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THE CLAS[illegible] RADCLIFFE PARK LABOR DAY

The largest crowd in the history of Radcliffe Park attend the races on Labor Day. The results follow:

Class A Pace

	1st heat	2nd heat
Red Arrow	1	1
Peter Direct	2	2
Col. Drew	3	3
Argot Strathmore	4	4
Time	2.11	2.14

Class A Trot

	1st heat	2nd heat
Lindbergh	5	4
Harrison Hanover	2	3
Rajah	1	1
De Luxe	3	2
Jane Czar	4	5
Time	2.14	2.15

Class B Pace

	1st heat	2nd heat
W. F. Bonnington	3	3
Billy Bonnington	4	4
Black Beauty	1	1
Russell Boy	2	2
Time	2.17	2.17

Free For All

	1st heat	2nd heat	3rd heat
Mina F.	3	3	3
Betty R.	2	1	2
Rosa Lee	4	0	0
Star Asia	1	2	1
Time	2.29	2.25	2.26

PARKING LOT TO BE ESTABLISHED IN CHESTERTOWN

Expected To Correct Congestion On High Street

Through the cooperation of the Chestertown Business Men's Association, the Mayor and Council and Jones & Satterfield, a free parking lot will be established on South Cross Street opposite the place of business of Jones & Satterfield. The lot has been offered for that purpose by the above named firm. The Mayor and Council will clear and light the lot and the Business Men's Association will furnish an attendant on Saturday nights when parking conditions present a problem.

The Business Men's Association, at their meeting on Wednesday, went on record as requesting business men and all of their employees not to park their cars on High or South Cross Streets during the traffic congested hours. This would allow more space for shoppers to park their cars.

The Mayor and Council this week started work on the painting of parking strips and no-parking areas. The no-parking areas are indicated by red paint on the curbs.

The cooperation of the public in properly using the available parking space will allow more automobiles to be parked.

ERNEST H. STRONG NAMED CASHIER OF CHEST. BANK

Appointed At Directors Meeting Wednesday

Mr. Ernest H. Strong was appointed Cashier of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland at the Directors meeting on Wednesday. He fills the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Alan A. Harris.

Mr. Strong has been bookkeeper in that institution for the past twenty years. He started work there after returning from France with the A. E. F. following the close of the World War.

1400 people attended the colored excursion from Tolchester to Annapolis on Tuesday ofthis week.

Local Horses On Circuit

Two Kent County horses are doing well on the harness racing circuit. The report states that Bobby Flash, owned by Mr. R. A. Shallcross, has placed in the money in fifteen out of 16 starts.

The report further states that Cliff Lee, owned by Mr. Harry Nichols, has won one first, two seconds and two thirds.

COUNTY SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Chestertown closed its season with a double win over Still Pond. Rock Hall must win both of their remaining games in order to tie Chestertown for first place.

The Chestertown Soft Ball team will play a double header Sunday with Grasonville at Radcliffe Park at 2 o'clock.

Club	Won	Lost	games to play
Chestertown	16	2	0
Rock Hall	14	2	2
Millington	10	7	1
Fairlee	9	7	2
High Rock	9	7	2
Great Oaks	8	9	1
Worton	7	9	2
Chest. I.O.O.F.	6	11	1
Still Pond	4	11	3
Lynch	2	16	0

Scores of Games This Week

High Rock 7—Great Oaks 4.
Fairlee 22—Millington 4.
Millington 26—Worton 4.
Chestertown 9—Still Pond 8
Chestertown 14—Still Pond 7.
Millington 21—I.O.O.F. Chester. 19.
Great Oaks 12—Millington 9.

Games Left on Schedule

High Rock vs. Millington.
Fairlee vs. Still Pond.
Worton vs. Still Pond.
Rock Hall vs. I.O.O.F Chestertown.
Worton vs. Fairlee.
Great Oaks vs. Still Pond.

2500 ENROLLED IN KENT SCHOOLS

Kent County schools opened on Wednesday of this week with an enrollment of 2502 pupils. This number included:

490 in white high schools.
1200 in white elementary.
177 in colored high schools.
635 in colored elementary.

Two changes were made in High School faculties. Mr. Burnice N. Deaton succeeds Mr. John Martin as commercial teacher at the Chestertown High School and Mr. Edward T. McCabe succeeds Mr. Clarence Kibler at Rock Hall High School.

REGISTRATION DATES ARE OCT. 1 AND OCTOBER 8

Revision Day Oct. 15th

Registration dates have been set for October 1st, and October 8th, with revision day, October 15th.

On these registration days, new qualified residents, those becoming of age or any qualified person who has not registered may appear at the places of registration in their precinct and have their names recorded for the purpose of voting in November. Voters who have moved to different precincts within the county should secure transfers on registration days.

Revision day is not for the purpose of registration as on that day registrars will review the action taken on registration days.

KENT COUNTY HORSE SHOW FRIDAY

Miss Marion Griab and Mr. James Bailey, two of the prominent riders.

Dog Constables Appointed

The County Commissioners have appointed the following dog constables:

First District—Granvil McCauley.
Second District—William H. Wessel.
Fourth District—Joseph E. Walters.
Fifth District—Willard Ashley.
Sixth District—Sudler Loller.
Seventh District—Frank Cranor.

The Chestertown Order of Odd Fellows will hold its annual crab feast and picnic at Rolph's wharf tomorrow, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins, of New Jersey, were hosts at a famliy reunion of the family of the late Robert Thomas at Betterton, Monday evening. Thirty members of this family, most of whom were from Kent County, attended.

GRIEB HORSE WINS TOP HONORS IN KENT HORSE SHOW

Betty Bonwill Takes Lead In Children's Class

In spite of the threatening weather last Friday, the Kent County Horse Show, held at Brampton, the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines, was a decided success.

Miss Penn, owned and ridden by Miss Marion Grieb, was judged the grand champion of the show and Betty Bonwill took top honors in the children's horsemanship class over Betty Fox, of Easton in a very close contest.

The winners of the various events will be found on page 4 of this issue.

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SAILING OFF DEEP POINT TOMORROW

The annual sailing races off Deep Point will be held tomorrow, Sunday under the auspices of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. A dinner will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Grieb.

HOSPITAL GROUND BREAKING SET FOR NEXT THURSDAY

Public Invited To Celebration

Arrangements have been completed for the official ground breaking of the Kent and Queen Annes General Hospital next Thursday, Sept. 12th at 5 P. M.

The Fire Company Band will be on hand and the program includes:

Mr. J. T. Kibler, president of the hospital, will be Master of Ceremonies.

Address by Mr. Preston P. Heck.

Address by Father Charles Conway.

The official ground breaking with an official ribbon bedecked spade in the hands of Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell will conclude the ceremonies. Mrs. Maxwell is chairman of the new wing campaign.

Total cash receipts to date amount $17,1000. Promises from prominent citizens of this section of donations after January 1, 1941 bring the total to approximately $24,000. An additional $6,000 is needed to complete the drive for $30,000.

COON HOUND FIELD TRIALS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY

Three Special Events Planned

The Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association will hold coon hound field trials at the Carpenter Farm near Cecilton tomorrow, Sunday, September 8th.

Included in the program is a Fox Race at 10 o'clock; Novice Race at 10:30; Elimination Races start at 11:00. This is in addition to the regular program of events. Included also is a special river race in which the dogs have to take to the water twice.

A trophy will be awarded to a Maryland Champion Coon Dog in a special race for Maryland dogs only.

Band Concret Tuesday Evening

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will give its last open-air concert of the summer in the Park next Tuesday evening, according to an announcement made today by Mr. Julian Coleman, band leader. The public is invited.

Buys Barber Shop

Mr. Otis Beal, an employee at Barnett's Barber Shop, has purchased Pipps Barber Shop in the Voshel Hotel building.

The Desota-Plymouth soft ball team, under the management of Hadaway & Jones will play the Up-Town gang at Tolchester on Sunday at 2 P. M.

Buys Reed Home

Henry (Buttercup) Gill

Charles Henry (Buttercup) Gill purchased the Horace Reed home on north Hight Street opposite Sacred Heart Church this week.

Charlie, 15 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gill is a hustler and bought the house with money made during school vacations.

LOWER KENT HORSE SHOW MONDAY

The musical chair contest goes to Mr. Lester Smith of Lynch as he sits on the last basket while Miss Nita Lussier of Rock Hall hits the ground.

Hickory Clark of Rock Hall had the crowd rooting for him.

LOWER KENT HORSE SHOW HELD LABOR DAY AT ROCK HALL

Annual Event Held Labor Day

The postponement of the Lower Kent Horse Show from Tuesday of last week to Labor Day resulted in it being the most successful event ever held in that section of the county.

Due to a conflict with the races at Radcliffe Park the number of spectators was a little smaller than usual. The show was for the benefit of the Rock Hall Fire Company and the results of the various events follows:

Class 1—Lead Rein Class—Three years or under. Judged on Conformation.

1st—No. 37 Coronation, owner Jinxie Ingle, Queenstown.

2nd—No. 2 Mary Joe, owner C. M. Miller, Rock Hall.

3rd—No. 34, Gay, owner Nita Lussier, Rock Hall.

Class 2—Pony Saddle Class—Judged on horsemnaship.

1st—No. 15, Spotty, owner, Peggy McCall, Centreville.

2nd—No. 25, owner, Ellen Gates, Queenstown.

3rd—No. 12, owner Rich Burroughs Easton.

Class 3 — Children's Hunters — Jumps 3 feet. Riders under 15 years Judged on Performance.

1st—No. 9, Marquette, owner, Betty Bonwill, Chestertown.

2nd—No. 8, Frank, Owner R. W. Stavely, Lynch.

3rd—No. —, Antonia, Owner Barbara K. Smith, Chestertown.

Class 4—Open Saddle Class—Open to all. Conformation 25%; Manner and Performance 75%.

1st—No. 8, Frank, owner R. W. Stavely, Lynch.

2nd—No. 37, Coronation, owner Jinxie Ingles, Centreville.

3rd—No. 5, Princess Howell, owner, Weldon Walbert, Chestertown.

Class 5—Ladies' Hunters — Jumps 3½ ft. Performance 75%; Conformation 25%.

1st—No. — Miss Penn, owner Marion Grieb, Chestertown.

2nd—No. — Cassus Bell, owner J. V. Williams, Newark, Del.

3rd—No. 50, Playful Arch, owner Mrs. Ripley, Chestertown.

Class 6—Handy Hunters—Open to all. Take 1st jump at trot, stop horse at 2nd and lower one end of top rail while seated in saddle, jump over and replace the bar, at 3rd jump, stop, dismount horse, and lead over. Remount and take 4th jump at a gallop. Time to count 50%.

1st—No. 50, Playful Arch, owner Mrs. Ripley, Chestertown.

2nd—No. 38, Trumpington Girl, owner, Marion Willson, Rock Hall.

3rd—No. 32, Cassus Bell, owner J. V. Williams, Newark, Del.

Class 7—Musical Chair Contest.

1st—No. —, Bob, owner R. W. Staveley, Lynch.

2nd—No. —, Little Lady, owner Nita Lussier, Rock Hall.

3rd— No. 3, Gindberg.

Class 8—Pair Jumping, Jumps 3½ feet.

1st—No. 34 and 50, Miss Penn, Playful Arch, owners Marion Grieb and Mrs. Ripley.

2nd—No. 3 and 13, Gindberg, Betty, owners H. Clark and Jas. White.

3rd—No. 41 and 44, Royal Prince Aladden, owners W. R. Hubbard and Marian Grieb.

Class 9—Knock Down and Out—Open to all. Start at 3½ feet.

1st—No. 41, Royal Prince, owner W. R. Hubbard, Chestertown.

2nd—No. 36, Antonia, owner Marion Grieb, Chestertown.

3rd—No. 32, Cassus Bell, owner J. V. Williams, Newark, Del.

Class 10—Bare Back Jumping—Open to all. Jumps 3 feet.

1st—No. 10, Marquette, owner Ed. Hurtt.

2nd—No. 32, Cassus Bell, owner J. V. Williams, Newark, Del.

3rd—No. 43, Miss Penn, owner Marian Grieb, Chestertown.

Class 11—Open Hunters—Jumps 4 feet. Performance 50%; Conformation 25%; Style 25%.

1st—No. 32, Cassus Bell, owner, J. V. Williams, Newark, Del.

2nd—No. 42, Prince Charming, owner, Oliver Jones.

3rd—No. 41, Royal Prince, owner W. R. Hubbard, Chestertown.

RACES

Poney Race—1st No. 53, Peggy, owner Carroll Haddaway, Chestertown.

Flat Race—For Half breds, ¾ mile

1st—No. 29, Bellidice, owner Robt. Davis.

2nd—No —, Jitterbug, owner Harry Nichols.

3rd—No. 7, Billy, owner Wm. Loller.

Flat Race—Standard Breed, ½ mile.

1st—No. 52, Crazy Dam, owner Ellwood Miller.

2nd—No. 13, Betty, owner Jas. White.

3rd—No. —, Howell B., owner Ed. Fowler.

Steeplechase—Open to all. 1½ mile over brush jumps.

1st—No. 39, Fox, owner Harry Nichols.

2nd—No. 45, Billy, owner Wm. Loller.

3rd—No. —, Howell B., owner Ed. Fowler.

HOME COMING AT KENNEDYVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

The historic Water's Chapel of Kent County Methodism at Kennedyville will hold it's Home-Coming Service Sunday, September 15.

Among the early Churches of Kent it's history is rich with the early life of Methodism in the County.

The Sunday School will meet at 9:30 A. M. The preaching services will be at 10:30 A. M., at 2:30 P. M., song service and preaching at 7 P. M.

There will be special speakers at all the services who will bring deep spiritual devotion from their years of experience in the Lord's work.

The pastor, E. W. Cursey, the Official Board and the members cordially invite you to come and spend the day with us.

BUSINESS GROUP FURNISHES LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT

To Be Operated By Fire Company

The Chestertown Business Men's Association, on Wednesday, voted to donate an amount, not exceeding $50.00, for the purchase of life saving equipment to be used by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company. This amount is more than ample according to the specifications as outlined by Mr. Delmar Thompson, a life-saving expert. The fire company already has an inhaleator.

Mr. Thompson has offered his services as instructor in life saving for fire company life saving crews. Classes are expected to start this month. Mr. Thompson advocates that all fire companies in the county be equipped.

Daughters of America Plan Carnival Next Week

The Daughters of America of Chestertown will stage a six day carnival Sept. 9th to 14th on the Bill Bennett lot on Washington Avenue extended.

The six day event will include, in addition to the usual many entertaining features, a number of special events such as four big rides and a high dive into a tank contianing five feet of water.

The attractions are designed for entertainment of all ages.

DEATHS REPORTED DURING THIS WEEK

MISS HELEN REYNOLDS

Miss Helen Reynolds music instructor at the Kellog-Smith Camp, died suddenly on Saturday, August 31st. Miss Reynolds, whose home was in New York was a noted concert violinist.

AUGUST C. SCHMIDT

August C. Schmidt beloved husband of the late Augusta M. Schmidt, died at his home in Rock Hall on Saturday, August 31st, in his 87th year.

The deceased was a prominent truck farmer in Anne Arundel Co., for a number of years and in 1919 bought a small farm near Rock Hall and later established a florist business there.

He was a life member of the Corinthian Lodge No. 93 A. F. and A. M.

He is survived by the following children, Mrs. Edgar N. Culley and Mrs. George P. Orr, of Rock Hall; Mrs. Emma Wonderly, of Baltimore; Mrs. Roy Brumwell, Otto H. Schmidt Moody C. Schmidt, William J. Schmidt, and Delegate George C. Schmidt, of Anne Arundel County, 27 grandchildren and 15 great grand children.

The funeral services were conducted from his late home by the Rev. Charles F. Louhoff, Jr. The Chester Lodge No. 115 officiated.

The following masons acted as bearers: Emory Hogans, Frank Price, Charles Porter, George Urie, Edward Stevens, John Harmon,

Interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. W. H. Good funeral director.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent in sympathy.

CAPTAIN GEORGE W. MOORE

Captain George W. Moore, passed away on Monday evening, September 2nd, in his eighty-third year. He was one of Betterton's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens. "Captain George," as he was familiarly called, was a captain at the age of nineteen and until ten years ago has "followed the water."

He was the oldest trustee of the Methodist Church and has consistently followed the pathway of right living and had the complete respect of all who knew him. He has been in failing health for several years during which time he has had the untiring care and devotion of his children.

He is survived by two sons, Harvey B. and G. Herbert, one daughter Mrs. James Curry and four grandchildren. The late Carlton C. Moore was also a son. The funeral service was held at his late home on Thursday afternoon with Rev. C. E. Davis, officiating. The bearers were, Messrs. James Brice, Thomas Silcox, Emerson Moore, Elwood Bramble and William Sykes. Mr. B. F. Fellows was the undertaker in charge.

MRS. JOSEPHINE REED

Mrs. Josephine Reed passed away at her late home near Millington in her 84th year.

She was a devoted member of the M. E. Church for many years. She survived by one daugther, Mrs. Laura Walls, at home. One son, Earnest Townson, of Chestertown, one grand son, and four grand daughters.

Funeral service was held Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. Rev. Strickland officiated. Interment in Dulaney Delaware cemetery. Fellows funeral service in charge. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Hewitt, George Reed, Allen Sparks, Laurence Servison, Joseph Jones, and Clarence Reed.