## Elkton Gas Co. Makes Substantial Rate Cut

In line with the policy of the company to pass savings on to customers whenever possible, the Elkton Gas Company, through its manager P. C. Williams, announces a substantial reduction in gas rates effective May 1.

Mr. Williams stated that all domestic consumers using gas for cooking, refrigeration or automatic water heating, using any two of these appliances, will be entitled to what is termed a new combination rate. By taking advantage of this combination rate, Mr. Williams stated that many of the local customers could operate an Electrolux refrigerator or an automatic gas water heater for only $1.00 to $1.25 more than they are now paying for their cooking. "Such a saving," he said, "should be apparent to all users of gas, and at the same time give them the advantages of the most modern and economical way of heating and refrigeration."

## Mrs. Franklin Kirk Dies Suddenly Here

Mrs. Louise Kirk, 35, wife of Franklin Kirk, of Elkton, died Monday a few hours after the birth of a child. The deceased was a daughter of the late William Warmkessel. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, the youngest being the baby born preceding her death. The funeral service was held at her late home on West High street this, Thursday afternoon and interment made in Bethel Cemetery.

## Popular Card Party To Be Held At North East

Another of the popular card parties, sponsored by the St. Mary Anne's Young Woman's Club, will be held in the Episcopal Parish House, Friday evening, April 30 begining at 8. In addition to a door prize, other valuable awards will be made. Bridge and Five Hundred will be played with prizes in all classes. A small admission charge will be made and refreshments served. The patronage of the public is cordially solicited.

### First Plows of Tree Branches

The first farm plows were made of crooked tree branches and worked by man power.

### Red Coral Always Prized

It is red coral that is and always has been prized, not solely for jewelry and buttons, but as a charm to bring safety, health and secrets not revealed to the ordinary person. As ancient Gauls rushed headlong into battle, they trusted their safety to their swords, strength and the "magic" coral imbedded in their shields or helmets. Many Italians and Indians regard coral as protection against the "evil eye." The world's red coral comes from the reefs off the Mediterranean coast of Africa, says the Washington Post, and is obtained chiefly by Italians.

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## Ford Announces Coupe With Box

PICTURED ABOVE is a new dual purpose car, a coupe with a pick-up box, designed for operators who require a light commercial unit with the comfort and style of a passenger car, which has just been announced by the Ford Motor Company. The new unit is available with either the 85 horsepower or the 60 horsepower V-8 engine.

This car is expected to find a wide field of usefulness among farmers, contractors, plumbers, oil field workers and appliance salesmen. Addition of the new pick-up box converts the coupe into a light delivery or utility unit. The pick-up box provides a load space 64 inches long, 33 inches wide and 12 inches deep.

The sides and tailgate of the box are of steel. The floor is of wood, protected by steel skid-strips. The tailgate is fitted with drop chains and provides additional space when lowered.

## Spelling Honors To Bel Air Youth

### Duncan McRae Wins Goldey College Bee For Second Consecutive Year

For the second consecutive year, Duncan McRae, a junior in the Bel Air High School at Bel Air, won the fifth annual interstate spelling contest sponsored by Goldey College, Saturday. Emblematic of his triumph McRae annexed his second gold medal denoting first place.

Second place went to Marjorie Jane Reed of Aberdeen, High School. Miss Reed and McRae were the only remaining contestants in the last 10 minutes of the contest. The Aberdeen miss went out on the word "buhl."

In the written division of Class A McRae deadlocked with Jory Slaughter of the Cambridge High School for the gold medal each turning in perfect records. Miss Reed won the gold medal in Class B.

In the Class A for senior high schools Cambridge High won the school banner for the highest with an average of 96 per cent. Bel Air High was second with 95 per cent and Millsboro High third with 93 per cent.

Easton High was first in the class for grammar grades and junior grades with an average of 92.3 per cent. Oxford, Pa., High was second with a 92 average, and Bel Air High third with a mark of 91.

## 12 Services To Be Held In Old Drawyers Church

Pastors from various charges throughout the state and sections of Pennsylvania and Maryland have been selected to deliver the sermons for the reopening services in historic Old Drawers Church on the duPont Boulevard north of Odessa during June, July, and August.

The summer worship services, opening on Sunday, June 13, will mark the first time that regular services have been held in "this early landmark of the New World" in over three-quarters of a century. The services will run through 12 Sundays and will be brought to a close August 29 with a special communion celebration.

## Men's Club To Hold Old Time Spelling Bee Here

The Men's Club of the Elkton M. E. Church will hold an old time spelling bee in the Church House, Wednesday evening, April 28, beginning at 8. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

## Motor Accidents In Maryland Show Increase Over 1936

### Rudy Announces First Quarter Deaths Were More Than Double Period Of Last Year

### Eighty - Two Killed In State During February And March

Fatal accidents during February and March claimed eighty-two lives, compared with forty-eight for the same months of 1936, according to monthly reports issued today by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Walter R. Rudy.

Of the eighty-two, more than half, forty-four, were pedestrians. The tabulation showed that eighteen were drivers, nineteen passengers and one a bicyclist.

### Three Months' Toll Doubled

The fatality toll from motor vehicles, the commissioner reported, has more than doubled for the first three months of this year over 1936. The figure for January, February and March this year was 149 dead, whereas the number last year was 74 for the same period.

A survey of the various listings of accidents showed that for the two months covered in today's report, night accidents led, 55 to 25; 62 occurred during clear weather, compared to 20 during snow, rainy or foggy weather; the greater number took place on straight sections of the road, accounting for 29 deaths, intersections for 19, 14 between intersections, 2 on steep grades and 4 at railroad grade crossings.

### Speeding Heads List

Passenger cars still held the lead, thirty-six being involved in fatalities, compared with seventeen trucks and one taxicab. Speeding headed the list of causes, being the principal factor in forty out of ninety fatal accidents. There was no improper driving in twenty-nine cases, the report showed.

Eleven counties had no fatalities in February and eight in March, five having no fatal automobile accidents in either month. The five were Calvert, Caroline, Dorchester, St. Mary's and Talbot counties.

Forty-seven of the ninety drivers were listed as having five or more years experience, nineteen having between one and five years, four between six months and a year and two having between three and six months' experience.

### Jenny Lind's Grave

Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightingale, is buried in Malvern, England.

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