Local Firemen Finishing Fire Fighting Course

A group of firemen from Chestertown and Rock Hall are completing the course in fire fighting being conducted by the State of Maryland.

The course included both inside and outside fire fighting with lecture courses and demonstrations.

The following members are completing the course which will end April 28th and will receive certificates and emblems of award.

Chestertown—President R. C. Davis Chief Blackway, Earl Capel, Ernest Leaverage, Harvey Blyman.

Rock Hall—Chief Thomas Wilson, and Alan Urie.

SCOUT ACTIVITY IN KENT COUNTY

Training Courses Held At College

Galena Wins Inter-Scout Meet

The first of a series of inter-troop contests was held on April 6 at Washington College between Chestertown Troop No. 130 and Galena Troop No. 157. Galena won the meet after a hard fight 38 to 33. One of the important facts of the meet was fine sportsmanship which was displayed brilliantly by both teams. It was decided at this meet to have the planed speed-ball game at Galena on the week-end of April 16, though the day has not yet been set.

Inter-Patrol Contest Started

The first inter-patrol contest of the troop was officially opened on April 6. This contest will run till sometime in May.

New Scouts In Local Troup

Paul Corrington was formally accepted into troop No. 130 with the presentation of his tenderfoot badge of rank. This was presented by Skipper Elmer P. Volke of the Sea Scout Patrol Lambert Wickes.

Attends Training Course

Skipper E. P. Volke and Assistant Scoutmaster J. C. Eliason attended the Sea Scout training course which was held on Saturday, April 2.

Named Director Of Camp Rodney

News has just been received from Wilmington Headquarters that the Camp Director of Scout Camp Rodney will be Winslow F. Alder, Assistant Scout Executive, who came to the Del-Mar-Va Council in January with a fine record of Camp experience with the Binghamton and Rome, New York, Councils. Mr. Alder is a worthy successor to Clarence Urffer, who conducted such a successful Rodney Camping season in 1937.

Camp will operate for eight weeks, commencing Sunday, July 3. Periods will be of two weeks duration. All camp units will be open for Scout enrollment—Cheechakoos, Sourdoughs, Pioneers, Rangers, and Sea Scouts. Many of the well known camp leaders will be back to welcome the new and old Rodney Campers.

Senior Scouts desiring to make applications for Junior Camp Staff positions at Rodney may secure application forms by writing Camp Director, W. F. Alder at the council office. Only older Scouts now active in their troops, and with exceptional ability, wil be eligible for these positions.

Training Course Held At Washington College

A Sea Scout training course was held at Washington College on April 2, for all Scout leaders who are interested in Sea Scout work. This is the first in a series of leaders training courses that will be held this spring.

The instruction was in charge of Sea Scout Director James M. Shorts, Sr., who was assisted by Skippers Howard R. McClure and Lawrence R. Mclure. The course was devided in two parts: Elements of Sea Scouting and Advanced Sea Scouting.

Sea Scout leaders and also Scout leaders from all parts of the shore attended this course. Skipper E. P. Volke and Assistant Scoutmaster J. C. Eliason represented Chestertown Troop No. 130.

Another Training Course Planned

On April 9, Saturday, a training course for every Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster and Troop Committeemen, now connceted with a Troop will be held. This training will have to do with the building of Troop programs on a yearly basis and how to make it work in the weekly meetings, and how to operate a Scout troop successfully.

The method of LEARNING BY DOING will be followed, featuring games, demonstrations, discussions, & projects. There will be no charge for this course, and it is open to every Scouter in Kent county and the course and it is open to every Scouter in Kent County. The course will be supervised by Field Executive C. R. Andreas, and assisted by Skipper E. P. Volke. This will be at William Smith Hall, Washington College, Chestertown, Saturday, April 9, 1938, from 2 P. M. to 9 P. M.

NEWS GATHERED ON THE PENINSULA

Canal To Be Completed This Summer

The Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, being deepened and widened to accommodate deep-draft ships, will be completed this summer.

The approach channels in the upper Chesapeake Bay, which are scheduled to be completed in about a month, will be 27 feet deep and 400 feet wide. The canal, whcih is fourteen miles long, also will be 27 ft. deep but only 250 feet wide.

Ships in the coastwise and overseas trades already are using the canal, and in the last month thirty-two ships moved to and from Baltimore by way of the waterway.

Shore League Schedule Announced

The official 1938 schedule for the Eastern Shore League, as released last week, lists 112 games to be played from May 5th to September 5th, with each team playing 56 games on its own grounds. All clubs will play Sunday ball at home except Salisbury. The schedule is so arranged that the Indians will play away every Sunday this season.

Halt Scraping Of Up-Bay Oyster Beds

Transplatinng oysters from seed beds in the upper bay to rocks at scattered points in the Chesapeake and its tributaries this season will be restricted because of the inadequacy of the available supply. This was revealed this week by Robert F. Duer, head of the State Conservation Commission, who last week made a detailed survey of the seeds beds.

In many spots more than fifty per cent of the young oysters were discovered to be dead, the department head reported. Observers who made the inspection trip beleived the heavy toll could be laid to the influx of fresh water into the upper bay after the spring floods two years ago. The most disappointing disclosure, said Mr. Duer was the fact that no new spat had formed in the bed areas in the last two years.

Until members of the commission are informed of the results of the survey, Mr. Duer declined to say just what action would be taken relatives to transplanting this season.

Contracts For Mapping Farms

Contracts for the aerial mapping of thirteen Maryland counties have been made, Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the University of Maryland Extension Service, said Monday.

The mapping first was undertaken in Kent county in 1936 to determine the value of air photopraghy in measuring crop acreage of farmers participating in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The plan was successful and the Federal agency mapped about ten other counties throughout the State.

Areas scheduled for this year's mapping are Allegany county, 443 square miles; Anne Arundel, 338; Baltimore county, 504; Calvert, 218; Cecil, 377; Dorchester, 576; Garrett, 685; Harford, 442; St. Mary's, 354; Somerset, 331; Wicomico, 371; Worcester, 495, and 26 miles remaining in Prince George's county.

France Divorce Suit Holds Courts Attention

Depositions from physicians and psychiatrists who treated Mrs. Joseph I. France, wife of the former U. S. Senator from Maryland, was opened Tuesday before Judge Owen J. Knott in the Circuit Court of Cecil County.

The five depositions, taken in Paris, France, before the U. S. consul will be used to bolster Mrs. France's defense in the divorce proceedings brought by Dr. France, who alleged in his suit she deserted him in 1931.

Merchant & Miners To Use Canal

Merchants and Miners steamships will use the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal on their trips between the South, Philadelphia and Baltimore this spring, C. D. Swank, general manager of the company, announced this week.

The ships will go from the south to Philadelphia, where passengers will be discharged, and from there through the canal to Baltimore. From Baltimore they will travel in the usual way down the bay on southbound trips.

Predicts Continuation of C. C. C. Camps

Congressman Goldsborough believes that an additional appropriation will be made sufficient to take care of C. C. C. camp activities. He feels that the Congress realizes that the C. C. C. camps have met with general public approval and that proper provision will be made for them.

Makes Fourth Attempt For Ferry Franchise

A A fourth attempt was made last week by the Maryland Bay Company to obtain a franchise from the Public Service Commission to operate a new ferry across the Chesapeake Bay from Sandy Point, Anne Arundel Co. to Stevensville, on Kent Island.

Harry B. Spear, president of the company, said that the company contended tha thte statute creating the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Authority expired on June 17, 1937. Under this statute, no ferry service could be operated within 20 miles of the site of the proposed bridge.

In its petition the company stated that the service it proposed would be completely new, but that it would compete "indirectly" with the Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry Company service between Annapolis and Matapeake.

Crab Statistics Show Decrease

Maryland crab statistics show that production has dropped 50 per cent. in the past five years Dr. R. V. Truitt director of the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory asserted yesterday.

Form Gordy For Governor Club

The Gordy for Governor Club, recently organized in Salisbury, has formulated comprehensive plans to make Gordy Day in that city on April 23 a real, old-time rally to launch the State Comptroller upon an active campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in September.

BETTERTON

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. John Boone, who passed away at the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital on Friday night The funeral service was held at his late home on Mondya afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Beauchamp and daughter, of Baltimore and Miss Pauline Crew, of Easton, and Mrs. John Leigh, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of Mr. Boone.

A "Welcome Home" reception was given Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Hallman in the Sunday School room on Wednesday evening. An interesting program was given, including a number of musical numbers by the local talent and also a solo by Mr. Fields, of Fairlee, and a number of readings by Mrs. Watson, of Fairlee. Ice cream and cake was served in the church dining room. A floor lamp was presented Rev. and Mrs. Hallman, with the love of their Betterton Church.

The firemen from Chester, Pa, and also one from Chsetertown gave a demonstration of the fire engine that has recently been purchased. Its great power was favorably commented on by all who saw it.

Mrs. Walter Crew netertained the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at her home on Thursday afternoon and Miss Lou Jewell entertained the Ladies Aid members at her home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price, Mrs. Archie Crew and Mrs. Laurie Hackett attended the conference session in Wilmington last week.

May 7th, has been set as the date for the annual spring supper of the Methodist church. The details will be given later.

QUAKER NECK NEWS

Mrs. D. W. Ingersol and son, Mr. Daniel Ingersol had as guests over the past week-end Mrs. Paul Parker and daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bond's services at Pomona Sunday, April 10th. Sunday School 10 a. m. Church Service 11 a. m. This service will be conducted by the newly appointed pastor, Rev. Alonza Travers; Epworth League 7.30 p. m. leader, Mrs George A. Carroll, all come and welcome Rex. Travers Mowbray services at Cliffs, Sunday School 2.30 p. m. church service, 7.45 p. m. This service will also be conducted by the newly appointed pastor, Rev. Alonza Travers. Let's Welcome him by attending Mowbray Church is preparing a special Easter programe Apr. 17.

Mrs. Clinton Lane, of Hyattsville, Md., is spending a while with her husband at Cliffs.

Mrs. Frank Shinn with her family attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Ed. Walters in Galena on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royston Walbert and bbay, of near Washington, D. C., attended the funeral of Royston's grandmother and spent Saturday night and Sunday with hteir parents before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whaley have been entertaining guests from South Carolina and on Monday motored them to Washington, D. C., on their return home.

Mrs. Harry Goodman received word the death of Mr. John Boone, in Betterton the last part of the week and attended his funeral on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goodman and Hilda Mae.

Work began on the bungalow of Mr. Wm. E. Dickerson at Pomona on Monday by the digging of the cellar.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Cliffs School hel dits regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night at the school house. A nice program was presented and refreshments were servide by the committee.

Mrs. J. A. Slimpler received word of the illness of her father in Queen Anne's county, Mr. Joseph Everett is also a relative.

Mr. Walter Starr, of Pomona, has sold his milk route to Mr. Goldie Jones in Chestertown who will take care of this route. Mr. Starr has had this business for some years.

Miss Helen Dickerson, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. John Hickman, of Virginia, spent the week end with Helen's parents at Cliffs.

Mr. Howard I. Reed, wife and other members of the family motored to the St. Gaberiel home at Catonsville where their daughter, Betty is wonderfully improving. She was allowed to attend Sunday School on Sunday. They expect to bring her home very shortly.

Mrs. W. R. Startt returned to Baltimore with her children Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Becker and daughter on Saturday veening also Mrs. Raymond Startt they all came home for the funeral of Mrs. Startt's mother.

Miss Daisy Starr with friends were in Wilmington, Del. on Sunday and enjoyed the annual conference there.

Mr. John Wesley Dickerson, of Rock Hall, was home on Sunday afternoon with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watson and son visited in and around Rock Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vickers Walbert attended the Lillian Dixon Rally at Charter Oak Council, Chesapeake City on Tuesday. Daughters of America Lodge, where Chestertown Council has taken an active part in the Rally and Public Installation.

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