

# Kent News.

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NO. 13

**FISH FRY**  
Bond Chapel's Annual Fish Fry will be held Wednesday, July 30th, 12:30 P. M. to 7.00 P. M., at Quaker Neck Wharf. Menu: Fish, Crab Cakes, Lima Beans, Corn, Relish, etc. Ice Cream and cake for sale. Tickets 75 cents, children 35 cents.  
Come spend your day with us. Yachting and bathing free.

**PLATE SUPPER**  
Tuesday evening, July 29th, beginning 5:30 P. M., the Ladies' Aid of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will serve a Plate Supper on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Charles Jacquette, Shipyard Farm near Rees' Corner. Menu — Ham, chicken salad, crab cakes, slaw, potato salad, biscuits, rolls, iced tea, coffee, etc. Supper tickets 50 cents.

**FOR RENT**  
One or Two Garage Spaces on Calvert street. Apply at 414 High street, Chestertown. Possession at once.

**WANTED**  
20 to 30 ft. canoe or Bateau hull (no engine wanted) State condition and price in letter. Address Box A, Chestertown, Md.

**GROVE INN**  
LOCUST GROVE, MD.  
HOME COOKED MEALS  
TASTY LUNCHEONS  
HOME MADE PASTRIES  
je28-1t Phone, Still Pond 77F3

**HAY WANTED**  
Would like to buy some good alfalfa or clover hay either out of the field or barn. Wilbur Ross Hubbard, Chestertown, Md.

**FOR SALE**  
Meat, Grocery and Ice Cream business, also stock and fixtures. Apply Granville T. Ward, Kennedyville, Md. j5

**FOR SALE**  
50 or 75 bushels of yellow corn for sale. Apply to OSCAR FAUCETT 191y-2t Worton, Md.

**BOAT FOR SALE**  
One deadrise boat, 35 ft. long, 7 ft. beam, with 40 h. p. motor. Practically new and will sell at reasonable price. Apply to J. Walter Scoone, Rock Hall, Md.

**FOR SALE**  
About 200 White Leghorn yearling. Price reasonable. L. A. Hickman, on road from Still Pond to Betterton. Telephone, Still Pond 69F3. j5-4t

**FARM WANTED**  
Married man wants a good farm on shares or wages. Good reference. Apply to KENT NEWS office. j12-3t

**FURNITURE FOR SALE**  
Four beds, springs and mattresses, four bureaus, four wardrobes at great bargain prices, at Maplehurst, Queen Anne's end of Chester bridge. Mrs. Carrie E. Skipper, Chestertown, Md. Phone 216W. j12-2t

**LOST**  
Two cows strayed from my place at Melitota two weeks ago. One of the cows is likely with calf. Any information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. Max Byrd, Melitota, Md.

**WANTED**  
A good strictly A-1 reliable farmer for McCauley farm, near Lambson Station. Apply at once to W. Frank Jarrell, Chestertown. j19-2t

**NOTICE**  
Stolen from my shore Row Boat 14 ft. long 4 ft. wide, painted white outside and green inside, \$50.00 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of party or parties found guilty. j19

**REDUCTIONS!**  
We have cut the prices on Leonard's Best All-Porcelain Lined Refrigerators.  
The \$55.00 100 lb. Ice Capacity, now \$37.50.  
Other Refrigerators at \$24.50.  
Good Porch Rockers now \$3.95.  
\$25.00 Oil Cook Stoves \$19.50.  
All Summer Goods in this sale.

**WM. MEDDERS & CO.,**  
Still Pond, Md.  
See advert. last page.

**FOR SALE**  
TATMAN FARM, between Church Hill and Centerville, one-fourth mile from State road. 158 acres, 100 tillable. Meadow and 16 acres wood land. Easy terms. Possession at once. W. S. and A. M. Culp. j28

**FOR SALE**  
One Ford Truck, 1 Ford Coupe, price \$35.00 each. Apply to Carl Graham, Tel. 817F31. j19-3t

## Soldiers Getting Ready For Camp

Major Frank B. Hines, head of the Medical Department Detachment in Chestertown, is making preparations for the annual camp. They will leave Chestertown Sunday, August 3d, and remain away until August 17. The full quota of this company is 30 men, but there are several vacancies in the company which will enable some young men to get in for the camp and thus get a fine outing among the mountains of Western Maryland. All the other Eastern Shore companies will go at the same time. There are 19 companies that camp with the Chestertown Company.

## CONTRACT SIGNED

The Chestertown Water Board of which Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., is president, has made a contract with Engineer Dryden for the boring of a modern concrete well as a means of increasing the town's water supply. At the present time Chestertown is supplied by 12 artesian wells which at present are delivering 200 gallons of water per minute and they are taxed to the limit to supply the town's needs. Superintendent Chas. S. Smith, of the Water Department, says that with a pumping capacity of only 100,000 gallons of water in the town storage tank at present, the equipment of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company can drain the entire water system in one hour and 10 minutes. The Water Department is contemplating driving a concrete well 65 feet deep, 24 inches outside and 18 inches inside measurement with a gravel encasement of 10 inches surrounding the intake, and installing in the pump house a motor driven shaft force pump. It is believed this additional equipment will give the town sufficient water for all needs.

## NOTICE

Stolen from my shore on farm on Chesapeake Bay, two miles south of Tolchester, row boat, 14 ft. long, 4 ft. wide, painted white outside and green inside, \$50 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of party or parties found guilty. Geo. T. Wilkins, Rock Hall. j19-3t

## WANTED

Tenant for 388 acre farm situated at Black's Station, Kent County, Md., for January 1st, 1931. Apply promptly to Miss Ethel Knight, 212 Woodlawn Road, Baltimore, Md. Telephone 1492 Tuxedo. j26-4t

## SALE OF FURNITURE

I will be at my home in Rock Hall Tuesday, July 29th, 1930, at which time I will sell all my household goods. Mrs. John J. Scoone, 3803 Elmley avenue, Baltimore. 1t

## THE CHESTERTOWN GAS CO.

Invites the public to visit their SHOW ROOM  
357 East High Street  
and inspect the  
ELECTROLUX GAS  
REFRIGERATOR  
in operation.

## LOST

Bay mare horse lost from my place near Chestertown on Sunday, July 6. Finder please communicate with Walter T. Bramble, Chestertown, Md. 1t

## Betterton Casino

**AND PLEASURE PIER**  
**DANCING**  
Every Morning—Every Evening.  
Moxie Cunningham's ALL STAR Orchestra.

**SPECIAL DANCES**  
Monday Night — Havre de Grace Excursion.  
Lucky Number Dance—Prizes given.  
Wednesday Night—German Confetti Carnival.  
Fun and Favors for All.  
Every Friday Morning, 10.00 A. M. Boys and Girls Carnival and a Program of Entertainment.  
Dances Tuesday and Thursday Nights are run from 9 to 12 o'clock.

**MOVING PICTURES**  
**EVERY NIGHT**  
Saturday, July 26—Wm. Maynard in "Senior American"  
Monday, July 28—Wm. Powell in "Street of Chance"  
Tuesday, July 29—Lois Wilson in "Wedding Kluge"  
Wednesday, July 30—Virginia Valli in "Isle of Lost Ships"  
Thursday, July 31—Gary Cooper in "Virginian"  
Friday, August 1—Hoot Gibson in "Rearing Ranch"  
Saturday, August 2—"Half Way to Heaven"

Bowling, Bathing, Canoeing, Launching, Fishing, Play Bingo and other games.  
Lunch Tables for Churches and Sunday Schools.  
**SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT 8:30**  
Everybody welcome.  
**HOWARD TURNER, Prop.**  
**BETTERTON CASINO AND**  
**PLEASURE PIER.**

## SALES OF PROPERTY

Wm. F. Russell, Jr., has sold for Geo. A. B. Joynes, his 7-acre place, to Sweetser Lathicum, Jr., and wife of Baltimore. This property is located on Grey's Inn, two miles from Rock Hall.  
The purchaser is a brother to Congressman Lathicum, is a contractor and builder, and will make his home in Kent. Mr. Joynes will remove to Rock Hall. Price private.  
S. S. Beck, Esq., trustee, sold on Tuesday at public sale the "Milk-Trolley" farm on State road, near Fairlee, to Grover Hatcherson for \$9,200. This farm contains 107 acres, all tillable. The bidding was quite spirited and proves there is a demand for first-class land.

Howard B. Pyle and wife have purchased thru State's Attorney Collins the Wm. Dwyer residence on Chester river, in Queen Anne's near Chester bridge, for \$4,500. Mr. and Mrs. Pyle will remove here from Darby, Pa. Mrs. Pyle is a sister to Mrs. Rumsey Anthony.  
Elsewhere in the Kent News a number of personality sales are advertised.

## TO GET NATURAL GAS

The statement was made last week by representatives of the Havre de Grace Gas Company, subsidiary of the Atlantic Gas Company, of Philadelphia, that within a year Havre de Grace would be supplied by natural gas piped from the hills of West Virginia direct to this city. The pipeline are already on this side of Cumberland and rights of way have been secured along the highways into this section.  
When natural gas is distributed in Havre de Grace and nearby sections supplied by the Havre de Grace Gas Company, the price of fuel will be greatly reduced and heating by gas will be common hereabouts.  
This is the same company that owns the Chestertown plant and this section is looking forward to the coming of natural gas.

## 4-H PICNIC

All plans have been completed for the annual picnic of 4-H Boys' and Girls' Clubs in Kent County. There is no age limit. Boys and girls from seven to seventy are welcome. A few presents may be younger or older.  
Friday, August 1st, is the date. Handy Point, near Melitota, is the field of action. Registration at 2.00 P. M. and be prepared to pay a small fee of ten cents for incidental expenses. Orangeade will be furnished. Bring your own lunch.  
Games, such as speed-ball, horse shoes and pie-eating contests, will fill the afternoon. Stunts by clubs, talks and singing will be heard around the campfire. Swimming all day. Get up a crowd from your community and share this good time with us. We are expecting you.

## HEAT KILLS NEGRO IN CHESTERTOWN

The first death from heat in Kent county this summer was reported on Saturday by Coroner Harry L. Dool, of Chestertown, when he gave verdict of death from heat exhaustion in the case of Charles H. Towson, 54, Negro farm-hand on the Deputy farm, near here, who dropped dead while carrying wheat from the threshing field to a storage room upstairs in the grainery on Saturday.  
An ox was roasted by expert chefs and all who desired partook of the repast.  
Caroline is entitled to the banner for best turnout. They went thru Chestertown by the hundred led by the Caroline Sun. Cars started going to the Beach early in the morning and at noon the line was almost solid diminishing as the day passed. Kent had a large representation.  
The ox roast was in charge of John Gale Usilton, of Chestertown, who has had considerable experience during the time he lived in Texas. He was assisted in the butchering by the Hadaway boys and others. Every part of the 500 pound beef was eaten by the crowd.

## RAM SALE

Kent County Agent J. D. McVean says "My advice to any sheepman who needs a good ram would be to attend the Fourth Annual Eastern Shore Ram Sale to be held at Centerville, on Tuesday, July 29th. If you don't happen to need a ram, come anyway and see what is going on. A show of all the rams in the sale will be held in the forenoon. Whether you buy or not, you will be welcome and see something interesting."

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Kent county is well supplied with threshing rigs. C. W. Kibler & Sons were buying wheat from 27 different rigs this season. Threshers never saw such ideal weather for getting the wheat out. Hill Beaton and others finished all their crops last week while most of the wheat in Kent will be marketed by Aug. 1st.

## Democrats At Tolchester Beach

10,000 Visitors Throng The Kent Resort—Ox Roast Is Enjoyed By Hundreds—Storm Breaks As Speech Making Begins—Everybody Happy.  
Altho the speech of Governor Ritchie at Tolchester was cut short Tuesday the crowd was so delighted at the rain that all were satisfied. The speech would keep and the rain was sorely needed. It was a great day for Democrats and enjoyed by thousands.  
The gathering was looked upon as the opening of Governor Ritchie's campaign, and his address, in which he had prepared to center his attack on the Republican national administration, was the main event of the speech-making. Former Governor Emerson C. Harrington, chairman for the Eastern Shore counties, had introduced Governor Ritchie and the Executive was just warming up to his subject when the downpour struck.  
His fellow-Democrats held their ranks well, despite the onslaught of rain, but the Governor cut short his speech with the remark that it was no use to continue and gave his hearers a chance to seek shelter.  
Skies had been clouded all day and twice storms had approached threateningly, only to pass around Tolchester, before the heavy shower struck about 5 P. M. To the Eastern Shore people in the crowd, however, the storm was a harbinger of good, for after two weeks of hot, dry weather their crops were burning up, and each dry day was taking a toll of thousands of dollars in farm losses.  
The only regret was that the shower was too short-lived to bring any lasting benefit to the parched ground. Two showers kept up intermittently for about three-quarters of an hour and then the sun came out again, but no effort was made to resume the interrupted speech.  
Sponsors of the rally, who hope to make it an annual affair, estimated about 10,000 persons were present, about half of that number from the Eastern Shore and about as many from Annapolis, Annapolis and other communities across the bay. The Eastern Shore leaders declared that never before had they gathered so large a group representative of all parts of the Shore.  
Under the direction of the Playground Athletic League, a program of sports, particularly for the more youthful visitors, contributed to the jollity of the day, but bathing proved the most popular of the attractions with the relief it offered from the discomfort of the over-heated weekend.  
Boats from Baltimore and Annapolis brought many of the Western Shore visitors, while it was estimated about 1,000 came from Baltimore by automobile. Some of the Eastern Shore celebrators arrived in pleasure craft and a number of their boats went out to meet the State Steamer Governor McLain in mid-Bay as it came from Annapolis bringing Governor Ritchie and members of his party, and acted as a convoy for the boat.  
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## FINE MEETING IN 5TH DISTRICT

The "Get-together" Democratic meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Edwards, in Dover Kent, last Friday night was a most successful affair. The Edwards home is beautifully situated on a prong of Lanford's Bay and under the shade of the trees with a fine southern breeze blowing the crowd of ladies and gentlemen present were in most pleasant surroundings. H. W. Vickers was chairman of the meeting and short talks were given by Senator S. Scott Beck, Ellsworth Leary, H. C. Willis, H. Stockton Start, A. H. Hubbard and others. After the speaking Mr. and Mrs. Edwards treated the whole crowd to a genuine old time crab feast.  
The next Democratic meeting will take place next Friday at Kennedyville.

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## WHEW! SOME HEAT

The record-breaking heat wave that has caused suffering and death in the West reached this section on Saturday, when the mercury reached 98 degrees. The following will give the record some thermometers registering higher and some lower:  
Saturday, 98; Sunday, 99; Monday, 100; Tuesday, 102; Wednesday, 92; Thursday, 90.  
A shower visited many sections of Kent Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, but Chestertown is dry.  
In order to remind some readers that we have had other hot weather we copy from the NEWS file of August 10, 1918, as follows: "Good old summer time is here. The mercury reached 100 Tuesday and Wednesday it went 'over the top' to 102. A shower Wednesday night brought relief.  
"Horses and mules suffered. Harper Carter, George Rash, R. G. Nicholson each lost a horse. In a ride from here to Centerville Wednesday there were 9 dead horses seen lying in fields."

## HORSE SHOW DATE CHANGED TO AUGUST 20TH

The Kent County Horse Show Association has changed the date of the show this year to Wednesday, August 20th, on account of the conflict with the date of the picnic of the Farm Bureau.  
There has been some difficulty in finding a field which meets all the requirements of the Horse Show and so the place where the show will be held has not been definitely decided on.  
Polk T. Bramble, yesterday watched 52 fledging pheasants emerge from their shell. They are on exhibition at the local hatchery and are something of a curiosity. The eggs were brought to him by the Queen Anne's County Hunting Club, which secured them from an Ohio producer. The birds will be used to stock a game preserve in the neighboring county.  
Raymond R. Wilkins while returning from Tolchester boat yesterday morning where he had driven W. B. Copper was in collision with a truck at McLain's Corner but was only slightly injured. The car belonging to Mr. Copper, was damaged.

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## Committees For Annual Carnival

President Arlington L. Sparks has announced the committees which will be in charge of the annual fireman's carnival, to be held here August 21 to September 1. The committees are as follows:  
Executive—Fred S. Russell, chairman; A. L. Sparks, W. G. Smyth, J. Hyde Thompson, Barber R. Bartley, William H. Elliott, Theodore H. Wood, William L. Fowler, C. Arthur Bacon and E. Scott Thompson.  
Purchasing—A. L. Sparks, chairman; Clarence M. Newcomb, W. G. Smyth, B. R. Bartley, J. H. Thompson, Lawrence P. Strong and F. S. Russell.  
Publicity—W. H. Elliott, chairman; W. B. Usilton, T. D. Bowers, R. H. Collins, Jr., Harry S. Russell and W. R. Moody.  
Building—Harvey G. Blyman, chairman.  
Decoration—The chairman of each booth and Ladies' Auxiliary.  
Amusement—Dr. H. C. Hughes, Harry Fowler and L. P. Strong.  
Finance—B. R. Bartley, H. C. Hughes, W. L. Fowler, W. H. Elliott, P. Medford Brooks, Harvey G. Blyman, Eben F. Perkins and W. G. Smyth.  
Parade—C. Arthur Bacon, chairman; William H. Elliott and Herman Blackway.  
Music—C. Julian Coler, Dan, Donald F. Stam and G. A. Bacon.  
Lighting—Owen C. Smith and Franklin Smith.  
The executive committee is arranging an elaborate program for the eleven-day fête.  
The first night will be known as Bay Scout Night, when Scout troops from Maryland and Delaware will hold a parade and demonstration and tribute will be paid to James Anthony and P. Medford Brooks, Jr., Chestertown Scouts, who rescued Rayfield Reed from drowning in the Chester river some weeks ago.  
On Tuesday evening, August 28th, fore than 10,000 people from all sections of the Delmarva Peninsula are expected to witness the annual firemen's pageant, when at least twenty fire companies from peninsula towns, with a dozen bands, will compete for valuable prizes offered by the local fire company, Friday evening, August 29, will be known as American Legion Night, when peninsula detachments with their fire and drum corps will give a demonstration and parade here. The public square of the town will be converted into a great "White Way" by myriads of electric lights and 20 gaily decorated booths will hold attractions for the throngs which will visit the carnival each night.

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