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BOAT CRASH VICTIMS IN TRAGIC ACCIDENT ON TUESDAY

Pictured above is Dick Richardson seated on the side of his speed boat "Mickey Mouse." In front of him is Jean Cooper. Both Dick and Jean were killed in the crash.

Seated behind them is Marian Thomas who is suffering from a back injury.

At left is Jean Cooper and Eleanor White. Miss White was saved from drowning by heroic efforts of Wickes Westcott after she sank below the surface of the water.

BOAT CRASH FATAL TO YOUNG MAN AND GIRL HERE TUESDAY

Five Young Girls Rescued From Water After Crash

The most tragic accident of recent years occured Tuesday at noon when a speed boat with seven passengers crashed int othe pier at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. Witnesses of the accident stated that as the boat was making a turn near the pier the stern struck and glanced off throwing the bow into a piling. The boat then shot out into the river and sank within a few minutes.

Dick Richardson, aged 23 years driver of the boat, sitting on the gunwall of the side of the boat nearest the pier evidently struck his head against the piling. He slumped into the boat, was carried out with it and sank with it. His body was recovered five hours later. The condition of his body lead to the belief that he was killed instantly by the crash. Richardson is an expert racing driver and for the past few years has competed in speed boat races with the "Micky Mouse" during regattas on many parts of the bay. HHe just recently was in the races at the Maryland Yacht Club. He is the son of Mrs. Francis Young, of near Chestertown and graduated from Tri-State College, Indiana this month. He was also a graduate of St. Andrews Academy at Middletown, Del. Funeral services were held at the Episcopal Cathedral in Wilmington Thursday morning. Interment in Riverview cemetery near Wilmington.

Eugenia Bonwill Cooper, was fatally injured when he head hit the pier as she was thrown from the boat when it crashed the pier. She had been sitting on top of the engine housing of the boat. Young Wickes Westcott, who was standing on the pier at the time jumped into the water to her assistance and with the aid of Bill Usilton brought her to the pier. Usilton rendered first aid but noting her inpuries suggested immediate medical attention. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Norman Cooper were near the pier at the time of the crash and rushed her to the hospital where she died shortly after arrival. Jean, as she was known to her many friends in Chestertown, was 17 years of age and graduated at Chestertown High School in June. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from her home on Washington Avenue, conducted by Rev. Charles L. Atwater. Besides her parents she is survived by a young brother, William H. Cooper.

Helen Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong, and Marian Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas were thrown into the water by the crash, and both being good swimmers were able to reach shore with the assistance of Bill Usilton. Miss Thomas is suffering from a back injury and bruises.

Marjorie White, daughter of Mrs. Clark Fontaine, Margaret Ann Dukes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bonwill Dukes and Emily Jones, of Georgia and a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Caldwell, remained in the boat and were carried out into the river. As the boat sank Misses Dukes and Jones both being good swimmers were able to reach an anchored yacht after the boat sank. Miss Jones endeavored to keep Richardson afloat before swimming to the yacht. Miss Eleanor White being the only passenger on the boat who was not a good swimmer was rescued in a semi-conscious condition by Wickes Westcott, who after assisting in bringing Miss Cooper to the pier, jumped into his skiff boat with Billy Paine as a crew and upon reaching the White girl jumped into the water and seized her hair as she was disappearing below the surface. These two boys rendered first aid and ares credited with saving her life.

QUAKER NECK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Unruh and son, of Wyoming, Del., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hadaway on Sunday. We were sorry to learn Roland's mother passed away a few weeks ago. The Unruh family lived some years ago in Betterton, Md.

Miss Betty Slagle left on Tuesday for a long visit with her aunt's in Hyattsville, Md., and Baltimore.

Mr. Gilbert Ingersol returned home last week end with a friend from M. I. T., Mass., and left Clift's on Monday by auto for a 5 weeks stay in California. On his return home he wil visit in Canada.

Mr. Clinton Lane hasn't been feeling so well this past week and have taken him to Hilsboro to his nephews.

The marriage of Richard W. Legg, son of Mrs. Vickers Walbert, of Quaker Neck, and Miss Edna Dierker taken place at Wesley Chapel Parsonage by Rev. Lynch last Friday night at 7.30 p. m. A few friends attended. The couple will live at Skinners Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boone, of Betterton, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Boone's parents at Cliffs over Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Stanley Goodman and wife was home on Sunday with his father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Simmons, of Hyattsville, Md., was home for a few days to visit with Mrs. Simmons parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson's at Cliffs this past week.

On Sunday past Miss Betty Hadaway with her grand father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hadaway, of Worton, were dinner guests of Mr. Hadaway's son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hadaway at Cliffs.

Mrs. Nelson Watson received word Wednesday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Florence Fowler in Elkton, Md.

Mrs. Comegys Brown has had as her guest for a week her brother and father from Worcester, Mass.

Doris Legg and her sister in law Mrs. Richard Legg were in Baltimore Wednesday and Thursday.

A few of the Ladies of Quaker Neck went on the old homes tour yesterday given by the home makers club of the county.

Mr. Frank Badart and wife and some friends of Baltimore, have been camping a few days at Cliffs Wharf and enjoying the fishing.

Mrs. O. E. Yerkey received word last week the illness of her mother in West Virginia.

Miss Anna Mae Jones, of Lynch has been spending a couple of weeks with her cousin, Miss Alma Carroll.

AGED WOMAN HURT IN AUTO CRASH IN PINEY NECK

Driver Of Truck Held Under $1,000 Bail

Mrs. John Grulkey, aged 90 years is suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident at the curve near Skiners Neck Church Tuesday afternoon. Although her condition is serious, she was reported to be getting along satisfactorily at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hill at the time of going to press.

The car, driven by Mrs. Anna Thomas was in collision with a truck driven by Brice Johnson, a tea salesman. In the car with Mrs. Thomas who was cut about the face and legs, was Mrs. Grulkey, Mrs. Berkley Bryden, who was cut about the face and head, and 7 year old Robert Bryden, who was knocked unconscious.

Brice is in the Kent County jail under $1,000 bail pending the outcome of the injuries to Mrs. Grulkey.

Mrs. Florence Fowler Dies At Elkton Home

Mrs. Florence V. Fowler, aged 62 years, widow of the late Charles Fowler and daughter of the late James H. and Louisa H. Copper, of Chestertown, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Rhodes, in Elkton following a short illness.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by 3 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Walters, of Chestertown and Mrs. Rachel Wacker, of Baltimore; Also two brothers, J. Hyland Copper, of Wilmington and Walter C. Copper, of Indiana. Mrs. Fowwas born near Chestertown and lived the early part of her life here and moved to Cecil County about 26 years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter in Elkton at 1.30 p. m. today, Saturday, with interment in Chester Cemetery, Chestertown.

Date Set For Lower Kent Horse Show

The dat for the Fifth Annual Lower Kent Horse Show has been set for August 17th.

This annual event, under the auspices of the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company has proved to be very popular with horsemen and spectators from all parts of the county.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES IN PARK SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Three Local Churches Cooperating

Beginning with this Sunday evening at 7 p. m., and continuing through July and August, the two Methodist Churches and the Protestant Episcopal Church will conduct the usual Union Vesper Services in the Chestertown Park, at 7 o'clock. The preacher for this Sunday, July 2nd, will be the Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, Rector of Emmanuel Church. The public is most cordially invited to all these Services, which are conducted, not on the basis of any denominationalism, but is a spirit of broad Christian fellowship. They are genuine Community gatherings, and we make the appeal for attendance and support to Christians of any and all denominations, as our object is, first of all, to make some effort towards Christian Unity by worshipping together the same Lord and Saviour we all serve and adore, and also to preach the Gospel of Christ as publically as possible, with the hope that some who hear the words of The Master, though not as yet members of any particular Church, may feel called and have the grace to give their lvies to Him, and work definitely and loyally in some one of the Divisions of His great Army; the soldiers of which are laboring, not so much to save their own souls, as to bring into Salvation and eternal happiness all His Children, for whom He gave His life. Surely to most thinking people it must be evident that the thing this war-mad and weary world needs most, is Christianity. The only thing that will or can bring Peace to bickering Nations, Races, and factions of men, is Christianity; The only thing that can bring righteousness and Peace to the individual soul, is Christianity. Let us, as Loyal followers of Christ, the only King we acclaim and serve, do all in our power to proclaim His Glory an dturn the hearts of as many of His people as we can reach, to Him. We feel that these Union Services have had and will have a great influence for all these objects, and we again ask the co-operation of the town and community in making them enthusiastic and helpful.

(Signed)
The Chestertown Ministerial Association
Rev. Charles L. Atwater, President.
Rev. W. P. Roberts, Vice-President.
Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, Secretary.

BETTERTON DRAWS MANY VISITORS FOR SUMMER SEASON

Hotels And Cottages In Demand

Betterton is attracting many visitors this season and the hotels and cottages, long noted for their excellent resort meals, are much in demand. The excursion boat from Baltimore twice weekly are bringing many excursionists and business groups.

Among the attractions that are proving popular are the Betterton Casino, and the various concessions, outstanding among which is the Boardwalk Bingo with its many attractive prizes.

A large crowd is expected at Betterton over the coming extended Fourth of July holidays.

ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB REGATTA ON MONDAY, TUESDAY

Handsome Trophies For Winners In Two Day Sailing Races

The annual regatta of the Rock Hall Yacht Club will be held on Monday and Tuesday of next week and indications point to a large fleet of all types of sailing craft to compete in the two day event.

The program, listed below offers a race in which a boat of any length and design may enter from the size of a schooner to the tiny scows.

In additioin to the open to all races special rates have been arranged for a number of special designs of which there are a number of boats in this section. These various class races will be started every five minutes, Monday and Tuesday mornings from 10.00 a. m. to 10.45 a. m.; Monday afternoon from 2.00 p. m. to 2.45 p. m.; Tuesday afternoon two special sailing races have been arranged.

Many Beautiful Trophies

For the Rock Hall Handicap, open to all entrants of the Regatta, the trophy is a beautiful Sterling Silver Bowl, mounted on a dark base, with shields for engraving the winners names. The Bowl is to be won three times before it becomes the property of the winner. The Bowl remains in the possession of each year's winner until 90 days before the next year's Regatta. The Bowl is known as the "Rock Hall Yacht Club Trophy."

For the "Race for Junior Skippers 15 years and under," there is a beautiful 26" Silver cup, winners names to be engraved each year. The Cup to remain Club property. Each year's winner however, will receive a small cup.

These are truly beautiful Trophies and the Club is more than proud of them. Trophies will be on display at Durding's Drug Store.

The Entry Booth will be open Sunday at the Club House, and the club will appreciate as many entries as possible on Sunday.

There will be dancing at the Club both July 3rd and 4th for all members and guests of the Regatta Trophies will be awarded at the Club House, July 4th at 5 P. M.

The Commodore wishes to take this opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to all entrants and guests, and also to thank the many donors for the beautiful Trophies.

The program follows:

Monday, Morning, July 3rd

10.00 A. M. Star Class.
10:05 A. M. Sail boats over 20 Feet L. O. A. Handicap.
10:10 A. M. Sail boats 20 Feet and Under L. O. A.
10:15 A. M. Skipjacks 20 Feet and Under L. O. A.
10:20 A. M. Hampton One-Design Class.
10:25 A. M. Comet Class.
10:30 A. M. Sail boats 16 Feet and Under L. O. A.
10:35 A. M. Snipe Class.
10:40 A. M. Barnegat Sneak Box Class.
10:45 A. M. Scows.

Monday Afternoon, July 3rd

2:00 P. M. Star Class.
2:05 P. M. Sail boats over 20 Feet L. O. A. Handicap.
2:10 P. M. Sail boats 20 Feet and Under L. O. A.
2:15 P. M. Skipjacks 20 Feet and Under L. O. A.
2:20 P. M. Hampton One-Design Class.
2:25 P. M. Comet Class.
2:30 P. M. Sail boats 16 Feet and Under L. O. A.
2:35 P. M. Snipe Class.
2:40 P. M. Barnegat Sneak Box Class.
2:45 P. M. Scows.

Tuesday, Morning, July 4th

10:00 A. M. Star Class.
10:05 A. M. Sail boats over 20 Feet L. O. A. Handicap.
10:10 A. M. Sail boats 20 Feet and Under L. O. A.
10:15 A. M. Skipjacks 20 Feet and Under L. O. A.
10:20 A. M. Hampton One-Design Class.
10:25 A. M. Comet Class.
10:30 A. M. Sail boats 16 Feet and Under L. O. A.
10:35 A. M. Snipe Class.
10:40 A. M. Barnegat Sneak Box Class.
10:45 A. M. Scows.

Tuesday Afternoon, July 4th

2:00 P. M. Rock Hall Handicap for all Entrants of Regatta.
2:15 P. M. Race for Junior Skippers 15 years old and under in any Sail boat 18 Feet and Under.

No Sailing Races Sunday

The regular Sunday evening sailing races at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club will not be held tomorrow, Sunday, in order to allow the boat owners to take their sail boats to Rock Hall for the Rock Hall Yacht Club Regatta which will be held Monday and Tuesday of next week, July 3rd and 4th.

HARNESS RACES AT RADCLIFFE PARK TUESDAY, JULY 4TH

Record Breaking Holiday Crowd Expected

One of the features of the activities in Kent County on July the fourth will be harness racing at Radcliffe Driving Park at Chestertown.

This is the second matinee at this new park and an addition to the races on Tuesday is the installation of a loud speaking hook-up which will acquaint the spectators with the name and a description of the horses and the name of the driver as the horse comes to the wire. This arrangement is a big addition from a spectator's standpoint.

In addition to the harness races the program includes two running races, one for half-bred horses and one for thoro-bred horses. The Fire Company Band will furnish music during the afternoon's program.

Playground Group Plans Tag Day

The Chestertown Playground group, functioning under the leadership of the Recreation Division of W. P. A., and sponsored by the Chestertown Recreation Committee, are having a Tag Day today, Saturday, July 1st. Proceeds are to be used for more and better equipment for the summer program.

Street Dance At Rock Hall Tuesday

One of the attractions at Rock Hall during the Fourth of July will be a free street dance that evening to the strains of Joe Hudson's orchestra, of Wilmington. The public is invited to this free street dance.

Mrs. Martha McKivitt Dies At Rock Hall

Mrs. Martha Jane McKiwitt, 92, died Saturday at her home in Rock Hall. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. on Monday from her late home with the Rev. F. C. Louhoff officiating. Interment was in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Spencer Urie and Mrs. Ralph Barnett and four grand-daughters, Mrs. Alan Rouse, Mrs. Benjamin Durding, Mrs. Edgar McGinnes and Mrs. Lorraine Williams.

Marvin V. Williams was the funeral director and the bearers were: Alan Rouse, Benjamin Durding, Edgar McGinnes, Robert Lewis, Alan Urie and Bayard Sutton.

Former Resident Dies In Philadelphia

Charles E. Long, formerly of Kennedyville, pased away at his late home in Philadelphia Tuesday morning in his 66th year following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife Bertie and daughter, Anna.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Methodist Church in Kennedyville, Rev. Bauscher, officiating. Interment in Kenedyville cemetery. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

BILLY NICHOLSON GOES TO CHICAGO CUBS AUGUST 1ST

Brings Record Price For Southern Association Player

Billy Nicholson, who has been hitting the ball for Chattanooga this season broke into the big league circuit this week when he was sold to the Chicago for the price of $35,000, the hgihest price paid for a Southern Association player. He will report to the Cubs August 1st.

Nicholson, who learned baseball from Coach J. T. Kibler at Washington College has progressed rapidly in professional base ball.

RACES AT DELAWARE PARK SATURDAY

The Diamond State and Christiana stake revivals will be the features of the racing Saturday coming at Delaware Park, the first named being a $5,000 dash of one mile and a furlong for three year olds of all sorts, the other a $5,000 sprint of five furlongs and a half for two year old colts an dgeldings. This will be the last full week of the Delaware Steeplechase and Race Association's third annual meeting. The curtain will drop July 4th on the racing scene in these parts for the summer and getaway day will be pepped up by renewals of the $10,000 Sussex handicap, a dash of one mile and a quarter on the flat for three year olds and over and the $2,5500 Vicmead Hightweight steeplechase. The Vicmead will be a gallop of two miles and a half.

The three year old champion Johnstown is a Diamond State eligible but he will not start. He is resting up for another go at Challedon, which he has licked in Kentucky Derby and Dwyer stakes renewals and by which he has been beaten in a Preakness, for the impending Arlington Classic. In lieu of Johnstown William Woodward, chairman of the Jockey Club, under whose aegis Delaware racing is conducted, will be represented by the up and coming Thellusson and, maybe, by Challenge too.

The smartest two year old colts and geldings uncovered so far are among the 100-odd youngsters in the Christiana, the inaugural of which was won two years ago by Now Then and the first revival, last summer, by Eight Thirty.

ROCK HALL

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with the formers brother, Jack Stewart at Edesville.

Miss Clara Walbert is visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Albert Winchester and sister, Miss Maude Wright, of Baltimore were week end guests here of Mr. and Mrs. William Collison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis spent the week end in Baltimore with relatives.

Mrs. Elwood Burgess and Mrs. William Francis were visitors in Baltimore on Monday.

Helen Parsons spent this week visiting with Anna Ruth Wagner.

Mrs. Archie Millan and daughter are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill from Alexandra, Va.

Mrs. Martha Jane McKwitt aged 92 passed away at her home in Rock Hall on Saturday. Funeral services were held from her late home on Monday at 2 p. m. with Rev. F. C. Louhoff officiaitng. Burial was made in Wesley Chapel cemetery. Marvin Williams was funeral director. The bearers were: Allan Urie, Bayard Sutton, Allan Rouse, Robert Lewis, Edward McGinnis and Benjamin Durding.

Anna Mae Urie is spending this week with the Ferrick's at her home on Swan Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson spent the week end from Baltimore here with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and son were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hynson Carter and family.

Ann Brice spent the week end here from Baltimroe with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brice and family.

Mrs. Alice Harrison and daughter from Baltimore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Walbert and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill enjoyed a motor trip this week through Alexandra, Virginia, and the Sky Line Drive.

Rev. A .G. Lynch and family left on Thursday morning for their new home in Parksley, Va.

The community and church will miss them as they left a host of friends behind them. The new minister Rev. J. C. Byrd arrived on Friday to take Rev. Lynch's place.

Mrs. Louise Warram and daughter, Virginia are visiting this week in Washington, D. C.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church had 190 present at Sunday School on Sunday. Rev. A. G. Lynch delivered his fare well sermon. Miss Jane Cannon lead the evening service.

Mrs. Thomas Legg and son, Martin, spent Thursday with friends in Church Hill.

Rock Hall M. E. Church had an attendance of 157 on Sunday. Sermon by Rev. C. Louhoff. Mrs. Elwood Taylor was soloist. LeRoy Kelley lead the Epworth League. The Ladies Aid Society held their annual picnic Thursday afternoon on Mr. Charles Thomas shore.

Mrs. Harry Wagner and daughter Mrs. Helen Hague were visitors in Queenstown on Thursday.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILE PLUNGES INTO MORGAN CREEK

Pictured is Colonel I. Price Ewing, A. S. Turner and Hulbert Townshend viewing the automobile of E. J. Allen after it plunged into Morgan Creek Saturday night. The car wasreported stolen by Mr. Allen. The driver of the car aparently took the wrong road at the entrance to the new Morgan Creek bridge and drove over the bank into deep water.