H. C. BYRD AT FARM BUREAU BANQUET

his request leaving nothing of the ciation of its selection. address to be published.

ments of the program was by Paul E. either a man, a woman or a child all important selection. that a large quantity of transient affairs of the town or community. In up of members of the association and has been given direction for organifarm labor had been recruited for the some towns and cities the person is known only to a committee of the zation. coming season. This labor includes selected have been obscure as for as C. B. M. A. which selects them. Mail Bahamans high school children and publicity is concerned but investiga- your nomination today and take part is believed that the group will be men and women from urban commu- tion by the committee has shown in this annual affair. nities.

The Farm Bureau continues its fight against the principles of Farm COUNTY SCOUT Subsidies.

Other guest speakers were R. C. F. Weagly, President of the Maryland Farm Bureau; C. E. Wise, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer of the Maryland Farm
Bureau.

\$1,111.09

President H. S. Leaverton of the Kent County Farm Bureau, presided at the gathering with H. S. Startt acting as toastmaster. _____V____

Senator Dudley G. Roe, of Queen results of the campaign are a tribute tern Shore of Virginia. The area take off the rough edges of a war he Anne's County was won by little to the fine work of W. Belt Town- which includes Kent County, extends is fighting to make you and me safe? Billy Hadaway and Lucille Walsh shend, Finance Chairman for Kent from Wye Mills to Chesapeake City. Such a question has made small comwho were given \$7.50 as a prize.

The second prize of \$5.00 was won chairmen. by Herman Gosnell and Dorothy Huddleston.

Senator Roe was introduced by Chestertown, including Mayor Philip G. Wilmer.

INSURANCE UP

Coleman's Corner, Fletcher Benefits received by Maryland's unemployment took a jump in January Lynch, John Jewell 5.00 ery denomination are urged to at Worton, is the guest of his wife and the total payments by the Maryland Worton 5.00 tend and join in this Day of Prayer parents here after 52 combat missions Unemployment Compensation Board reaching \$70,868 the increase over December being nearly twenty per cent. This increase was due chiefly Social News Of Interest Gathered to year-end lay-offs. An increase was similarly recorded a year ago.

Contributions collected by the Board for the four quarters of 1943 climbed to \$26,452,157, the reserve fund at the end of January totaling \$88,- Miss Madaline Betty and Mr. Ray, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs 343,618 to meet the heavy demands Walls of Wilmington were Sunday Clarence Melvin. from the unemployed that the war' visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Mas- Miss Peggy Pritchard of Elkton termination may bring. Total collec- sey. tions by the Board at the end of Jan- The Baraca Class of Asbury Church Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Pritchard. uary were \$121,835,017, while the met at the home of Mr. R. J. Taylor Mrs. Liston Pennington had as a United States Treasury added \$4,186, last Tuesday evening with a good at- guest over the week-end her son, Mr 306 as interest on Maryland's de tendance. Scout Field Executive Os. James Pennington of Baltimore. car Smeal was present and gave and The World Day of Prayer Service posits in that institution.

The aggregate of unemploymen interesting and instructive talk. benefits paid by Maryland at the end Mrs. Wm. Reynolds and daughter th in Asbury Methodist Church. The of January was \$32,255,000.

The Unemployment Compensation Ennis Walls of Wilmington, Mr. Jes- pal Church, Trinity Methodist Church Board has recently had the State' se and Millard Slaughter of Elkton and Asbury Methodist Church Unemployment Compensation act re- were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs | co-operating and participating in this published in an enlarged form. The McCosh Walls. text now includes the experience rat- Mrs. Emma Airey of Catonsville public is cordially invited to attend ing provision whereby employers are Miss Dorothy Jones of Towson and The Home Furnishing Committee of given ratings based on the steadi- Mrs. Charles Mohle of Wilmington the Homemakers Club held a meeting ness of employment provided in their spent the week-end with their par- at the High School on Tuesday. The individual industries. Copies of the ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones. revised law may be had by calling Mrs. Hampton Richards is spend- table tops and make mats to use or at the Board's office in the O'Sullivan ing sometime with her husband Lt tables. This demonstration will b€ building or by telephoning or writing. Richards in New York. Information Service, Maryland Un employment Compensation Board, ily of Chestertown were Saturday The High School held a Valentine O'Sullivan Building, Baltimore, Md. visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Party in the school auditorium last

Christ Church ing at the home of Mrs. Leo Gale. | istrel Show on March 1st and 2nd

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Virginia Anthony, Sue Rasin, Maxie Members of the class of Mrs. Fre | Felton on Tuesday evening. derick G. Livingood in Christ Meth odist Sunday School entertained a ughters Jane and Charlotte were Walraven, Edward Vansant, Edward a delightful covered dish supper or Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs Fellows, Edw. Walls, R. J. Taylor Friday evening at the home of Mr Ross Wiltbank of Worton. and Mrs. Randolph V. Waddell on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mannard and Jones is the director. Maple Avenue. The menu, donated Mr. Enoch Ferell of Baltimore were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnston reby members of the class, consistin week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs ceived a donation of \$125.00 from of ham, maccaroni, deviled eggs, veg Charles Parvis. etables, hot rolls, Maryland biscuits Mrs. Raymond Edwards has reby fire. coffee and dessert was served to ap ceived word from her son Staff Sgt Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higman enproximately 35 guests by Mrs. Sally John Edwards that he is now somed tertained at a dinner party at their Lane, Mrs. Jesse Hadaway, Mrs. Sar | where in North Africa. ah Hadaway, and Miss Doris Crowd Pfc. James T. Pippin of Aberdeen sent were Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Priing, relatives of the host and host is spending his 8 day furlough with tchard, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Mr. ess. On the previous evening the Tri his family. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robinson John Higman, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. angle Club of the Church entertained at a delicious covered dish supper a Bernard Robinson, Ralph Cannon and Church Mr. Jonathan Jones and the parsonage in celebration of th James Jones visited Pvt. Marvin Rob- Mrs. Charles Anthony. twenty-third anniversary of the or inson at Fort Belvoir Va., Sunday. ganization of the Club. A feature of Mrs. Arthur Meeks of Wilmington the after-dinner program was the pre was a week-end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bonnett, will camps which could be moved to meet its field, having sung over national below the Courts and the courts are courts a James J. Hadaway and Mrs. Robert Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melvin and with relatives and friends in Valdos- cussed at the session, first in a series Eastern cities. A large crowd was in tifying manner." Miss Forence Melvin of Queenstown ta, Ga., and Florida.

You May Help Choose Town's Most Outstanding Citizen For '43 READY FOR

linger is President, is making prepar- community and fellow man. ations for the annual selection of the You may share in the selection of

Committees, community chairmen

Conlyn Noland, Chestertown;

Clark Grieb, Quaker Neck;

and Elmer Hawkins for the

Chestertown colored group.

Kennedyville, W. Bruce Dukes 141.50

Rock Hall, Ralph C. Bean 43.50

Mr. and Mrs. John Walls and fam- ing.

McCosh Walls.

Millington, C. M. Melvin, Jr. 110.0

Galena-Georgetown Frederick

Roberts

and amounts raised follow:

The Chestertown Business Men's; them to have devoted a tremendous Association, of which Mr. Earl Hol- time and effort to the welfare of their

Dr. H. C. Byrd, President of the outstanding citizen of Chestertown | "Chestertown's Outstanding Citizen" University of Maryland, was the pricipal speaker at the annual banquet of the Kent County Farm Bur
during the past year.

This annual affair is sponsored and financed by the Chestertown Busi
for 1943 by clipping the advertisebeing organized for the Red Cross ment on page five of this issue, fill in your choice and mail to Mr. Presthe leadership of ministers, teachers, eau here Tuesday evening. His address brought forth many interesting facts that are of vital interest to agriculturists and which are known only to the audience as practically the entire address was "off the record" at the address was "off the rec selecting the individual. Wide use ward the Red Cross have been with-According to instructions handed of the certificate will be appreciated out any set pattern as a unit. How-

ROLAND HEBDEN

A report on the 1944 area cam- Mr. Roland Hebden, of Onancock, Cross is rendering the boys in the paign for funds for the Del-Mar-Va Va., arrived in Chestertown last Armed services. Much of this has Council, Boy Scouts of America, re- night to take over his new duties as come home to them through their

County and his corps of community Mr. Hebden will succeed Mr. E. O. munities set quotas that will take Hepding, of Chestertown, who has extra effort and hard work to reach. been area manager here for the past An outstanding example is the \$225 three years. The latter has been set by Quaker Neck. On February Quaker Neck\$697.84 area which includes Camp Meade. Garnett School at night for final inst-He and Mrs. Hepding are making ructions it is felt a worthy quota will their home at Ellicott City, Md.

DAY OF PRAYER

Sponsored by the United Council Home After 52 DURING JANUARY

Betterton, Kennard Jones 23.00 of Church Women, the World's Day
Fairlee, L. Chaplain Willis 16.50 of Prayer will be celebrated at a Fairlee, L. Chaplain Willis 16.50 of Prayer will be celebrated at a Still Pond, Charles H. Brice 16.25 service commencing at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon Feb. 25th in the Christ 12.50 Methodist Church. All women of ev- of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Joiner,

spent the week-end with her parents

Wednesday evening.

Parvis, Ethel Powell, Pearl Vansant

their friends since their recent loss

home on Monday evening. Those pre-

and Mrs. Sudler Weist, Mr. and Mrs

Miss Rosalie Bonnett, daughter of

Mrs. Ethel Stevens, Miss Anna St- in the High School Auditorium

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin and da- Mary Walls, Pauline Shivery, Edw

evens, and Mr. Thomas Stevens were Those taking part are Clara Voshell

ssafras, and Millington.

Combat Missions First Lieutenant Harold Joiner, son

over German held territory. Lieutenant Joiner arrived home Wednesday night as a complete surprise to his family who did not know

that he was in this country. In And Around Millington Lieutenant Joiner's wife is the for-Donald, born last May, saw his daddy for the first time.

Mrs. Perry Metcalfe

The last in the series of duplicate bridge was played on Tuesday even-ing, concluding the tournaments Bond Total \$403,500.00 which started early in January. Mrs. will be held 7:30 p. m. Friday Feb. 25 Perry Metcalfe was announced as the Rachel of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs members of the Holy Cross Episcoworldwide International service. The the Club members for his work in bond drive was \$300,000.00. the weekly counting of scores and arrangements at the Club. The evening terminated with refreshments demonstrators learned to refinish

Pancakes and coffee. as follows:

shown at the regular monthly meet-North and South Mrs. Richard Carvell.

Couple 2-Mr. and Mrs. Philip V The regular monthly meeting of The Philathea and Baraca Classes the WCTU was held Tuesday even- of Asbury Church will present a Min- Brown.

Couple 1 and 2-Tie between Mr.

Wright and Mrs. Eben Perkins.

Mrs. Thos. Massey.

Roland Porter and chorus, Mrs. Eva Shore Vacation Plans to set up vacation labor specially prepared tank has been ob-

of alleviating the farmhand shortage to be given in connection with the ed to populous districts in the Coun- "As a direct result of the work of were discussed today by Eastern baptism will be, "Strange Fire Soon ties where the need may exiist. Shore county agents at a meeting to Destroy Millions!" Visiting miniswith Paul Nystrom, State Farm Labor | ters will be present to assist with the

farmers, Nystrom said.

spend the remainder of the winter seasonal harvest peaks also were disnetworks and in many of the large helpfulness from the Courts and the up an is actively at work. From all to be held throughout the State.

COUNTY NEGROES O'CONOR TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF RED CROSS DRIVE STATE LEGISLATURE

The Negroes of Kent County are One of the outstanding announce- the committee the award may go to by the committee as an aid in their ever, this year, through the farsightedness of Mr. J. B. Whitworth and Nystrom, State Supervisor of Emer who does not necessarily have to be The names of the members of the Mr. Preston Heck, County Chairman gency Farm Management who stated prominent or even well known in the committee is a secret. It is not made and Chapter Head, the colored group

As a result of this organization, it able to make a substantial and an appreciable contribution toward the John Dwyer; Rock Hall, Rev. F. C. \$12,000 that is the goal of the county. Louhoff; Betterton, Miss Florence The responses should show that lit- Jewell; Fairlee, Mrs. Lewin Deputy; tle by little, the Negro as a group as Kennedyville Mrs. James Kirby; NEW C & P AREA well as indiviuals, is beginning to realize that together with the benefits Kentmore Park, Mrs. James Woodall; Kentmore Park, Mrs. Roy Mitchell and privileges go corresponding dut- and Mrs. Miller; Galena, Mrs. E. Alies and obligations. Their responses lan Mulford; Massey, Mrs. Edward to this call are further motivated by W. Freeman. the fact that they are learning more of the increased services that the Red Red Cross is doing in the war and if ceived his wings today when he gra- ed further adjustments for those Sta-A large crowd attended the dance leased by Frederic Wellington, Scout Area Manager for the Chesapeake boys. The situation as it is boiled Sunday and many Churches and Phillips, commanding officer. A large crowd attended the dance leased by Frederic Weinington, Security of Williams and Potomac Telephone Company. down to its lowest terms is this. Is Radios will carry Red Cross proThe new pilot, a former resident ing Juvenile Delinquency, Governor The Jitterbug contest sponsored by amount with a total of \$111.19. The ager forthe area comprising the Eas- worthy of \$15 in services that help or listen in on the radios.

transferred to the all important war 29th when the workers meet at the habits of thoughtfulness and decency, home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. cooperating in the movement, he said, prison camp." be announced. Headquarters for the

may put into practice in after life the for others which were prevalent in drive are set up in Chestertown with ter of the founder of the Salvation after serving for several months in nounced that additional funds would

centers in Sharptown, Georgetown, Army, who recently returned to Eng- the ground crew was transferred to be allotted the Maryland Veterans' land after two and one-half years in Aviation Cadet in Feb., 1943. He Commission, to permit addition of German prison and internment trained at various Flying Fields in Service Officers as needed in the camps, asks: "How can I ever ex- Texas and received his Commission counties; and that he would name a Cross? No one can ever understand, Pilot on Feb. 8th at Lubbock Army erans' questions, to coordinate efforts not even the Red Cross iteslf, all that Air Field, Lubbock, Texas. it has meant to us during our time of captivity to receive these wonder- train for combat duty using a Baltiof ful parcels. I do pray that God's more built, Martin Marauder—B-26.

> mother: "Just got back from a twoday pass and had a pretty nice time. I spent most of my time at the Red Cross, reading, listening to the music I like, and drinking Coca Cola.

weren't for the 'Angels of Mercy.' " I have learned to appreciate four things-God, my parents, my health, and the American Red Cross," wrote an American serviceman to his par-Wins Bridge Series ents from a prisoner of war camp in

winner of the series, with Mrs. Rich- Kent County during the 4th War men John Russell, Jack Barnes, and developments, the proposals and coard H. Collins coming in for second Loan Drive has now reached \$403,500 Wilford Payne arrived home after place. Each were presented with Although the drive ended February completing their last semester of stuprizes. Mr. H. Gilpin Brown, who has 15th, credit is given for the whole dies with the Navy at Drew Univerconducted the tournaments since the month of February on all E. F. and sity. Seaman Russell will be the Fall, is due a vote of thanks from all G. bonds sold. Kent's quota in this guest of his mother for the next

Laymen of Christ Church under the days before reporting to Asbury Park, Results of the evening's play are church, Conlyn E. Noland. The ad- be here for the next sixteen days ing the cooperation of the Army and dress at the Sunday 11 a. m. service with his parents, and will then report Navy with the various States, leaving will be given by the distinguished for further duty at Plattsburg, New Couple 1-Mrs. Perry Metcalfe and Judge Elwood F. Nelson, of the Ju- York. venile Court of Wilmington who will use as his subject, "The Church and The Juvenile Delinquent." Judge Nel | nounce the marriage of their daugh-Couple 3—Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilpin son is a member of the St. Paul' ter, Anna Mae, to Paul Antone, on ary for the State of Maryland to enact has been elected as a delegate to the Rev. Griffith they will make their General Conference which is to mee | home at Millington for the present. and Mrs. Fred Dumschott, Mrs. Holt in Kansas City in May. He has a keen interest in young people and is surely value of these improvements. Couple 3-Mrs. H. A. Kratzer and capable of speaking on the subject of Juvenile Delinquency. You are in for carefully-arranged efforts to sup- reasons develop before that time to

Evangeliist Dan Sherman Harri has just announced that another uni panionships. I have decided to auth- the serious nature of the Juvenile que Baptism will be held at Firemen' Hall Sunday night, February 27. camps for boys and girls as a means tained for the occasion. The lecture undertaking the plan will be extend- for the past several years. program. The public is cordially in- attention to the organization of the clared. Youths from Maryand and the sur- vited to attend and witness this out- boys. I suggest that the Boy Scouts "Within the past year the first Jurounding territory—particularly the standing service.

to help with harvesting canning A Cappella Choir from Washington, active part in the movement. Thr- administered ably by Judge Charles crops, main concern of Eastern Shore D. C. were present last Sunday night ough their new clubs boys will learn E. Moylan of the Supreme Bench. The and rendered a program of sacred that officers of the law are their fr- Child's Welfare Bureau has been est-Possibilities of establishing mobile Music. This Choir is outstanding in liends, not to be feared and avoided. ablished in the State Department and attendance.

With The Armed Forces

The Annual Red Cross Drive in

Kent County, starts next Wednesday, March 1st. The quota for Kent County is \$12,000.00.

Committee chairmen for different sections of the County have been named and are as follows:

Lynch, Mrs. Doris Jewell; Millington, Mrs. Merritt Brice; Still Pond, Mrs. William Medders; Worton, Mrs.

not solicited see the chairman for duated as second lieutenant, from the te employees whose situation had not your section and get in your donation. | Marfa, Texas, AAF Pilot School, it been improved materially under the This coming Sunday is Red Cross was announced by Col. Donald B. Standard Salary System.

very few noticeable exceptions, pris- Field, California. oners of war get to be extremely generous—selfishness doesn't pay; and all I can hope—for myself as well as for the others—is that we

Colonel Mary Booth, granddaughspecial blessing may rest on the Red Cross and on all who subscribe to its

From a soldier in England to his don't know what we would do if it Blanding, Florida.

vited to hear him.



Lt. Ralph R. Swann

ported to Dodge City, Flying Field, city and if successful, similiar clubs Kansas, on Sunday, February 20th will be formed in the counties. The

and the coveted silver wings of a State-wide Advisory Council or Vet-

At Dodge City Flying Field he will that field. Twin Motored Bomber. Before enlisting Lieut. Walbert was employed as a Production clerk at the Glenn L. Martin Plant in Baltimore.

Private Parks Raisin, Jr., is spending a nine day leave here before reporting to Camp Meade, having fin-1 ished his basic training at Camp

Pvt. Paul Corrington, son of Dr and Mrs. J. D. Corrington has been assigned to the Army Specialized Training Program and enrolled recently at Carnegie Institute of Technology in the ASTP basic engineering course consisiting of three 12-

reek terms at college level. The total sale of War Bonds in Last week-end Apprentice Seaeleven days while awaiting further orders. Seaman Barnes will visit A special service in charge of the with his family for the next sixteen leadership of the Lay Leader of the New Jersey. Seaman Payne will also

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Beck an-

ply helpful influences to boys who make it inadvisable." might otherwise be denied guidance Juvenile Deliinquency Problem and who might drift into bad com- The Governor called attention to orize the formation of Clubs for boys Delinquency problem, and the "thoto be started first in Baltimore City. ughtful attention" devoted to this After we observe the success of this question by the State administration

tifying manner."

WEEK OF MARCH 6 SET AS DATE TO CONVENE

Governor Herbert R. O'Conor will call Maryland's General Assembly into special session during the week of March 6, to effect necessary revision of the State's election laws needed "to safeguard the voting rights of those in the service," and to provide for State financial participation in the continuation of teachers' bonus payments until April 1, 1945, he announced tonight in a broadcast over Radio Station WBAL.

Other announcements of vital interest to Marylanders of every section were to the effect that

(1) the State not only was ready Marfa, Texas, - Ralph Randall to contribute another \$1,000,000.00 Swann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph for teachers' salary payments for the Remember the important work the Swann, Chestertown, Maryland, re- emergency, but that he contemplat-

grams. Make it your plan to attend of Chestertown, completed a course O'Conor has arranged with Police in training in twin-engine planes. Commissioner Atkinson and Judge From a prisoner in Italy: "with He was assigned here from Minter Charles E. Moylan of the Juvenile Court of Baltimore City to establish Boys' Clubs, under Police supervision Lieut. Theodore J. Walbert, Jr., re- in the district police stations of the

Theodore J. Walbert, Sudersville. (3) As an aid to the many re-Lieut. Walbert enlisted in the turning Servicemen who are now beof the various agencies operating in

ABSENTEE VOTING

In his discussion of the absentee voting question, Governor O'Conor recalled that "Continuously, since last fall, we have been in close touch with this situation. My announced policy has been that members of the Armed Forces should have the opportunity of voting, no matter where they were serviing abroad. In a previous radio broadcast, I urged that arrangements be made for a Federal-State plan for soldier voting. I further suggested that the registration laws of our State be amended to permit servicemen otherwise qualified to be listed on the rolls without complying with the regular requirements.

"Despite the fact that legislation has been pending in Congress since last October, there has been no final decision in Washington. The various unter-proposals, and the changing attitudes combine to show that we in Maryland would have been unwise to have rushed ahead and passed a State law hurriedly, conditional upon a Federal system then thought to be likely of adoption. The issues as to Congressional action seem to be narrowed down to two possibilities, one, that Congress will pass a bill requirto the States the important questions as to qualification of voters and the validity of ballots, under their sovereign rights; or, secondly, that Congress will pass no further legislation.

"In either event it appears necessfurther legislation in orde rto safeguard the voting rights of those in the service. I intend to call such a session to meet possibly during the "But there remains a crying need week of March 6th unless special

the Juvenile Delinquency Commiss-"Policemen will be detached from ions, which I appointed, definite forother assignments to give exclusive ward steps have been taken" he de-

of America, the Boys' Clubs and the venile Court with ample authority Washington area—will be recruited The Washington Missionary College colored Y. M. C. A. be asked to take has been created and is now being sult and time will demonstrate the

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