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# Chester River Regatta July 26 and 27

## Collections Total $44.60 For Injured Ball Player

During the double header soft ball game at Tolchester Thursday night a collection was taken up for the purpose of defraying the hospital expenses of Howard Joiner, of Worton, who broke his leg last week in a soft ball game. A total of $44.60 was realized. The recipient stated that after paying the expenses the balance will be donated to the hospital.

No charge is made for admission to these games and occasionally collections are made to meet emergencies.

## ROOSEVELT AND WALLACE NAMED BY DEMOCRATS

*Maryland Delegation Split At Convention*

Franklin D. Roosevelt

President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Henry A. Wallace were nominated by the Democratic Convention at Chicago this week.

There was little question when the balloting started but that Mr. Roosevelt would sweep to victory on the first ballot which he did, there being no opposition except a few votes by States who had a favorite son.

Things were a little different in the balloting for vice-president when a minority group opposed the choice of Henry A. Wallace, Mr. Roosevelt's choice, for the nomination.

All was apparently not harmonious in the Maryland delegation according to a report by N. T. Kenney which appeared in the Baltimore Sun.

The article stated in part:

"Viewing in retrospect the activities of the last few days, Maryland's delegates to the Democratic National Convention todya found evidence to support a belief that the leaders of this delegation had run true to form, and had engaged in considerable behind-the-scenes manipulating of back-home political ties.

There was, it was believed on all sides, a concerted effort to destroy as much of Senator Tydings' prestige with the folks back home as possible, an effort that was made with a view toward minimizing the possibility that the Senator would emerge, between now and the next Gubernatorial elections, as the outstanding Democratic leader of the State.

As it was, the Marylanders voted 8½ for Tydings and 7½ for the President.

Sentaor Tydings' opposition was led by E. Brooke Lee, Mayor Jackson and W. Preston Lane, Jr., Mayor Jackson's chief ambition is to be Governor of Maryland, and naturally he would not care to see a Statewide leader arise who might not see eye to eye with him on this ambition.

Mr. Lee and Mr. Lane, along with Attorney General William C. Walsh, Jr., compose the powerful group that dictates Democratic affairs in Western Maryland. They were allied with Mayor Jackson in the last Gubernatorial primary campaign, and, while they broke with the Mayor on the Radcliffe-Bruce issue, it is believed they still feel Mayor Jackson is their best bet for the job at Annapolis.

The State Administration faction, which is hostile to the Jackson wing of the party, did the logical thing with one exception, and stood by Senator Tydings, despite the fact they had differed with him on the Bruce-Radcliffe matter.

The exception was Governor O'Conor, who voted for Roosevelt Practically without exception, the Maryland delegates believed today that the Governor had voted for purely personal reasons. It was pointed out that he had been named a member of the committee that escorted the chairman of the Convention to the rostrum, and that he had been the recipient of other honors here in Chicago."

**Late Indian Claims**

As late as 1911 the Tuscarora Indians of New York state laid claim to a vast expanse of farm land in North Carolina, which they had occupied before going north to join the Five Nations in 1766.

## Correction

**In the report last week of the sale of tags during hospital tag day the amount reported raised by the individual prize winners was incorrect. The corrected amount is — Doris Crowding $24.10; Elizabeth Ann Wheat $23.14.**

## HOSPITAL WING FUND REACHES $15,606.82

*Construction To Start As Soon As Plan Is Complete*

Receipts of donations to the fund for the enlargement of the Kent and Queen Anne's General Hospital this week brought the total to $15,606,82. This is more than half of the goal of $30,000 and meets the requirements of the Board for the start of construction work.

It is understood that the actual start will be delayed a few weeks due to contemplated minor changes in construction plans.

The chicken and waffle supper at the home of Mrs. Nora Maxwell Thursday evening netted $214 for the hospital.

A "silver" tea for the benefit of the hospital will be held at the home of Mrs. John Stokes next Tuesday, July 23rd from 3 to 6. The public is invited.

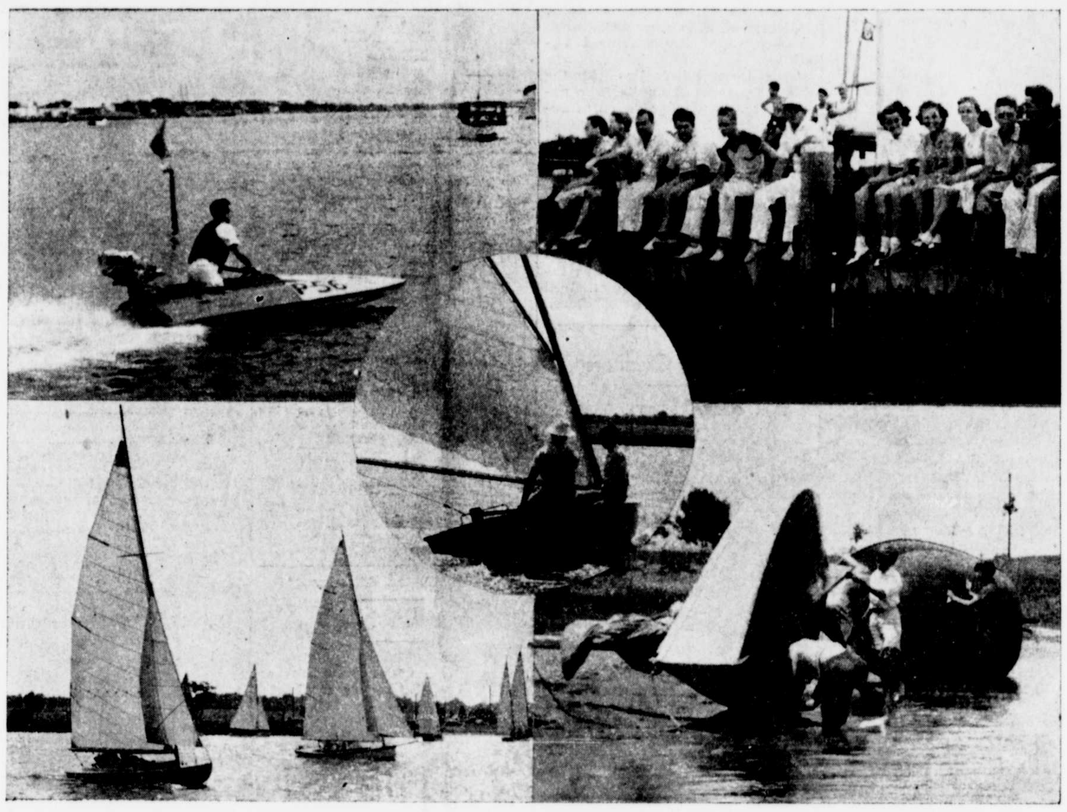
## TOULSON FAMILY HAS REUNION

A reunion of the descendents of James A. and Mary E. Sapp Toulson was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller on Sunday, July 14th. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Toulson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer King and family, Mrs. Dora King, Mr. Willard Toulson of Kennedyville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogwell and family, Mrs. Grace Welch and daughter, Mrs. Annie Mason, Mrs. Wm. Wheat, Mrs. Walter Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Dill and daughter of Worton, Mr. James Toulson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peirson Bigelow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rollinson, Mr. Ernest Kinsey of Chestertown, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meeks, Mrs. William Clark, Mr. Thomas Mann and daughter of Still Pond, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Biggers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fellows and daughter of Millington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Betterton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Turner and family of Church Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and daughter of Centreville. Mr. Harry Biggers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biggers Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant and family of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wehile.

Mrs. Louise Kettenbach, Mrs. Edith Mason of Baltimore, Mrs. Bessie Ross and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Toulson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toulson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hanna, Mrs. Mae McGovern of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Byard Toulson and son, Miss Joan C. Wardell of Greenville, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wardell and son of New Castle, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Smith Toulson and family, Miss Eleanor Derickson of Montchanin, Mr. Catlin S. Toulson of Bridgeport, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Byard Burgess and family of Dahlogren, Va., Mr. Frank Tompson of Sanston, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Penn Toulson, Mrs. Helena Pease and daughter of Vineland, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughter, Mr. William Smith Sr. of Camden, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson and daughter, Mr. Charles Biggers of Elemere, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Toulson, Mr. Caleb Toulson of Kenneth Square, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Misrenko and son, Mr. Leonard Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blood and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Biggers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biggers and son of New Buffalo, Pa., Mrs. Madeline Walls and son of Montchanin, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Toulson of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Margaret Watson and son, Mrs. Laura Townsend of Blackbird, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bigelow of New York.

Visitors were: Mr. Ringgold Elburn of Chestertown, Miss Betty Smith of Chestertown, Miss Dorothy Arnold of West Chester, Pa., Mr. Jack Press of Yorklyn, Pa., Miss Alicia Cramor of Wilmington, Misses Thelma and Christine Fogwell of Chestertown, Miss Evelyn Stevens of Wilmington, Miss Mildred Robinson of Wilmington, Mr. John Truitt of Sudlersville, Mr. Paul Conner of Baltimore, Mr. Elwood George of Wilmington, Mrs. Agnes Kalback and son of Betterton, Mrs. Straway of New York, Miss Elizabeth M. Thomas of Dover, Del., Miss Elsie Grant of Elkton, Miss Ida Petty of Elkton.



Typical scenes at Chester River Regatta showing variety of activities.

## SIXTY HORSES ENTERED FOR KENT HORSE SHOW

*Event To Be Held July 28*

Announcement was made at the time of going to press that sixty horses have already been entered for the Middle Kent Horse Show which will be held at Hanson Hall Farm near Lynch on July 29th.

These entries received are practically all from out of the county and include such outstanding horses from ditsant points as:

Topsy, owned by John Siple, of Lincoln University, Pa.

Star News and Wellbourne, owned by T. Lay Phillips.

Little Lady, Holiday, Acr and Helene, owned by J. Haines Kirk, of Oxford, Pa.

Dorothy T., owned by Dr. C. Howard Scheid, of Pikesville, Md.

Lotts, owned by John T. Sadler, of Cockeysville.

Laurville, owned by Mrs. Wade Levering, of Ruxton.

Miss Virginia, owned by Mrs. Anne Chew Green, of Towson.

Entries are being received daily and are expected to reach more than one hundred.

The Middle Kent Hunt Club is a member of the Horse Show Association and winners will receive points in the association tabulation.

Indications point to an outstanding affair.

## COUNTY SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Scores of the week.
Chestertown 26—Lynch 1.
Fairlee 9—High Rock 6
Fairlee 14-23—Still Pond 4-3.
Millington 15—Chest. I.O.O.F. 14.
Rock Hall 15—Worton 10.
Chestertown 15—Great Oaks.

**Games Next Week**
Monday, July 22nd
First Game
Lynch vs Still Pond
Second Game
Great Oaks vs Worton
Tuesday, July 23rd
Rock Hall vs Chestertown I. O. O. F.
Wednesday, July 24th
First Game
Worton vs Asco
Second Game
Lynch vs Fairlee
Thursday, July 25th
Rock Hall vs Lynch
Friday, July 26th
First Game
Still Pond vs Chestertown
Second Game
Millington vs Worton

Standing of League

| Team | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Rock Hall | 8 | 1 |
| Chestertown | 8 | 2 |
| Fairlee | 5 | 3 |
| Millington | 4 | 3 |
| High Rock | 6 | 4 |
| Chestertown I. O. O. F. | 4 | 6 |
| Great Oaks | 3 | 6 |
| Still Pond | 2 | 8 |
| Lynch | 1 | 8 |

## Kent Scouts To Take Part At Centreville Tuesday Night

C. Lee Gill, Kent County Boy Scout Commissioner, announced today that Kent County troops would participate in the Boy Scout Night at the Centreville Ball Park Tuesday evening, July 23rd. Invitations have been sent to troops on the Eastern Shore. The invitation also includes the Cub Scouts.

The troops will assemble at the Centreville Court House at 7:30 o'clock and march to the Ball Park.

All Scouts and Cubs will leave Chestertown at 6:45 and will assemble in the park prior to leaving.

All Scouts are requested to wear their uniforms.

## STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE IS COMPLETED

*Sixteen Receive Certificates*

The standard first aid course, which has been conducted by Mr. Delmar Thompson, soil conservation engineer, under the direction of the Re dCross, was completed this week and sixteen first aid certificates will be awarded participants.

Those who successfully completed the course and will receive certificates are:

George Baldwin, Jr., John Eliason, Miss Mary Margaret Eliason, Albert Foley, C. Lee Gill, John Gill, D. Raymond Hill, Robert Hill, Mrs. Catherine Beck Jones, Mrs. Philip Jones, Irving Leaverage, Mrs. Samuel Massey, Nobel Riedy, Miss Marion Thomas, Mrs. Claude Truslow, Mrs. Harrison Vickers, Jr., J. Willis Wells.

These certificates are for the standard course and Mr. Thompson will tsart courses in the advanced course after Labor Day. The program is sponsored by the Kent County Branch of the American Red Cross.

## DEATHS REPORTED DURING THIS WEEK

**ALFRED A. CREW**

Alfred A. Crew, retired building contractor, fo Chestertown, died at the Kent and Queen Annes hospital Tuesday morning. He was taken suddenly ill on July 4th and under wnet two operations at the hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Atwell Crew.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Thursday at 1 P. M. conducted by Rev. Paul E. Reynolds. Interment was at Still Pond Cemetery with B. R. Fellows in charge.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Robert Moffett, George Burk, J. M. Todd, H. Theo. Jewell, George Rash and John R. Hadaway.

## Request For Completed Red Cross Garments

Mrs. H. Gilpin Brown, chairman of production for the local chapter of the Red Cross, has received a request from national headquarters for all finished garments due to immediate need.

Mrs. Brown requests that all workres in Kent County who have finished garments to turn them in now even if they are i nthe August 15th quota.

## RECORD CROWD SAW HARNESS RACES LAST SAT

*Considered Outstanding Event At Track*

Harness races at Radcliffe Driving Park last Saturday drew a record crowd and entry. The horses were well matched and competition was keen. So anxious, were the drivers to get advantageous starts, the judge would have to call them back time after time. The veteran starter, Mr. Oscar Roe, stated that, "the main pacing event was the best group of horses I ever started."

Results of races follows:

| Class A—Trot | 1st heat | 2nd heat |
|---|---|---|
| Calumet Enos | 1 | 1 |
| Bobby Flash | 2 | 3 |
| Serena Hanover | 3 | 2 |

Time 2.10½—2.11.

| Class B—Trot | 1st heat | 2nd heat | 3rd heat |
|---|---|---|---|
| Colonel Drew | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Harrison Hanover | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Lindbergh | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| All Hale | 5 | 7 | |
| Jane Czar | 4 | 6 | |
| Rajah | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Lady-the-Great | 3 | 5 | |

Time 2.16—2.12¼—2.18

| Class B—Pace | heat 1st | heat 2nd | heat 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|
| Black Beauty | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Sonny Boy | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Princess Lee | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| Billy Brook | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Truman D. March | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Billy Bonnington | 4 | 3 | |
| Miss Dover | 2 | | |

Time 2.12—2.14—2.14

| Free-For-All—Pace | 1st heat | 2nd heat |
|---|---|---|
| Salumet Eria | 7 | 7 |
| Cliff Lee | 2 | 2 |
| Red Arrow | 3 | 6 |
| Peter Direct | 5 | 4 |
| Hunter | 4 | 3 |
| Russell Boy | 6 | 5 |
| Fielder | 1 | 1 |

Time 2.10½—2.11.

| Class C—Pace | 1st heat | 2nd heat |
|---|---|---|
| May Fly | 2 | 4 |
| Bobby Mack | 3 | 3 |
| Betty R | 4 | 2 |
| Guy Abbedale | 5 | 5 |
| Purocco | 1 | 1 |

Time 2.19—2.19

## WASHINGTON COL. TO GET GRANT FROM CARNEGIE CORP.

*Will Receive Selected List Of Periodicals*

Washington College has been notified by the Carnegie Corporation, of New York City, that it has been selected as one of several colleges to receive a grant from the Corporation, covering the cost of a selected list of standard periodicals, it was announced at the College today.

The grant will extend over a period of three years, during which time the College will cooperate with the other selected institutions in carrying out a study of the use made of the magazines by the students. The cooperating institutions were selected on recommendation of the Corporation's Advisory Group on Academic Libraries, headed by Dr. W. W. Bishop of the University of Michigan, by whom also the list of journals was selected.

The periodicals being added by this gift are in such fields as Archaelogy, Geography, Education, Vocational Guidance, Poetry, Theatre Arts, and general literature and criticism, and bring to nearly 200 the list of magazines and periodicals received regularly by the Library.

Mr. Harlod L. Boisen, who in June was appointed head Librarian, will take over his new duties in August. A graduate of the Library School of Denver University, and of the University of Chicago Graduate School of Library Administration, he is at present Assistant Librarian of the Downtown College of Northwestern University, Chicago.

## TAX DITCH ASSOCS. BEING ORGANIZED IN KENT COUNTY

*Proved Success In Other Sections*

As the farmers see the results of the ditching that is being done on the Eastern Shore, they are becoming more interested in the tax ditch associations that are being formed.

Through the co-operation of the County Commissioners, in accord with the Tax Ditch Law, the drainage problem is attacked in areas where tile and open ditches on private lands are of little service, owing to filled up stream channels in adjacent land.

The necessity of keeping these ditches open is acknowledged by all farmers, but the uncertainty of the cost to individual owners is a drawback at present.

Yet it is only by organizing these associtaions that a systematic drainage of the watershed can be obtained.

Part of the cost will be carried by the government who furnishes the machines.

Some owners pay less than others according to the amount of work required on each farm. When a majority of farmers in the same watershed signify a desire to organize an association, a public meeting will be held, when itemized statements of the cost will be disscussed.

Details will be announced when Ditches are completely organized and the participating farmers have completed their plans.

This is being done at Massey where an association will soon begin functioning.

Such a system of drainage has been completed near Sudlersville.

## SAIL AND POWER RACES FEATURE TWO DAY EVENT

*Record Entry List Expected*

According to a statement by Commodore J. D. Maxwell, of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, plans are in readiness for the annual two day regatta which will be held on Friday and Saturday of next week, July 26th and 27th.

Friday's program will be confined to sailing events for all classes and the reach in front of the club pier will be dotted with white sails all day long. On Saturday the program includes both sail and power boat racing.

One of the feature events that day, which will require spectators to rise at an early hour, is the mile trials for speed which will be held at 6 A. M. This early morning start is due to the early morning air, and a clear course which all helps in the establishing of speed records.

The regular power boat event start at 9 A. M. and the program includes the starting of a race every 20 minutes. The sailors will also compete on Saturday on a course laid out below the club pier.

The trophies will be presented by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor Saturday evening to the successful participants.

Dances will be held both Friday and Saturday nights at the club house.

W. F. B. R. will broadcast the events at intervals during both days from a special trailer at the pier.

Spectators will be informed in detail of the activities as they take place through a loud speaker.

The "Eclypso," Coast Guard Cutter, will serve as the committee boat. The "Murray," and "Chester River," State Police Boats will also be on hand.

Officials of the American Power Boat Association and the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association will assist in the officating.

**No Sailing Races At Country Club Sunday**

There will be no sailing at the club Sunday afternoon in order to allow sailors to get their boats in readiness for the regatta.

## Sixth District Divided Into Two Precincts

The Supervisors of Eelections this week decided to divide the sixth district into two precincts due to the large number of voters in that district. The Supervisors have that power when the registration is more than 600 voters.

A slight change in the Rock Hall precincts were made in order to more equally divide the number of registered voters. The precincts have been idvided into A to J and K to Z.

## Wheat Price Holds At 70c

Wheat price on Friday held at 70c on the local market. The crop is reported to be about average and slightly better than last year.

Among the good yields reported was 33 bushels to the acre on "Happy Acres" near Tolchester, owned by Mr. Severn Miller. 33 bushels was also reported on the farm of Mr. J. B. Whitworth.

**BILLY NICHOLSON ON SCRENE**

Billy Nicholson at bat in the All-Star base ball game appeared on the screen at the New Lyceum this week.

**West Indies Castles**

There are several romantic castles in the West Indies, notably the one built by Ponce de Leon in Puerto Rico, Christophe's castle in Haiti, the buccaneers' castle in St. Thomas, and the Morros of San Juan, Puerto Rico, Santiago de Cuba and Havana.

**Flea Laboratory Opened**

The University of California has opened a flea laboratory. Sylvatic plague can be given to humans by fleas—hence the laboratory.