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CONTRACT LET FOR DREDGING HARBOR AT ROCK HALL

Work On Project Expected To Start Soon

The contract for the dredging of a channel into Rock Hall harbor and the building of a yacht basin within the harbor was awarded this week to the Norfolk Dredging Company. The contract was awarded in a group of two other dredging projects, one of which was at North East, and it was not stated as to the date for the starting of the work at Rock Hall although it is expected to be this summer or fall.

The contract calls for the removal of 40,000 cubic yards of dirt and when completed will afford an adequate channel and anchorage basin.

The breakwater has been completed at the cost of $47,000. A bulkhead, built by Kent County at a cost of $7,000 has been completed and the dredging work will complete the $65,000 harbor improvement. It will afford an ideal harbor for pleasure and work boats at a point on the bay which affords the best fishing on the upper Eastern Shore.

OPENING OF ROCK HALL CANNERY OFFERS PROBLEM

Property Owner Protests Drainage Through His Land

As to whether the cannery at Rock Hall will open this month for the packing of early tomatoes is a problem in which not only the owners of the cannery are interested but also the Mayor and Council of Rock Hall and the County Commissioners.

The Harisons, owners of the Chestertown and Rock Hall Canneries, first abandoned a plan to open the Chestertown Cannery when Federal regulations were passed requiring a 25c an hour minimum salary to workers in towns of over 2500 population. It was stated that the low price of canned tomatoes did not justify the payment of that wage.

The owners then shifted their plan to Rock Hall where a 20 cent an hour wage was permissable. At Rock Hall the problem of drainage from the cannery has created a temporary setback. Mr. Harrison, owner of the plant, together with the Mayor and Council of Rock Hall, appeared before the County Commissioners on Tuesday and requested their assistance in overcoming the drainage problem. It was stated that Mr. Howard Gesswein, a retired Baltimore policeman owns the property through which the drainage ditch from the cannery has run for a number of years and he has intimated that he will protest its continued use and all efforts to gain his consent have failed to-date.

It is understood that canery officials have offered to clear out the ditch of grass and rubbish, keep it clear and use lime to meet health requirements. This offer has apparently been refused. The Commissioners requested Mr. Rolph Townshend to make a survey of the ditch so as to determine the drainage objection. The survey or the attempt to make it, will probably bring the controversy to a point where something definite will come out of it.

In the meantime early tomatoes are beginning to ripen in that section of the county. Last season that cannery paid $26,000 to farmers and $11,000 to cannery help. The opening of the cannery is creating a great deal of local interest. Local health authorities, Rock Hall and County Officials have shown an interest and it may well be considered No. 1 item of importance in the county.

NEW LAW WOULD STANDARDISE ALL STATE SALARIES

Will Set Maximum And Minimum For State Employees

In signing Senate Bill 203, passed by the recent session of the General Assembly, Governor Herbert R. O'Conor assured for present and future employees of the State of Maryland an equitable compensation schedule for all classes of positions in the Classified Service.

The new law provides for the creation of a 'Salary Standards Board', composed of three members, whose duties it wil be to prepare a pay schedule and determine minimum and maximum salaries for the various classes, of positions in the Classified Service of the State. Its schedules and rules, after approval by Governor O'Conor, will have the force of law, and hereafter will be employed as a basis for salary requisitions by Departments and Institutions for succeeding budgets.

After consultation with appointing authorities, the Salary Standards Board will prepare and recommend to Governor O'Conor a pay plan for all classes of positions in the Classified service to the end that all positions therein involving comparable duties, experience, responsibilities and authority shall be paid in accordance with the standard salary schedule. In establishing rates of pay, the Salary Standards Board will give consideration to experience, the prevailing rates of pay for the services performed, and for comparable services in private and public employment, living costs, maintenance or other benefits received by employees, and the State's financial condition and policies.

The Law provides, however, that the rate of any of any employee, who at the time of the effective date of this act is paid at a higher rate than the maximum rate of the scale prescribed for the class, shall not be reduced by reason of the establishment of the standard rates of pay prescribed, so long as he remains the incumbent of the same position and class, but the rate of pay for his successor in the same position and class shall conform to the rate of pay prescribed for his position and class.

Fire Company Auxiliary Plans Picnic

The Woman's Auxiiary of The Vol. Fire Co., will have a picnic at Tolchester on Thursday, July 27th. will leave the fire house at 5 p. m.

Pack your supper and come spend the evening. Those members planning to go kindly notify Frances Needles on or before Wednesday, July 26th, Phone 341R.

WILL OF MARGARET HURLOCK PROBAT'D

Estate Estimated at $200,000

The will of Mrs. Margaret Hurlock, of Millington was probated in the Orphan's Court yesterday. According to the provisions of her will, her entire estate is left to her two grandsons, William Pippin, 19 years of age and James Pippin, 14 years of age.

The will provided that the estate be held in trust for the two above named grandsons until they are 30 years of age and Mr. Stephen R. Collins was named executor and trustee.

The value of the estate is estimated at $200,000, and includes nine farms, mortgages and money in bank.

Mr. Collins filed a Trustee's bond of $100,000 which is the estimated value of the personalty.

Farm Bureau Picnic August 8th

The annual picnic of the Kent County Farm Bureau will be held at Tolchester on Tuesday, August 8th. Details of the program will be announced later.

SAILING SERIES AT COUNTRY CLUB IS NIP AND TUCK

Spirited Contests In Various Class Races

Results of the Sunday sailing races show many ties. For first place Harry Wilmer, Jr., and Carl Bordley are staging some good sailing. In the second race Sunday these two boats were never a boat's length apart, each taking the lead away from the other on several occasions.

R. N. Whaley has offered a trophy for the Barnegat series. At the present time three boats are all tie with three points each.

Bus Humphries has taken the lead in Hampton class.

Standing so far in the series is as follows:

Free-For-All Series:		
Carl Bordley		40
Henry Wilmer, Jr.		40
Henry Wilmer, Sr.		36
Thomas Massey		36
C. R. Humphries		32
Cope Hubbard		30
Howard Strong, Jr.		30
A. L. Sterling		27
Mary Liz Humphries		20
McAlphin		19
Ann Kreeger		18
George Pennington		13
Peitsh		13
Bill Callahan		11
Betty Truslow		11
Weldon Walbert		9
Norton		9
Billy Payne		6
Dr. Dick		5
Hampton Series		
Humphries	3	3—6
Strong	2	2—6
Truslow	1	0—1
Barnegat Series		
Woodlow	3	0—3
Callahan	2	1—3
Peitch	1	2—3

Miss Rebecca Wickes Died In Baltimore

Miss Ann Rebecca Wickes, formerly of Chestertown and sister of the late Judge Lewin W. Wickes died at her home in Baltimore Friday afternoon of last week, July 14th, at the age of 80 years. She was the daughter of the late William N. E. and Elizabeth Ann Wickes, of Chestertown and up to the time of her death was active in church work at St. Michaels and All Angles Episcopal Church in Baltimore.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, two nieces and one nephew, Mrs. Thomas H. Atherton, Jr., and Mr. Lewin Wickes, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Henry Kratzer, Jr.

Funeral services were held at St. Michaels and All Angels Church, Baltimore, conducted by Bishop Brown. Interment was in St. Paul's cemetery, this county. The bearers were Messrs.Thomas H. Atherton, Jr., Wethered Woodworth, Simon W. Westcott, Donald Ross and Lewin W. Wickes. Ralph H. Usilton, Inc., funeral service, in charge.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR SCIENCE BUILDING AT COLLEGE

Pictured is the architects drawing of the new Dunning Science Building to be erected at Washington College.

The contract for this building was awarded on Friday of last week to the Charles S. Sanford Company, of Baltimore and is to cost $80,000 completed. Work will start at once and the building will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the second term of the College in January. It will be located down the campus from the new library building, now under construction and will directly face Hodson Hall.

The science building will be the second unit of new construction at the College this summer. Work on the Bunting-Foxwell library building is progressing and the laying of bricks is going forward.

LOWER KENT HORSE SHOW AUGUST 17TH

Program Anounced By Annual Event

The program for the fifth annual Lower Kent Horse Show was announced yesterday. This show, which will be held for the benfeit of the Rock Hall Fire Company will be on Shipyard Farm, Thursday, August 17.

The program follows:

1. Pony Saddle Class—Judged on horsemanship.
2. Pony Jumping Class —Jumps 2½ feet. Children under 13 years. To be judged: Horsemanship 50%; Performance 50%.
3. Lead Rein Class—Three years or under. Judged on conformation.
4. Childrens Hunters—Jumps 3 feet. Children under 15 years, to be judged on performance.
5. Open Saddle Class—Open to all. Conformation 25%; Manners and performance 75%.
6. Green Hunters—Jumps 3½ ft. high. Performance 60%; Conformation 40%. For horses under five years that have never won a first.
7. Handy Hunters—Open to all. Take first jump at trot, at second stop horse and lower one end of the rail while remaining seated in the saddle, jump over the rails, then replace the top rail, at third jump stop horse dismount and lead over. Remount and take fourth jump at a gallop. Time to count 50%.
8. Musical Chair Contest.
9. Pairs Jumping—Jumps 3½ ft.
10. Touch and Out—Open to all. Start at 3½ ft. Jump off higher.
11. Open Hunters—Jumps 4 feet high. Performance 50%; conformation 25%. Style 25%.

Races 1939

1. Pony Race— ¼ mile for small ponies.
2. Pony Race—Three-eights mile for large ponies.
3. Flat Race—For half breds, ¾ mile.
4. Flat Race—Open to standard bred. ½ mile.
5. Flat Race—Thoroughbred. ¾ mile. Two or more horses must enter.
6. Steeplechase—1½ mile over brush course. Open to all.

Mrs. W. T. Emerson Died At Betterton

Mrs. Wilhemina Louise Emerson passed away at her late home in Betterton Monday in her 70th year.

Mrs. Emerson was a devoted member of the M. E. Church.

Her Christian spirit endeared her to her many friends and acquaintances.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Moore, two grandsons, Emerson Moore, of Chestertown, and Arthur, of Betterton.

Three sisters, Mrs. M. V. Heather, Townsend, Del., Mrs. E. M. Hughes, Washington, D. C., Mrs. A. L. Alderson, Cecilton, Md., two brothers, S. R. Warren, New York City, W. P. Warren, Asford, N. C.

Funeral service was held Thursday afternoon 2 p. m.

Pall bearers were her six nephews: Nelson Hughes, Harry Warren, Lawrence Warren, Lloyd Johnson, Warren Johnson, Arthur Johnson.

B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

TO FORM SCOUT TROOP AT WORTON

Meeting To Be Held Next Tuesday

It was announced this week by District Scout Commissioner C. Lee Gill that a farm troop wil be started in Worton very soon. Plans are already underway and the first meeting has been called for Tuesday evening, July 25th at 7.30 p. m. in the Worton Elementary School. Boys around the Worton district who are interested in Boy Scout work are urged to be present. This includes all boys from 12 to 15 years of age. This troop will mark another step in the advancement of Scouting in Kent County. Kent County is now recognized nationally as one of the outstanding Scouting counties in the country with over 27% of all the boys living in the county as registered Scouts.

SPORT SPOTS

Smith, the dimnitive utility mound artist on the Washington College base ball team proved last week that he can take it in spite of his size. Pitching for his home town, Rising Sun last week Smith went the route for 18 innings to win. The game lasted 4½ hours and maybe compared in lapsed time to an English cricket match.

Mrs. Henry D. Dietrick, of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Pietsch, of near Chestertown, played the tricky nine hole golf course at the Country Club last Saturday in 42, it being her first time on the course. Mrs. Dietrich is an outstanding golfer having won this year the Woman's Open and Woman's closed tournaments in the Westchester Fairfield tournaments. She was runner up in the New York Woman's Metropolitan Championship Tournament with a 78.

Captain Billy Smith found out last Sunday that one must keep his "hand in" if he is going to compete in the sailing races at the club. After a layoff for two years, he failed to start last Sunday because of too much water. He, the boat and all of the equipment were the victims of a puff of wind while jockeying for position.

The golf team of the local club will play Dover on the Chester River course tomorrow afternoon. The local team and visitors will be the guests of Colonel H. S. Brown for lunch before the match. The team of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club has won all four team matches played this year.

W. J. Stenger won the school men's golf tournament at Beaver Dam golf course on Wednesday, Jack recently set a new record on the local course with a 68, three under par.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Games Played This Week.

National League

Great Oaks 9, Driftwood 8.
Great Oaks 18, Asco 17.
Asco 10, Firemen 6.
Driftwood 30, Firemen 2.

American League

Uptown 3, Downtown 2.
Downtown 9, Fairlee 4.
Fairlee 18, Odd Fellows, Chest. 8.
Rock Hall 20, Quaker Neck 1.

Schedule For Next Week.

American League

Sunday—Uptown vs Rock Hall.
Monday—Downtown vs Fairlee.
Tuesday—Chest. Odd Fellows vs Rock Hall.
Wednesday—Uptown vs Quaker Neck.

National League

Monday—Asco vs Driftwood.
Thursday—Fire Co. vs S. P. Odd Fellows.
Friday—Great Oaks vs Millington.

Standing Of The Clubs.

American League

	W	L
Uptown	6	1
Rock Hall	5	1
Fairlee	4	3
Downtown	4	4
Odd Fellows, Ches.	2	6
Quaker Neck	1	7

National League

	W	L
Odd Fellows, S. P.	5	1
Millington	4	1
Asco	4	4
Driftwood	3	5
Fire Company	1	4
Great Oaks	3	5

Catherine Whaland Dies At Rock Hall

Mrs. Catherine Whaland, age 48 years, died at her home in Rock Hall following a lingering illness.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel Whaland and the following children: Mrs. Ida Hickman, Miss Catherine Whaland, and George Fors. also a brother, George Martin, of Baltimore.

Funeral serivces were held from the home Friday at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. B. C. Louhoff. Interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. Marvin Williams in charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. MARGARET S. HURLOCK DIED AT MILLINGTON MON.

Was Large Land Owner In Kent County

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Louise Hurlock aged 85 years, was held Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. from her home in Millington. Interment was in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Smyrna.

Mrs. Hurlock fell several weeks ago and broke her shoulder and has been in failing health since that time. She was the widow of the late James Edward Hurlock and was one of the largest land owners and wealthiest ladies in Kent County.

She is survived by two grandsons, William and James Pippin, of Millington, and a nephew, Ralph Jefferson, of Smyrna, Del.

LEADERS OF LOCAL GIRL SCOUT TROUP NAMED FOR 1940

Weenie Roast Held Wednesday Night

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 1 Chestertown, held a weenie roast at Capt. Sam Elburn's beach on Wednesday night. Mr. Edgar Chaires furnished a truck and straw for a straw ride. Sixteen Scouts and six leaders were present to enjoy bathing, games and dances. The troop gathered round the camp fire for songs, and the high spot of the evening was the roasting of hot dogs and marshmallows.

There are four new Scouts to be invested this fall, Anne Burris, Anne Coleman, Mary Clare Roberts and Doris Coleman.

This Troop has re-registered for the next year with the following leaders:

Capt., Mrs. Emma Biddle.

Assistants, Miss Estelle Bever, Miss Margaret Coleman, Miss Christine Vansant.

Committee, Mrs. Helen Lancaster, Miss Helen Shallcross, Mrs. Wm. Mcginnis, Mrs. Thomas Kennard.

Three of our Scouts attend the Girl Scouts Camp at Bookers this year. They were Doris Crowding, Dorothea Roberts, Mary Clare Robert.

Jean Gill and Dorothy Lee Eshman are at Camp Wright.

Hallie Bryan, Scribe.

Stage Set For The Annual Chester River Regatta

ENTRIES INDICATE STRONG COMPETITION IN POWER AND SAIL BOAT EVENTS

At the time of going to press entries in the various sail and power boat races during the eleventh annual Chester River Regatta on Friday and Saturday of next week indicate plenty of competition and the largest assemblage of boats in the history of Chester River.

In addition to the racing events, the committee has arranged a number of entertaining features for the guests including:

Crab feast on the club grounds Friday evening.

Dances at the club house both Friday and Saturday evenings.

Informal dancing at the club house during the afternoons of both Friday and Saturday.

In addition to the scheduled race events, two cruiser races have been arranged. A cruiser race will start at the Sassafras Boat Company anchorage at Georgetown, arriving at Chestertown Saturday morning. A cruiser race has been arranged to start at Quaker Neck Wharf at 4 p. m. on Friday for visiting yachtsmen.

An improved amplifying system will be set up where a full discription of the events will be broadcast direct from the Coast Guard Cutter, "Celapso" which will serve as the committee boat.

The race program on Friday will consist of sailing events only starting at 9.30 a. m. These races will consist of three heats, the Friday morning program being repeated that afternoon and Saturday morning.

The program for Friday morning is:

9.30 a. m. Over 20 ft. L. O. A.
9.35 a. m. Stars.
9.40 a. m. 20 ft and under L. O. A.
9.45 a. m. Skipjack under 20 ft. (no keelson.)
9.50 a. m. 18 ft. and under L. O. A.
9.55 a. m. Hampton One Design.
10.00 a. m. Comet.
10.05 a. m. Scrappy Cat.
10.10 a. m. Snipe.
10.15 a. m. Prams.
10.20 a. m. Barnegats 15 ft.
10.25 a. m. 16 ft. and under L. O. A.
10.30 a. m. Moths.
10.35 a. m. Special Event.
10.40 a. m. Special Event.

This same program will be repeated Friday afternoon starting at 2 p. m.

Saturday morning the third heat will be run in the above order starting at 9.30 a. m. The sailing that morning will be down the river from the club so as to be away from the power boat races.

Power Boat Events
Outboard

9.00 a. m. and 9.20 a. m. Class A, Outboards, Open.
9.40 a. m. and 10 a. m. Class C. Outboards, Open.
10.20 a. m. and 10.40 a. m. Class B, Outboards, Open.
11.00 a. m. Class M, Outboards, Open.
11.20 a. m. and 11.40 a. m. Class C, Runabouts, Open.

Inboard

12.00 N. and 2.20 p. m. 91-135 cu. in. Hydroplane-Pacific Design.
12.20 p. m. and 2.40 p. m. 225-244 cu. in. Hydroplane.
12.40 p. m. and 3.00 p m Class J & K Runabouts
1.00 p. m. and 3.20 p. m. Class E Racing Inboard.
1.00 p. m. and 3.20 p. m. Class E Service Inboard.
1.20 p. m. and 3.40 p. m. Class A, B, C, D, Inboard
1.40 p. m. and 4.00 p. m. Classes F, G, H, I, Inboard.
2.00 p. m. an d44.20 p. m. Chester River Championship, Free-For-All, Inboard and Hydroplane.
4.40 p. m. Dingy (3 times around the Committee Boat).

W F B R broadcast trailer will be on the job and broadcast the various events as they take place. This broadcast wil be made from 5 to 5.15 p. m. on Friday, and 10.40 to 11 a. m., 3.40 to 4.00 and 4.15 to 4.30 on Saturday.

At 9.45 p. m. Friday a special broadcast will be made telling of the forth coming Fishing Fair Contest with local talent at the mike.

COON DOG FIELD TO BE HELD NEAR CRUMPTON SUNDAY

Mid-Summer Event To Be Staged By Local Association

The mid-summer field trials to be staged by the Eastern Shore Coon Association, will be held on the Frank Shehan farm between Crumpton and Millington Sunday morning starting at 10 o'clock.

The sponsors of the trials promise plenty of shad and interesting features for the spectators including special events where the dogs will have to swim the river.

The trials will open at 10 o'clock with a novice race. Included in the program is a pot and fox race, elimination race both in the morning and afternoon, a special race for night dogs and a race in which ladies handle the dogs and judge them at line and tree.

TOMORROW WILL BE KENT COUNTY DAY AT CAMP RODNEY

Parents And Friends Of Scouts Invited

This Boy Scout Camp at Northeast will hold Kent County Day on Sunday, July 23. All parents and friends of Scouts in Kent County are invited to come and spend the day at camp. Bring your lunches as tables and benches will be provided.

This is a good opportunity to see what the Boy Scouts do in camp. To get to camp turn left at stop light in Northeast and folow signs to camp grounds.

Real Estate Sales

Included in the real estate transfers recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Robert A. Shallcross, this week were:

James Weinroth and Sylvia Weinroth to Kenneth L. and Dorothy B. Cleverage 346.87 acres in the First Election District.

S. Scott Beck, Jr., assignee, to Mary A. Pierce ½ acre of land in Massey.

Miller—Nelson, Inc., to David B. and Esther I. Etters, lots 414 and 415 at Kentmore Park.

Minnie R. Massey to Edwin R. and Helen C. Powell 129 acres in Massey.

John T. and Virginia T. Taylor to Vincent C. and Ellcora A. Moyer, property in Worton.

Marion N. and Alverta I. Ashley to Maurice P. Edwards, 1½ acres in the 5th District.

Mary H. Wilson to Alice Cann, Virgil James and Enoch Smith, property in Edesville.

James H. Rollison Dies In Oklahoma

James W. Rollison, age 81 years, died in Oklahoma City Friday, July 7th folowing an illness of several months.

Mr. Rollison was born and spent the early part of his life in the Broad Neck section of Kent County, at the age of 24 while a marine engineer on a Chesapeake Bay run, he lost one of his legs when the steam packet Grace was sunk in a fog by the side-wheeler Luray. He went down with the sinking ship and never knew how he worked his way to the surface.

Following the accident, he lived in Philadelphia and 32 years ago went to Oklahoma City where he became a prosperous real estate broker.

He is survived by a brother in Philadelphia and a nephew, Charles Rollison, of Chestertown whom he visited her four years ago.

BATHING AT BETTERTON IS PROVING TO BE VERY POPULAR