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HARNESS RACES SET FOR LABOR DAY, MONDAY

Harness Races will be held here Monday, September 6 at the Kent & Queen Anne's Driving Park, according to the schedule of the Delmarva matinee Club. For the first time prizes will be given to the 1, 2, 3 and 4 place winners in each race. The prizes will be donated by the business men of Chestertown.

Monday being Labor Day, a large crowd is expected and some of the best races of the year will be seen according to members of the racing association.

Last Saturday, races were held at Newark, Del., with the following horses winning first places.

Free-For All Race

Chestnut Lucky Boy, 1-2, owned by J. W. Willis, of Wilmington, time 2.13—2.15.

Free-For-All Trot

Norman Frisco, 1-1, owned by A. Lusby, of Kennedyville, time 2.13—2.13.

Class A Pace

Sylvia Hanover, 1-1, owned by Willis Johnson, of Wyoming, Del., time 2.12—2.15.

3-year-old Pace

Ann Hall 1-1, owned by H. Chase, Dover, Del., time 2.15½—2.14.

Class A Trot

Delena May, 1-1, owned by Dr. J. E. Gilfillen, Galena, time 2.23—2.18.

Class B Race

Ann Aubrey, 1-1, owned by Lee Sweetman, Golt, time 2.17—2.16.

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BLOOD DONOR UNIT TO BE HERE OCTOBER 11

A little inconvenience is a small price to pay for a miracle. That is all that is necessary to donate a pint of blood to the Red Cross Mobile Unit when it is at the Fire House on October 11. The following case history shows what our fighting men think of this project.

"A 20-year-old Marine had been wounded by a Japanese sniper at Guadalcanal last September. His left chest and lung were badly wounded and Red Cross blood plasma, given to him in a South Pacific base hospital, saved his life. As he lay in a hospital bed recuperating from the bullet wound, he pledged to himself that he would try to replace the blood plasma that had been given to him. Although he was unconscious when the plasma was given to him, he had seen it used many times to save the lives of his buddies.

"When he returned to his home in Boston, he immediately went to the Red Cross blood donor center. He was, however, declined because of his recent wound, but he vowed he would try again."

Many of our fighting men who have returned have donated their blood to the Red Cross. This is an example of their unselfishness—everyone can do the same for their country.

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HELD ON ASSAULT OF SHERIFF AND STATE POLICE

Godfrey Ricketts, of Chestertown, is out on $1,000 bail for action of the Magistrate's Court next Tuesday evening. Court will not be held Monday due to the holiday, Labor Day.

Ricketts, together with Earl Green and Wm. Smothers were arrested on a charge of shooting crap in the Santiago section of Chestertown Sunday afternoon. Ricketts is reported to have assaulted Sheriff Gsell and State Police Officer Channel while they were making the arrest and is held on the following charges, assault and battery, crap shooting, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Green paid his fine and Smothers was reported to be in a drunken condition when he appeared for trial Monday and was remanded to jail for a cooling-off period of one week to be tried next Tuesday

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The heating plant of the Kent County Court House and Jail will be converted to the burning of coal and two automative stokers have been ordered according to a statement by Mr. Julian Hurtt, President of the Board of County Commissioners.

It is understood that the order will require a month for delivery and in the meantime alterations will be made to the pit in preparation for the installation.

The conversion to coal is the result of the shortage of fuel oil to war consumption.

4-H Exhibit At Worton, Tuesday

THE DRESS EXHIBIT—Exhibitors, Betty Burris, Barbara Turner, Jean Turner, Charlotte Stant, Lee Burris, Miss Schellinger, home demonstration agent and Mary Lou Burris.

PIG EXHIBIT—We regret we could not record the sound of the squeals of the champion. Anyhow we will call him "noisy" he belongs to Billy Wheat and is being held by Tommy Wheat or visa versa.

VEGETABLE EXHIBIT—Billy Sutton, Richard Wheat, Jimmy Bonwill, Thomas Wheat, Charles Kay, Jackie Smith, Jimmy Kay, Billy Wheat, David Smith and Bobby Skeggs.

CALF EXHIBIT—One bull calf and two heifers belonging to Billy Sutton. It took a gang of friends to help him hold them and they are supposed to be very good Holsteins.

4-H War Time Production Shows were held this week as follows:

Worton show was held Tuesday, Rock Hall show was held Wednesday, and Chesterville show, Thursday.

Evidence of the war time food production efforts of Kent 4-H members was shown at the first community 4-H shows held in Kent. 4-H members were eligible to exhibit any 4H project pertaining to increased production of food for home use or market.

The judges were Miss Esther L. Knowles of the University of Maryland and Mr. Geo. T. Swartz of the Soil Cons. Service.

Much interest was shown and the quality of the exhibits was excellent.

Prize winners at Worton 4-H War Time Production Show, August 31, 1943 were as folows:

Vegetabes

Display of five vegetables
Bill Sutton, Blue winner
David Smith, Red winner

Tomato Exhibit
Charles Kay, Blue winner
Bobby Skeggs, Red winner
Billy Sutton, White winner

Carrot Exhibit
Charles Kay, Blue winner
Billy Sutton, Red winner

Beets Exhibit
Charles Kay, Red winner

Irish Potato Exhibit
Billy Sutton, Blue winner
Bobby Skeggs, Red winner

Sweet Potato Exhibit
Bobby Skeggs, Blue winner

Pepper Exhibit
Billy Sutton, Blue winner

Onion Exhibit
Charles Kay, Blue winner
Billy Sutton, Blue winner
Bobby Skeggs, White winner

Peach Exhibit
Tommy White, Blue winner

Canning
One pair jars (1 fruit and 1 vegetable)
Charlotte Staunt, Blue winner
Jimmy Kay, Red winner

3 Jars, (Fruit all different)
Charlotte Staunt, Blue winner
Mary Lou Burris, Red winner
Billy What, White winner

3 Jars, (1 fruit, 1 veg., 1 meat)
Lee Burris, Red winner
Mary Lou Burris, Red winner
Betty Burris, Red winner

3 Jars Meat
Lee Burris, Blue winner
Mary Lou Burris, Blue winner
Betty Burris, White winner

Pig under 6 months of age
Thomas Wheat, Blue winner

Laying Hen
Jimmy Bonwill, Blue winner

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COVETED SPORT EVENT WON BY KENT COUNTY MAN

James F. Williams of near Chestertown captured one of the most coveted prizes in Eastern Shore sport events last Wednesday at old St. Joseph's Catholic Church near Cordova when he won the annual knights' riding tournament. This is the first time anyone outside Caroline County has ever taken the championship which Williams won with a perfect score of 12 rings.

Annual tournaments have been held at the church for more than 75 years and the winning knight has the honor of naming the Queen of love and beauty for the affair.

Williams, riding under the colors of St. James Church, Hainesville, crowned his sister, Betty, Queen.

A replica of the large trophy which stands in St. Joseph's Church will be given to Williams at a later date and his name will be addedto list of winners on the large one.

Following is the order in which the knights finished in the event; James F. Williams, Edward Fowler, both of Chestertown, Tom Messick and Francis Callahan, both of Cordova, Lester Smith, Lynch and in last place Frank Messick, of Cordova.

One of the largest crowds to ever attend the affair also heard Don Riley, WCAO radio announcer make a plea for the 3rd War Bond Loan nd Drive which gets underway September 9th.

Mayor Barnes of Easton presented the trophies to the winners, while State Senator Wilmer Fell Davis, of Caroline County made the coronation address.

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FAIRLEE SECTION MAY BE SCENE OF OIL WELLS

Lady Fortune may be smiling on a group of farm owners in the Fairlee section according to engineers who have been investigating the possibility of locating oil there. The area being examined takes in a 10 mile belt extending from Fairlee to St. James Church in Worton and includes the farms of L. Chaplain Willis, H. Stockton St.artt, A. Earle Nicholson, Jesse Hurd, Jr., Carroll K. Dulin, Fancy Farm owned by Mrs. Marian J. Bowers and her niece, Mrs. Daisy N. Reinhart, Mrs. Charles L. Dodd, George Hatcherson, Sutton Tarbutton and J. C. Quinn.

It was stated that if the oil is really located, the landowners will share equally in the profits which will be ⅛ for the stockholder. The drilling company which will handle the details and work of the project will furnish the finances of the undertaking Although no one is very optimistic about the prospect everyone is keenly interested and are hopefully watching for developments.

At the present time it is not known when the actual drilling will get underway as contracts between the landowners and the company have not as yet been completed.

The search for oil on the Delmarva Peninsula is not new to the residents of the three-state area. Less than a half a century ago a shaft was sunk in Wicomico County, just below the Delaware line which yielded a low form of illuminating gas. An effort was made to commercialize the project but it was doomed to eventual failure.

Several years ago there were borings in the Bridgeville and also the Milford area. In each instance a low form of oil or gas has been produced but not of sufficient quality apparently to warrant development.

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BILL REID TO MANAGE NEW YORK HERD

Mr. William Reid will leave Kent County next Monday for Eden, New York where he has accepted a position as manager of the herds at Dec-L-Vee Farms. Mr. Reid has been herdsman at Andelot Stock Farms, this County, for the past eleven years. He will also work with Aberdeen Angus Cattle in his new position. Born in Scotland, Mr. Reid came to Kent County from New York State.

He was Commander of the Frank M. Jarman Post, American Legion during the past year and the post enjoyed its largest membership under his leadership. Mr. and Mrs. John Klien gave him a farewell dinner this week. Among the guests were Charles Eshman, present Post Commander and Norman Peterson, Post Adjutant.

Some Good Kent County Corn

The most serious drought in Kent County since 1930 has not ruined all the corn as has been proven by this 100 acre corn field at Buck Neck Farms, owned by J. D. Buhrer, of New York. This corn was grown by Mr. Clarence Marvel, the farm manager, whose picture is shown above.

Mr. Clarke Grieb, who is supervisor for the owner, commented that he estimated the yield would be over 70 bushels to the acre... The News reporter asked about the dark blue color and we quote Mr. Grieb as follows: "Our practice is a little different from the general local custom, but if it will be any help to others this is what we do. First we plow under sod as early as possible in the spring. After preparing the field for planting we drill in 300 pounds of 2-12-6 per acre. After many years of experience we have found that late planted corn averages the best. This year we seeded an especially adapted Hybrid corn. About the first of June the field is given a final working just ahead of a four-row planter. The seed is drilled and we try to space the single grains about eight inches apart. We then top dress with 1000 pounds to the acre of Hydrated lime. This helps to keep away the worms and birds. We work the lime in the ground by cultivating first with a rotary hoe and twice later with a tractor cultivator."

LAST CONCERT NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The last concert in the Park will be held next Tuesday evening. The I. O. O. F. will have charge of the affair and Mr. Philip Sewell will be master of ceremonies. The Barber Shop Quartettes will feature with the addition of two ladies quartettes. An added attraction will be a dance by Mr. Julian Solloway. It is the aim to make this last concert and sing the largest of the season and you are earnestly requested to be at the Park in Chestertown next Tuesday evening.

Editors Note.—Mr. Julian Coleman and the band, along with all others that have helped to make these Tuesday night affairs such a success, deserve a vote of praise from the community. The programs have all been good and have added much to the entertainment of the community.

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SHORE FAMILY GETS CITATION ON PRODUCTION

Adam B. Schaubel, Kent County farmer, his wife, and 12 children have been cited by the Federal Farm Security Administration for the sacrifices they have made in increasing food production in aid of the war effort during the past year, according to J. Weldon Walbert, supervisor of the Chestertown office of the administration.

The depression following World War 1 bankrupted the Schaubers, but they secured a loan from the FSA with which to purchase the 80-acre farm near Still Pond.

With two of their sons in the armed forces, another at the Glenn L. Martin airplane plant in Baltimore, the Schaubers, with the aid of the remaining children over eight years old, have produced, according to records kept by Mrs. Schauber 12,942 more quarts of milk in 1942 than in 1941; more chickens by 300 pounds; 860 more bushels of tomatoes in 1942 than in 1941; together with 992 dozen more eggs and 305 more bushels of grain.

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Most business places will be closed next Monday as it is Labor Day and a Legal Holiday.

KENT COUNTY OYSTER SEASON IS NOW OPEN

The oyster season in Kent County waters opened officially Wednesday morning and boats worked the bars both in Chester River and Chesapeake Bay.

Although only eleven oystering licenses have been purchased at the office of Clerk of the Court Robert A. Shallcross this is no indication as to the number of oystermen out as the Conservation Department allows a 30 day waiting period in which oystermen may secure their license. This waiting period was established so that oystermen may make the money to purchase the license.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Emmanuel Parish will be held Tuesday, September the 7th in the Parish House at 3 P. M., according to the secretary, Mildred C. Truslow.

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SAM MADDOX KILLED IN TAVERN BRAWL

Sam Maddox, colored of Chestertown, was shot to death Monday night in a tavern brawl at Elkton after he had killed another patron of the tavern.

According to a report of the shooting, the proprietor of the tavern shot Maddox twice after he, Maddox had shot and killed another man whose name was not made public.

It is understood that Maddox, who works at Elkton, had returned to that town that night with Thomas Curley, Buster Johnson and Robert Robinson and had visited the tavern where the fatal shooting took place.

Maddox was the father of the baby girl who died last week from burns when a home on College Avenue was damaged two weeks ago. Some years ago his father, Bill Maddox was killed in a fight in Kent County.

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Corporal Lee Robinson, Jr., spent a short leave with his parents here over the week-end. While home Lee, Jr., picked up the brown section of last Sunday's Sun and showed his parents and friends 3 photos of himself taken while on maneuvers in West Virginia recently. Corporal Robinson is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

TWO DROWNED IN KENT WATERS OVER WEEK-END

Local officers in connection with State officials are continuing investigation in one of two drownings which occured in Kent County during the past week-end, one in the Sassafras River at Kentmore Park and the other at Tolchester Beach.

The first of the two fatal mishaps occured late Saturday night when Mrs. Mary Stubes, of Laureldale, Pa., who was among a party of nine people aboard the yacht of Mrs. Gladys Hartman also of Laureldale, either fell or jumped over board. It was stated that the woman's husband jumped in the water and made an attempt to save her but his effort were futile and he had to be rescued by those on the boat.

The body of Mrs. Stuber was recovered by the Coast Guard, assisted by state police, and officials of the State Conservation Department, and after being examined by County Medical Examiner Dr. Frank B. Hines and Sheriff Gsell, was taken to Betterton, where a medical examiner from the State Department of Health at the suggestion of State's Attorney Harrison W. Vickers and Medical Examiner Hines, performed a post-morten for the purpose of learning the immediate cause of the woman's death. It was found that the body bore bruises.

The Kent officers were awaiting the report of the state board before continuing this investigation.

John R. Godwin, of Baltimore, was drowned Sunday when he jumped from the Tolchester Steamer, Bear Mountain. Before jumping, Godwin stated to his friends aboard the boat, as it was tying up to the dock, that he could beat them ashore. Life preservers were thrown to the man but it is thought the motion of the boat carried him under.

Godwin's body was found a short time later and after an examination Corner Frank B. Hines stated that the victim came to his death by accident. Later the body was removed to his parents home in Baltimore by Marvin Williams, Chestertown undertaker.

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Bruce Burris, little 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burris, of Quaker Neck met with a painful accident last week when he broken his leg while helping his father with the farm chores. He was brought to the Chestertown Hospital and at this time is coming along fine.

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Cadet John Lee Gill son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Gill, of Chestertown is home on a short furlow. John is stationed at Macon Field, Georgia with the Naval Air Forces.

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Merchants To Close Wednesdays

Chestertown Merchants will continue closing on Wednesday afternoons as year around plan. The one exception will be during the month of December. Some merchants welcome this as an afternoon off for their clerks and during the war as a saving in in fuel.

The secretary of the Business Men's Association has authorized by that organization to see the State's Attorney's office about grocery stores selling groceries on Sundays.

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Tolchester Boat To Continue

On Labor Day the Tolchester Boat will leave Tolchester 4.00 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.

After Labor Day the schedule will be daily Sunday. Leave Baltimore 2.00 p. m. Leave Tolchester 4.15 p. m. (Announcement made by Tolchester Company August 31, 1943.)

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William Knight Has Young Horse Killed

Mr. William Knight, who lives on the Wickes Farm just outside Chestertown had the misfortune to lose a valuable young colt late Sunday afternoon when the horse ran through an open gate unto the state highway in front an automobile driven by Miss Nancy Branham of Morgnec.

Mr. Knight stated the accident was unavoidable and fortunately Miss Branham was not injured.

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The Women's Auxiliary of Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Whitworth, Chestertown, Tuesday, September 7, at 2.30 p. m. At which time the United Thank Offering will be taken.

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IKE CHAMBERS DEAD

Ike Chambers, well known colored resident of Chestertown died at his home here on Sunday. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

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