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Distribution Is Nation's Task Says T. Alan Goldsborough

Congressman Elaborates Theory Of Obtaining Prosperity To Washington College Students

Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough, newly-elected Congressman from this District and an alumnus of Washington College, was the speaker at the weekly assembly on Thursday morning. Dr. Mead presented the popular speaker as one of the most conspicuous men living in the history of the college, being a descendant of President William Smith. The congressman spoke on the need of the times, viz., someone who was able to solve the problem of equitable and just distribution of what the factories and fields produce. Said he, "The greatest wave of prosperity the world has seen will start within the next two or three years. The problem of production already has been solved with labor-saving devices.

"If the products of American labor could be distributed properly, each family would be well fixed," Mr. Goldsborough asserted. "But, when thousands see wheat, corn and cotton plowed under, hogs killed systematically they cannot understand the ways of statesmanship, and if something isn't done we are headed toward national disaster and disintegration.

"Nothing is known of the problem of distribution and all plans presented in Congress have failed, but I believe we are approaching the proper solution and will reach it in the next few years.

"I believe legislation of tremendous import in distribution will be passed by the coming Congress."

Profs.Raymond Moffett and Brandolini had charge of the vocal and orchestra music.

Hon. H. C. "Curly" Byrd, of Maryland University, will be the speaker December 6.

CAUTION NOTICE

All persons are warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the property of the undersigned. B. I. Taylor. n17

SALESMEN WANTED

There is no bad wolf at the Rawleigh man's door as he earns good living. There is an opening now for a hustler in Chestertown to supply steady customers with Rawleigh household products. Earn $25 weekly to start and increase every month. We furnish everything but the car. Write Rawleigh Co., Dept. MDK-13-SA, Chester, Pa. 1t*

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY

RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in nearby locality. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNess Co., Dept. T, Freeport. Illinois. 1t*

FOR SALE

One metal bed, double size, with springs, also 3 large chairs. I still have plenty of honey, both strained and in pound blocks. Leonard C. Needles, 528 W. High St., Phone 143W, Chestertown. 1t

WILLIAMS
FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP
Order your Thanksgiving Flowers
—from—
"KENT'S LEADING" FLORIST
Cut flowers from Wilmington's finest green houses on short notice
We are teaching waffle weaving at our Gift Shop Wednesday and Saturday Evenings.

FOR HIRE

I have a Hog Scalder for Hire. Clarence Sutton, Chestertown, Md. Phone 832F12. n24-2t

"WATCHTOWER"
BROADCAST
WHO SHALL RULE THE WORLD?
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25
WIP, W2XAF 4 to 5 P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center every Thursday from 2 to 5 p. m. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses prescribed. s23-tf

FOR HIRE

Hog scalder for hire, sausage ground at 1 cent per pound, day or night. J. W. Robinson, Still Pond. Phone 24M. n17-4t

GUINEAS WANTED

I can use 500 Guineas per week, 2 lbs. and over delivered at my home near Chestertown Tuesdays and Thursdays a. m.
H. STOCKTON STARTT.
n10-3t Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT OR SALE

Handsome Home, eight rooms, bright and sunny, spacious halls, 2 porches, excellent cellar. French windows in front living room, three fire-places. large lawn with shade shrubbery and flowers. Barn with loft, garage and stable. Delightfully located on stone road on edge of Chesterville village. Reasonable rental and sale price.
TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
n3 219 High St., Chestertown, Md.

DAILY TRIPS VIA TRUCK
TO AND FROM BALTIMORE
Leaving Chestertown.....9 a. m.
Returning Chestertown.....6 p. m.
Freight both ways promptly delivered or picked up. Warehouse at E. Scott Thompson's Garage. Call 221 Chestertown or Rock Hall 83. Special rates. Lloyd Stevens, Agt.,
WHITE'S EXPRESS
Chestertown. n3-2mo*

WOOD FOR SALE

$8 cord; $4 one-half cord. Delivered in Chestertown. Oak Wood sawed any length. Cash only. Earl J. Everett, Church Hill, Md. o6-2m

The Rug Store!

We are having our "Thanksgiving Sale," on Rugs.

Beautiful Rugs, both big and little at small cost.

"Any kind—any size." Come and take a look, the saving is large.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.
Still Pond, Md

Young Banker Marries Church Hill Nurse

Mrs. Wm. C. Hall, of Church Hill, announces the marriage of her niece, Miss Geraldine Williamson, to Charles E. Kirby, of Chestertown. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the M. E. Church of Stevensville, by the Rev. Charles W. Spry on October 11, 1934. Their only attendants were Mrs. Francis C. Jones, of Church Hill, and Frank C. Harting, of Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Kirby is a graduate of the Centreville High School, was a member of the Training School for Nurses of the Church Home and Infirmary of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Kirby is a graduate of Chestertown High School and attended Washington College. He is teller of the Church Hill Bank and is connected with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby have taken an apartment in Church Hill and will be at home to their friends after December 1st.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE SOCIAL

The Ladies' Aid Society of Still Pond M. E. Church will hold their annual Coin Card Social in the church Friday evening, Nov. 30th, 1934, beginning at 8 p. m. Silver offering at the door for those who do not have Coin Cards. Plenty room, don't miss it. Ice cream and cake served. n17

ENTERTAINMENT

A Thanksgiving Entertainment will be held at Swan Creek School Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1934, at 8 p. m., for the benefit of the Library Fund. Admission 10c. The winning number on the turkey will be drawn following the entertainment. n2.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

See our houses where hundreds are now in bloom. Also snap-dragon, carnations and other cut flowers and potted plants, pottery, baskets, etc. Christmas Cemetery Wreaths are for your inspection. Make your selection now. Open evenings until Christmas.
E. R. ANTHONY
n245t Phone 26J

FOR SALE

Heatrola, practically new. B. F. Painter, Golts, Md. n17-2t*

WARNING

All persons are warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands, woods, marshes or shores of the undersigned as we shall enforce the law against all offenders. Herbert S. Ford. n17-3t

WANTED

Reliable farmer with equipment to take over good, fertile 125-acre farm on shares near Chestertown. Box 91, Chestertown. n17-2t

FOR RENT

Dwelling 101 N. Queen Street, Chestertown, Md., possession Dec 1st, 1934. J. R. Simpers, Agent. Chestertown, Md. n17-3t

SALE OF CANNERY

The entire plant of an up-to-date cannery located at Cabetown,Washington County, Maryland, will be sold under an order of Court in front of the Court House, Hagerstown, Md., on Tuesday, December 4th, 1934, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.

If interested, write one of the undersigned for copy of legal advertisement with description of plant and terms of sale.
Walter B. Spessard, Smithburg, Md.
Elias B. Hartle, 2nd National Bank Building, Hagerstown, Md. n10-3t

MULE FOR SALE

Will work single or double anywhere, able and willing; quiet;Price $75. Comegys Brown, Jr., Chestertown, Md. R. R. 3. n10-tf

FOR SALE

The Decorse property at Pomona. A good dwelling consisting of 7 rooms with outbuildings in good order. Three acres of ground. Price $2200. Apply to Mrs. Henry Burroughs, Chapico, Md., or Robert Moffett, Chestertown. n19-tf

Nice Repeats Plank Pledges

Recalls Statements Made In Heat Of Campaign

Mr. Nice said today that he wished to repeat all the pledges he made during his campaign. These include:

A reduction of the charge for automobile tags to as close to $2 as possible.

An unemployment insurance act.

A system of old-age pensions and support for widowed mothers.

The removal of politics from the banking, school and road departments.

An investigation of the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and the Conservation Department.

A change in the Workmen's Compensation act to its original form.

The substitution of a Conservation Commission of three members, one of them "a practical waterman," to replace the present system of a single commissioner.

Equal rights for women.

Provisions for the transfer of the insane in Baltimore to State hospitals.

Minority representation on all boards and commissions.

The appointment of an experienced insurance man to the office of State Insurance Commissioner, and a promise that politics will not influence the appointment of police magistrates.

The appointment of a State Bank Commissioner from a list to be prepared by a commission of business men, lawyers and bankers.

The appointment only of Marylanders to public office, and the abolition of any office for which a qualified Maryland appointee cannot be found.

Creation of the office of veteran service officer to assist war veterans in filing governmental claims.

A requirement that State department reports itemize clearly all income and expenditures.

Historian Will Speak To College Students

James E. Hancock, the Secretary of the Maryland Historical Society, and a leading manufacturer of Baltimore, will be the guest speaker of the Washington College Historical Society on Monday afternoon, Nov. 26th. He is the president of the Maryland Society of the War of 1812 and of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, and is also affiliated with a score of other historical societies. Mr. Hancock was the directing head in the restoration of Fort McHenry as a national shrine of which the Secretary of War appointed him as custodian. He is an author of numerous pamphlets and publications of historical subjects. In the civic and cultural affairs of his city, Mr. Hancock is regarded as a leader. The address will be delivered at 3.15 on the afternoon of November 26th, in Room 21, William Smith Hall. The general public is cordially invited and is urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the distinguished antiquarian.

WANTED

Cob or Shelled Corn. Will pay the highest market proce and haul it. Call or write Robert Kennedy, Kennedyville; Still Pond 62F2. n24-4t*

Dog Tax Must Be Paid At Once

All persons who own or keep a dog in Kent county must pay a dog license for same. These taxes are PAST DUE.

If you have not paid your dog license this is to warn you to do so. If not paid the owner will be arrested and fined.

It is much better to pay the license than to have to pay costs of arrest and fine.

See your dog constable and pay your dog license.

KENT CO. COMMISSIONERS.
n24-3t

SPECIAL NOTICE

Once more advertising a live wire Auctioneer, to the public. I am still crying sales for anybody who needs my service. My name on the sale advertisement will be sufficient notice. I will be on hand with plenty of vim. Terms very reasonable.
JAMES T. IRELAND, JR.,
a25 Worton. Phone 71F2

DEAD HORSES AND COWS

We will haul away for you any dead horses or cows, if you notify us as soon as they die. Will buy live ones at $3.00 each. Call Chestertown 20. n10-3t

Turkeys
For Thanksgiving

I will buy 1000 Turkeys for Thanksgiving delivery at my home, November 21st. 22nd, 24th.
H. STOCKTON STARTT
n17 CHESTERTOWN, MD.

POULTRY AND LVIE STOCK

We want poultry of all kinds and live stock. Will pay highest market price. Phone Rock Hall 22F22. Leroy Jacquette, Rocq Hall, Md. n17-3t

Throngs Off For Delaware Game

Three bus loads of Washington College students, the Firemen's Band of Chestertown with their own bus, and hundreds of Chestertown and Kent county citizens are leaving these parts today for Newark, Del., where Washington College will play the University of Delaware and endeavor to keep intact its undefeated football record for the season.

The game, scheduled to start at two-fifteen, is expected to be a closely and hard-fought contest. The Blue Hens, after holding P. M. C. to a 7 to 6 victory last week-end, are acknowledged to be a strong defensive club. Washington however is depending upon the presence of Huffman and Nicholson in the backfield to pack enough weight and power to carry the Shoremen to victory. The work of Nicholson last Saturday, when he scored three touchdowns to help Washington beat Haverford 39 to 14, augurs well for what can be expected of him today.

Sports commentators in Wilmington, Philadelphia and Baltimore, while rating Delaware stronger on comparative statistics, call this contest a tough one to pick.

106-Year Old Negress Was Kent Native

When Andrew Jackson was elected president of the United States, Mrs. Deborah Riley, colored, was born in Chestertown. Thursday, 106 years later, she died at her home, 906 Wilson street, Wilmington. She was a member of the Hamilton family, well known negroes in this section. Up until the time of her death she had maintained good health, had unusual sight and had her third set of natural teeth.

She was already a matured woman of 45 when Lincoln freed the slaves, and when Dewey took Manila, Mother Deborah had already reached her four score and ten years.

One of the unusual things about her was her faultless sight. She often proved that by locating a pin on the floor when others strained their eyes to see such a small object.

She had cut her third set of teeth, which she retained up to her death. Her husband, John Wesley Riley, died, March 4, 1928.

Funeral services were held at 9 p. m. Monday in Wilmington and the body was interred at Chestertown on Tuesday.

John C. Sutton, of Kent County, Md.; J. W. Keith. of Queen Anne's County, Md., have been elected directors for their respective districts by the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association in session in Philadelphia this week.

George Zoldy, Jr., of Astoria, Long Island, a fresman at Washington College, suffered a broken and dislocated shoulder Tuesday afternoon when he fell from parallel bars during a gym class at the local institution.

Attempting one of the exercises Zoldy's hand slipped. His fall was only about a foot but he landed in such a manner as to sustain the dual injury to his right sheulder.

Dr. H. G. Simpers rendered first aid and sent the injured youth to the Easton Hospital. He remained there overnight and returned to the Washington campus today.

Old corn reached $1 in Chicago this week. Local buyers are paying 67c and 68c for cob corn and 77c and 78c for shelled.

Medicos Get Camp Awards

Crowd Gathers In Armory For Ceremony, Dance

Following the exhibition drill given by the Chestertown Medical Detachment, Maryland National Guard, under command of Major Frank Brown Hines in the State Armory on Tuesday evening,awards to members for work accomplished during the year and at summer encampment at Camp Ritchie, Md., were made. State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins delivered a cangraturlatory address. The following members were rewarded by Major Hines for perfect attendance at drills and other distinctions during the year. Staff Sergeant Walter T. Morris, Jr., Sergeants Harvey G. Blyman, P. C. Starkey, Corporal J. W. Story, First Class Privates Geo. S. Chaires, Walter W. Elburn, Jr., T. S. Mulford, W. P. Robinson, Privates Spencer S. Smith, Leroy J. Waller, Jr., Geo. J. Massey, W. D. Sutton. Following the presentation there was a dance.

TURKEYS BRINGING
20 CENTS PER POUND

County Treasurer R. Stockton Startt, one of Kent's largest buyers of livestock and poultry began this week to purchase five tons of turkeys for the Thanksgiving markets.

Hundreds of birds are being taken to the country home of the county treasurer, near here, where they are being shipped daily to Philadelphia markets. Mr. Startt reports that there is a fair crop of turkeys in the county this year and if present prices continue until the Christmas buying, the crop should be worth to the growers between $250,000 and $300,000.

A Victory Ox Roast Given By New Sheriff

At least 1500 persons gathered at an old-fashioned ox-roast given by Sheriff-elect John N. Bennett Wednesday evening at the filling station of his son, William S., on High St. extended. It was in celebration of his victory in the election and in fulfillment of a promise made to all who aided him, viz., that he would sponsor a treat in the form of an ox-roast. Mr. Bennett addressed the crowd stating that the affair was non-political and was in appreciation of the loyal support of Democrats and Republicans.

John G. Usilton, an expert in roasting an ox, superintended the cooking of 500 pounds of meat which was consumed by the crowd. Jos. Lambert, Robert Moffett, Jr., Jos Vinyard and Tilden Hadaway did the carving while scores of waiters served the sandwiches. A table for the colored folks was provided altho the white people predominated.

Martin Sutton was master of the entertainment ceremonies. TheGladsky, Rolph and Miller boys furnished music. Everybody had a good time and perfect order maintained The whole program was concluded by 9 p. m.

Mrs. Garrett Foxwell was bothered all Summer by bees buzzing around her home but she did not know then what they were doing.

She found out when workmen, remodeling the dwelling, started to tear off the ulaster to rebuild the walls. The walls literally were filled with honey.

The honey was taken out of the house in pots and pans and distributed among the neighbors. There were approximately 30 quarts of it.

Mrs. Foxwell is the widow of the former Democratic Senator from Kent county.

Citizens Protest To Liquor License Board

Hearings Are Held On Three Cases In Court Before Crowd Of Disapproving Citizens

Commissioners Reserve Decision On Thompson Case

Messrs. Brattan, McSherry and Purnell sitting as a State Liquor License Board in Chestertown court room Thursday heard strong protests against the issuing of licenses to Roamie H. Taylor in Piney Neck, Geo. A. Platzer in Deep Point near Rock Hall and E. Scott Thompson, Chestertown.

The protestants against Mr. Taylor were Gilbert Ashley, oyster packer, John T. Frazier, salesman, Albert W. Hudson, merchant, Mrs. Daisy Beck, O. E. Frazier, Granville A. Collison and others. It was shown that colored oyster shuckers from out of the county drift in to Kent and after working a short time spend their earnings in drinking and carousing. Mr. Taylor's place was called "Checker Board Inn" because of the patronage of whites and blacks.

The Board declined to grant the license because the application was defective — did not have the required number of property owners on it. H. W. Veckers appeared for the protestants and S. S. Beck for the applicants.

Geo. A. Platzer applied for a license to sell liquor and beer at Gratitude but withdrew same and afterward offered a petition to do business at Deep Landing. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers, owners of the Chester River Steamboat Wharf and residence at Gratitude, made strong witnesses as to the kind of place Mr. Platzer kept. It was shown that there were 11 houses in Gratitude occupied by 7 widows and several married persons. Wm. Hastings and wife, Edw. Culley, Mrs. Florence O'Neil, Mrs. Lottie O'Neil also presented evidence undisputed why a license should not be granted. Mr. Platzer and his son were the only witnesses in defense. The case was held under consideration. H. E. Perkins represented the protestants and S. S. Beck the applicant.

In the case of E. Scott Thompson the protestants presented conditions which were bad but were denied by Mr. Thompson and his witnesses. Geo. W. French and State's Attorney Collins testified that complaints had been made of the bad conduct about Mr. Thompson's oil station and that the City Council had placed an additional officer there. Among the witnesses as to bad conditions were Leonard Needles, Mrs. Rachel Wacker, S. E. Cooper. Mrs. Harvey Blyman.

Mr. Thompson presented the following witnesses who denied the allegations made by protestants; Bryan Newton, R. H. Rogers, Samuel Massey, Reuben Gibson, Trew Durding, Robert Harris, Wilbur Fisher. The Board held the case under advisement and to examine a petition of over a hundred names endorsing the application. H. E. Perkins represented the plaintiffs and S. S. Beck the applicant.

The Cannon case from Millington, docketed for hearing, did not come up. It is reported that the protestants declined to appear.

THE N-E-W-S IN BRIEF

Cellars are being dug under Gill Bros. ice cream parlor. Also under the homes of H. B. Nicholson and Goldie Jones on High street.

The Rock Hall Elementary Parent-Teacher Association elected officers Tuesday as follows: President, Mrs. Violet Urie; Vice-President, Mrs. Margaret Tucker; Secretary, Mrs. Louise Hersch; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Crofoot.

Members of Chestertown City Council have visited several towns on the Shore to acquaint themselves with sewerage plants in other places. The result of their visits are not encouraging.

St. Paul School, carried off honors in attendance among Kent schools for October. The school had a 98.8 mark. It is taught by Mrs. Lillian Orr Crouch.

Janvier, taught by Mrs. Frances Orr Taylor, sister of the teacher at St. Paul's, was second, Janvier's record for the month was 99.6.

Swan Creek, taught by Miss Emilie N. Skirven, was third with a mark of 87.7.

Galena High, Miss Lelia N. Ware, principal, headed the high school division with a mark of 96.7. Chestertown, Millington and Rock Hall finished in that order.

George Sewell was slightly injured and the car he was driving was completely wrecked on Wednesday morning when a rear tire blew out and the car crashed into a telephone pole near McLain's Corner.

The car belonged to William Poole and was being driven toward Rock Hall, the home of both, when the accident occurred. Sewell was alone in the car at the time.

Governor-elect Harry W. Nice, on arriving in Miami, Fla., for a pre-inuagural vacation, Tuesday named Robert Irvin, Baltimore newspaperman, as his executive secretary at a salary of $4,500.

Among the comments heard from a participant at many of the recent suppers held in Kent was that the ladies of the county certainly had improved in their cooking, but in no respect more than in bread making. Delicious hot rolls have been on the menu at most places as well as Maryland biscuits. Kent's cooks can't be beaten.

The November meeting of the Past and Present Matrons' and Patrons' Association, of the Eastern Shore, O. E. S., was held Friday night in Chestertown. It was opened with a banquet and entertainment by the Chestertown Chapter. The officers of the association are: President, Mrs. Anna McClure, of Pocomoke City; vice president, S. Edw. Simpson, of Easton; secretary, Mrs. Katherine Powell, of Pocomoke City; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Morgan, Queen Anne.

Charles H. Carter has rented the oil station near Brooks' Mill and Mr. Stafford will remove to a new location near the College.

One of the candidates in the recent election says he attended 55 public suppers during the campaign. He says he feels as if he will never be hungry again.

Dr. A. F. Cooke, instructor in floriculture at Penn State College, Pa., delivered the first of a series of lectures on the arrangements and cultivation of flowers in William Smith Hall, Washington College on Monday evening. It was well attended.

Close to one hundred members of Chester Lodge of Masons attended services at the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Millington, Md., on Sunday morning, when the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Goodhand, delivered a special sermon of unusual excellence. A dinner followed at the town hall.

"Jonesy" was the title of the play given Wednesday evening at the College by the Washington Players. Miss Carolyn Jewell played the leading role. Winton Tolles, teacher of public speaking at the College, had charge of the presentation. Others in the cast included Jean Harshaw, Lelia Anthony, Norris Duffy, Harry Rhodes, William Hall, Robert Fink, Robert Clifford, Elsie Wharton, Dorothy Clarke, Lee Dolan, Lawrence Koleshko and George Rasin.

Everett Lambden, chairman of the attendance committee of the Chestertown Rotary Club, was in charge of the program at the weekly meeting of that organization on Monday evening and during the course of the program announced a special attendance contest, to run nine weeks.

The contest, in the nature of a baseball game, will see three teams in competition, the captains of the teams being Richard H. Collins, Jr., W. Ernest Griffith and Geo. Kellas.

The two losing teams will bear part of the expense of a special oyster treat at the end of the contest.

Local Hospital Is Compact Unit

The Upper Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital, newly-opened and operating but a short time, this week completed its twentieth operation, and turned its twentieth patient out of the institution labelled with the tag,"Condition,Good." Your correspondent, visiting the building Thursday morning just after the four patients who were operated upon Wednesday had been released, found Jesse D. Maxwell in charge and just relaxing after superintending the work of cleaning the hospital after the exit of its most recent patients.

Eighteen of the twenty operations which have been performed to date were tonsils and adenoids cases. The other two were of a throat, nose and ear nature. A young lad named Taylor was operated on to remove a bean seed which had been lodged in his ear, and Mrs. Chas. Crowding, of Chestertown, went under the ether to have a growth removed from her nose. All of the patients thus far have been white, seventeen of them have been charity cases, two part pay and one full pay.

To a laymen there's something brutally butcherish about an operating room of a hospital, what with its cabinets of polished knives and lances standing around as mute witnesses to slashing and cutting of humans under the ether and in the cause of mercy. Mercy is the end, but the means, so far as we are concerned, is a job for someone else to perform.

We were conducted on a tour of the building by Mr. Maxwell, whose descriptions of the intricacies of the operating room, while not garbed in the language of the professional,was all the more interesting because we could understand it. He demonstrated the oxygen tank, used when necessary, to revive persons from the influence of ether. He started the anesthetic machine to functioning but without ether, and demonstrated how the sleep-giving gas was steadily pumped into the patients mouth during the operation; while we always thought that it was given thru the nose. The nose-bag, a gauze-covered frame, is merely used at first to get the patient started, while a clamp device to stretch wide the mouth is used for tonsils and adenoids, with the ether entering over the tongue and a suction hose alongside to draw out the surplus flow of saliva and other encumbering debris.

To us, one of the most amazing disclousures were the surgical knives and scissors, used for cutting, lancing and performing tonsils and adenoids removal. Like most people, we suppose, we had the impression that the sharpness of surgical instruments made a razor as dull as a butter spread in comparison. But such is not the case. These polished, glittering knives of mercy are no sharper than your pocket knife, which, if it is like ours, is no hair-splitter. They are handled carefully, yes, but this is primarily to keep them sterile, and not for fear of cutting the user.

Chestertown's new hospital is, admittedly, a very small unit, but it is nevertheless complete and adequate for the type of work it is trying to perform. No large quantities of unnecessary equipment have been purchased, but, as utensils and equipment have been needed, the very best has been obtained. The children's ward, which is used now for most of the throat cases, is a complete unit. The diet kitchen on the second floor is also used to prepare broths and the like for patients following the throat operations, while the large kitchen on the main floor is not yet in use.

Commanding a splendid view of the valley of the Chester River above Chestertown, the hospital is highly situated on a plot that should lend itself readily to improvements and landscaping. It is hoped that this work can be started in December under a PWA grant.

As we left the grounds and started downwards to Washington avenue we thought that if patients could survive the back-wracking ride over the corduroy road leading to the hospital, they should never fear the dangers of the operating room, with its surprisingly dull knives of mercy.