be "enforced fully."

The county sheriff's office, the county dog constab[illegible] the state police and the town p[illegible] were asked to cooperate to the [illegible]t extent with

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