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INCOME TAX AGENT HERE SOON

WILL ASSIST TAX PAYERS IN MAKING RETURNS

Notice was received this week from Mr. Galen L. Tait, Internal Revenue Collector, that a special Deputy Collector will be in Chestertown at the Court House on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1st and 2nd, for the purpose of assisting tay-payers in filing income tax returns for the calendar year 1931.

The schedule for the four neighboring counties is as follows:

Elkton February 26 and 29.
Chestertown, March 1 and 2.
Centreville, March 3.
Denton, March 4 and 5.

Notice has been received of the death of Harvey J. Hill, former executive secretary of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association and a resident of Salisbury for several years, at White Plains, N. Y., his late home.

Mr. Hill who led an unusually active life was the victim of a nervous breakdown several weeks ago. This was followed by a paralytic stroke.

Becoming interested in the Eastern Shore, Mr. Hill came here and successfully promoted the incorporation of the Wicomico Hotel Company. His influence was particularly cogent in the construction of the hotel.

Following that, he quickly realized the potential commercial, agricultural, industrial and residential advantage of the section and that realization led him into the work of the formation of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association of which he was the early director.

WANTED

Woman as cook and housework for a small family in the country. Give reference.

Answer by letter
"M" TRANSCRIPT,
f13-tf Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

GIANT BRONZE TURKEYS

Have held for your selection a number of extra fine Stock Gobblers, bred from

Bird Bros. (Goldbank Strain)

Closing them out from $10.00 to $12.00 each.

MRS. WALTER B. HARR$S,
Worton, Md.
Telephone Still Pond 68-23 f13-2t.

FOR SALE

SELECTED YELLOW DENT SEED CORN $1.50 bushel. Selected Stowell's Evergreen Sugar Corn 15 cents a pound.

MRS. EVELYN HARRIS,
f13-5t. Betterton, Md.

BAKE

The Mite Society of Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, will hold a bake in Gill's Ice Cream parlor on Satudray morning, February 6 at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be chickens, pies, rolls, biscuits, cake, dough nuts, etc., for sale. ja30

FOR RENT

Eighty acre farm and buildings for rent at small annual rental. Near Old St. Paul's Church, Kent county. Last occupied by Emile Radtke. Address BENJ. C. TAYLOR, 1616 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C., giving references. ja23-3t.*

NOTICE

To Farmers and Farm owners now is the time to do your fencing. We have the finest Locust Post's. Don't wait too long come and get your choice they are reasonable. Also want a good driving horse, will exchange posts for same if desired. Apply to,
ja9-4t. M. Sniderman,
Route 1 Box 4. Rock Hall, Md.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Three nice apartments for rent in Chestertown, formerly occupied by J. H. Clendaniel and Mr. Valliant. Apply to Jas. E. Cooper, Chestertown, Md. d12-tf.

FOR SALE

We have in your vicinity a piano. Rather than to go he expense of shipping it back to the factory, we will sacrifice at a low confidential price. Should you be interested and want some further information at to price, terms, etc., please communicate with A. J. Lowry, Credit Manager of Charles M. Stieff, Inc., 315 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Md.

BABY CHICKS EVERY WEEK

We have a hatch of Barred Rock Baby Chicks coming off every Monday. Also a few hundred Mixed Chicks each week. Prices very reasonable.

BRAMBLE POULTRY FARM,
[illegible]ne 308 Chestertown, Md.
[illegible]f.

FAVOR OCEAN CITY INLET

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, of Maryland was informed last week that the project sponsored by him providing for the completion of an inlet from the Atlantic Ocean to Sinepuxent Bay at Ocean City, has been favorably reported by the Division Engineer to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors.

Mr. Goldsborough feels that the project has such merit that the report of the Division Engineer will be adopted by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, and so reported by the Chief of Engineers to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House of Representatives. Mr. Goldsborough stated he believed the project is now definitely on its way to a successful completion.

POWER SQUADRON CLASS

OPEN CLASSES HELD AT COUNTRY CLUB

A power squadron class was started on Thursday of last week at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club and Messrs. F. A. Hoffman and B. Bartrol Silver, Commodore and Secretary of the Havre de Grace Yacht Club were the pricipal lecturers

The class is being formed for the purpose of receiving instructions, studying and discussing the various problems as to inland waters navigation.

The course includes the proper handling of sail and power boats day and night, navigation by chart and chart making, the placing of and reading lights properly at night, a study of the compass, right-of-way, etc.

The course is open to all club members and each member is permitted to invite a guest to take the course.

Classes are held each Thursday evening at the Club House.

BARON TWINS IN PERSON

The management of the New Lyceum Theatre announces with much pleasure the booking of the BARON TWINS as a Special Added Attraction ON THE STAGE for Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13. The Baron Twins, William and Wilbur are vaudeville's leading juvenile entertainers and will present the same song and dance act which has won them fame in the large city theatres. These young stage stars are also quite well known through their radio appearances and were the first young artists to broadcast on a Television program. One critic has the following to say about the Baron twins. "The Baron Twins will sing and dance their way into the hearts of any audience, because they have an act that rivals any child act on the stage. They are so cute and just as clever as they are cute they have such big serious eyes, are such tiny tots, and are so earnest in their songs and dances you just feel like hugging them when they take their bows with faces as sober as an old Puritan judge."

The feature film at The New Lyceum Theatre for February 12 and 13 is "EVERYTHINGS ROSIE" starring the comic sensation Robert Woolsey, and the Baron Twins will appear both evenings and also at the matinee on Saturday, February 13th.

J. S. KREEGER HEADS MERCANTILE SECTION

At the election of officers of the Chestertown Mercantile section of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce held last week Mr J. S. Kreeger was elected president, C. W. Kiblr, vice-president, Carl N. Bordley, treasurer, George W. Baldwin, secretary, Nell C. Westcott executive secretary

This organization will meet on the night of the third Friday in each month.

Helen Simpson, 16 year old junior in the Trappe High School, this week was awarded fourth place in a nation wide novel contest sponsored by the Pictorial Review.

The award carried with it a prize of $1,000, a draft for which was received by Miss Simpson Saturday.

The prize-winning novel submitted by Miss Simpson was entitled "The Veiled Man" a mystery story. It will probably appear in an early issue of the Pictorial Review.

FOR RENT

Desirable apartment, furnished or unfurnished, on Washington Ave., Chestertown.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
ja25-3t. Agent

NEW GLASS

New glass installed in your car, while you wait, at prices that are right. I will save you money. This is new glass. Maple Lawn Garage, C. D. Hicks, Prop., Goose Hill, near Chestertown. ja16-3t.

NOW AND THEN

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WAIT

GRACE NOLL CROWELL

If but one message I may leave behind,
One single word of courage for my kind,
It would be this—Oh brother, sister, friend,
What ever life may bring—What God may send—
No matter whether clouds lift soon or late—
Take heart and wait.

Despair may tangle darkly at your feet,
Your faith be dimmed, and hope, once cool and sweet,
Be lost—but suddenly, above a hill,
A heavenly lamp set on a heavenly sill
Will shine for you and point the way to go.
How well I know.

For I have waited through the dark, and I
Have seen a star rise in the blackest sky,
Repeatedly—it has not failed me yet.
And I have learned God never will forget
To light his lamp. If we but wait for it.
It will be lit.

Men and women may be very brave In facing dangers and undergoing toil and privation but there is one thing most people are afraid of and that is being laughed at. It is that very thing that makes persons wear styles which they know are unbecoming when last season styles brought out ones grace and charm, but they dare not cling to them for fear that they might be laughed at.

It was the same fear of being laughed at that made the otherwise brave Napoleon reject the plans for a steamboat and submarine which Robert Fulton plead with him to accept and which he really wanted to tryout but he feared they might fail and he might be ridiculed. Had he accepted them the conjuest of England would have been certain. It was the same thing that kept people from listening to Columbus, and that made Alexander Bell find it so hard to get anyone willing to invest in his telephone. How very attractive it would be to see coming down the street a dress of one period and another gowned in a becoming dress of a different period. It would give diversity and color to street and drawing room and develope initiative and skill.

In talking about men and women's powers being equal, there is one thing a man can do which a woman can not and that is to pass the window of a department store window without looking in.

William Lyon Phelps tells us in his Golden Book how to tell good people from bad. If a smile improves a man's face, he is a good man if it disfigures his face he is bad.

John Wexley who wrote "The Last Mile" and "Steel" was in a cab the other day. While he was wating for the green light to come on, a beggar popped his head in the window. "Give us a dollar" the beggar said. Mr. Wexley was a bit startled at the amount and asked him why he needed so much. For some coffee, the beggar said, coffee; a dollar for coffee? "Yes," the man replied, I'm a coffee fiend.

Every thing now is redolent of memories of George Washington. The postage stamps remind us of the father of our country and also of the great painters who painted his portaits. Some one was trying to find out how many artists had executed his pictures and when we counted their names were legion.

Spaking of the painters of the early days of our country, one famous one was Benjamin West. His father, a Quaker, was bitterly opposed to his being an artist, and shut him up in his room hoping to quench his desire. When at last the young painter was released they found walls and doors covered with his pictures. It is said at one time when he was being entertained as an honored guest at his departure one of the bed sheets was missing but on searching for it it was found, hanging in the closet, adorned by a lovely painting.

February, though generally the drearest month of all the year, has been treating us well this year. It is certainly a month of birthdays.

The Curtailed Month

Old February we must praise,
Since by the calendar we find
That it is long on holidays,
Though shy upon the other kind.

Mr Charles N. Saterfield spent the latter part of this week in Baltimore.

Miss Katherine Beck is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

10 LAMBS FROM 3 EWES

Edward Miller, colored, tenant on the farm of Mrs John H. Newnam at Newnam's wharf, has announced the arrival of ten lambs from three ewes and that they are all alive and healthy. Two of the sheep had triplets and one had quadruplets.

Ed. broke into print some time ago when he hatched out some goose eggs by wraping them in a wet rag and keeping them behind a stove.

STORE PROPERTY BURNS

The store property and home at Hayden's Station in Queen Anne's formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Shallcross, of Rock Hall, and now owned by Mrs. Shallcross, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny, present occupants of the property, were in Centreville when the fire started. The building was used as a home, store and post-office.

CHECKER MATCH POSTPONED

The checker match in which Mr. Joseph Wheatley, of Chestertown, Checker Champion of the Eastern Shore, was to play six of Pocomoke's best at the same time last Monday was postponed until the latter part of this month.

Joe, on a recent visit to New York, stopped into one of the Checker Clubs and had a few games with Louis Ginsburg. Ginsburg will easily rate within the first five in the United States and the pressure on Joe was pretty heavy, although he succeeded in tieing a few of the games.

AGAIN HEADS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DR. TITSWORTH RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the Directors of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce at the offices on Court Street on Tuesday afternoon of this week, the following 1931 officers were re-elected for 1932.

President, Paul E. Titsworth.
Vice President, Howard Turner.
Treasurer, Marion deK. Smith.
Exec. Secy., Mrs. Nell C. Westcott.

The other directors of the local Chamber are:

W. B. Copper, Dr. H. B. Simmons, L. A. Sutton, J. S. Kreeger, G. E. Leary, F. G. Usilton, H. M. Baker, Mrs. Evelyn Harris, Wroth Stavely and R. H. Collins, Jr.

The meetings of the Directors will be called by the president as the business of the chamber demands their attention.

Dr. Titsworth's report of the activities of the Chamber of Commerce during 1931 and prospects for 1932 will be found on page 8.

BOYS 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

4-H DAISYS ENTERTAIN 4-H CLOVERS

The Kent 4-H Daisy Calf Club had as its guests the Kent 4-H Clover Calf Club at a meeting at the home of George Carter, Jr., near Worton, Tuesday evening, February 9th. The 4-H Daisys held a short business meeting after which the two groups played games and cards. The Worton Daisys held their election of officers for 1932, which resulted in the following: President, Davidson Coleman; Vice-President, Earl Parsons; Secretary-Treasurer, Frederick Cornelius.

Valentine

Plans are being completed and invitations have been sent all 4-H Club Members and parents and Local Leaders for the 4-H Valentine Party this Saturday night. Everyone will take part in the games, singing and dancing.

Banquet

The 1932 Boys' 4-H Banquet plans are being worked out by the various committees. The same turkey menu will be served and the entire speaking program will consist of 4-H club members. Don't forget the date February 26th.

The Caroline County 4-H banquet will be held at Denton February 18th. Several Kent County Club Members are planning to attend.

Schedule Of Club Meetings

Monday, February 15th—Swan Creek 4-H Club at Swan Creek school. Valentine program 7.30 p. m.

Tuesday, February 16th—Piney Neck Boys' 4-H Club at school house 7.30 p. m. Election of officers.

Tuesday, February 16th—4-H Clover Calf Club at the home of Wilbur H. Morris, 7.30 p. m.

Saturday afternoon, February 20—4-H Daisy Calf Club at Walter T. Morris, for cattle judging practice, at 1.30 o'clock.

NO SOLOMON

"A statesman is supposed to be familiar with all public questions."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "but not necessarily with all the answers."

WOMEN'S CHAPTER MEETS

BRANCH OF EASTERN SHORE SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Kent County Chapter of the Woman's Eastern Shore Society of Maryland met in the home of the County Chairman, Mrs. William D. Hines on North Calvert Street Baltimore, Friday evening, February fifth.

As retiring Chairman Mrs. Hines was presented with a handsome brooch by the members of the Chapter in appreciation of her splendid service in the Society.

Elction of officers for the Chapter was the principal business which resulted as follows:

Mrs. Wm. F. Stichel, Chairman.

Mrs. John C. Morris, Secretary, Trearsurer.

Miss Rebecca Hepbron, Historian.

Mrs. John W. Broening, Chairman of membership.

Mrs. Ethel R. Lorentz, Press and Publicity of the Society, made an earnest appeal to the members and friends in Kent County for pieces of furniture of colonial design for the Abbey room in the Municipal Museum of Art in Baltimore.

During the evening refreshments were served in good old Eastern Shore Style.

C. H. S. LOSES TO NEW CASTLE

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAM NO MATCH FOR DELAWARIANS

On Tuesday, February 9 the Chestertown High School basketball team was downed 39-9 by New Castle High School. The Chestertown boys were overpowered in the first half and were on the short end of a 25-2 score when the whistle blew.

The contest was played at the new William Penn School. The court was rather short and the Delaware boys were favored by their fast breaking attack.

In the second session the Chestertown boys played much better and hold New Castle to 14 points.

Salters, New Castle guard, lead the scorers for the evening with five field goals and a foul shot for a total of eleven points, Smith and Berry, of New Castle, got ten and nine points respectively.

Falls was the high scorer for Chestertown with seven points. Reinhart was the only other Chestertown man to score.

The Chestertown team will meet Easton at Easton next Wednesday night and will meet Smyrna at home on Friday night. Chestertown beat Easton here 30-9 and should have a good chance to make it two in a row.

Chestertown	G	F	T
Falls, f c	3	1-2	7
Wright, f g	0	0-0	0
Brice, c	0	0-1	0
Reinhart, g f	1	0-0	2
Kreeger, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	4	1-3	9

Non scoring substitutions: McMahon, Loud, Hopkins, Valliant, Harris.

New Castle	G	F	T
Berry, f	4	0-3	8
Smith, f	5	0-0	10
Heathous, c	4	1-5	9
Salters, c	5	1-3	11
Proud, c	0	1-2	1
Totals	18	3-13	39

Non scoring substitutes; McMohan, ter, King, Hatlon, Ford, Manlove.

Referee, Ewing.

AUTO SHOW NEXT WEEK

TO BE HELD IN ARMORY THURSDAY TO SATURDAY

Chestertown's first automobile show will be held in the new armory next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and according to a statement made by the committee on arrangements, Messrs. C. A. Bacon, P. G. Wilmer and H. S. Russell, the armory will be held with new automobiles as well as exhibits of farm machinery, radios, etc.

The location of the various exhibits will be determined by a drawing to be held next week.

Gold prizes will be given away each night, $10 in ogld Thursday and Friday night, $10 in gold Thursday and Friday day night.

The large drill floor will be especially decorated for the show and it will afford the public their first view of the inside of the new armory.

PERFECT HOSTESS

A deaf old lady went to live near one of the naval ports. Shortly afterwards a battleship fired a salute of ten guns. The old lady, who lived alone, got out of her chair, smoothed down her dress, pated her hair, and said sweetly, "Come in."

STATE TO BUILD GARAGE

Negotiations are under way by the State Roads Commission for the purchase of a lot from Mr. Leon Brown. The lot, which will be purchased, is located on the concrete road on the South corner of the farm.

The State will build a garage on the lot for the housing and repair of the trucks and automobiles located in this district.

HARRY C. COLEMAN MADE CASHIER

Mr. Harry C. Coleman, teller of the Kent County Savings Bank was promoted to Cashier at a meeting of the directors on Wednesday of this week. His promotion fills the vacancy caused by the death of the late William F. Russell. Mr. J. Arthur Cooper was promoted to teller and other employees promoted according to service.

Mr. Coleman has held the position of teller in that institution for the past fifteen years, before that time he was employed in the People's Bank.

REGATTA DATES SET

Yacht clubs on the Chesapeake Bay are sending out dates and getting things lined up for the annual regattas to be held this summer.

The dates as set by the various clubs are as follows:

Havre de Grace Yacht Club— July 22nd and 23rd.

Miles River Yacht Club—August 5th and 6th.

Chester River Yacht and Country Club—August 12th and 13th. Tentative.

Combined regatta of Tred Aron Yacht Club and Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club at Oxford Sept. 4th and 5th

DEATHS

William Comella passed away at his late home near Chestertown Friday, February 4 after a lingering illness.

Mr. Comella was born in Baltimore, Md., and lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., for many years. He was an electrician by occupation.

He is survived by his widow, Sara Comella, and one son, William O. Comella, also two brothers, Thomas Comella and Frank Comella, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held from his late home Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., Rev. Sexsmith officiating and interment in Chester cemetery. B. S. Fellows, undertaker. The bearers were: Messrs. Thomas Bryan, Emory Bonwill, Julia Jones, Walter Wright, August W. Hoist, Clyde D. Hicks, and William Whiteley.

William Walter Gale, 72, died at his home in Galena last Friday. Funeral services were held on Monday with interment in Galena cemetery. The Rev. W. L. Hess officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. P. Prettyman, Charles L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mr. Gale, the son of the late Willian and Mary J. Gale, was born in Broadneck and lived in that section and in Swan Creek for a number of years. He was at one time employed as a clerk by the late Thomas W. Eliason in Chestertown.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lula M. Gale, four sons, W. Lloyd, W. Leon, Frank T. and Hurlock H. Gale, and two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Davidson, and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell. His sons and his son-in-laws acted as pall bearers.

He is also survived by two brothers, Freeman Gale, of New Freedom and J. D. Gale, of Chestertown.

PERSONALS

Mr. Harry Morris, of Washington, D. C., was a week end visitor of relatives in the county.

Misses Effie Townshend and Helen Simpers, of Washington, D. C., were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Simpers.

Miss Janie Cooper, of Baltimore, visited friends in the county over the past week end.

Miss Margaret Sollers, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins.

Mrs. W. F. Russell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chandler in Salisbury.

Miss Janie Cooper spent the week end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley, Miss Isabelle Beck and Miss Elizabeth Roberts, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alan A. Harris

Miss Louise Russell who was operated on for appendicitis recently at the Easton Hospital is with her sister, Mrs. Chandler is Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comegys visited their son, Mr. Paul Comegys in Easton this week.

Miss Eleanor Springer, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of Dr. and Mrs Frank B. Hines.

Mrs. Grace Aldridge is visiting friends in Philadelphia over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard attended the Bachelor's Cotillion held in the ball room of the Mayflower hotel in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, of Baltimore, were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes.

WASHINGTON BOWS TO MARYLAND

GETS SHORT END OF 36 TO 16 SCORE

Washington College basket ball team took its worst defeat of the year on Wednesday night, at Ritchie Coliseum, when the University of Maryland cagers beat them 36-16.

The Washington five were out-played from the start and were trailing eight points before Carrozza, Washington forward, made a basket. Maryland started scoring when Vincent, Maryland center, dropped a long shot and was soon followed with two free throws. Then "Shorty" Chalmers and Vincent made sucker shots. In an effort to stem the tide, Coach Kibler put Fitzerald in at center. Maryland forged ahead and at half time was leading 17-7. In the first half Carrozza scored six of Washington's seven points, while Vincent was scoring a like number for Maryland.

Proudfoot went back in the game for Washington at the beginning of the second half. "Bozey" Berger, Marylands' all American guard, started the scoring in the second half with a field goal which was matched by Rankin. Huey dropped in a free throw for Washington first score of the second session, but he immediately missed two free throws when he was fouled, by Chase. Fitzgerald followed this by a field goal and then Maryland put on a sport that netted them seven points before Huey scored again for Washington.

As the game neared the end both teams made several substitutions. Just as the game ended "Bozey" Berger scored a field goal that placed the score at 36-16.

Paul Menton and Johnny Neun were the referees.

FLAG TO ROCK HALL SCHOOL

PRESENTATION BY LADIES AUXILIARY NEXT TUESDAY

Word was received yesterday that a flag 10 ft. by 19 ft. will be presented to the Rock Hall High School next Tuesday by the Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion Department of Maryland.

Appropriate ceremonies are being arranged for the occasion and it is understood that Major George Parker, Commander of the Legion of Valor, and Mrs. Sunnehill, of the Legion Auxiliary, as well as local speakers will be present.

HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS PLAY

The Dramatic Club of the Chestertown High School presented Sir James Barrie's "Quality Street" at William Smith Hall, Washington College last night, Friday, February 12th.

The play represented the Napoleonic Era and the scene was a little village in England. It was staged under the direction of Miss Marie Bryan and those who took part in the play were as follows:

Harriet Louisa Rogers, Miriam Ford, Deborah Brown, Helen Jervis, Carolyn Jewell, Helen Harris, Ed Collins, Vernon Seward, Joseph Harper, Phoebe Pyle Leon Hand, Elizabeth Fontaine, Robert Moore, Mary Jo Wheatley, Reginald Cooper, Ralph Hopkins, Gladys Rebecca Aldridge, Edgar Harris, Charles Chester Atwater, Katherine Anthony, Fern Blackway, Lelia Anthony, Earl Perry, Charles Wheatley.

The officers of the Dramatic Club are:

President, Harriett Louisa Rogers.
Vice-President, James Kreeger.
Secretary, Gladys Rebecca Aldridge.
Treasurer, Reginald Cooper.
Group Leaders, Miriam Ford, Helen Jervis, Carolyn Jewell.
Faulty Advisor, Marie D. Bryan.

MR. FRENCH SKIRVEN UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. French Skirven, formerally of Chestertown and now living in St. Petersburg, Florida, has been operated on for blood-poisoning, at a St. Petersburg hospital.

Mr. Skirven had two wisdom teeth extracted and before the gum had healed bloodpoisioning set in. He was taken to the hospital for an operation and for a time was in a very critical condition. However at this writing he is a little improved and is expected to recover.

Mr. Skirven was promoted recently to the position of manager of the Personal Finance Co. of St. Petersburg.

With the abandonment of the railroad bridge across the Nanticoke river at Vienna, the Baltimore and Eastern Railroad Company has rerouted its trains from Ocean City to Love Point, effective Monday.

The new route takes in the additional towns of Federalsburg, Williamsburg, Oak Grove, Seaford, Laurel and Delmar, giving them the additional service of one train to and from Baltimore each day.

The discontinued stations, left without passenger-train service by this new plan, are Rhodesdale, Vienna, Mardela Springs, Hebron.

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