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HENS GO ARTISTIC

LAYS DECORATED EGGS DOWN ROCK HALL WAY

A barred rock hen, owned by Mrs. Lea Sniderman near Rock Hall, put an artistic touch on an egg laid this week.

The design on the brown egg was a palm tree with trunk running from the bottom of the egg to the top where leaves unfolded in an array of greenish blue bloom. The entire design was modernistic art and quite an oddity.

An explanation may be that the hot spell the first part of the week brought thoughts of the tropics to Miss Hen as she sat there comfortable like. Then again it may have been the result of the story which appeared this week of a rooster laying eggs in the west that induced her to go one better by laying artistically decorated eggs.

BARN DANCE FOR BENEFIT OF HOSPITAL

TO BE STAGED AT GEORGE REDMAN FARM, SEPTEMBER 4TH

Revival of the old fashioned barn dance will feature the drive for funds by the Women's Auxiliary of the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital.

The dance which is informal will be held in the new barn on the George Redman farm near Fairlee, September the 4th, beginning at 8 p. m.

Appropriate and excellent music has been promised.

Several dinner parties preceding the dance have already been arranged

Mrs. J. O. Pippin and daughter, Virginia, of Centreville, and Mr. William Peech, of Philadelphia, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sudler Baxter.

PONY OUTSTANDING

The pony owned by Walter Hickman, Jr., was outstanding in the pony class at the Lower Kent Horse Show this week by winning all three of the pony events.

With Herbert Lusby up he took the saddle, jumpng class and flat race.

BARN DANCE INFORMAL

George Redman Farm, site of Kent County Horse Show.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 8.00 P. M.
ADMISSION: 25c per person.
Benefit Women's Auxiliary of the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital.
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PEACHES FOR SALE

BELLE of GEORGIA, ELBERTA and BRACKETS for sale at 'FAIRVIEW FARM,' now picking BELLE of GEORGIA—excellent for canning.
J. WELDON WALBERT
Phone 802-F21 Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE

All persons are warned against trespassing for the purpose of hunting, cutting wood or dumping on my procperty known as Swantown Property in the First Election District, Kent County and on which William Dixon is tenant. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
WOODLAND DERINGER.
au15-3t.

NOTICE

All perosns are warned against trespassing for the purpose of hunting, cutting wood or dumping on my property known as the Kelley Farm in the Third Election District, Kent County and on which Samuel J. Cox is tenant. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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BALTIMORE GROUND RENTS, Mortgages or other Md. Real Estate, wanted for cash. Baltimore Residence Co., 16 E. Lexington St., Plaza 4176, Baltimore, Md.

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Ten room house, lighted by electricity, heated by hot water, bath, porches, shade, seven acres for garden, poultry houses and outbuildings. Located on Grey's Inn Creek, two miles south of Rock Hall on stone road to Eastern Neck Island. Rental $15 per month or lessed for year for less.
TREHERNE ASSOCIATES
Chestertown, Md.

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. Glasses prescribed.

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.

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

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Joseph R. Lambert of the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys B. Eshman to Mr. Millard McCauley.

Mrs. Eshman was formerly Miss Gladys Beacham, of Chestertown. Mr. McCauley who is connected with the Chesapeake Beverage Company of Chestertown was recently transferred to the Salisbury office where he and his bride are now making their home.

REGIONAL MEET OF RED CROSS HERE

In Chestertown on an official visit to the Kent county chapter, American Red Cross, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, field representative, stated that the regional conference for the Eastern Shore will be held here on September 25.

After a conference with Red Cross officials here and with Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, president of Washington College, Mrs. Lewis said that the one-day meeting would take place in the auditorium in William Smith Hall, at the college, and that a luncheon would be held in the gymnasium.

Held last year at Cambridge, Md., the regional Red Cross conference for the Eastern Shore includes the two Virginia counties on the peninsula and is expected to bring approximately 200 delegates to Chestertown for the gathering on September 25.

The program for the conference, which is being planned by Mrs. Lewis and local officers, along with the national organization, will feature the work of the Red Cross in the flood disasters in Maryland last year—in the Western part of the State and the Federalsburg deluge down in Caroline county. News-reel shots compiled by the Red Cross will picture in graphic style the work of the organization.

Four outstanding officials from the national headquarters of the organization will be on hand to address the gathering.

Dr. Mead will welcome the group as the guests of historic Washington College and Mayor Philip G. Wilmer of Chestertown will extend to them the hospitality of the Kent county seat.

MR. WILLIAM MILLER ELECTROCUTED BY A LIVE WIRE

Mr. William Miller, of Portsmouth, Va., a gas fitter for the Portsmouth Gas Company was electrocuted Wednesday, August 5th when he came in contact with a live wire while at work underneath a residence at Cradock a suburb of Portsmouth. The Portsmouth Cradock and Navy Yard Fire Departments were summoned and 10 tanks of oxygen were used before all hope of saving Mr. Miller was lost. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Audrey E. Miller a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. K. Middleton, of Rock Hall, and a daughter, Sara Anne Miller.

DOGS TRAP LUMBER THIEF

The continued barking of Mr. Edward Patrick's dogs in his back yard created considerable annoyance in that section one night last week and Mrs. Patrick determined something was wrong. She call the Sheriff and John Bennett, Jr., investigating found Wilbur Walmsley in the act of stealing lumber from the Adkins Lumber Company.

The case was tried Monday night and Walmsley was sentenced to 30 days in the local jail.

SENTENCED IN STABBING CASE

Joe Hicks was sentenced Monday night to one year in the Maryland House of Correction when found guilty of stabbing Wilson Toulson in a crap game at Fairlee August 2nd. Toulson, who was drunk at the time, was taken to the local hospital where his condition was considered serious although he has now recovered.

MRS. TITSWORTH TO VISIT HERE

Mrs. Paul E. Titsworth will arrive today for a visit with Miss Ann Smith on Washington Avenue.

FRIED CHICKEN SUPPER

The PHILATHIA CLASS OF STILL POND M. E. CHURCH will hold a fried chicken supper on
E. KENNARD JONES LAWN
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
Beginning at 5 p. m. Benefit of Sunday School Improvement.
If stormy supper will be held in I. O. O. F. Hall.
Menu—Fried chicken, lima beans, corn, slaw on tomatoes, potato salad, apple sauce, rolls, coffee, iced tea.
Supper 50c; Children 25c.
Come one, come all and help a good thing out.

DR. H. C. HUGHES DENTIST

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TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
Chestertown, Md.

135 MORTGAGE LOANS IN KENT

$492,000 LOANED IN FEDERAL LAND MORTGAGES IN KENT COUNTY

Federal land bank and land bank commissioner loans made to Kent County farmers from May, 1933 up to July 1 this year amounted to more than $492,000, accordng to a statement today from E. P. Crider, vice-president of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore.

A total of 135 loans have been made in the county in the 3-year period iince the Farm Credit Administration was organzed. While farmers here and elsewhere in the State used most of the money to refinance their old debts into long-term loans, a larger proportion of loans is now going to finance the purcbase of farms.

The Federal Land bank loaned Kent County farmers $305,500 on first mortgages in the 3-year period, and loaned $186,400 from funds of the land bank commissioners on first and second mortgage security.

Commissioner loans, first authorlzed in 1933, were made in amounts not to exceed 75 per cent of the appraised normal value of the property. Thse loans were used almost entirely at first for emergency refinancing. The Farm Credit Act of 9135 authorized using them to refinance farm purchases with the idea that this would give many farmers, particularly young men and tenants, a better chance to buy farms. Experience, equipment and a reasonable down payment are required.

Since the act was passed, Maryland farmers have obtained over $10,$50,-000 from the lan dbank and commissioner to assist in buying farms.

FREE MOVIES AT COURT HOUSE NEXT MONDAY

ROTARY CLUB SPONSORING HIGHWAY SAFETY SHOW—PUBLIC INVITED

A talking picture entitled 'The Open Road' will be shown at the Court House on Monday evening, August 24, at 7 o'clock. This picture is being sponsored by the Chestertown Rotary Club and the general public is invited. It is particularly interesting to those who are concerned with the present problem of highway traffic.

Through a novel electrical device called a Filmtalker, an electrically recorded and illustrated talk by James O. Spearing, automobile editor of the New York Times, will be given. It is announced that the presentation covers the highlights of transportation in America from the days of the covered wagon to the modern motor vehicle, and the development of highways to provide safety as well as service.

Members of the club are being invited to bring their friends for this unique program of timel interest, sponsored by Community Filmtalks. The showing of the picture is expected to take about one-half hour.

Since 1932, Community Filmtalks has carried on a public information service ,supplying specally prepared programs on current American problems to clubs and similar groups.

ENTRIES FOR TEN-TON-TOMATO CONTEST CLOSE

County Agent McVean, reports that eight Kent farmers enrolled in the Ten Ton of Canning House Tomatoes per acre Contest. The entries closed as of August 1, 1936.

The object is to determine and demonstrate the economy of large yields of tomatoes since not only is the tonage greater by the quality is better than where poor yields on poor soils are obtained. The importance of certified seed, fall plowing, manuring, use of wilt resistant varieties, use of liberal fertlizer applicatons, shallow cultivation, etc., are all brought out by the results obtained by farmers who use these practices as compared with the average.

Liberal prizes are awarded those who lead the state in yield per acre and recognition is given all who produce ten or more tons per acre. The contest idea seems to add zest to the effort to produce quantity and quality tomatoes economically.

FIREI EN ANSWER TWO ALARMS

Firemen were called to the P. M. Brooks farm, tenanted by Mr. George Statts, Jr., at Smithville, Sunday afternoon when a pile of fodder in the rear of a shed caught fire. The fire was practically under control when firemen arrived although they soaked it down with the booster system.

On Monday at noon the local fire company answered a call to the home of Mr. Morgan Bennett in Queen Anne's near Chestertown when fire started in the small building which houses the electric plant. Mr. Bennett was pouring fuel into the engine when it caught fire. He succeeded in extinguishing the flame before firemen arrived although he received severe burns on his hands and legs.

MILLINGTON CONSIDERING STREET IMPROVEMENT

The town of Millington is considering extensive street improvement including streets ,pavements and curb and gutters. This work would come under the Federal Works Progress Administration whereby all labor for the project would be furnished and the town's obligation would be only its share of material used.

The entire project under consideration would include an expenditure of approxmately $12,000.

Commissioners Question Kent's $200,000 Road Debt

CLAIM $140,000 IS NOT THIS COUNTY'S OBLIGATION

The Commissioners of Kent County, headed by Mr. G. Ellsworth Leary, Chairman, met with the State Roads Commission on Monday of this week with reference to the $200,000 indebetness which the Roads Commission claim Kent county owes them.

The Commissioners have, in the past year, constantly received invoices from the roads body showing the indebtedness and on numerous occasions urged the settlement of the obligation with a county bond issue. Due to this supposed obligation, the commissioners have always been on the defence when request for funds for work on county roads was presented. No definite action was taken on the indebtedness because the invoices did not clearly state how the obligation was incurred or what it included.

In order to clearly define the obligation, the Commissioners last winter employed Mr. John Gray, an attorney who was formerly connected with the Roads Commission to solve the problem and as a result of his investigation he found that $140,000 of the obligation was caused by the State Roads Commission over expending that amount in 1929 when Kent County turned over $900,000 for building concrete roads in this county. The county bond issue of that date which was a Legislative action only empowered the expenditure of $900,000 and the question arising now is what legal right the Commission had to over-expend and hold this over-expenditure as an obligation against Kent County.

At the time of the bond issue the powers of the Commissioners of Kent County were limited in the fact that they could not incur obligations to put the County in debt. The Roads Commission certainly had no power to put this county in debt so naturally the Commissioners are justly questioning the debt. This refusal to pay the obligation however does not wipe it off the books and it still places Kent County in an unjust light in the eyes of other counties in the State.

At the meeting on Monday the Roads Body agreed to the questionableness of the obligation and the County Commissioners requested an amicable suit to settle it one way or the other. Dr. Tabler, Chairman of the Commission, apparently thought well of the request and it is hoped that he will carry it out which would no doubt settle $140,000 of the $200,000 obligation.

Request Part Of Post Road Fund

The Kent delegation also requested that part of the $12,000,000 Federal Post Road fund be alloted to this county for the purpose of clearing up the remainder of the debt. Under existing laws the State has the power to spend the Federal funds as they see fit and at the present time pactically all of it is going into the Philadelphia Road, Annapolis Road and the boulevard through Western Maryland. If this fund was proportioned to the various counties Kent would be on the black side of the State Roads ledger and have sufficient funds for road purposes.

Whatever action the State may take as a result of Monday's conference, it is certainly true that the people of Kent County, representing tax-payers and residents of the State have a right t otheir just part of tax expenditures

Those who attended the conference from Kent County were: Messrs. Ellsworth Leary, George Williams and Harrison W. Vickers, together with Mr. John Gray, attorney employed to assist in the legal phase.

MEDICOS DUE HOME TODAY

WALTER MORRIS WRITES OF CAMP ACTIVITIES

The Medicos moved to Indiantown Gap, Pa., from Camp Ritchie Wednesday morning, August 12th, where they joined the 29th Division for the balance of their encampment for 1936. There are approximately 9000 men in Camp and getting a taste of real army life.

The movement from Camp Ritchie was made by motoroenvay, leaving about 8 A. M. and arriving at Indiantown Gap at noon. After mess the aftenoon was spent in making camp. The Medicos do not have the luxuries here such as a stone building for kitchen and mess hall, concrete floors in their tents and electric lights as they had at Camp Rtchie. Instead we had a tent used for a kitchen, also a large tent for mess hall, dirt floors and good old kerosene lights for use at nights. So you can see we are getting a taste of real army life.

Thursday, August 13th was spent with the Medicos working with the 104th Medical Regiment in preparation for the 58th Brigade maneuver which begin Friday afternoon and lasted until Saturday noon. The Brigade went into bivouac Friday night and broke Camp about 2 A. M. so as to be ready to start the remainder of the maneuver at dawn.

Saturday afternoon and Sunday was spent resting, playing athletic games and going to church Sunday morning.

The schedule for this week included a 29th division manuver which lasted four days. Monday and Tuesday on defense and Wednesday and Thursday on attack. We bivouaced Monday, Wednesday and Tuesday nights.

On Friday afternoon there was a 29th Division review with the 9000 men taking part. This is a sight that was worth seeing.

Indian Town Gap is about 10 miles north of Lebanon, Pa., and 140 miles from Chestertown. It was an interesting sight.

KENT FARMERS PAID $299,520.11

BENEFIT PAYMENTS FOR WHEAT, CORN AND HOGS REACH THAT AMOUNT

An announcement made this week by Arthur E. Hungerford, State Director of the National Emergency Council follows:

Farmers of Kent County have received $299,529.11 to May 31 in Rental and Benefit payments in the three years since the creation of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Rental and Benefit payments in Kent County for Corn-Hogs totaled $63,550.-83 and for Wheat $235,978.28.

Rental and Benefit Payments in Maryland for the three year period amounted to $3,272,830.48. Of this amount $367,790.72 was paid during the first five months of 1936. Corn-Hog Rental and Benefit Payments aggregated $749,783.57; tobacco payments $87,937.71; and Wheat $2,435,109.20.

REGATTA COMMITTEE TO MEET

Commodore I. Price Ewing has called a meeting of the regatta committee for Monday evening, August 31st at 8 p. m.

MRS. ELLA M. FORD DIED IN WILMINGTON

Mrs. Ella M. Ford, wife of L. Wilmer Ford, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Ford Dawson in Wilmington last Sunday evening following a prolonged illness.

Besides her husband she is survived by Mrs. Dawson, of Wilmington and two sons, William T. and Edwin Ford, of near Kennedyville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock at Kennedyville M. P. Church conducted by Rev. J. Earl Cummings, of Wilmington and Rev. Dr. Leonard Smith, of Baltimore. Interment was made in Chester cemetery.

DEMOCRATS GATHER AT OCEAN CITY

INAUGURATE CAMPAIGN FOR COMING ELECTION

Thirteen hundred Democrats from all parts of the Eastern Shore and parts of the Western Shore gathered at Ocean City on Thursday of this week at the invitation of United States Senator George T. Radcliffe.

The speakers on the occasion included Congressman Goldsborough, Senator Tydings and Senator Clark of Missouri. Among those present who were called on for a few remarks were Mayor Jackson, Herbert O'Conor, former Governor Harington, Howard Brice, Hooper Miles and W. S. Gordy.

Congressman Goldsborough in his address cited in detail the improvement in the economic industral and agricultural condition of the country during the past three years by comparison with the Hoover administration He stated that receipts from farm produce had increased two and a half times, that the value of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange had increased from $9,000,000,000 to $50,-000,000,000.

Senator Clark said in part:

'Who knows what Landon stands for?' Senator Clark asked at the outset of his speech, and then added, 'No one can tell from his public utterances to date.'

'We know,' he continued, 'that William Randolph Hearst and a group of kindred spirits traveling in palatial private cars went to Topeka for the specific purposes of searching the soul of Mr. Landon and receiving his confession of faith.

'We know that Mr. Hearst emerged from a secret conference with Governor Landon and proceeded to give him his pontifical blessing and thereupon entered upon the remarkable build-up campaign of a fictitious character which preceeded the Cleveland convention.

Mellon And Mills Satisfied

'We know that Mr. Andrew Mellon and his associate, Mr. Ogden Mills, hardest boiled of all the reactionary associates of Harding, Coolidge and Hoover and now reported authortatively to be Secretary of the Treasury in the improbable event of Landon's election, are not only satisfied as to Landon's rock-ribbed Toryism and controllability but have succeeded in convincing their associates to the extent that the recent money-raising banquet for John Hamilton in New York was said to have represented more wealth than any group ever assembled in the United States.

SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 2

TEACHER APPOINTMENTS NAMED

For the school year 1936-'37, the public schools of Kent County, Maryland, will be reopened on the following dates: all schools for white children, both elementary and high, on Wednesday, September 2; the high school for colored children on Tuesday, September 1; all elementary schools for colored children on Tuesday, September 29, 1936.

The first meeting of the white teachers will be held on Tuesday, September 1 and that of the colored teachers on Monday, September 28, 1936.

The number of teaching positions in the county will be three less than last year. This change which affects only the white elementary schools was caused by the closing of the Locust Grove School, which had only seven pupils on roll at the end of last term, and the number of pupils in the Kennedyville and Fairlee schools dropping so low that State aid for the salary of the third teacher in each of these schools could not be expected. The Board of Education of Kent County decided that it should not keep the third teacher in each of these two schools at the entra expense of the county. It was, therefore, necessary to transfer one teacher from each of those schools to other schools in the county.

The teachers in the white high schools are the same as last year and will continue in their same positions. Among the white elementary school teachers, the following transfers were made: Miss Naomi Myers, who did very satisfactory work for a number of years at the Worton school, was promoted to position of teacher ot primary grades at the Galena school made vacant last April by the resignation of Miss Agnes F. Mullen resigned. The vacancy caused in the primary grades at Worton by the transfer of Miss Myers has been filled by the tansfer of Mrs. Virginia Wood Gale from the intermediate grades at the Millington school. To this position Miss Mary C. Guinn, who taught at the Locust Grove school last year, has been promoted. Mrs. Mary Hill Wiltbank, who taught the intermediate grades at the Kennedyville school, has been transferred to the Morgnec school. Mrs. Catherine Watson Barnes, the intermediate grade teacher at the Fairlee school, was first assigned to the Chesterville school. Her assignment was changed to the primary grades at the Piney Neck school when two weeks ago Mrs. Myrtle Thompson Downey resigned because of ill health. This unexpected resignation made it possible for Miss Alberta Littleton to return to the Chesterville school.

The assignments for the schools throughout the county are:

Millington High School—Harry R. Rasin, Lois Baxter.

Galena High School—Lelia N. Ware, Lilly O. Ferguson, W. Skirven Startt.

Chestertown High School—W. J. Stenger, Mary W. Carroll, Hermione Riches, Harry R. Poole, Richard W. Hall, Anna Smyth Brice, Marie D. Bryan, Lottie P. Peacock Margaret A. Russell, Robert Fleetwood, John W. Martin, Estella K. Comegys, Owen C. Blades.

Rock Hall High School—W. A. P. Strang, Estelle B. Strang, Elizabeth Willis, Helen L. Ashley.

Special High School Teachers with time divided between Galena and Rock Hall—Ella J. Hadaway, Arthur L. Greenwood.

Elementary School Teachers

Millington—Anna M. Hague, Mary C. Quinn, Helen S. Sutton.

Massey—Edna B. Peaper, Mamie C. Donahoe.

Chestertown Elementary—Marietta Loud, Lorraine U. Williams, Thelma M. Vansant, Naomi D. Russell, Myra W. Toulson, Hannah W. Bell, Inez Russell, Mildred Hoyle.

Sassafras—Helen E. Caulk.

Skinner's Neck—Minnie M. Kelley.

Galena—Grace E. Burris, Lillian M. Leager, Naomi R. Myers.

Chesterville—Alberta Littleton.

Kennedyville—Barbara A. Elliott, Mildred C. Melvin.

Morgnec—Mary H. Wiltbank.

Still Pond—Miriam Kirby.

Worton—Rebecca Wood, Virginia W. Gale.

Betterton—Florence M. Jewell, Louise Hepbron.

Janvier—Frances O. Taylor.

Rock Hall—Hilda A. Hill, Louise A. Hersch, Nannie K. Strong, Maude E. Middleton, C. Louise Kendall.

Piney Neck—L. Nellie Peterson, Catherine W. Barnes.

Swan Creek—Emilie N. Skirven.

Fairlee—Frances B. Morris, M. Eden Bryden.

St. Paul—Lillian O. Crouch.

Cliffs—Margaret F. Stoops.

Pomona—Edna E. Faulkner.

LOCAL GOLFERS TO PLAY EASTON TOMORROW

The golf team of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club will play a return match with Easton at Easton tomorrow afternoon, Sunday.

A 32 man team from Easton was defeated by local golfers earlier in the season.

CHESTERTOWN MAY ENTER AMATEUR BASEBALL CONTEST

The Chestertown Base Ball team is considering entering the State Amateur Base Ball Championship contest which will be staged in September.

The local team has shown itself to be above many of the teams entering the contest. The winner of the State Championship will compete for higher honors.

The contest is being staged under the auspices of the Play-ground Athletic League.

TOMATOES SELL FOR 28 CENTS

While the picking of tomatoes in Kent County is just getting started, local buyers have been paying between 28 and 30 cents a basket. Up to the present time the crop has not progressed to the point to encourage spirited buying and it is intmated that when that time arrives the price will go up.

Practcally all tomatoes in Kent County will be sold on the open market as the old system of contracting here has been practically eliminated.

WHEATLEY FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wheatley and daughter, Francis, and Mr. Joseph Wheatley attended a reunion of the Wheatley family at Wheatley Church, Dorchester County on Thursday.

There were 300 in attendance at the reunion.

RECEIVES 147 POUND WATERMELON

Charles Christ, of Rock Hall, was the recipient of a 147 pound watermelon this week from Hopi, Arkansas. They certainly gro w'e mbig out there.

The melon was 3 feet long and 15 inches in diameter.

8th Annual Regatta Big Success

Large Entry of Sail and Power Craft in Race. Commodore Ewing Elected Vice-chairman of Central Atlantic Division of American Power Boat Asso.

The eighth annual Chester River Regatta sponsored by the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, was one of the most successful ever staged here. More outboards than ever before here took part Saturday morning, the time lloted for this type of racing.

Choppy water held down the speed of the outboards but added sport to the sailing races held Saturday morning.

The heavy breeze caused three spills. All the spills were in the under 20 foot class. The sail-boats enjoyed a good breeze and had real sport all day Friday.

WORLD RECORD BROKEN

One world record was shattered Saturday afternoon when George Ward broke the world's record in the class E event.

ENTRANTS LOUD IN PRAISE OF COURSE

Motor boat racers were loud in their praise of the local motor boats course. And have urged officials here to try to get gold cup races here next year.

A. P. B. A. MEETING HELD

A meeting of the Central Atlantic Divison of the American Power Boat Association was held Saturday evening at the home of Commodore I. Price Ewing, Several matters of importance were taken up at the meetng, including the election of officers. Commodore Ewing was elected vice-chairman of the Central Atlantic Division of the American Power Boat Association. The local club was a member of this organization for the first itme last year. Commodore Philip G. Wilmer was on the board.

MAYOR JACKSON PRESENTS TROPHIES

Mayor Howard Jackson of Baltimore presented the trophies to the winners n Saturday evening at the Club House.

Mr. Sydney Turner, chairman of the Trophy Committee colected the finest assortment of trophies ever presented here.

DANCES HELD AT CLUB HOUSE

Dances were held at the Club House both nights the grounds and pier being lighted up for the occasion.

SAILING SUMMARY

Chester River Skipjacks—Won by Sea Breeze, Tommy Massey, Chester river; second, Skippy, Alice Sterling, Chester river; third, Step Aside, Albert Strong, Rock Hall. Time, 51m.

Star Boats—Won by Undine, David Martin, Easton; second, Alondra, H. B. Wilmer, Chester river; third, Cymbus, B. Boericke, Chester river. Time, 48.15.

Barnegat SneakboxesWon by Albatross, Henry Wilmer, Chester river; second, Day Dream, Gilbert Ingersoll, Chester river; third, Anne, Bill Grieb, Chester river. Time, 51.15.

Free-for-All (under 20 feet over all)—Won by Sea Gull, Carl Bordley, Chester river; second, Puffin, Doug Moore, Chester river; third, Needs Me, W. Rice, Philadelphia.

Comets—Won by Aloha, Ralph Swope, Philadelphia; second, Alice W. F. Bloecher, Chester river. (Two entries). Time 44.15.

Snipes—Won by Honey Child, Weldon Walbert, Chestertown; second, Playmate, W. G. Smyth, Chestertown (two finishes). Time 1.4.25.

Prams—Won by Cobbler, D. B. Shoemaker, Riverton, N. J.; second, Sneither, Ted Hunn, Riverton, N. J.;

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