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OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR CONSERVATION SOIL CONTROL

Will Formulate Plan For Local District

The recently chosen supervisors of the Kent Soil Conservation District met early this week and chose the following officers: President, A. Lindell Beaston and Secretary, J. D. McVean. The supervisors who will represent the farmers interest in erosion control plans are as follows: Herbert S. Ford of Millington and Herman M. Crew, of Worton, were chosen by the State Soil Conservation Committee; while Howard S. Leaverton of Rock Hall, Harry T. Williams of Worton and A. Lindell Beaston of Galena were chosen by the farmers in a County-wide election held on May 28th. Paul C. Price of Millington and W. R. Newnam of Massey were nominees from the First District in addition to Mr. Beaston. The voters apparently wished the supervisors to be scattered over the county so only one of the three First District nominees was elected.

The next step in the work of the Soil Conservation District will be to formulate a program for the District with the technical help of a number of agencies who can contribute to the program of the District. The date for the program meeting has not been set but wil be announced in due time. After the general program has been approved a working program will be developed under which definite organized effort will be made in preventing the loss of our productive soils through sheet erosion and gully erosion.

The expectation is that the work of the AAA or "ACP" program as the Agricultural Conservation Program is commonly called and that of the "SCS" or Soil Conservation Service, will be closely coordinated and will be supplemental since both deal with soil conservation.

CIRCUS AND PET SHOW

On Still Pond Church Lawn
THURSDAY, JUNE 23, AT 5 P. M.
Ice Cream, Lemonade, Cake, Candy, Hot Dogs, Fortune Telling.
Benefit of Epworth League.
No Admission charge. Everyone Invited.

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REGISTERED SUFFOLK STALLION—Weight 1900 in ordinary condition. Fee $20.00.
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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 199W.

Sailing Races At Club To Start June 26th

The first of the weekly handicap sailing races sponsored by the Chester River Yacht and Country Club will be held Sunday afternoon, June 26, at 2.30 p. m.

New numbers will be assigned this year and all boats are requested to be at the pier at least one-half hour before the start of the race to take care of the assignment of members.

A committee boat will be used again this year instead of the committee using the pier.

COURT OF APPEALS REVERSES VERDICT IN NOBLET CASE

Cecil County Jury Had Awarded $3,500 Damages

COURT OF APPEALS

Judge F. Neal Parke, of the Maryland Court of Appeals, reversed without a new trial a Cecil County Court decision which granted William B. Noblett $3,500 damages against the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone.

Mr. Noblette sued the telephone company for damages as the result of the destruction of his mill property at Still Pond Creek, this county. He claimed that the mill was set on fire by lightning following the telephone line into the building due to an improperly ground wire.

The Chestertown fire company responded to the call but the building was completely destroyed when firemen arrived on the scene in the midst of a severe electrical storm.

The Cecil County Court decision was a verdict of $3,500 for Mr. Noblette. The telephone company appealed the case with the result of a decision for that company which ends the case. Mr. L. Wethered Barroll represented Mr. Noblette in the case.

GIRL SCOUTS HOLD FINAL MEETING

Girl Scout troup No. 1 held their last meeting of the summer Tuesday night in the Sunday School room of Christ M. P. Church. Those who received their Tenderfoot pins, were Jean Fisher, Dorothy Lee Eshman, Nancy Humphries, Dorothy Briscoe, Dorothea Roberts, Mable Leonard, Marie Walsh and Christine Foxwell.

A feature of the meeting was the telling of the story of Flags, their meaning and the story of the Flag of the United States, Posters of the Grand Union Flag, Prerevolutionary Colonial Flag, Continental Flag, Bunker Hill Flag, Rattlesnake Ensign, Old Glory and Pine Tree Flag.

The Flag of the United States of today was shown.

Scouts taking part in the Story of Flags were, Betty Bryon, Hallie Bryen, Chloe Lynch, Dorothea Roberts, Dorothy Eshman, Jackie Sweetman, Marie Walsh, Frances Brown, Jean Gill, Betty Blackway, Mary Starr, Shirley Lancaster, Doris Crowding, and Mable Leonard.

NOTICE

Specifications for bids on a timber bulkhead at Rock Hall, Md., are available at the office of the County Commissioners of Kent County.
Bids must be filed by July 1, 1938.
County Commissioners of Kent County

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DEERING REAPER COMPLETE WITH CANVASSES. $50.
W. CLARKE GRIEB,
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Row Boat on shores of my farm. Owner may have same after identifying boat and paying for this add.
W. CLARKE GRIEB,
Deep Point Farm

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GOOD QUALITY OF ALFALFA HAY at reasonable price.
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Phone Still Pond 77-F12

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MAPLE LEAF TWINE.
(Best quality made.)
Carried in stock at all places. Let us have your order.
METCALFE BROS.
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I again have SPECIALLY CLEANED SOY BEANS FOR SALE.
These beans have proved their quality through large sales in Kent County for seed purposes. LIMITED SUPPLY.
J. D. MAXWELL,
Worton Manor Farm.
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ARTHUR HARRIS HURT WHEN PLANE CRASHES AT DOVER

Sunday Storm Makes Forced Landing

Out for a Sunday afternoon ride in his airplane last Sunday afternoon Arthur Harris was forced down near Dover by a storm and crashed his plane when a sudden gust of wind hit him. Mr. Harris was badly cut and bruised but not injuried seriously and returned to his home near Still Pond on Thursday after being treated at the Dover hospital.

An eye witness of the crash said that the plane was coasting to a landing on a farm near Dover and as it rose to clear a barn a gust of wind hit it to slide backwards and hit the ground tail first. The plane was completely demolished and the engine was driven into the forward cockpit. Mr. Harris, fortunately, was in the after cockpit.

This is the first serious accident that Mr. Harris has had in his many years of flying experience.

SCHEDULE FOR HEALTH TRAILER VISIT ANNOUNCED

Will Be Here June 27th

Kent County is again included in the schedule for this season's tour of the health trailer of the Bureau of Chlid Hygiene of the State Department of Health. The Healthmobile, formerly known as the "Health Bus", has been replaced this year with a Buick car and an up-to-date trailer. The trailer is divided into two compartments, one used for physical examination, the other for dental examination and treatment. Health movies may be shown in the evenings.

The staff consists of a doctor, trained nurse, and a dentist, and will be assisted by your health officer and our county nurses. The purpose of this service is to make it possible for every child of school age, who has not had medical attention, to have a complete examination before the new school year, no matter what remote part of the county he lives in. In this way many of the minor handicaps which may interfere with the child's work at school may be detected and often remedied during the summer. Diphtheria immunizations will be given to all children whose parents so desire. Every child is required by Maryland State Law to be vaccinated against smallpox in order to attend school. I urge you to have this done by your family physician before school opens.

A schedule of the clinics is below and each mother who has a child of school age not under medical supervision, is urged to bring him to the "Child Health Conference on Wheels."

Monday, June 27—Rock Hall, 10 a. m. White—High School.
Sharptown—2 p. m. Colored—Church Yard.
Tuesday, June 28—Fairlee—10 a. m. White—M. E. Church.
Melitota—2 p. m. Colored— Church Yard.
Wednesday, June 29—Betterton 10 a. m. White—Rigby Hotel Yard.
Coleman—2 p. m. Colored—Elementary School.
Thursday, June 30—Kennedyville—9-10:30 a. m. White—Elementary School.
Kennedyville 10.30 -12 a. m. Colored—Elementary School.
Chesterville 2 p. m. Colored—Elementary School.
Friday, July 1—Galena 10 a. m. White—High School.
Massey 2 p. m. White—Elementary School.
Tuesday, July 5—Millington 10 a. m. White—High School.
Millington 2 p. m. Colored—Church Yard.
Wednesday, July 6—Chestertown, 10 a. m. White—Health Center.
Chestertown 2 p. m. Colored—High School.

REWARD

You will receive a reward in lower prices if you buy your wall coverings from me. I get my papers direct from the Mayflowers Wall paper mills and save you the jobbers profit. I have Sunfast papers for 7c per roll.
LEONARD C. NEEDLES,
Phone 143W. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will appear before the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, on Tuesday, June 21, 1938, to petition the said Commissioners to close the public road running through the property of Locust Valley Investment Company, Limited in the First Election District of Kent County, Maryland.
LOCUST VALLEY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

QUILTING WORK

I am at home now and have quilts and quilt tops for sale.
I can also quilt for any one who wants new ones quilted or old ones recovered at any time.
MRS. MARY J. E. WALTERS,
526 W. High St.,
my14-tf. Chestertown, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have purchased the hardware business of the late WILLIAM M. CULP and will operate under the name of
COOPER'S HARDWARE STORE
Your patronage will be appreciated.
H. EARL COOPER.

Bible School To Start Next Monday

The Methodist Churches of Chestertown will cooperate in conducing a Daily Vacation Bible School with the opening session of the school at 9 o'clock Monday morning, June 20th. The school will continue each weekday except Saturday for two weeks. The school sessions will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church and the closing program will be given in the Methodist Protestant Church on Friday evening, July 1st. The work of the school will be confined entirely to the study of the Bible and memory work. All children of the community are invited to join us for this period of the school, each morning from 9 to 11.30 o'clock.

WORK ON SIX KENT ROADS TO START IMMEDIATELY

All But One To Be Taken Over By State

Right Of Way Necessary

If no difficulty is encountered in securing the necessary right-of-ways, work will start immediately on the improvement of six Kent County roads, five of which will be taken over as part of the State highway system. The cost of these improvements is defrayed by Federal and State funds and thereby have to meet the requirements as laid down.

Through the efforts of the County Commissioners, assisted by Senator Arthur Brice the State Roads Commission has agreed to take over these roads for future maintenance which will relieve Kent County of the maintenance of twelve miles of the present slag road system. The roads selected for improvement and which will be included in the program:

Locust Grove to Kentmore Park.
Smithville Road.
Galena—Sassafras road.
Wilkins Lane.
Quaker Neck Wharf road.
Turner's Creek road.

The last two mentioned roads have been improved a few years ago but will receive a skin treatment and with the others, with one exception will be taken over by the State. The one exception in the above list is the Galena—Sassafras road which will be improved but not included in the State system due to the fact that the contour of this road will not meet State requirements.

The right-of-way requirements, which must be agreed to by property owners along these roads before they can be improved are:

1. 24 foot road bed.
2 Agreement to a 60 foot right-of-way to be used only if this width roadway is required for future widening. There is little likelihood that any of these roads will ever need that width roadbed.

It is understood that work will start as soon as the right-of-way is signed by property owners which leaves the construction entirely in the hands of these owners. Certain men have been delegated to get the right-of-ways for the various roads as follows:

Quaker Neck road—William A. Paca and George Biles.
Wilkins Lane—W. Dorsey Hines.
Smithville—P. M. Brooks.
Kentmore Park—Miller-Nelson, Inc.
Turner's Creek—Senator Arthur Brice.

Due to the fact that the Galena-Sassafras road will not be taken into the State system this type right-of-way will not be required.

Helen VanS Weller Dies At Galena

Mrs. Helen VanS Willer, age 33, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant at Galena on Tuesday following a lingering illness.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Terry Mitchell, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Mrs. B. Raymond Sutton, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at the home of her parents Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Walter Glass with interment in Galena cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Clement Vaughn, Raymond Sutton, Julian Hurtt, William LeCates, Jr., Howard Hyland and Hyland Vansant. Marvin Williams, undertaker in charge of funeral arrangements.

ATTENDING SCOUT CAMP

Dorothy Lee Eshman, Nancy Humphries, Dorothea Roberts, Mary Starr, Elizabeth Ann Wheat and Doris Crowding are spending two weks at the Girl Scout Camp at Bookers Wharf.

SUPPER

The Church Aid of Bond Chapel will hold a Fried Chicken Supper at the church on Friday, July 1, beginning at 5 p. m.
Price 50c; Children 35c.

WANTED

Middle aged single man for dairy barn and garden work. Steady position to suitable party. Apply to
Huntingfield Farm,
Rock Hall, Md.

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CABIN CRUISER, 29 ft. long, 8 ft. beam. In good condition.
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DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown,
EVERY WEDNESDAY
FROM 2 P. M. TO 5 P. M.
Practiced limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Glasses prescribed.
The psychologists tell us that if you

ANNOUNCEMENT

At the solicitation of my friends I have decided to run for Sheriff of Kent County subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.
If elected, I will endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
Foster S. Brown.

BIDS OUT ON NEW BULK HEAD FOR ROCK HALL HARBOR

To Be Built In Preparation For Harbor Dredging

Bids are out for the new timber bulkhead in Rock Hall harbor, the specifications for which may be secured at the office of the County Commissioners for Kent County.

The construction of this bulkhead is a preliminary step toward the dredging of the yacht basin which is expected to be completed this summer. The bulkhead will act as a retaining wall for one side of the basin and will be of timber construction and will be built by the county as its share of the project. All bids must be in by July 1st.

The bill has passed Congress assuring the Federal work on the project which is to cost $58,000 with an annual appropriation of $1,50 for maintenance. It is understood that the cost of the jetties protecting the harbor are about two thirds of the entire cost. Work is expected to start as soon as the bulkhead is completed.

Assurance that the project will be finished before September was recently given by Congressman Goldsborough.

M. P. CONFERENCE CONDEMNS LIGUOR SALES ON SUNDAY

Favors Return Of National Prohibition

The annual Maryland Conference of Methodist Protestant Churches adjourned on Monday of this week after adopting a report decrying economic, moral and social evils and calling for militant action against legalized liquor and gambling was adopted by a virtually unanimous vote today by the annual Maryland Conference of Methodist Protestant Churches.

Declaring "the whole world is in a state of economic disorder, political confusion and moral collapse," the committee on moral reform and social service submitted to the conference a depressing survey in which the following observations were typical:

"Civilization ftself has broken down at many points, and the very foundation of life are shaken."

"In our new country, millions are unemployed while on the other hand, highly-paid executives receive salaries and bonuses amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. . . ."

"Drunkenness, marital infidelity, Sabbath desecration, irreverence, contempt of moral standards all these prevail to such an alarming degree as to inspire the gravest concern for the future of our country."

"The forces of evil, irreligious and anti-social, were never more militantly active and aggressively hostile than today."

Terming the liquor traffic "Public Enemy No. 1," the committee called for renewed efforts for a return of national prohibition, and said it was "much disturbed" by reports that "some of our church members identify themselves, in one way or another, with the liquor business."

No member of the church, the committee asserted, "should compromise himself, his church, by using, selling, or renting buildings in which are sold intoxicating liquors of any kind."

The report indorsed a proposed bill to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages between midnight Saturday and 6 A. M. Monday. It also urged opposition to a proposed amendment to the State constitution which would allow legalization of lotteries.

Strict observance of the conference regulation prohibiting "the practice of raising funds for church purposes by means of lotteries, selling chances and other games of hazards," was urged by the committee.

Report added:

"That her own house may first be set in order, and to avoid even the appearance of evil, we express the hope that the time will come when Christian institutions will no longer foster military training. We believe that, under present world conditions, military training is still necessary, and that in some ways it is beneficial, but we feel that it should not be associated with a Christian or church, controlled college."

Methodist Protestant churches in Maryland had 36,891 members in 1938, an increase of 677 over the 1937 membership, delegates to the annual conference were told.

Twenty-six new Christian Endeavor Societies were established, and 290 members added. Church property at the end of the year was valued at $6.456.420, and parsonage property at $731,800.

There was only one change in the Kent County Churches and that was the appointment of Rev. Melvin W. Kay to St. James Church, Rev. Lee Marker was transferred to Claremont, Va.

The delegates from the Kent County churches were.

George W. French, Christ Church.
Miss Bessie Nicholson, St. James.
Thomas Bramble. Kennedyville.
Roy Jacquette, Wesley Chapel.

Hospital Has Busy Month

One of the most successful months in the history of the hospital was reported at the regular monthly meeting of the Board on June 9th. The superintendent's report for the month of May shows 33 patients admitted, 24 full pay, 9 free, with a total of 239 days board.

The hospital income, of money earned plus donation through the auxiliary was $1,053.57. The expenses were $932.57.

MARION DIXON FOUND DROWNED IN CORSICA RIVER

Fell From Boat While Searching For Boy's Body

Marion Dixon, of Chestertown, drowned in Corsica River Tuesday afternoon when he fell from a anchored power boat.

He with Edward Brown, of Quaker Neck, left Chestertown at eight o'clock Tuesday morning to help search foe the body of little Covell, of Centreville, who drowned while swimming with some boys in Corsica river. As they approached the place where the boy was last seen, Brown shut the motor off and told Dixon that he was going to take a nap and to let the boat drift to a certain place in the river and then drop the anchor. When Brown awakened several hours later Dixon was missing and after searching the boat, Brown rowed ashore in a row boat he was towing to see if Dixon had ir sone gotten ashore and gone home. A call to Chestertown brought a party of searchers to the scene who dragged the river that night and until four o'clock Thursday afternoon when Mr. Henry Evans brought the body to the surface when fish hooks caught in Dixon's clothing.

Searchers for the Covell boy stated that Dixon was asleep on the gunival of the Brown boat until last in the afternoon Wednesday. He evidently roled overboard and was onable to swim with his clothing on. Brown, with Edward Blackway, had dragged for the Covell boy all night the previous night and returned to Chestertown early Wednesday morning when Dixon took Blackway's place aboard the boat. Brown refused to move his boat from its anchorage which helped in locating the body which was found about 20 feet from the boat.

Mr. Dixon, who was 42 years of age, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dixon, of Chestertown. He is survived by a brother, Mr. Thomas Dixon, Deputy Clerk of the Court here and two sisters, Miss Genevieve Dixon, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Nesbot Trenchard, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Friday morning, at 10 a. m.

Eva McCauley Dies At Galena

Mrs. Eva Jarman McCauley, aged 71 years, died at her home in Galena Friday morning folliwng a lingering illness.

She was the widow of the late Dennis J. McCauley and is survived by a brother, Mr. Elmer S. Jarman, three sons and three daughters, Granville and Alvin and Lester McCauley, Mrs. Nellie Cochran, Mrs. Eva Kreuser and Miss Mary McCauley.

Services will be held at her late home tomorrow, Sunday, to be conducted by Rev. Henry Caldwell, of Chesapeake City.

The bearers wil be Messrs. Malcolm, Wallis, Gilbert, Carey and Harry Jarman and John Wilson. Marvin Williams is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Eril Judged Reserve Champion Jumper

Owned by Lewin W. Wickes, Jr., "Eril", the gray mare, pride of young Wickes took ribbons last Sunday in a number of classes, coming 1st in the Ladies Hunters Class at which time she was ridden by Miss Marcia Earle. The trophy was a handsome silver pitcher.

In pair jumping, "Eril" ridden by his owner Lewin W. Wickes with Atherton Middleton's "Bell" ridden by Miss Frances Hill, the red, or second ribbon was awarded.

In jumping sweepstakes, "Eril", was awarded the 3rd ribbon.

The show was held at Easton.

Mrs. Peterson Dies At Chestertown Home

Mrs. Annie E. Peterson, 73 died at her home on Cannon street here early today. She was the widow of the late Anthony A. Peterson.

Funeral servcies were held from her late home at 2.30 p. m. Friday afternoon with interment in Chester Cemetery.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Mary E. Rolph, and Mrs. Myrtle Scurto, of Baltimore; Norman E. Peterson, Spencer M. Peterson and Mrs. Olive R. Mogle, of Chestertown. A sister, Mrs. Fannie Tarbutton, of Crumpton, and the following brothers also survive: Samuel nad Robert Biddle, North East, Md., Abel Biddle, Crumpton, Md., George Biddle, near Chestertown and Henry Biddle, Wilmington, Del.

RAISES BEES AT HOBBY

Chestertown is certainly a town of milk and honey. Leonard C. Needles our local paper hanger raises bees as a side line or hobby. He has 5 hives of bees in his back yard that will produce 100 lbs. of honey per hive this year. They are placed on a space of ground 7x7 feet. He also has other hives in the country that he thinks will produce equally as much. He has been interested in bees for 30 years.

RALPH H. USILTON DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME HERE

Was Prominent In Business Affairs Of Chestertown

Ralph H. Usilton, prominent business man of Chestertown, died suddenly at his home on High Street, Chestertown early Thursday morning at the age of 41 years. He went to bed Wednesday night apparently in good health and was taken ill at 4 a. m. Thursday morning and died in a few minutes.

He was one of the outstanding young business men of Chestertown and was actively interested in all civic enterprises in the community. He was secretary of the Chestertown Rotary Club, secretary of the Merchants & Manufacturers Association, a past patron of the Eastern Star and prominent in Masonic circles of the Chester Lodge, vice president of the Official Board of Christ M. P. Church and assistant superintendant of the Sunday School of that church, and former president of the young Men's Club. He served in the Army during the world war and was a member of the Frank M. Jarman Post.

He is survived by his wife who was formerly Miss Jessie Moffett, of Rock Hall, a small son, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Usilton, who made their home with him, and one brother, Mr. Willis Usilton, of Baltimore.

Funeral services will be held at Christ M. P. Church tomorrow, Sunday at 2 p. m. to be conducted by Dr. Roberts.

REPORT OF SCOUT ACTIVITIES FOR KENT COUNTY

Camporee Held

More than fifty Kent County Scouts attended the First Annual Spring Camporee which was held at Camp Cardinal on the Eliason farm near Tolchester on June 10 and 11. This was the first Scout Camporee ever held in Kent County and is to be considered a very successful one. This Camporee marked the start of an extensive camping drive which will be started among the Kent County Scout troops next fall. Games and competition were played between the different troops represented. The Camporee was in charge of Charles R. Andreas, Scout Field Executive from Dover, Delaware.

Scouter's Key Awarded E. P. Volke

Assistant District Scout Commissioner Elmer P. Volke was awarded the Scouter's Key at the Camporee held on June 10. The Scouter's Key is the highest award that can be gotten by a Scout leader, and is awarded upon his competition of the Five-Year Program of Progressive Training. Mr. Volke came to Kent county from Baltimore over a year ago and he has done outstanding work with the Kent County Scouts. In Baltimore he was Assistant District Commissioner. He was recently appointed Assistant District Commissioner for the Kent District. Mr. Volke is also Skipper of the Sea Scout Patrol Lambert Wickes with which some very outstanding work has been done.

Sea Scout Patrol Wins Rating

The Sea Scout Patrol Lambert Wickes won a Second Class rating for the year 1937, it was announced this week by Scout Field Executive Chas. R. Andreas. Skipper Elmer P. Volke and Mate Robert Harrison have done some very fine work with this Patrol and an even higher rating is expected next year.

Sea Scouts Win Awards

At the last regular meeting of Troop 130 of Chestertown awards were presented to various Sea Scouts who have done out-standing work in the past year.

For the greatest advancement in Scouting during the year, as indicated by the successful passing of merit badges, Scout Board of Reviews, and Sea Scout Requirement for Advancement, Sea Scout Lee Walbert was awarded the Skipper's Award for 1938.

For the highest service standing during the year, as indicated by Inspection, Discipline, Attention, and Conduct, Sea Scout Jesse Smith was awarded a special citation, with an accompanying Bar Pin and the Mate's Award for 1938.

For General Sea Scout Service during the past year, as indicated by redainess to volunteer for serivce and conscientious fulfillment of duty, Sea Scout William Baldwin was awarded a citation and a Ribbon Bar Pin.

During the Chester River Yacht and Country Club Regatta held at Chestertown July, 1937, Sea Scout John Gill, at the time actively connected with the reguar troop, volunteered for Sea Scout Service. During the two days of the regatta Scout Gill performed all duties which were required of him, and held himself on call for further assignments. In recognition for this work Sea Scout John Gill was awarded a citation and Ribbon Bar Pin.

Troop Meetings Discontinued

The meetings of Troop No. 130 of Chestertown have been discontinued for the summer months. The Patrol Leader and Assistants are preparing to take a summer training course, which will be given by Assistant Scoutmaster John C. Eliason. This course is divided into six sessions which will run during the summer months. A swimming meet has been arranged with Camp Cardinal and several other meets of that kind are also planned this summer.

RETURNS FROM VENEZUELA

Mr. Harry Graham, who is employed by the Gulf Oil Company in Venezuela, is visiting at the home of his mother on Kent Circle.