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MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

The binnial session of the General Assembly of Maryland was opened on Wednesday of this week by Governor Albert C. Ritchie.

The Governor delivered his message to the legislators shortly after the formal election of T. Barton Harrington, of the Third Baltimore district, as Speaker of the House, and the reelection of State Senator Walter J. Mitchell, of Charles county, as President of the Senate.

The governor's message was marked with the need of economy in all departments which including a reduction in school costs, the use of State Road maintenance fund for the upkeep of county roads and a general cut in all departments.

The two major items through which the tax payers of the State are looking for relief at this session are schools and roads and it is very apparent that substantial relief will be forthcoming in these two items.

The reduction which is desired and which apparently be made is the county levy for schools from 67 cents of the county rate to 40 cents, the difference to be made up bby special state taxation. The diversion of part of the State roads maintenance fund, which comes from the gasoline tax, to the maintenance of the counties road system. Whether the money for this purpose will be handled by the counties or the State is a matter of detail as far as the average tax payer is concerned, their chief interest being in the relief of the county road burden. These two major items, together with proposed legislation for relief of a number of more minor items is received with a great deal of relief by local taxpayers.

It is very evident that the session will be a very busy one as hundreds of bills, many of which are local, have been prepared for presentation.

Kent's three representatives, Senator S. Scott Beck, and Representatives Ellsworth C. Bowers and Arthur Brice were in Annapolis this week.

Mr. Raymond Sutton, of Kennedyville was appointed assistant secretary of the Senate, and Mr. Oscar Roe, of Sudlersvile is Sargeant at Arms. Mr. Sutton is one of Kent County's most progressive young business men and is to be congratulated on his reappointment as assistant secretary of the Senate when positions at this session of the Legislature are more in demand than for many years.

FIRE COMPANY ELECTION MONDAY

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will be held Monday evening of next week, January 7th.

This meeting is one of the important events in the years activities of the fire company and includes the electin of president, vice presidents, secretary, treasurer, and two directors. Mr. William L. Fowler has served efficiently as president during the past year and Mr. Edward Blackway has given a great deal of his time to the work of the secretary. Mr. Harvey Blyman has taken care of the treasurer's job for a number of years.

Serving in official capacity in the fire company is purely community service and should be appreciated by the entire community. Mr. Herman Blackway has served efficiently as chief and the entire fire fighting unit is at the service of the public 24 hours a day.

WITH THE GUNNERS

The gunners on Chester River from Cliff City to Primrose Point have had poor shoting this week, the ducks having left this part of the river. It is said by the gunners that net fishermen who have ben operating in this section of the river have keep the ducks away.

Bag limments of choice ducks have been killed the lower section of the river where they are reported to be large quantities.

The Hadaway Bros. and a friend killed 12 wild geese Thursday morning on a farm near Turner's creek.

Henry Gill, Card Bordley and Jessie Webb bagged 10 wild geese on Mr. Joseph Webb's farm on Lloyd's Creek. Upon thir return to Chestertown they strung the geese on a pole and had a picture taken with Henry hold one end of the pole and Carl the other end.

SQUARE DANCE AT ARMORY

The members of the Medical Detachment, First Maryland Infantry, were hosts to a number of friends at a square dance at the armory Thursday evening. Music was furnished by the Radkie Bros., of Sandy Bottom.

KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN

Kate Griffin, a 45-year-old colored woman, wife of George Griffin, was instantly killed Sunday aternoon, near Queenstown, by the accidental discharge of a shot-gun in the hands of James Wilkins, also colored, who made his home with the Griffins.

Miss Katherine Atwell was hostess to twenty friends at a birthday party at her home near Kennedyville on Thursday evening of this week.

STRAW VOTE ON WHIPPING POST

The Centreville Observer has been conducting a straw-vote to test the sentiment of the citizens of Queen Annes county on the proposal for a whipping post law for poultry thieves in that county. It started five weeks ago and closed this week with the following results:

First Week	
For Whipping Post	41
Against Whipping Post	0
Second Week	
For Whipping Post	104
Against Whipping Post	0
Third Week	
For Whipping Post	153
Against Whipping Post	0
Fourth Week	
For Whipping Post	36
Against Whipping Post	0
Fifth Week	
For Whipping Post	79
Against Whipping Post	0
Total Votes	
For Whipping Post	413
Against Whipping Post	0

A detailed report of The Observer's straw-vote has been forwarded to Annapolis to State Senator Dudley G. Roe and Delegates Harry P. Breeding and Fred B. Sylvester.

The result will be watched with much interest to poultry raisers throughout the state.

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the incubator plant of Dr. T. O. Young on his poultry farm just north of Princess Anne about eight o'clock last Thursday night. At the time of the fire all members of the family were a short distance away at the home of Mr. Wesley Young.

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough has been advised by the Treasury Department that the contract for the construction of the Crisfield Post Office has been awardd to the Powell Construction Company, of Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Company submitted a bid of $60,980 which was the low bid of nineteen submitted. Under the terms of the contract the structure must be completed within three hundred and sixty calendar days.

BETTERTON

Mrs. Martha Crew is spending some time in Philadelphia where she is being treated by a specialist for a while.

Miss Lelia Anthony is spending the winter with Mrs. Henry Clark, her sister while she is completing her school year at Chestertown.

Mr. Joseph Kiker, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Kiker.

Christmas and New Year's brought together many family gatherings and friends in the town. A number of Christmas parties were held during the week.

On Friday evening the Boy Scouts held an open meeting and entertained a number of guests. And on the same evening Mrs. Harvey Moore, the superintendant of the Junior League and Kings Heralds entertained the members of these organizations at a Christmas party at her home.

On Sunday evening at the Epworth League service, Mr. Allan Bonwell and Mr. Howard Beauchamp Owens, will be the speakers and tell of their trip through Canada this fall where they were in the interest of the Boy Scout work.

An alarm came from the Proving Ground on New Years Eve that a man in a row boat was lost in the bay. A number of the Betterton boats went out to search for him as did all of the Proving Ground boats. About eight o'clck his boat came ashore just above Betterton. He was taken to the home of Mr. Merritt Sutton and later to his home in Aberdeen. He was not hurt except suffering from the intense cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duyer have moved from the Young home in Betterton to their new bungalow recently erected on Bayside, adjoining the school property.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joiner are receiving con gratulations on the arrival of baby boys, for New Years presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abbott and daughter, of Baltimore, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens. Mr. Abbott played two beautiful cornet soloes at the afternoon and evening services of the Methodist church.

Miss Evelyn Crew, Miss Helen Harris and Mr. Emerson Moore have all return to their respective schools after spending the Christmas holiday at home.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

MAY F. STRUTH

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of June, 1933, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 27th day of December, 1932.

PURNELL ELBURN,
d31. Executor

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STILL POND

Miss Ann Bonwill spent several days last week in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis and daughter, Jean, of Baltimore, Md., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Miss Ellen Hogans has returned home after spending the holidays with her brother and family at Sudlersville, Md.

Messrs. Thomas Norris and Edward Fellows spent the New Years holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler in Baltimore, Md.

Misses Ella and Elizabeth Ford entertained a number of their friends to dinner and Theater Party on New Years Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarman at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Coleman at Sudlersville, Md., on last Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Medders, this being the first meeting of the year the followin officers for the year were elected: President, Mrs. J. L. Price; vice-president, Mrs. F. B. Harper; Secretary, Mrs. Howard Toulson; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be lead tomorrow evening by Miss Virginia Jones.

Miss Lillian Busick, of Baltimore, Md., is spending some time here with her mother who is quite sick.

Miss Jennie Bowers has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden entertained the following on Sunday, January 1st Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell and daughter, of Kennedyville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and children, of Kennedyville, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Woodall Robinson and daughters and Mr. Lee Start, of Chestertown, Md.

Miss Willis, of Chestertown, Md., visited her friend, Miss Anna Clark this week.

Mr. Richard Fellows took an automobile trip to North Carolina during the past week end.

Harry Jones, Jr., of Blandburg, Pa., has been visiting his father, Mr. Harry Jones.

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Accounts Receivable	161.27
Supplies	70.00
Cash	454.46
	$195,953.98
Liabilities	
Installment Stock	$143,770.90
Full Paid Stock	24,600.00
Accumulated Profits	27,583.08
	$195,953.98

I, Charles N. Satterfield, Secretary-Treasurer of the Kent Building and Loan Company do hereby make oath that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and behalf.

CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD,
Secretary-Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-ninth day of December, 1932.

HARRY C. COLEMAN,
Notary Public.

We hereby certify that we have made a careful examination of the books, vouchers and accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer and find the above statement a true copy thereof.

A. L. SPARKS,
FRED G. USILTON,
Auditors.

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MILLINGTON

Mr. Charles Poore, of near Delaney, Del., aged 70 years, died at the home of his son, Archie Poore, on Wednesday morning. Interment was made in Templeville, Md.

The remains of Mrs. Nema Price West, wife of Mr. J. Howard West, of Dover, was brought to Millington on Thursday for interment in Millington cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Numbers, Jr., returned to Rochester, N. Y., on Monday after spending a week at the home of his father, Fred C. Numbers.

Mrs. Sallie Wilson wife of William A. Wilson died on Wednesday in a Baltimore hospital. She had been in bad health for several months and was removed to the hospital on Tuesday and died in twenty-four hours after being taken there.

Mrs. Mary Fitch, of Westport, Conn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Miss Mary E. Numbers returned to Northampton, Mass., on Monday after spending two weeks with her father, Fred C. Numbers.

Mrs. N. A. Wallen entertained the members of the Queen Esther Circle os Asbury M. E. Church at a New Years Eve party at her home on West Cypress street.

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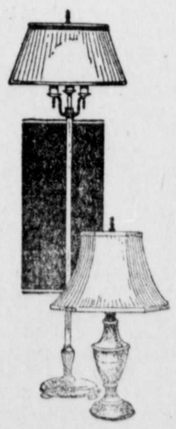

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