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## LOCAL FANS TO SEE BILL NICHOLSON PLAY IN PHILA.

*Will Appear In Double Header August 27th*

### Special Seats Reserved

Any local fan who wants to see Billy Nicholson in action with the Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia on August 27th, just phone Richard Collins at the Transcript, Harry Russell at the Enterprise, or Bill Usilton at the Kent News before next Thursday. give your name and say "Save me a seat in the grandstand at Shibe Park on August 31st" and you will be able to get a seat in a special section reserved for Kent County fans that day. You will furnish your own transportation and purchase your $1.14 ticket at the park gate. The local group will assemble at the park at 11.30 a. m. and the first game of the double header will start at 12.30 standard time.

The purpose of this get-together that day is to give Bill Nicholson a send off in his first game within commuting distance of his home county.

Further instructions as to the best way to get to Shibe Park from Kent County wil appear in next weeks issue of The Transcript.

## "BOBBY FLASH" TAKES HONORS IN PENNA. CIRCUIT

*Local Horse Wins Three Heats At Ford City, Pa.*

"Bobby Flash", local trotting horse owned by Clerk of the Court R. A. Shallcross, is more than hold his own in the Pennsylvania Oil, Iron and Coal Harnes Circuit where he is racing under the management and driven by Mr. George Sutton of this county.

In a racing meet this week at Fird City, Pa., he took all three heats, time 2.15¼, 2.13½ and 2.13½. From Ford City, Mr. Sutton took him to Butler, Pa., on Thursday.

Bobby Flash holds the record at the new Radcliffe Driving Park with 2.10, having made that record at a recent meet here.

The next matinee at the Chestertown Park will be Labor Day, September 4th.

## KENT CRABBERS FIND BODY OF DROWNED MAN

*Fell From Boat In Bay On Sunday*

Two Kent County crabbers, Messers. O. P. Graham, of Melitota and D. B. Ashley, of Rock Hall, found the body of a man drifting Tuesday morning about a mile out in the bay off Fairlee Creek. The body was brought to the shore of the D'Oench farm on Fairlee Creek where he was identified as Leo Guice, of Baltimore, age 26 years, by a watch and articles found in his clothing.

Mr. Guice fell from a boat while fishing in the bay Sunday and disappeared before his friends could reach him. The short time in which his bady came to the surface was attributed to the thunder storm on the bay Monday. He was found about a mile from where he disappeared.

### Capt. James Curry Dies At Betterton

Captain James A. Curry, one of Betterton's most highly respected citizens died at his home on Saturday afternoon, August 12th after an illness of several months. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Violet Moore Curry, a brother, Thomas Curry and a sister, Mrs. William Peaper.

Captain Curry's life work was identified with the Ericsson Steamboat Company until he resigned three years ago because of ill health. Fraternally, he belonged to the Masonic Order and was a charter member of the Red Men of Chesapeake City.

He was held in high esteem of all who knew him. His record was an honorable one and his life was lived with malice toward none. He was quiet and unassuming, kind, considerate and generous. In the home circle was his best disposition shown and those who knew him best, knew best how to appreciate those sterling qualities which characterized him while living and to regret deepest when dead.

The many floral tributes were mute evidences of the love of his many friends.

The funeral service was held at his late home on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. C. E. Davis and Rev. R. W. Hallman officiating and the interment was at Bethel Cemetery, Chesapeake City.

The bearers were Messrs. Delmar Curry, Ford Curry, Harvey B. Moore, Walter S. Brice, Ernest Horsey, Elwood Bramble. B. R. Fellows the undertaker in charge.

Pictured above is the Life Saving C rew of the Chestertown Fire Company who have rendered valuable s ervice in near drowning acidents. Left to right—Morgan Hadaway, Louis Van Petten and Chief Herman Blackway.

## A. L. NICKERSON KILLED IN TRACTOR ACCIDENT WED.

*Wsa Prominent Farmer Of Near Lynch*

Augustus L. Nickerson, prominent 56 year old farmer, of near Lynch, was killed Wednesday morning when he was run over by a tractor on the farm where he resided, the Joseph Norris farm, known as "Security" and owned by R. W. Stavely.

Mr. Nickerson was in the act of coupling the tractor to a plow and an assistant reversed the tractor with the reverse leaver from the ground. One of the rear wheels of the machine passed over Mr. Nickerson's body. He was rushed to the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital where he die dtwo hours later.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Noland and LeRoy Nickerson.

Funeral services were held from the home Friday morning with interment in Kennedyville cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Harry T. Cornelius, Clarence Ford, John R. and Alan Jewell, Harry J. Hill and R. Wroth Stavely. Marvin Williams was in charge of funeral arrangements.

## HOSIERY PLANT NOW WORKING ON FULL PRODUCTION

*Thirty Eight People Employed In New Industry Here*

According to a statement by Mr. Herman Dersch, proprietor of the Chestertown Silk Hosiery Company, that plant is now working full force in order to take care of orders for the finished product.

Production was curtailed during the summer months which is the usual slack season for the industry, but this week started production at full capacity and a force of 38 men and women are now employed.

The Chestertown plant starts with the spooled silk thread and completes the stocking with the exception of dieing. The factory building for this plant, which is located at Cannon Street and College Avenue, was built with funds subscribed by Chestertown business men at a cost of approximately $6,500.

### Frederica Metcalfe Up In Golf Tournament

At the time of going to press Miss Frederica Metcalfe was 4 up on Miss Nancy Peach in the finals of the ladies handicap golf tournament at the Country Club. These two contestants were playing their final nine holes Friday afternoon. Miss Metcalfe has an 18 stroke handicap in the match.

In the course of tournament play, Miss Pietsch won over Mrs. H. G. Brown; Mrs. Richard Carvel won from Miss Betty Whitworth; Mrs. Whitworth defeated Mrs. Pietsch; Miss Metcalfe defeated Mrs. Carvel and Miss Pietsch defeated Mrs. Whitworth.

### Important Meeting At Rock Hall Yacht Club

An important meeting was held at the Rock Hall Yacht Club, Friday evening, August 18 to decide on the purchase of property for a suitable club house. The lease on the present building expires after Labor Day.

The club has an option on the Capt. Southard property which consists of a modern buildings and 18 acres fo land. This property is adjacent to Drum Point and is situated on Lawyer's Cove, part of Langford's Bay.

### Chestertown Contestants Win At Betterton

Chestertown contestants who won laurels at the amateur contest on Wednesday night were Miss Lillian Lee, Miss Gladys Shepardson and Price Rolph.

Miss Lee did a spirited tap number to the music of "Dinah" and later in the evening sang "Why Should I".

Gladys Shepardson and Price Rolph did a double tap number to "Tea for Two."

These numbers, which won first and second prizes respectively, brought tremendous applause from the large crowd of spectators.

The featured performer of the evening was Miss Natalie Covert, of Camden, N. J., who has appeared in some of the foremost theatres and has been heard over the larger broadcasting stations in the east. Miss Covert sang a medley of songs, and executed toe and acrobatic numbers of startling grace and beauty.

On Saturday night Paul Kelly's "Ten Commanders," the most popular band ever to play at Betterton, will return by popular demand.

### Suggests Names For New Highway

The following letter was written by Mr. Simon Westcott which is self explanatory. Mr. Westcott is a student of Maryland and Eastern Shore history.

Chestertown, Maryland
August 17, 1939.

To His Excellency
Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
President of the United States.
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt:

I have today written to Governor O'Conor of Maryland and Governor McMullen, of Delaware, suggesting naming the new road about to be dedicated connecting Maryland and Delaware (Rehobeth Beach, Delaware, to Ocean City, Maryland, along the coast.) This road, I understand, was built with both Federal and State funds. My suggestion is naming the road "Tilghman-Rodney" after two of both States outstanding Revolutionary men. Both men made famous rides for the cause of the Revolution. Both men were born on the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula near where this road is being built.

Hoping you can see your way clear to back this suggestion, I am,

Very truly yours,
SIMON W. WESTCOTT.

### Band To Hold Concert

Mr. Julian Coleman, director of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. Band, has announced that, the Band will hold a concert in the Park in Chestertown on Tuesday evening, August 22nd at 8 p. m.

The Band, since obtaining their new uniforms have won first place in the firemen's parade at St. Michaels and Queenstown.

## 600 ATTEND LOWER KENT HORSE SHOW LAST THURSDAY

*Sixty Nine Entries Compete For Prizes*

In spite of the hot, dusty day at Rock Hall and heavy showers in other parts of the county at noon, a crowd of approximately 600 people attended the Lower Kent Horse Show at Shipyard Farm on Thursday. The show was for the benefit of the Rock Hall Fire Company and gate receipts were $189.00, which after expenses are paid is expected to net the fire company $100.00.

Sixty nine entries competed in the various classes with the following results, the first name being the horse and the second the owner:

1. Pony Saddle Class—Judged on horsemanship.

1st, Dixie, Jinnie Ingels; 2nd, Willie, Dickie Newnam; 3rd, Lony, Patricia Mickle.

2. Pony Jumping Class —Jumps 2½ fret. Children under 13 years. To be judged: Horsemanship 50%; Performance 50%.

1st, Silver, Betty Bonwill; 2nd, Black Jack, Louis Everett; 3rd, Queen, Betty Bonwill.

3. Lead Rein Class—Three years or under. Judged on conformation.

1st, Babs H, J. M. Shaw; 2nd, Rocket, Nancy Shakespeare; 3rd, Carnation Queen, J. V. Williams.

4. Childrens Hunters—Jumps 3 feet. Children under 15 years, to be judged on performance.

1st, Antonia, Barbara Kellogg Smith; 2nd, Bobby Arlington, George Williams; 3rd, Monte Carlow, Nancy Branaham.

5. Open Saddle Class—Open to all. Conformation 25%; Manners and performance 75%.

Jackson Trophy. 1st, Aladdin, Marian Grieb; 2nd, Babs H, J. M. Show; 3rd, Antonia, Barbara Kellogg Smith.

6. Green Hunters—Jumps 3½ ft. high. Performance 60%; Conformation 40%. For horses under five years that have never won a first.

Shakespeare Trophy. 1st Bella Cassus, Geo. Williams; 2nd, Red Wing, Clarence Taylor; 3rd Princess Tell, Gloria Eck.

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%.

C. M. Miller, Trophy. 1st Bobby Arlington, Geo. Williams; 2nd, Royal Prince, W. R. Hubbard; 3rd, Jumping Lassie, Oliver Jones.

8. Musical Chair Contest.

1st, Bella Cassus, Geo. Williams; 2nd, Bobby Arlington, Geo. Williams; 3rd, Tarzan, Robt. Orem.

9. Pairs Jumping—Jumps 3½ ft.

1st, Playful Aarch, Mrs. Ripley and Peach Blossom, Mr. Ripley; 2nd, Jumping Lassie, Oliver Jones and Royal Prince, W. R. Hubard; 3rd, Nancy, Ed. Townsend and Cassus Bell, J. V. Williams.

10. Touch and Out—Open to all. Start at 3½ ft. Jump off higher.

1st, Miquette, Mr. Ed. Hurtt; 2nd, Bobby Arlington, George Williams; 3rd, Playful Arch, Mrs. Francis Ripley.

11. Open Hunters—Jumps 4 feet high. Performance 50%; conformation 25%. Style 25%.

Satterfield and Urie, Trophy. 1st, Royal Prince, W. R. Hubbard; 2nd, Miss Penn, Marian Grieb; 3rd, Casus Bell, J. V. Williams.

1. Pony Race— ¼ mile for small ponies.

1st, Bill, Ed Burneys; 2nd Jim, Ed Burneys; 3rd, Betty Lou, Harvey Coleman.

2. Pony Race—Three-eights mile for large ponies.

1st, Black Beauty, Robert Orem; 2nd, Dolly, Frank Perry; 3rd, Prince, Ed Burneys.

3. Flat Race—For half breds, ¾ mile.

1st, Bellidice, Robert Davis; 2nd, Tom, Emory Bonwill.

4. Flat Race—Open to standard bred. ½ mile.

1st, Dancing Doll, Wilson Yerkey; 2nd, Dolly, Frank Perry.

5. Flat Race—Thoroughbred. ¾ mile. Two or more horses must enter.

1st, Alyce, Jas. Dawkins.

6. Steeplechase—1½ mile over brush course. Open to all.

1st, Corona, Bill Loller; 2nd, Alyce, James Dawkins.

## MIDDLE KENT HUNT CLUB SETS DATE FOR HORSE SHOW

*Will Be Held October 12th At Hanson Farm*

The Horse Show Committee of the Middle Kent Hunt Club has set the date of Columbus Day, Thursday, October 12th for the annual horse show of that organization. The show will be held at the clubs head-quarters on the Hanson Farm at Lynch Station.

The committee is planning to make the show this year an outstanding event, starting at ten o'clock in the morning and lasting all day.

### Tickets For The Fair

Mr. Philip G. Wilmer, stated this week that he has a number of $5.40 tickets to the World's Fair that can be secured for $3.75 by anyone desiring to attend the fair.

Miss Marian Willson on "Triumping ton Girl" one of Rock Hall's entries in the Lower Kent Horse Show that was held Thursday.

## LOCAL SWIMMERS TO COMPETE TODAY IN SHORE MEET

*Six Counties To Be Represented At Oxford*

Mr. Julian Coleman, of Crumpton, Red Cross swimming instructor for Kent and Queen Annes County will take his team to Oxford today for a Shore swimming meet in which six Eastern Shore counties are represented.

The Kent-Queen Annes team consists of the following:

Boys—Alfred Ruppert, Crumpton; James Thompson, Queenstown; Billy Emerson, Crumpton; Joe Moore, Millington; Gordon Church, Millington; Tommy Price, Centreville; Ray Coursey, Grasonville; Billy Nelson, Crumpton; Ivan Ingles, Centreville; Alfred Nelson, Crumpton; Mat Brown, Centreville; John Gill, Eldredge Van Patton, Calvin Lynch, Chestertown; Jackie Coleman, Francis Ruppert, Tommy Bourne, Crumpton; Bill Robinson, Jack Dadds, Eugene Butler, Centreville.

Girls—Ruth Butler, Mary Dixon Ashley, Centreville; Ellen Logan, Tillie Logan, Millington; Evelyn Jewell, Crumpton; Mary Lu Reynolds, Queenstown; Peggy Gadd, Evelyn Butler, Centreville; Ann Newnam, Elsie Reed, Pattie Rogers, Crumpton; Caroline Harris, Ann Gadd, Centreville; Gertrude Davidson, Grasonville; Gertrude Nelson, Crumpton.

The events will include six races at 25 yards, grouped for age and sex under 14 years; four races at 50 yards similarly grouped for swimmers under 18; two races for boys and girls over 18; medley races at 150 yards, for boys and girls; 200-yard relays, two for boys and one for girls under 18; lifesaving events including rear approach, head carry; tired swimmer carry; disrobing contest for boys (emergency situation.)

### Tomatoes Bringing 17 cents

Tomatoes on the open market were bringing 15c to 17c Friday morning according to the quality. Some local growers who contracted are receiving 20c.

### Honey For The Asking

When a large limb fell from a tree at Cahall's Corner Thursday night it exposed a bee hive with lots of honey for those who could take it. The only hitch was the fact that hundreds of bees were guarding the sweetness. Town officials smoked the bees out Friday morning, but who got the honey?

## LOCAL HOSPITAL GETS ADDITIONAL NEW EQUIPMENT

*Operating Room Equipped For All Types Of Cases*

With new equipment added to the operating room and x-ray department, the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital, located in Chestertown, is now equipped to handle all types of cases.

The Superintendant's report for the month of July shows that the Women's Auxiliary has donated a Hawley fracture table which is now in use. In addition to the above new x-ray equipment and many special operating room instruments have been added.

The report also shows that the month of July was the busiest in the history of the hospital there having been 53 patients admitted of which 33 were full pay and 20 free.

This hospital has progressed rapidly in the few years of its existance under able management and an efficient medical surgical and nursing staff.

### Melvin Plunkett Died At Millington

Melvin Plunkett, age 22 years, died at his home in Millington Friday morning following a lingering illness. He is survived by his parents and brothers and sisters. Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time of going to press.

**Thomas Edison Saying**

**Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits.—Thomas A. Edison.**

## SAILING RACES AT COUNTRY CLUB TOMORROW, SUN.

*Summer Series To Be Resumed*

The regular summer sail racing series at the Country Club will be resumed tomorrow, Sunday, after a layoff since July 22nd.

The races, which were held each Sunday afternoon have been postponed since that date so as to allow local sailors to compete in the various regattas in the Chesapeake Bay Country.

**Races Down The River Sept. 2nd**

The racing committee, together with the entertainment committee of the club are planning a small regatta and general get-to-gether down the river on Sunday, September 2nd.

The days program includes sailing races and a general day's outing for club members and their guests.

## FORTY 4-H GIRLS TO CAMP NEAR ROCK HALL MON.

*Annual Camp Of Kent And Queen Annes Girls*

A group of forty 4-H girls will leave Monday for a five day encampment at Huntingfield Farm, near Rock Hall on Chesapeake Bay. The camp will include girls from both Kent and Queen Annes Counties and is under the direction of Miss Heilen Schellenger and Miss Helen Hamer, Home Demonstration Agents from the two counties. Miss Hamer came to Queen Annes County August 1st.

The qualifications required in order to attend the camp are that the girls must be between the ages of 10 and 21 years and must have had a 4-H Club project during the past year.

## MISS SHALLCROSS RECEIVES HIGH SCHOOL POSITION

*Succeeds Miss Margaret Russell*

Miss Helen Shallcross, of Chestertown, has been appointed a member of the Chestertown High School Faculty to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Margaret Russell. Her subjects are English and Social Studies.

Miss Shallcross is a graduate of the Rock Hall High School and Washington College and has been in charge of the local recreation project during the summer months.

**Appointed To Sparrows Point High School**

Mr. Vincent Brandolini who has been teaching Math in the Leonardtown High School received an appointment to Baltimore County in the Sparrows Point High School.

Mr. Brandolini is a graduate of Washington College and is the husband of the former Miss Fern Blackway, of Chestertown.

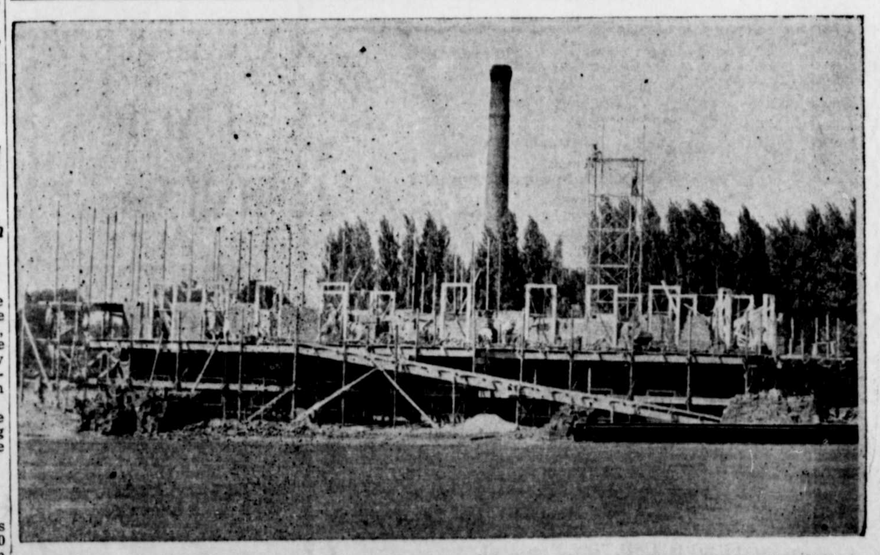
**School To Open September 6th**

The Kent County School Board in session on Tuesday set the date of September 6th for the opening of the white schools of the county.

A general teachers meeting has been set for Tuesday the 5th.

### Girl Scouts On Trip

The three Truslow sisters, Betty, Peggy and Nellie, Jane Brooks and Ann Pennington, of Chestertown, with a group of Girl Scouts from the Sudlersville Troop are on a bus tour of the World's Fair and the New England States.



Pictured shows progress being made on the new Bunting-Foxwell Libra ry Building at Washington College. Work is also going forward on the Dunning Science Building at the foot of the Campus.