COUNTY RED CROSS MEETS

DRIVE FOR 600 MEMBERS STARTS TODAY

FLOUR AND CLOTHING BEING DISTRIBUTED

The annual meeting of the Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross, was held at the home of Mrs. James G. Beck, Chestertown, on Tuesday afternoon of this week, with the chairman, Mr. Howard Turner, presiding.

It was decided to start the Annual Roll Call on Saturday to enroll 600 members in the county at $1 each. Of the $1 membership 50 cents remains in the county for use in local relief work and the remainder is sent to the National Red Cross headquarters. Where the membership donation is more than $1 all but 50 cents remains here.

At Tuesday's meeting the following district chairmen were appointed who will select their own working committee:

Millington, Mrs. Merritt Brice.
Massey, Mr. E. Thomas Massey.
Galena, Mrs. George R. Jones.
Kennedyville, Mrs. J. W. Urie.
Still Pond, Mrs. William Medders.
Betterton, Mr. T. Bayard Crew.
Lynch, Mrs. Alvin N. Stavely.
Worton, Mr. Barney Cooper.
Chestertown, Mrs. Barcley Kilbourne.
Fairlee, Mrs. Frank W. Smith.
Rock Hall, Mrs. W. O. Selby.
Pomona, Miss Minnie Brooks.

It was reported at the meeting that 168 barrells of flour were being distributed in the various sections of the county through the district chairmen. This flour, which was donated by the national chapter has been helping to feed the needy for several months.

Announcement was made that the National Chapter had donated 700 yards of cotton cloth to the Kent County Chapter to be used for clothing and it was decided that each district in the county would cut out the cloth for garments and then return it to the headquarters in Chestertown for finishing and distribution. This clothing department will be in charge of Mrs. Thomas Massey, of Chestertown, assisted by Mrs. James G. Beck.

A report of the treasurer showed that during 1931, $100 was contributed to the Kent County Welfare Association for relief work and $50 was contributed to the Kent County Health Association to defray the expense of a recent dental clinic for pre-school children.

A report from the National Red Cross showed that Kent County stood 7th in the 23 Maryland counties for charitable work accomplished during the year.

The fololwing officers were elected for the coming year:

Chairman, Mr. Howard Turner.
Vice Chairman, Mrs. James G. Beck.
Secretary, Mrs. Frank W. Smith.
Treasurer, Mr. Alan A. Harris.

FURROWS



BY JOSIAH ALLEN WEATHERBY

There is a lot of talk about helpin the farmers, and if they don't need help no class of people ever did. But most of the schemes that the political doctors hatch out don't git down to the basis of the trouble. In the first place, the farms of Maryland has to pay too much of the State and county taxes. It ain't going to do much good to lower the tax rate fer the farms will still be taxed all out of proportion to their earnin power. This big part of the trouble ain't in the tax rate. It is in the assessments. Farm lands is assessed away yonder too high. There is a lot of farms in this county that is assessed fer two or three times what they would sell fer if a buyer could be found. And when a farmer has to pay to the State and County politicians all he can rake and scrape together and still can't git enough to satisfy 'em he ought to have some relief. If the farmers got benefits in proportion to the taxes they pay it wouldn't be so bad. But they don't.

Take the roads and bridges. Farmers don't git as much benefit from them as the rest of the population does. Nor do they have any undue proportion of children to go to the public schools. And when it comes to payin fer court expenses most of that as fer tryin petty cases from the towns. No matter how you figger it the farmer comes out at the little end of the horn.

This depression has been on the farmers bad fer the last two years, and I've been listening fer somebody to propose some relief in the way of makin the tax burden lighter. But I ain't heard none of the politicians say a word about lowerin the assessments on farms in this county. Why don't some of 'em say something about it?

There is two ways that the legislature can relieve the farmer, and both of these is the same. And that way is to vote at the next session to change the form of taxation in this State. This could and should be to adopt either a straight income tax or do like Mississippi did and vote a sales tax. Now I ain't strong fer a sales tax, but that would be a lot better than what we have now. It would distribute the tax burden over the entire population in stead of makin the farms pay about 80 per cent of the taxes as we do under the present sysyem. Of course there would be a lot of opposition to it from the people that don't have to pay taxes now, but their kicks wouldn't be as just as what the farmers have now. A general sales tax in this State would provide sufficient income to run the State and nobody would be hurt much, if any.

The income tax would be another way to redistribute the tax burden and put the weight of it where it belongs. Of course a lot of people would try to dodge their taxes, but if the legislature would pass the law and fix heavy penalties fer tax evasion it wouldn't be so hard to collect it.

The only trouble with income tax laws is that there is always too many exemptions fer people to claim that shouldn't be allowed. But no matter which one of these forms of taxation wuz adopted it would help the farmers of the State to git on their feet and make a livin.

But nothin will be done till the farmers git together and demand tax relief. If the farmers will go to their Senators and Delegates in the various counties and demand that they pass a tax law of some kind at the next session of the legislature something will be done about it. The only way to git these fellers to do anything to relieve the present tax situation in this State is to talk turkep, so to speak, to the people that has been elected to the legislature. If the farmers unite and talk turkey it will be heard.

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AUTO INSPECTION STARTS TODAY

INSPECTION THIS YEAR TO BE MORE RIGID

Four new items—tires, glass in windshield and windows, muffler and operating license, have been added to the list of motor vehicle factors to be inspected this year during the Save-A-Life Campaign, which will be conducted from October 15 to November 30, E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, announced yesterday.

"Heretofore, we have required only braes, lights, horns, steering mechanism, windshield wipers and rear-view mirrors to be in good shape," the commissioner explained. "By extending the inspection we hope to insure greater safety.

"No sensible person will deny that much-worn tires, especially those with the fabric showing are extremely dangerous. It is either suicidal or homicidal to speed in a machine equipped with tires in this condition.

"Cracked glass in windshield or windows is also dangerous. Fragments of it may be dislocated by a jar or a strong wind, and injure occupants of the machine.

"The muffler is not very important as a safety factor, but when it is noisy it can be extremely annoying. The law requires an adequate, that is, a silent muffler. Only a half-wit would think of objecting to an effort to lessen the din on our streets.

"We shall make a check of all driving licenses to prevent those whose permits have expired, or have been suspended or revoked from operating.

"Motorists who regard this annual campaign of inspection as an unnecessary inconvenience should remember that 'accidents don't happen, they are caused.'"

DEATHS

Former Sheriff George W. Carter, a farmer living near Worton, died on Tuesday at noon following a stroke of paralysis suffered Monday night. His sudden death came as a shock to his many friends here.

He has spent his entire life as a farmer in Kent County and nearby sections of Queen Anne's and served a term as Sheriff of Kent county from December, 1917, to December, 1919.

He is survived by his widow who before her marriage was Miss Nettie M. Passwater, of Queen Anne's county; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, of Chestertown. The following children also survive: Mrs. Harry E. Smith, Norman Carter, Mrs. James E. Smith, Mrs. Edward Robinson, Miss Elizabeth Carter, Mrs. Harold C. Williams and George W. Carter, 3rd. Brothers and sisters are: David Carter, of Nottingham, Pa., Howard, Henry and Levison, of Baltimore; Charles, of Centreville, Julian, of Church Hall, Mrs. Bertha Lee, of Church Hill, Mrs. Price Vansant and Ms. Catherine Frazier, of Wilmington, and Mrs. John Wothers, of Hillsboro.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, at 10 a. m. from the home near Worton, Revs. Otis Jefferson and E. N. Wright, of Worton M. E. Church to officiate, interment in Chester cemetery.

The bearers will be Messrs. Harry C. Williams, James Robinson, J. E. Smith, Harry E. Smith, S. E. Passwater and Earl A. Passwater. W. H. Good, of Church Hill, undertaker.

William Helma, aged 42 years, died suddenly at his home in Cordova on Monday of this week. He is survived by his widow who was formerly Miss Anna R. Gardner, of Chestertown; also two sons by a former marriage. Born in Russia, he came to America when a oung man and lived in Baltimore before coming to Kent county.

Up util several weeks ago he worked at Baker's Turkey farm, when he left to accept a position at Cordova. Funeral services were held on Wednesday.

W. Parrott Sparks, aged 93 years, died suddenly at the home of his son, Mr. Lee Sparks at Chester, Pa., Sunday night, October 19th, where he had gone for a visit two days before his death. He has lived his entire life in Queen Anne's county in the vicinity of Price's Station and was a member of Price's Statio and was a member of of Roseveit M. E. Church, near there.

He is survived by four sons, Oscar, of Church Hill, Lee, of Chester, Pa., James, of Morristown, Pa., and Charles E., of Richardson Park, Wilmington. He also leaves a number of relatives in Chestertown and Kent county.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the home of his son, Oscar Sparks, of Church Hill, Rev. Ross of the Church Hill M. E. Church, officiating, interment in Crumpton cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. J. C. Roberts, W. C. Smith, Charles L. Roe, Harry Walls, Albert Skinner and Albert Green. W. H. Good, undertaker.

Louis Beverly Hyland, 53, for a number of years the night patrolman in Chestertown, died last Thursday at his home in Reading, Pa. The remains were brought here Monday evening and interment made at Wesley Chapel cemetery, Tuesday morning.

He is survived by a widow, Mary M. Hyland, three sons, Arthur R. Louis S., and Lewin B. Hyland and a daughter, Helen E. Hyland. His mother, Mrs. Annie E. Hyland, also survives. His father was the late James R. Hyland. Two brothers, John C. Hyland, of Reading, and Harry Hyland, of Baltimore, also survive.

The bearers were his three sons, his brother John C. Hyland, his cousin, Lewin Hyland and Howard Stoops. Charles L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Mollie Downes Cecil died at the home of her son, Mr. William Cecil, in Texas at the age of 83 years.

Her remains were brought to Centreville and funeral was held at the Centreville M. P. Church at 2.30 p. m. on Thursday. Interment at the Chesterfield cemetery, Centreville. Mrs. Cecil taught for many years in the Public Schools of Chestertown and had many friends here. She has been a frequent visitor of Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth in recent years.

PERSONALS

Mr. W. Baynard Jones, of Detroit, has been transferred to Washington, D. C., where he will be made manager of the Duco department of the duPont Powder Company. Mr. Jones was recently transferred from Washington to Detroit. He and his family will move back to Washington November 1st. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Emily Caldwell, of Galena.

Miss Ann Bordman, of Baltimore, will be the week nd guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collins on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perkins, of Baltimore, are week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins on Front St.

Mrs. Adelaide Shats, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett.

Prof. David McMenamin was the last week end guest of Messrs. Ridgely and Irving Brown at Pomona.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Mr. J. B. Metcalfe at tended the Maryland University V. P. I. foot ball game last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Gardiner and their daughter, Helen, were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Usilton.

Mr. Harvey Willard Culp, of New York, spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. Harvey Culp on Washington Ave.

Mr. Robert Pippin, of Annapolis, and Mr. Claude Parks, of Washington, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Pippin.

Mr. Allan Barnes, of Salisbury, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley Davis and two children visited Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis over the week end.

Mrs. Margaret Russell, of Mardella Springs, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Russell.

Mrs. Alice Deringer, who has been in California for several months, as the guest of her son, Lieut Harry Deringer and his wife, has returned to her home in Chestertown.

Miss Anna Wroth who has been confined to her bed for some time, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. French spent this week in Chathan, Va., where they were guests of Mrs. French's brother, Mr. Galen Vansant and family. The trip was made by motor.

Mrs. D. W. Ingersoll who has had many of her minatures on exhibition both in Philadelphia and New York from time to time, has been appointed as one of the five jurors for judging the merits of the minatures which are to be exhibited.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Clark, of Pocomoke, were in Chestertown this week and attended the Zeiders-Scott wedding at Galena.

WASHINGTON WINS

Bill Nicholson a Kent County boy crossed the Gallaudett goal line last Saturday to bring Washington its first football victory this season.

Washington had more football strength than Gallaudett but their play was somewhat inconsistant and they were unable to score but once.

Gallaudett made a very poor showing against the Maryland Freshman and it was thought that Washington would swamp them. Fumbles however were costly and they won by the margin of one touchdown.

Washington is doped to lose this Saturday when they play Loyola in Baltimore.

The lineup follows:

Washington College		Gallaudet
Baker	LE	Brown
Blisard	LT	Myklabust
Carey	LG	C. Davis
Lord	C	Stack
Dickerson	RG	Antila
Ward	RT	Delp
Gamber	RE	Ladner
Dobkins	QB	Goodwin
Giraitis	LH	Obranovich
Reinhold	RH	Long
Nicholson	FB	Gamblin

Score by periods:

Washington College	0	0	0	6	—6
Gallaudet	0	0	0	0	—0

Touchdown—Nicholson. Points after touchdown—Nicholson (placement kick blocked). Substitutions—Washington College, Blancioni, Clark, Evans, Harris, Usilton, Berry; Gallaudet, Caliguri, Stanfill, Setson, Montgomery, Kowalczyk. Referee—Cohill, Michigan. Umpire—Peake, V. P. I. Head linesman—McClure, Georgetown.

The Curbstone Diplomat

WILLIAM S. COLLINS

Although the radio and daily newspapers have been for quite a while using most of their energy on the political campaign, our local politicians have apparently just swung into action.

The battle that comes closest to home is between Congressman Goldsborough a former dry and in this last campaign has not committed himself on the subject. Mr. Phoebus ran against Mr. Goldsborough some years ago and at that time Mr. Phoebus was drier than the Sarah Desert. In this compaign, Mr. Phoebus has flopped and become a wet.

In the spring Mr. Phoebus was a candidate for the senate and was very dramatic in the way he dictated to the bosses of the Republican Party. In the end he was forced to take a back seat and the big boys sent him to the Eastern Shore where they hope to see him slaughtered.

Mr. Phoebus however flopped on the prohibition question and now has the support of the Baltimore wets. Funny things about his campaign are as follows:

Mr. Phoebus is a great churchman on Sundays. The wets down the shore doubt his sincerity, as they claim he has also pledged himself to the drys. Some of the "Wets" in the upper shore section however are going to support him.

The Crusaders, a wet organibation, are reported to be willing to send $20,000 to the shore to defeat Mr. Goldsborough. Let it be hoped that they send it for it can be well taken care of. The first thing that we hope is done with the money is to pay Mr. Phoebus expenses for his run some years ago. His accounts are still on the books. Anyhow the Eastern Shore will be glad to receive the $20,000.

The "Joy Boat," which was located at the Sassafrass River Bridge a couple of years ago is still in existance.

When the "Joy Boat" was hauled out of the Sassafras, it was reported that it had been sold. However according to the Philadelphia Bulletin she is still in existance and is being run by Capt. Leyare who was the proud owner when she was in local waters.

Capt. Leyare has had a good crowd in attendance and the town of Burlington has had a little trouble with him about whether he should pay a license or not.

It was Capt. Leyare's idea to turn the boat into a floating amusement park and it looks like he has made some progress according to the Bulletin which goes on to say:

"The "Joy Boat," as she is called, was a World War transport that cost Uncle Sam $706,000. She was to be scrapped and Captain Lepare bought her several years ago to convert her 285-foot-long hulk into a floating theatre. Several months ago she was brought from the South to Palmyra, and later taken to Burlington.

Pianos were hauled aboard, and preparations were made for a ferris wheel, shooting galleries, and whatnot. She was tied up at Witherow's wharf, off Delaware Ave., Burlington."

The Bay Bridge question has again come up. The Chamber of Commerce of Kent County will see to it that one end touches Kent. The Talbot County group will see to it that it touches Kent Island. The Claiborne Ferry crowd will see to it that it is not built.

Business is getting better in every way ? ? ? This is being shown by the fact that most all charitable organizations are asking for more money this year to take care of the increased number of people in distress.

RUTH CHATTERTON IN NEW FILM

Comes To New Lyceum Theatre October 19-20

A Ruth Chatterton picture is always an event in this city. The coming of her second First National picture, "The Crash," to the New Lyceum on Wednesday and Thursday, October 19 and 20, will be no exception to this rule.

The showing of "The Crash" here will be especially interesting from three standpoints. First, it presents Miss Chatterton in a fine, dramatic role well suited to her talents.

Second it is a timely story, bearing upon the effects of the stock market crash. Third, it brings again to the screen here the most sensational young leading man in pictures, George Brent, who has already announced his marriage to Ruth Chatterton. Brent has had a phenomenal success in the past year, coming out of obscurity to play opposite Miss Chatterton in two pictures, opposite Miss Barbara tSanwyck, Joan Blondell, Loretta Young and other screen favorites.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER STARTED

The Kent county high school soccer schedule started yesterday, Friday, when Chestertown met Millington at Millington and Rock Hall played Galena at Galena. Chestertown will play Rock Hall at Rock Hall next Tuesday.

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