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ROCK HALL PLANS BIG CELEBRATION ON JULY FIFTH, EVERYONE INVITED

Full Day Program Starts With Bicycle Race At 10 A. M. Street Dance That Night

Indications are that Rock Hall will steal the show on Monday when the entire community in that section of the county are expected to turn out for an all-day celebration.

A full day of free entertainment will start at 10 a. m. with bicycle racing to be followed by an automobile parade at 1 o'clock.

At 2 p. m. the old timers will participate in a horse-shoe pitching contest and base ball game. The game will be played between teams made up of residents of that town with no age or qualification limits. Many of the old-timers are scheduled to play, in fact so many that each player will be limited to three innings.

That evening at 7.30 p. m. a comic parade will be held to be followed at 8 o'clock by an amateur contest. At 9 p. m. a street dance will start which will wind up the day's activities. various contests held during the day various contests held duirng the day will be awarded. It is understood that the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company band will be on hand.

The day's activities are being held in celebration of the proposed Federal dredging project in Rock Hall harbor. This harbor, one of the oldest and busiest on the bay has been filling up for years, particularly since steam boats have been unable to navigate it and the proposed dredging project would dredge an entrance into the harbor, build a breakwater and dredge a yacht basin within the harbor The project is expected to materially increase the activity in that town as it is recognized as the fishing center of the upper bay.

Chestertown To Play Two Games

Two games have been carded for the Chestertown nine on its home grounds ovr the holidays.

The Kress Farms Dairy nine will be entertained here on Sunday, July 4 and on Monday, July 5, the Apache Club of Baltimore, will afford the opposition. Both games are afternoon tilts.

Election Board Reorganizes This Week

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Kent County re-organized this week with Thomas W. Trew, Chairman, Lawrence G. Brown, Secretary.

The Democratic member of the Board, Roy R Walbert, qualified to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. C. Frank Crow.

The Board appointed Joseph R. Lambert, clerk.

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Schedule Of Healthmobile In Kent County

Dr. H. R. DuPuy has announced the following schedule for the healthmobile in Kent County:

Children under six years of age who are not under medical supervision may be brought to the Healthmobile at any of the places indicated in the schedule of clinics below.

Tuesday, July 6th—Fairlee, 10:00 A. M., White, M. P. Church Yard; Melitota, 2:00 P. M., Colored, Church Yard.

Wednesday, July 7th—Still Pond, 10:00 A. M., Colored, School; Coleman, 2:00 P. M., Colored, School.

Thursday, July 8th—Betterton, 10:00 A. M., White, Hotel Rigbie Grounds; Kennedyville, 2:00 P. M., White, School.

Friday, July 9th—Galena, 10:00 A. M., White, School; Olivet Hill, 2:00 P. M., Colored, School.

Monday, July 12th—Massey, 10:00 A. M., White, School; Golt, 2:00 P. M., White, School.

Tuesday, July 13th—Millington, 10:00 A. M., White, School; Millington, 2:00 P. M., Colored, School.

Wednesday, July 14th—Pomona, 10:00 A. M., White, School; Cliffs, 11:30 A. M., White, School; Johnsontown, 2:00 P. M., Colored, School.

Thursday, July 15th—Chestertown, 10:00 A. M., White, Health Center; Chestertown, 2:00 P. M., Colored, School.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Company wish hereby to thank the public for their assistance and donations at the recent Strawberry festival.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Rummage Sale under the roof at the Eliason building on July 16th and 17th, beginning at 2 P. M. and continuing through Saturday night. Donations of clothing, etc., are asked. Those contributing please send or call Mrs. Frances Needles. Phone 164J.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Saturday, July 3rd and Monday, July 5th, havng been declared legal holidays, the First National Bank will be closed both days. All notes maturing on these days may be attended to on July 6th.
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During the day call Chestertown, Md., Phone 20.

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

Wheat Price Estimated At $1.10

Although there is no local market for wheat due to the fact that there has been so little wheat threshed, an estimated price in Chestertown, based on city markets, is $1.10 a bushel.

Rains have delayed threshing but a few dry days will see it in full force.

WILD CRAFT GROUP ENDS CAMP HERE

Local Boys And Girls Hold Camp Here

Nine members of the Wildcraft Association held their Second Annual Seminar on Lloyd's Creek Bar, Kent County, near Betterton, Maryland, from June 21st to June 24. Three adults and sixteen boys and girls attended the course, which was under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Bonwill, of McDonough, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Owens also of McDonough, W. Galen Clark, recent Washington College graduate, and Edward W. Hepburn, student at the same institution were assistants in the instruction.

The Wildcraft Association is a group of men and women, interested either vocationally or avocationally in outdoor work. Their program includes nature lore, campcraft, Indian lore, archery, and other outdoor activities. Former several years ago, the Association now supplies trained personnel for a number of schools and summer camps.

The course of instruction at this Seminar featured outdoor cooking, overnight bivouac camping, camp construction, camp fires, nature lore, canoeing, waterfront activity, and Indian ceremonials.

The large event in the cooking program was the evening meal on the last night of the encampment, when a thirty-pound porker was browned to a turn in the old fashioned barbeque method. It was entirely satisfactory and may become a regular feature of the Seminar program.

Those attending, in addition to the instructors listed above were as follows: Harry L. Youse, assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 61, Baltimore, Maryland, William Fergusen, also Asst. Scoutmaster, Scouts Neil Micheal, Donald Boyd, William Tabelin, Hugh Sherman, Jack Martin, William Kellogg, Alan Cundall, LeRoy Merriken, David Bock, and Roy Barker, all of Troop 61, Baltimore. Girl Scouts Medora Lee Byrn, Page Hubbard, Rosemay Byrn and Sophie Louise Jones of Troop 2, Cambridge, Md., and Ruth Groves of Betterton and Beverly Byrn of Cambridge and Margaret Bell of Chestertown, Walter B. Harris, Jr., of Still Pond, and Wesly Robinson of Still Pond also attended.

PARK SERVICES TO START SUNDAY

Will Continue Throughout Summer

The Sunday veening community services in the Park will start tomorrow, Sunday and work on constructing a platform and arranging seats for this opening service is under way.

These services are arranged through the cooperation of the two Methodist Churches and the Episcopal Church, the preachers in each of these churches alternating in conducting the serivce. The first Sunday evening service will be in charge of Rev. C. L. Atwater.

The community services take the place of the Sunday evening services in these three churches and have proved very popular during past years.

FERRY PERMIT FOR TOLCHESTER CO.

Schedule Expected To Start In August

The Public Service Commission of Maryland on Tuesday of this week granted verbal permission to the Tolchester Lines, Inc., to operate a ferry between Baltimore and Tolchester.

The permission was granted following a hearing held in Baltimore at which were no objections filed to the petition. A formal franchise was promised in the near future. The commission also gave the company permission to issue 900 shares of capital stock at a total par value of $90,000 and bonds totaling $60,000.

The new company has been operating a schedule of two and three round trips daily since June 13 for passengers.

According to information received this week the Tolchester Company plans to start the ferry service in August. An earlier start was at first expected but intentions to improve the ferry equipment will cause a delay.

Fire Company Band Wins $50.00 Prize

The band of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company took the $50.00 second prize in competition with bands from all parts of the State at the Annual State Firemen's convention held at Easton on Friday of last week.

First prize was awarded to a combination band from Western Maryland.

The Chestertown Fireman's Band was invited to give an hour's concert in the grand stand that evening.

S. SCOTT BECK IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Improved Condition Makes Return To Chestertown Possible

Mr. S. Scott Beck was brought from Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, to the Kent and Queen Anne's hospital in Chestertown on Thursday of this week. A gradual improvement in his general condition made the trip home possible.

Mr. Beck's many friends are very gratified over his continued improved condition which made possible his return to Chestertown.

WARNS OF DANGER FROM TICK BITES

Health Department Says Ticks Spread Disease

Six cases of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, more familiarly known as tick bite fever, and one death, have been reported to the State Department of Health, since the first of this month. With these serving as a reminder of the danger that lurks in every tick-infested area, Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health advises campers, hikers, fisherman, owners of camps or of shores, and all others whose work or pleasure takes them into sections where ticks are likely to be found, to take all possible precautions to protect themselves against these potentially dangerous little pests, including the following:

1. Be careful in going through tick-infested areas. Wear suitable clothing.

2. Cut out and burn undergrowth and weeds; cut grass very short around dwellings, along paths, and near bathing pools and shores.

3. Examine the body and clothing for ticks, at least twice a day, if you are on a hiking or camping trip, or are employed in a tick-infested area.

4. In this part of the country, tick bite fever is spread mainly through the ordinary dog tick that attaches itsel to dogs, horses, and cattle, as well as to humans. Be very careful in removing any ticks found on the person, or in taking them off of dogs or other animals, not to crush the ticks between the fingers. The infectious, disease-producing material carried by the tick can be readily absorbed into the system, through the slightest break in the skin, or, if rubbed into the eyes, or up the nose. If the insect is embedded in the skin, use forceps or wear gloves, to withdraw it. Wash the hands thoroughly with soap and water after removing the ticks.

5. If ticks are very abundant near permanent camps, the area and trails around the settlement should be sprayed with creosote oil. Field mice and other small wild animals around homes and camps should be destroyed.

"Tick bite fever is not the only disease contracted through disease-bearing ticks. Rabbit fever—tularemia—which usually occurs during the hunting season, is another tick-borne disease. Fortunately not all ticks are infected, but it is better to consider all of them as possible sources of danger, and to take all possible precautions against them.

"Tick bite fever was first recognized in Maryland in 1929. Since then over 300 cases, with over 40 deaths have been reported in the State. The majority of the cases have occurred between May and September".

NEW FLOORS FOR COURT HOUSE

Plan To Move In July 14th

Announcement was made this week by Mr. Hollinger, superintendant of construction on remodeling the Court House, that the floors in that building will be asphalt tile cemented to the wooden floors.

This asphalt tile will be in one foot square blocks of the alternating colors of maroon and black which will make a very attractive color scene. This flooring effect will be carried out in all of the rooms in the building.

According to present plans the moving of the offices of the Clerk of the Court and the Register of Wills from the old post office building back to the Court House will start July 14th.

Shortly thereafter the offices of the Treasurer and County Commissioners will be moved from the little Court House building.

Ericsson Boat Strike Nearing Settlement

According to information received this week, the strike on the Ericsson boats plying between Baltimore and Philadelphia is expected to be settled the early part of next week.

This strike has had little effect on Kent County with exception of freight shipments as the boat no longer stops at Betterton. The Ericsson Line Transfer, which handles local freight to and from Philadelphia, has been trucking this freight from these two cities.

W. A. Hendrix Dies In Baltimore

W. A. HENDRIX

Mr. W. A. Hendrix, formerly of Kent County and more recently of Baltimore, died in that city last Sunday following a lingering illness.

Lightning Fire Destroys Barn

Fire, which originated from a bolt of lightning, destroyed the barn on the McFarland farm in Queen Annes County near Chestertown during the storm Wednesday afternoon.

The Chestertown Fire Company responded to a call but found the Church Hill company on the job and returned to the fire house as one crew had been called back to Betterton.

PLAN COURT HOUSE DEDICATION HERE

Historical Society Arranging For Appropriate Ceremonies

The Kent County Historical Society are planning an interesting series of meetings, the first of which will be a banquet for members in honor of Constitution Day, September 17. This will be held in one of the Colonial homes of Chestertown and a brief address will be given by an out-of-town speaker.

On October 18, the society will be in charge of the dedication ceremonies to celebrate the re-modeling of the Court House. It is planned to replace a bronze tablet commemorating the event. Many worthwhile historical projects are planned for the near future.

New members are welcome to this society, any one desirous of joining should get in touch with Miss Sarah Elizabeth Stuart the treasurer or with the President Mr. Simon Wickes Westcott.

The following are the officers of this society.

President—Simon Wickes Westcott.
Vice-President, Marion DeKalb Smith, Jr.
Treasurer, Sarah Elizabeth Stuart.
Secretary, Dr. Esther M. Dole.
Historian, Morris Keene Barroll.

The following Committees have been appointed:

Committee on Membership:—Mrs. Violet Beck Emory, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. John Speicher, Miss Emma Knight, Miss Fannie Hartman, Mr. Roy Strong, Mrs. Frederica Albee, Miss Belle Emory, Dr. Benge Simmons.

Committee on Current History:—Wm. B. Usilton, III, Wm. S. Collins, II, Nell C. Westcott, William S. Paca.

Constitution Committee:—Wm. H. Medders, Stephen R. Collins, Morris K. Barroll, Sarah Elizabeth Stuart, Marion deK. Smith, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter.

Committe on Historical Research:—Miss Frances E. Stuart, Mr. C. C. Hopper, Mrs. Esther M. Dole, Mr. Robert Swain, Walter Harris, Jr.

Entertainment Committee:—Mrs. Simon W. Westcott, Miss Jennie Wilkins, Mrs. Donald Stam, Mrs. Neal A. Truslow, Mrs. Francis MacDonald, Mrs. Morris Keene Barroll, Mrs. James Nicklin, Mrs. Benge Simmons.

CORPORATION TO OPEN LOVE POINT

Large Improvement Program Under Way

Love Point, Md.—Mr. Laundry L. Hubble, and Associates, well known Real Estate Man of the Eastern Shore, and Baltimore, Md., have incorporated the Love Point Corporation. A $250,000, corporation, will conduct a Summer Resort at Love Point, Md. The Messers Smith Property, has been taken over by this company, and many thousands of dollars will be spent in erecting amusement buildings. A new board walk, the entire lngth of the property, will be erected, and a New Dance Floor. Many concession buildings, Boating and Bathing Houses will also be constructed.

A large number of working men are at work and the unofficial opening July 3rd. While it is not expected to be complete at that time there will be plenty amusementfor the patrons.

The hotel, one of the largest on the Eastern Shore, will be entirely refurnished. First Class Cooks, and House Keepers will be engaged.

Mr. John T. McCaslin, a well known showman of Baltimore, has been engaged to manage the resort, and good order will be maintained at all times.

Mr. Hubble, and Mr. S. H. Hoop, will also be active in the management. Fireworks, Freet Acts, Dancing, Bathing, will be presented daily.

Buys "Old Kent"

T. Clifton Perkins, of Atlanta, Ga., purchased an "Old Kent" by George A. Hanson from the Transcript this week. Mr. Perkins was formerly a resident of Lynch, Kent County, and at the present time is visiting Mrs. G. Raisin in Still Pond.

He has been anxious to purchase a copy for sometime and while in Still Pond, happened to pick up the Transcript and see it advertised.

No Late Boat From Tolchester Today

According to information received from the Tolchester Lines, Inc., there will be no 7.30 boat from Tolchester today, Saturday, the last boat will leave that resort at 5.30 p. m.

This change is for today only as the regular schedule will be continued after today.

FIRE DESTROYS AMUSEMENT PIER AT BETTERTON BAYSIDE RESORT

Early Morning Blaze Fought By Three Fire Departments

Plans Being Made To Rebuild Smaller Peir Making Larger Beach

Fire which started at 5.30 a. m. Wednesday morning completely destroyed the amusement pier at Betterton which housed the Silver Slipper pavillion, a bowling alley, penny arcade, milk bottle game and other small concessions causing an estimated damage of $20,000.

The Chestertown fire company was first called and a latter call was put in for Rock Hall and Millington. When the Chestertown company arrived on the scene with two trucks the entire pier was in flames and a bucket brigade made up of men, women and children were carrying water from the bay and putting out fires as they broke out on the porches of the Chesapeake Hotel. A truck was placed on each of the Turner and Ericsson piers and by pumping from the bay the danger of the fire spreading to other property was soon averted.

The firemen on the truck on the Ericsson Pier were not able until the second teempt to hold their position due to the intense heat but soon had two strams of water on the fire. Firemen on the truck on Turner's Pier relieved the bucket brigade by wetting the building down and then killing the fire near the hotel.

The Rock Hall fire company responded to their call in record time and soon had an additional stream of water from their truck located on the Ericsson Pier. The Millington fire company responded to a call but when they arrived the danger of the fire spreading was over and did not use their truck but the firemen stood by ready to assist the other two companies.

The firemen of the three companies were given breakfast at the Betterton Grill, Hotel Rigbie and the Idlewile Hotel after which they returned to the fire and continued pumping water until 10 a. m. That afternoon the Chestertown firemen were called back to Betterton when a rise of wind caused a dangerous condition from the burning debris. A downpour of rain assisted in again bringing the fire under control.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Witnesses stated that there was a column of smoke and a sudden burst of flame near the kitchen of the Silver Slipper. In a few minutes the fire was like a raging furnace.

Mr. Henry Plant owner of the pier with the exception of the bowling alleys estimated his loss at $10,000 including equipment, and stock. This property was partly covered by insurance. The nine bowling alleys, owned by Mrs. G. W. Owens carried $2,000 insurance.

According to a statement made Thursday by Mr. Henry Plant, he is planning to rebuild the Silver Slipper Pavilion as soon as the insurance is adjusted. According to the plans the new pavillion will be built on the southern part of what was the old pier thereby increasing the present bathing bach by 100 feet. Further plans call for the construction of concession booths in front and to the left of the Chesapeake Hotel and extending to the outer edge of the present boardwalk A new concrete walkway will then be built in front of the booths. Improvements on the high bank to the left of the hotel are also included in the plans.

The season's program on the Casino pier will be carried out uninterupted with dances over the July 4th holidays.

JACKSON BIDS FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Announces Candidacy On Monday Of This Week

Mayor Jackson was the first to definately announce his candidacy for Governor of Maryland subject to the Democratic Primaries in 1938. Although the Mayor's announcement was not a surprise, it was sudden and leaves fifteen months of active campaigning before the primaries.

If present indications materialize the field is not closed with Mayor Jackson's announcement as rumors persist that Senator Sasscer, Herbert O'Connor, Dr. Connelly and possibly Senator Coad have their eyes on the office.

It will be remmbered that U. S. Snator Radcliffe was a candidate for Governor at the last election until the nomination for U. S. Senator was handed him. Just who of the above named candidates are looking for support for the Senate by stepping out of the rcae for Governor can only be determined later. It is one almost certainty that there will not be five candidates for the office in the primaries.

From down the Shore comes reports that Congressman Goldsborough is being mentioned as a candidate for the Senate The report states that the Shore deserves a Senator and that Congressman Goldsborough can make a strong bid for it.

JAMES A. FARLEY TO BE IN SALISBURY

Arrangements Made By T. A. Goldsborough

Postmaster General James A. Farley will be the principal speaker at the second annual meeting of the Maryland Chapter, National Association of Postmasters, in Salisbury, Md., on July 8.

Not only will Mr. Farley be a guest at the evening dinner of the Chapter, but he will also deliver an address to the postmasters and the public at Gordy Park, Salisbury's baseball stadium, at 7.45 P. M. The park stands will seat approximately 4,500 persons.

The speaker's stand will be erected on the infield and occupied by Mr. Farley, Smith W. Purdum, the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, and the Board of Directors of the organization. William A. Strohm, of Annapolis, president of the Maryland Chapter, will preside.

Maryland postmasters will occupy reserved box seats in the grandstand. A large special box is reserved for other distinguished guests from Washington, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

Mr. Farley's party will leave about midnight either by motor or special train, in order that the Postmaster General may keep an engagement in a western state.

Invitations to the event are being issued to postmasters throughout Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Virginia, to join the Maryland Chapter at the public gatherings.

The annual convention will open at 10.30 A. M., with an executive session of the Board of Directors.

The afternoon public meeting will be followed by a business session of the Chapter, during which the nominating committee will make its report.

The evening banquet will start at 6 P. M. and from there the gatherings will adjourn to the baseball park.

Mrs. Maude R. Toulson, national director of the association, is the host postmaster.

Albert Strong Leads In Sailing Events

Albert Strong stands ace high on pionts in the series of sailing races at the Country Club. In the first race Carl Bordley, defending champion, was winner with Williams and Strong in second and third place. In the second race Strong placed first with Williams and Bordley in second and third place.

Strong leads with 50 points, Williams second with 48 points and Bordley third with 46 points These three boats promise to make the series interesting.

Watson—Kendall Wedding

Miss Elizabeth Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson, and Mr. Ernest Alfred Kendall, a son of Mrs. Columbus Kendall and the late Mr. Kendall, of Rock Hall, were married Monday, June 28th, 1937, by the Rev. Oren B Rice at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Fairlee. They were attndd by th brid's brothr-in-law and sister. The young couple are living in Chestertown.

BETTERTON

Betterton bows in grateful appreciation to the fire companies of Chestertown, Rock Hall and Millington, who came to its call of distress early Tuesday morning when it looked like the fire would sweep the entire town. A great crowd of men and women formed a bucket bridage that no doubt saved the Chesapeake Hotel from burning, while waiting for the fire companies. The amusement places had all of their summer supplies on hand and ready for a great Fourth of July holiday. Most of this is a total loss.

Dr. Parsons, the father of Mrs. Jack Duyer died at her home on Sunday. His funeral service was held at the Methodist Church on Tuesday morning and the interment in Chester Cemetery.

The Betterton Post Office has been movd this week from Mr Morris Touchtones building to Mr. Charles H. Brice's store.

The progressive dinner, last Wednesday evening, sponsored by the Epworth League was a great success, and greatly enjoyed by the eighty-five persons who participated in it. The first course was served at the Ferncliffe Hotel in Betterton. The main course at the home of Mrs. Jesse Roberts at Still Pond Creek, the salad course at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis and the desert and coffee at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Brice and family moved this week to Galena where Mr. Brice will have a mail route.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis have opened the Atlantic Hotel for the summer For the first time since the depression, every hotel and cottage will be opened this year. Mr. Joseph Kiker and family are here for the summer and Mr. Kiker has opened his butcher shop.

The Ladies Aid Society held its semi annual "Sunshine Box" opening last Friday night. Nineteen dollars was received from them, all in pennies. After a program, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Thomas Wilmer and Mrs. Mary Moore spent the past week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr and Mrs. Norman Duckloe and little son, of Philadelphia were visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Crew.

Keene and Richard Gooding, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore.

Miss Delores Abbott, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Newsome are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newsome.

Miss Rebecca Groves, Miss Helen Harris and Miss Ruth Harris are all at home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner and little son, of Philadelphia, were the week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner.

Mrs. Stella Groves and family, of Baltimore have opened their home here for the summer.