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## Harry Williams Named To Alms House Board

Mr. Harry T. Williams, of Worton, was appointed by the County Commissioners on Tuesday, a member of the Alms House Board as a Republican member to succeed Mr. Joseph Norris who resigned on Tuesday of this week. It is understood that Mr. Norris' resignation was due to poor health.

## ROCK HALL TO STAGE JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Full Afternoon Program Arranged

The business men of Rock Hall have arranged a full afternoon program for Friday, July 4th. The town will be decorated for the occasion and \$5 prizes will be offered for the best decorated store and home. A parade will start at 1 P. M. and a prize of \$10.00 is offered for the best decorated car and \$5 for the second best.

At 2 P. M. a soft ball game will be played between the Rock Hall and the Chestertown Fire Companies.

At 3:45 P. M. a barrel rolling contest will be staged by these two fire companies. A empty barrel will be placed on the street and each company will try to knock it in the other's territory using streams of water from their fire engines. This will be followed by another water battle.

The public is invited to Rock Hall Friday afternoon, July 4th and take part in the fun. This is an annual affair and draws hundreds of people from many parts of the county. Thursday, July 4th, 10:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

## REPLACEMENTS MADE IN FACULTY OF C. H. S.

School Bus Contracts Awarded

The Kent County School Board, in session on Tuesday of this week made two appointments at the Chestertown High School to fill vacancies caused by resignation. They were: Miss Margaret B. Gantt to succeed Miss Helen Shallcross, resigned.

F. W. Stephens to succeed B. N. Deaton as head of the commercial department.

No action was taken to fill the vacancy caused by a year's leave of absence granted Miss Marie Bryan.

**School Bus Contracts**  
The school bus contracts awarded were as follows: No. 1 and No. 10 School sites to Millington—Thomas Stevens, \$1170.00; Golt to Massey to Galena—N. S. Bramble, \$1050.00; Kentmore Park, Chesterville, and Georgetown to Galena—William E. Anthony, \$1450.00.

Harris' Wharf to Betterton—Thomas Rouse, \$864.00; Turner's Creek to Kennedyville—Harvey B. Moore, \$765.00; Cherry Lane to Kennedyville and Chestertown—William R. Crow, \$1770.00; Betterton to Chestertown—Arthur P. Newsome, \$1485.00.

Lynch, Janiver to Worton and Chestertown—Mrs. Julia M. Matthews, \$1250.00; Smithville to Worton and Chestertown—Mrs. Rachel W. Carter, \$1485.00; The Oaks to Fairlee and Chestertown—Mrs. Edna Elliott, \$1400.00; Broad Neck to Fairlee and Chestertown—Frank Fletcher, \$1530.00.

Melittota to Fairlee—C. K. Dulin, \$825.00; Swan Creek, St. Paul and McLain's Corner to Rock Hall—Percy M. Hepburn, \$1450.00; East Neck Island to Rock Hall—Carroll Willson, \$1100.00; Massey and Riley Neck to Chestertown Colored—Slater Willson, \$1350.00; Piney Neck and Gratitude to Rock Hall—Mrs. Laura M. Hogans, \$950.00; Grays Inn, Sharpstown and Broad Neck to Chestertown—Mrs. Laura M. Hogans, \$1500.00.

**Sandy Bottom, West Georgetown and Worton Point to Chestertown Colored—Beatrice A. Mason, \$1100.00; Sassafras to Oliver Hill and Chestertown Colored—Raymond Ringgold, \$1300.00; Coleman's Corner to Chestertown Colored—John W. Black, \$1044.00; Johnsonstown to Quaker Neck and Chestertown Colored—John Mason, \$875.00; Fountain and Still Pond to Coleman's Corner—Slater Willson, \$1350.00.**

## Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh Sease at 2 P. M. on Tuesday. There will be no picnic on this occasion.

## LOCAL CCC CAMP CLOSED

Conservation Work To Continue

The District Supervisors of the Kent Soil Conservation District have been notified that the CCC camp which has been assisting the District in the establishment of soil conservation plans on Kent County farms has been closed as of June 30.

During recent months, men have not been available to fill the CCC camps throughout the country because of the National Emergency and the preparations for National Defense. As a result, the appropriation for CCC operations was reduced and a systematic plan for abandoning camps was inaugurated.

However, the District Supervisors advise that the closing of the CCC camp will in no way curtail the amount of technical assistance available to Kent County farmers, and that farmers should continue to feel free to call on the District for technical assistance in the preparation and establishment of conservation programs for their farms.

## PARKING LINES REPAINTED ON HIGH STREET

Motorists Asked To Park Correctly

The Mayor and Council, this week repainted the parking strips on High Street and the bright yellow paint removes all doubt as to the proper method of parking.

Motorists are requested to observe these parking lines so as to make facilities for as many cars as possible. A motorist who leaves his car straddling the parking line takes the space designed for two cars.

During the congested periods facilities are available at the community parking lot on west Cross Street.

## 5 MEN TO LEAVE FOR TRAINING JULY 10TH

The Kent County Draft Board has received orders to send five colored men to the induction center in Baltimore on July 10th. Those who will leave on that date are:

706—Juro Davidson Wilcox, volunteer, Chestertown.  
588—Joseph Clifton Hicks, Chestertown, R. R.  
811—Henry Gilbert, Chestertown.  
1007—Harold Randolph Henry, Chestertown, R. R.  
1077—James Robert Harris, Galena

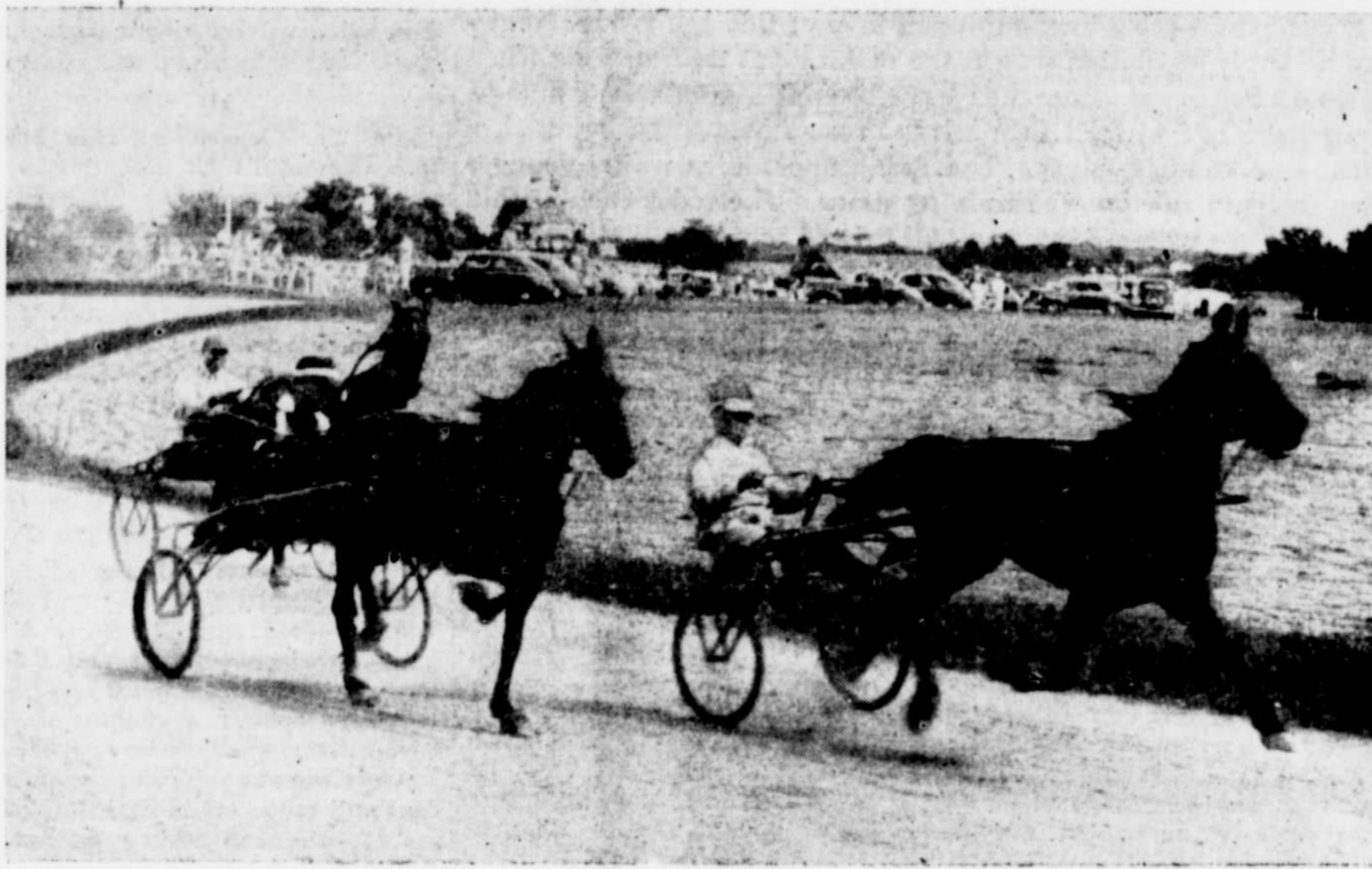
## NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The new issue of the telephone directory for Chestertown has just been delivered to more than 1,140 subscribers here, according to a statement made by E. O. Hepding, manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City. This directory also contains the listings of subscribers at Centerville, Church Hill, Galena, Millington, Queenstown, Rock Hall, Stevensville, Still Pond and Sudlersville.

The directory embodies several new features which it is believed will add to its attractiveness and usefulness. Replacing the various advertisements which have been carried on the bank covers of previous issues, is a copy of the familiar Bell System seal. The information pages of the directory have also been rearranged and an index provided, so that telephone users may quickly locate the helpful hints about telephone service contained in this section.

Mr. Hepding emphasized the importance of consulting this new directory before calling because of the many number changes. Telephone customers were also urged to carefully thumb through their old directories and make certain that all notes, money and personal papers were removed before they are collected. It was also suggested that subscribers review their personal telephone number lists with those in the directory in the event these lists may contain numbers which have been changed.

## CLASS C. TROTT AT RADCLIFFE PARK LAST SATURDAY



## EIGHTY THREE REGISTERED FOR NEW DRAFT

Forty-Nine White And Thirty-Four Colored

Eighty-three young men who reached the age of 21 years since registration last October, registered at the local selective service board here on Tuesday, July 1st. Of this number 49 were white and 34 were colored.

One colored man 33 years old was among those registered. He had not registered before because being a preacher he did not think he had to register.

## CAMP WRIGHT TO OPEN SATURDAY

Camp Wright, a camp for boys and girls on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, near Stevensville, will open on July 5th, for the twelfth year in its present location. Under the supervision of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton, Maryland, it has grown until now the plant consists of twenty-two buildings capable of housing approximately one hundred children and the necessary staff.

The idea of the camp was born in 1922 when Camp Davenport, named after the former Bishop of the Diocese, was begun on the farm of Mr. J. Ramsey Speer on the Choptank River, near Trappe. Camp Davenport existed for six years, from 1922 to 1927 inclusive. So popular did the camp become that this location was outgrown and in 1928, the late Mr. DeCourcy Thom, of Baltimore, purchased a farm of 160 acres on the Chesapeake Bay and presented it to the Diocese for use as a camp for the boys and girls of the Dioceses of Easton, Maryland and Washington. The name of the camp was changed to Camp Wright in memory of Mr. Thom's mother.

Camp Wright was opened July 12, 1930, and has grown steadily since that time. For the first three years it was under the management of the Reverend William McClelland, now Bishop of the Diocese of Easton. Since then the Reverend Walter C. Eastburn, Rector of St. Luke's Parish, Church Hill, Maryland, has served in the capacity and for two years was also Director of the boys' camp. This year Mrs. Matthew S. Evans, of Severna Park, Maryland, who has served as director of the girls' camp for the past four years, will return and the Reverend Blake D. Hammond, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lock Raven, Pennsylvania, will act in the same position during the boys' camp. Under them there will be capable counselors teaching swimming, archery, handicraft and other suitable activities. There is a well equipped infirmary under the supervision of a registered nurse. The dining room and kitchen are under the direction of the camp dietitian. There is an abundance of fresh vegetables, eggs and milk furnished by the Camp Farm.

Except for some very substantial gifts from time to time which have been used to improve the property, Camp Wright is entirely self-supporting. The purpose of the Camp is to bring together children under Christian leadership and supervision in an out of doors life where they may, through fellowship, develop character and catch something of the spirit of Christian Service.

Although the heat of last Saturday was responsible for a smaller attendance than that of Decoration Day, the horses were in better condition as evidenced by the time made.

Horses from Radcliffe Park will race July 4th at Dover.

The results of last Saturday were as follows:

Class A—Pace			
3 Cliff Lee	2	1	1
1 Red Arrow	1	2	3
2 Fielder	3	3	2
Time	11½	13½	12½

Class A—Trot			
1 Col. Dew	3	3	3
3 Doan Aubrey	1	2	2
2 Harrison Hanover	2	1	1
Time	13	14	14

Class B—Pace			
1 Billy Bonnington	3	3	3
4 Melba Henley	1	1	1
2 Black Beauty	2	2	2
3 Queen Dale	4	4	4
Time	14½	16	16

Class C—Trot			
1 De Lux	1	2	2
2 Jane Czar	2	1	1
3 Babbling Brook	4	3	4
4 Lindbergh	3	4	3
Time	23¼	15	15

Class C—Pace			
4 Russell Boy	1	1	1
3 Bobby Mack	2	2	2
2 Silver Lee	3	3	3
1 Frisco K	4	4	4
Time	20¾	18	18

## APPOINTED DOG CONSTABLES

The County Commissioners on Tuesday appointed the dog constables for the coming year.

Mr. Albert Lee was named constable for the First, Second, Third and Fifth Districts.

Mr. Joseph Walters for the Fourth and Sixth Districts.

Mr. Frank Cranor for the Seventh District.

Taxes on dogs are due July 1st, 1941.

## RELIEF CASES IN KENT COUNTY ON DECREASE

Most Of Aid Is To Children And Aged

The Old Age Assistance Checks which are usually mailed from this office by the third of each month will be delayed for a week or more this month.

The reason for this is because the Federal Fiscal year begins in June and they are delayed in sending money to the State Comptroller who must have these funds before they can issue checks for assistance to the counties.

Some comparative figures for 1940 and 1941 on numbers of persons receiving assistance. In April 1940 there were 35 families receiving general assistance and in April 1941 there were only 20 families.

In April 1940 the Kent County Board was assisting 106 children and in the same month this year the number of children is 95. They are now assisting 230 O. A. A. clients. A year ago the figure was 228. The A. N. B. program has increased by one case in the past year making the present number 13.

This County is taking care of 95 children on the A. D. C. program. The expense to Kent County for caring for these cases is 1% of the taxable basis of the County or \$1,753.44. The State and Federal Government pays the balance for the care of these 95 children. These are children who could not be kept with their parents or relatives unless assistance was given.

## COUNCIL MAY BAN U TURN ON HIGH AND QUEEN STS.

The Mayor and Council of Chestertown, at their regular monthly meeting on Monday will consider a proposal to pass an ordinance prohibiting motorists from making a U turn at the corner of High and Cross Streets.

During heavy traffic the U turn at this point causes considerable confusion. Motorists may continue down High Street to Front to make the turn or turn right and go around the block. A left turn is prohibited due to East Queen Street being one way.

## DEATHS DURING THE WEEK

**MRS. JOHN CLENDANIEL.**  
Mrs. Sarah Jane Clendaniel, aged 79 years, widow of the late John H. Clendaniel, of Chestertown, died suddenly Sunday morning. Although she had been in failing health for several months, her sudden death came as a shock to a host of friends throughout Kent County.

Before moving to Chestertown about twelve years ago she with her family lived on the Clendaniel farm near Kennedyville, where she was a leader in the social, civic and religious life of the community. She was the daughter of the late Frederick Charles and Jane Foster Shreitz, of Kent County and Middletown, Del. Surviving are two daughters and a son, Mrs. Ruth Bosman, of Newark, Del., Miss Cynthia Clendaniel, of New York City, and Mr. John A. Clendaniel, of Baltimore. A sister, Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, of Chestertown, also survives. Funeral services were held at Shrewsbury Church Tuesday morning at 10 A. M., with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Laurence Strong, Ralph Townshend, Omar D. Crothers, Jr., R. H. Collins, Jr., George Clendaniel and Bruce Dukes. Marvin Williams had charge of funeral arrangements.

**WILLIAM R. NICKERSON.**  
William Ridgley Nickerson, retired business man of Chestertown, died suddenly Monday night at his home on Kent Street, age 74 years.

Born in Sudlersville, he conducted a farm implement business on Cross Street, Chestertown, retiring a few months ago. Monday evening neighbors saw him go into his back yard and sit on a box. The next morning he was found slumped over the box. It is thought he died Monday evening. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Grace Nickerson, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Usilton Funeral Home.

**D. THOMAS HURLOCK.**  
D. Thomas Hurlock, son of David and Mary Benson Hurlock, died at his late home June 18th, after four months illness.

He was born on "Greenfield Farm" near Church Hill, October 8th, 1856. He attended the public schools of this county, and later graduated from Bryant-Stratton Business College in Baltimore. He then took up farming on his father's farm near Bridgetown and resided there for three years. He married Catherine R. Coppage. They then moved to the home farm "Greenfield" where they resided until 1905, when he retired and moved to his late home in Church Hill.

For many years the deceased owned and operated a number of valuable farms in Queen Annes County, where he was prominent in agricultural circles for many years.

He was a director of the Third National Bank of Chestertown for 20 years. He was President of the Church Hill Cemetery Association. In 1900 he was one of the assessors for the 2nd district. He was a trustee of St. Paul's Church, Church Hill, where he and his wife attended.

He was a loving son and devoted husband and father. Two children, D. Edgar Hurlock, and Maude A. Hurlock preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 20, at 2:30 P. M. from his late home. Rev. R. W. Hastings officiating.

Interment in Church Hill Cemetery. The pallbearers were Dr. N. S. Dudley, John H. Coppage, John R. Smith, Casper Kimble, Earle Copper, and Ernest Brown.

He is survived by his widow and five grandchildren, D. Edgar Hurlock, Jr., Mrs. James Lucas, Mrs. Dudley Jester, Mrs. Charles Raynor, and David S. Hurlock. He also leaves eight great-grandchildren.

**Contour Farming**  
Mr. Albert Sutton who has followed the contour system of farming reported an average yield of 22½ bushels of wheat to the acre on the Crow farm.

## Election Cost \$2300

The cost of the special election held on Tuesday of last week was \$2300.

Elections are held under regulations provided by State law. These regulations practically standardize the cost.

## ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB REGATTA FRIDAY AND SAT.

Sailing Races And Entertainment Feature Fourth Annual Event

The fourth annual regatta of the Rock Hall Yacht Club will be held at the Club on Lankford Bay Friday and Saturday of this week, July 4th and 5th.

The races will be all sailing events and the program includes classes for practically all types of sail boats. According to a statement by Commodore J. P. Cowperthwait, the largest number of spectators and entries in the history of the club are expected, in view of the fact that both days of the regatta are legal holidays.

The program for Friday morning is:

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. Round Bottom.  
10:15 A. M. Sail boats 20 feet and under, L. O. A. Chine Bottom.  
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.

This same program will be repeated Friday afternoon starting at 3:00 P. M., and Saturday morning starting at 10:00 A. M.

Saturday afternoon the Rock Hall handicap race will start at 3 P. M. This race is open to all entrants of the regatta and is the feature event of the program.

At 3:10 P. M., that afternoon there will be a race for junior skippers, 16 years old and under in any sail boat 16 feet and under.

Dances will be at the club house Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Guests are requested to register at the Club house.

Exceptionally attractive trophies have been secured for winners of the various events and will be presented at the club house Saturday evening.

## BEER LICENSES GRANTED AT MILLINGTON

Two Protest Hearings Were Held

The State Board has granted four liquor and beer licenses at Millington following two protest hearings held at the Court House in Chestertown during the past month.

All applications for renewal licenses were protested and at the first hearing it was shown that all of the signers of the applications were not qualified tax payers and residents.

New applications were filed and a hearing was held on June 23rd at which time it was shown that all of the signers of the protest were not qualified. Last week licenses for sale of beer were granted to Paul D. Bowman, David Alexander and Wm. Gudley colored. A liquor license was granted to Charles E. Robinson.

In the meantime, since May 1st, applicants have been prohibited from selling beer or liquor.

## Medical Detachment News

Major Jonathan P. Hadfield from the 242nd Coastal Artillery, Fort Terry, N. Y., has joined the Medical Detachment.

Lieut. Jesse R. Wanner, Jr., plans to fly to Georgia to be with Mrs. Wanner over the Fourth of July holidays.

Four members of the company have been discharged to re-enlist in the air corps. They are: Ralph R. Swann, Oliver E. Frazier, Jr., Morgan C. Winner and Harvel E. Falk.

Pvt. First Class Benjamin F. Gardner, Jr., is at home on furlough.

Lieut. William J. Resnick has completed a course at Carlisle Barracks and has returned to Fort Meade.

Pvt. 1cl. Benjamin F. Gardner, Jr.

## LAST CONCRETE ROAD BONDS PAID OFF TUESDAY

Final Payment Made On \$900,000 Issue

The County Commissioners on Tuesday of this week made the final payment of the \$900,000 concrete road bonds issued in 1928. This final payment was \$20,000 and was met with funds received from the State as part of Kent's share of the lateral road gasoline tax. This \$900,000 issue was created when the voters of the county went to the polls in 1928 at a special election and voted favorably on a proposal to bond this county for one million dollars to build roads. The ballot, as presented at that time contained two issues, one for \$900,000 for nine-foot concrete roads and \$100,000 for secondary slag roads. The concrete road bonds were to be paid off at the rate of \$80,000 a year starting in 1930 leaving a \$20,000 payment in 1941.

The \$100,000 slag road bonds were to be paid off at the rate of \$10,000 a year starting in 1934. There is still a balance of \$30,000 to be paid on this issue which will be paid in full in 1944.

The nine foot concrete roads, built under this bond issue, have been in use for a period of eleven years. They were taken into the State system which maintains them. Those who remember the condition of these roads before they were improved cannot help but realize that it was a good investment.

The money due Kent County under the gas tax construction fund has been used for this debt service and now that the bonds have been paid this county will receive approximately \$40,000 for new construction and \$40,000 for maintenance of the county system.

The bonded indebtedness of Kent County is now \$170,000 including the \$30,000 outstanding slag road bonds.

## Real Estate Transfers

Raymond D. Pierson and wife to Smyrna Bank, property in First District.

David McMahan Clark et al to Kentmore Park Co., property at Kentmore Park.

Miller Nelson, Inc. to Wm. J. Jones and Russell Hare, 3 properties at Kentmore Park.

## BETTERTON IS HAVING RECORD SEASON

According to reports from Betterton, that bay shore resort is enjoying the best season for many years. Prospects are for a record breaking Fourth of July week-end.

The steamer Francis Scott Key will run round-trip excursions from Baltimore on the 4th, 5th and 6th leaving Baltimore at 9:30 A. M. and Betterton about 6 P. M.

## Attended P. T. A. Conference

Mrs. Leonard C. Needles attended the annual State Parent-Teacher Conference held at the University of Maryland last week. The Conference is held under the auspices of The Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers and the University of Maryland at College Park, Md.