The Chestertown Transcript.

VOL. LXXVI---NO. 51 | CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1933 | $1.50 PER ANNUM

'MAGIC' AT NEW YORK SHOW

BAY BOAT ONE OF MAIN ATTRACTIONS

The "Magic, a Chesapeake Bay log sailing canoe, was one of the main attractions at the New York Motor boat show in Madison Square Garden this week. This boat, whose home port is St. Michaels, is well known in Kent County waters, having competed at the Chester River regatta last summer. She placed second in the bay race, but was unable to enter the canoe race at Chestertown as a boom broke just before the race started.

The entire community of St. Michaels assisted in getting the boat ready for the show and a pamphlet was prepared and distributed at the show presenting a history of the log sailing canoe from the time the Indians were seen making one out of logs up until the time the Magic was built two years ago. The log canoe was universally used in Kent County waters for oystering, fishing, etc., until the advent of the motor boat engine and each community had its favorite racing canoe to compete in races which were held on all occasions.

AMERICAN MADNESS

SHOW IN NEW LYCEUM THEATRE WITH FINE SUPPORTING CAST

One of the most compelling screen dramas of the 1932 season will make its bow to Chestertown when Columbia's "American Madness" shows at the New Lyceum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, January 30 and 31.

Considered tremendous in scope and of sweeping power, "American Madness" is a film that strikes at the vials of present-day America.

Walter Huston, whose reputation as one of the greatest actors on the American screen is unquestioned, has the feature role of a strong, clear-thinking banker whose courage and faith in people leads him successfully through a run on his bank and an attempt to break up his home.

"American Madness" has a superb supporting cast, headed by Constance Cummings, one of the most talented and charming of the younger screen actresses. Pat O'Brien, who made the role of Hildy Johnson in "The Front Page" an unforgettable one, plays the part of an ex-convict whom Huston has given a chance to make good in his bank. Kay Johnson, noted for years as one of the most popular stage actresses on the West Coast, and remembered for her great performance in "Dynamite," is cast as Huston's wife. Popular, talented Gavin Gordon is the heavy.

Critics all over the country, have praised "American Madness" for the timeliness of its plot, bringing to the screen, as it does, the dramatic situation that has touched the lives of everyone in the world in the last two years or more.

Robert Riskin, the author of the original story, is considered to have done a superb job of weaving against the complicated background of a great bank, the poignant story of a man who forestalls the ruin of his bank and of his home, by his definite courageous vision.

The picture was directed by Frank Capra, known to the movie public for his directorial work in such popular successes as "Dirigible," "Flight," "Submarine," "Ladies of Leisure," "Forbidden" and "Rain or Shine." The entire picture reflects the movement and power that always stamp a picture of Capra's talented efforts.

Not to be ignored is the fact that "American Madness" is mounted in a spectacular fashion, with the largest sets ever built at the Columbia studios and the largest number of "extras" ever seen on the lot at one time. More than 1000 "extras" participated in the stirring scenes of the bank run. Columbia officials consider this picture the greatest dramatic spectacle they have ever made.

FOR SALE AT SHERIFF'S SALE

One 1929 Chevrolet Coach, Tuesday, January 31, 1933, at 10 a. m. on lot adjoining the Kent County Jail.

JOHN T. VICKERS,
Sheriff of Kent County, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be in the Health Center, Chestertown,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 1932
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Hours from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

LOST

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, red paperoid envelope, four divisions, containing Washington College class cards and MSS. notes. Finder return to Miss Gertrude Ingalls, 137 North Queen Street, and receive reward.

FOR SALE OR RENT

MY GARAGE ON CANNON STREET NEAR QUEEN STREET. FOR PARTICULARS, APPLY TO,
W. C. SUTTON,
n26. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

OPPOSE FISH BILL

The Fish and Game Committee of the House of Delegates gave a public hearing at the State House, Annapolis, on Wednesday afternoon of this week to all persons opposed to the passage of a bill which has been introduced in the House, prohibiting the taking of black bass from any waters of Maryland other than by hook and line.

BASKET BALL SUMMARY

Washington College by defeating Western Maryland last Saturday night has won two games and lost two in the State Race. The two wins have both been over Western Maryland and the defeats have been at the hands of Mt. St. Mary's and Johns Hopkins. Mt. St. Mary's and Johns Hopkins should both be easily defeated when they play Washington in Chestertown. Loyola at present is leading in the State race and Washington plays them next Saturday in Baltimore.

Washington's record so far.

Dec. 16—West Chester 19 — W. C. 23
Jan. 10— St. Josephs 29 — W. C. 33
Jan. 13—Hopkins 23 — W. C. 20
Jan. 14—Mt. St. Mary's 34—W. C. 29
Jan. 17—Western Md. 24 — W. C. 37
Jan. 18—Delaware 23 — W. C. 37
Jan. 21—Western Md. 31—W. C. 34

FUTURE GAMES

Jan. 28—Loyola	Away
Feb. 4—St. John's	Home
Feb. 8—Maryland	Away
Feb. 11—Hopkins	Home
Feb. 17—Mt. St. Mary's	Home
Feb. 21—St. John's	Away
Feb. 24—Delaware	Away
Feb. 25—Loyola	Home
Feb. 28—St. Joseph's	Away
Mar. 4—Swarthmore	Away

DID YOU KNOW

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

Prior to 1692, the grinding of cereals for bread, among the colonists, was a serious question, and to meet the emergency, the general assembly, at the instance of the Royal Governor, passed a law establishing water mills in the Eastern Shore sections, and,

DID YOU KNOW, THAT:

Each person owning a water mill was to receive 20 acres of land (10 acres on each side of the run or stream on which the mill was situated) and take timber from the adjoining acres of lands for building and purposes, and,

DID YOU KNOW, THAT:

This lease was to run for 80 years, the occupant to pay the original owner for it, and,

DID YOU KNOW, THAT: .. ..

Some of the Mills established about this time were Chester Mill (Centreville), Church Hill, and a mill near head of Chester (Millington,) and

DID YOU KNOW, THAT: ....

The name Chester Mill was changed to Centreville in the year 1789, to avoid the confusion caused by the similarity of names, Chester Mill and Chester Town.

DID YOU KNOW, THAT: ... .

The first mention of Crumpton (Crumpton) was in a deed dated June 28, 1718, from Robert Crump to Dorby Mahar, 220 acres of land on South side of Chester River and on West side of Red Lyon Branch?

DID YOU KNOW, THAT:

Queenstown was selected as the county seat of Queen Anne's county, in the year 1707?

DID YOU KNOW, THAT:

In the year 1775 Anthony Banning, of Chestertown, advertised in the Maryland Goagette a newspaper published at Annapolis, that he had "just imported drinks" of high class; and in the same issue of the Gazette, Thomas C. Williams & Co., of Annapolis, advertised, "Excelent Country-made beer in quarter casks, made by Mr. Isaac Perkins in Kent county," which he declared to be "much superior to any ever made in this province, it being intirely clear of any smoky taste?"

DID YOU KNOW, THAT:

The old Market House in Chestertown was built by lottery, at a cost of 506 pounds, 5 shillings, and at the same time the wharf was repaired, and "Ferry Stairs erected for the convenience of those passing to and from Queen Anne County?"

PLAN REGATTA AT GEORGETOWN

The Tockwak Club, with headquarters at Georgetown are planning to hold a regatta this summer. The numerous regattas being held on the Chesapeake Bay each summer make these waters ideal cruising grounds for yachtsmen.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

The Kent County Woman's Chistian Temperance Union will meet at the Methodist Protestant Parosange on Queen street next Thursday, February 2, 1933.

FOR SALE OR RENT

THE ROTE RESIDENCE ON HIGH STREET, CHESTERTOWN is for sale on liberal terms.

Apply to, H. W. VICKERS, Attorney

OUR EVERY WEEK BROADCAST

—The North-Easter on Wednesday night is suppose to have been the worst storm in 10 years. Many doubt it.

—Can you imagine Clara Bow writing a sketch of Will Rogers? Just take a look on page 8 of this issue.

—Another public tax-meeting will probably be held Saturday, February 4. The committee meets this Saturday, January 28.

—Did a real farmer attend the tax-meeting last Saturday? Look at "Furrows" by Josiah Allen Weatherby on page 7.

—The storm Wednesday night blew down a turkey roost at the Baker Turkey farm. The damage is estimated at about $200. Another building in the same building line was blown down last year.

—Chestertown may have a shipyard. Mr. Grenwood, who conducts a ship yard in North East, Md., has been in town looking the situation over. He is a builder of pleasure boats. Let's hope he locates here.

—Another serious prank that the storm played was to blow down the wind-mill, and cow-shed on the White House Farm tenanted by Mr. Frank Young. Two cows were also killed.

—Messrs. Fred Russell, Stewart Price and Rigley Brown accompanied by Mr. Stevens, of Queen Annes County, journied to Washington this week to see the national president of the Rural Carriers Assoc. They played a joke on themselves when they parked their car. Ask them about it.

—Capt. Ned Emory held his annual oyster scald on Friday evening of this week.

—The wind blew the roof off the house of Mr. John Boone at Betterton.

—A little news about a month old. Mr. William Shrader caught on the Page Gale farm and in the vicinity of the Gale farm 22 skunks in one day. They were located in several hollow trees.

—Gravel may be used in the construction work and repair work on the Kent roads in the future instead of slag. An article about this appears elsewhere in this issue.

—Mrs. Mary E. Capel, of Piney Neck, died Thursday night of this week. She was 75 years old. Her husband who was 104 years old died last week. See death column.

—Miss Riches escorted a party of students of her English Class, to Wilmington this week to see the play "Hamlet." The class has been studying this play.

—"American Madness," "The night of June 13," "Two Fisted Law" and "Man Against Woman" are the attractions at the New Lyceum next week. Details on page 4.

—Mr. W. P. Newnma has accepted the portion as district manager for the Atwater-Kent Radio Corp. His district will include Eastern Shore of Maryland, Delaware, and Harford county. He will still continue in business here.

—Real action will probably start in the Maryland Legislature next Monday night. This should be of vital interest to all taxpayers.

—Read about the French actress that killed three men one evening—on page 7.

—On page 3 will be found an article about the supposed original layout of Chestertown.

—Some of the pupils of the Millington High School are seeing a new road built for the first time. Page 3.

—The advantages in having birth certificates can be found in an article on page 6.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

FOUR DIRECTORS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce held at headquarters on Thursday evening of this week, Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president, erad a very interesting report of the accomplishments of that organization during 1933. The treasurer's report showed that bills collectable exceeded those payable and that the financial condition was good.

The following directors whose terms expired were re-elected: Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, Messrs. W. B. Copper, Howard Turner and Marion deK. Smtih, Jr., Mr. W. Alan McGregor, of the Andelot Farms, Inc., was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. H. M. Baker.

The directors will meet on Saturday, February 4th, at which time officers will be elected.

P. T. A. TO ASSEMBLE HERE

Mrs. C. E. Roe, field secretary of the Congress of Parents and Teachers, accompanied by several other members of that organization, will conduct a teachers school in Chestertown on Wednesday, February 1.

Two sessions will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 8 to 10 p. m.

The cooperation of all Kent P. T. A. organizations is being sought for the project.

REQUESTS DUCKING INFORMATION

Owners of ducking blinds and ducking clubs numbering 2,500 in all have been sent letters by E. Lee LeCompte, State Game Warden, in an effort to arrive at an estimate of the number of ducks, geese and brant killed in the State during the recent season.

In the period from November 16 to December 15, 1931, a total of 8,240 wild ducks and 42 geese were killed on the Susquehanna flats, and 25,387 ducks, 1,090 geese and 384 brant killed elsewhere in Maryland waters.

There are forty-four sink boxes —twenty-two each in Harford and Cecil counties—in Maryland, owners of which are asked to reply to the letters, and ninety-six sneak boats in Cecil county and thirty-seven in Harford. The latter is an oar-propeller vessel not longer than seventeen feet.

PUBLIC TAX MEETING HELD

COURT HOUSE PACKED LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON

COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY

The Court House at Chestertown was filled to overflowing last Saturday afternoon when tax-payers from all parts of the county assembled to consider the recommendations as adopted by the tax committee.

Mr. E. Thomas Massey, who has acted as chairman of the tax committee, which was composed of one member from each district, presided and each recommendation was considered separately and adopted as follows:

State Program

1. That the Counties be required to levy 40 cents for maintenance of schools.
2. That county roads be maintained by allotment of a proportion of the gasoline tax.
3. That a tax of three cents on winnings at race tracks be established.
4. This recommendation which called for a sales tax of one per cent on retail purchases, except food, was defeated.

County Program

1. The recommendation that the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not issue license tags to automobile owners in Kent county until said owners have paid all personal property taxes, was defeated.
2. The recommendation that the county auditors audit all County offices including the Clerks, Register of Wills and Sheriff's office, was defeated as it was pointed out that a copy of the State audit of these offices could be secured.
3. The recommendation that the Clerks and Register of Wills office be self-supporting was tabled until a ruling from the Attorney General could be secured.
4. That Magistrates be given authority to dispose of all petty larceny cases of $25.00 and under.
5. The recommendation that fees from State licenses from traders, etc., be turned over to the county treasurer was tabled at the suggestion of Senator Beck as a bill similar to that will come before the Legislature.
6. That fines from automobile law violations, committed within the boundaries of Kent County be turned over to the county or that the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pay all costs in automobile law violation cases.
7. That an appeal be made to all County officials to reduce the expenses of their office to the lowest possible cost.

A recommendation was added that the Legislature change the time at which property must be sold on which the tax has not been paid from May 1st, to August 15.

It was decided at the meeting that the committee be enlarged from one to three from each district. This new committee will met today, Saturday, at 2 p. m. It is understood that there will be another public meeting next Saturday, February 4th.

BAND CONCERT FEBRUARY 10

FOR BENEFIT OF WELFARE ASSOCIATION

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Band will give a concert in the Armory, Chestertown, on Friday, February 10th. The concert will be for the benefit of the Kent County Welfare Association, an organization that is doing outstanding relief work in the county. The band, under the direction of Professor Arthur Bacon, has been preparing for this concert for sometime and an excellent program is assured.

A special attraction will be selections by a guest artist from the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

The use of the Armory has been donated of Major Hines, Commander of the Medical Detachment, First Maryland Infantry.

TURKEY SHOW A SUCCESS

J. W. BIGGERS WINS GRAND CHAMPION

The second annual turkey show, under the auspices of the Maryland Turkey Grower's Association, was held in the Armory, Chestertown, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The show included the exhibit of 151 turkeys representing five breeds from seven counties in the state.

Mr. J. D. McVean, County Agent, was chairman of the show with the assistance of Mr. Stanley Sutton and the officers of the Maryland Turkey Growers Association who are as follows:

President, Mrs. H. T. Williams, Worton, Md.

Vice-President, Mrs. Walter B. Harris, Worton, Md.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Sutton, Chestertown, Md.

Secretary, Mrs. Nell C. Westcott, Chestertown, Md.

Directors—John W. Biggers, Millington; Mrs. E. C. Hepbron, Worton; Mrs. Mary Matthews, Worton; Mrs. L. A. Sutton, Chestertown; Mrs. J. A. Bigelow, Rock Hall; Mrs. Daisy Reinhart, Chestertown; Mrs. Robert Wallis, Kennedyville; Mrs. W. W. Rambo, Sudlersville; Mr. L. A. Sutton, Marketing, Chestertown.

The judging started Wednesday afternoon and was not completed until Thursday noon, Mr. Wade H. Rice, of the Maryland Extension service, was judge and Mr. L. M. Schrader, of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture served as clerk in the absence of Mr. John Moffett, of Pioneer Point Farm, who was unable to attend on account of illness.

The White Holland yearling hen, owned by Mr. John W. Biggers, of Millington, was judged the best bird of all breeds at the show, while the Bourbon Red Pullet, owned by Mr. Roe Wallis, of near Chestertown, was judged the reserve champion.

The results of the judging was as follows:

CHAMPIONS

Bronze

Best Female, Pullet, John W. Biggers, Millington.

Best Male, Young Tom, Mrs. E. D. Prince, Bridgetown, Md.

Grand Champion, Young Tom, Mrs. E. D. Prince, Bridgetown, Md.

White Holland

Best Female, Yearling Hen, John W. Biggers, Millington.

Best Male, Young Tom, John W. Biggers, Millington.

Grand Champion, Yearling Hen, John W. Biggers, Millington.

Narragansett

Best Female, Yearling Hen, Mrs. Charles Skirven, Chestertown.

Best Male, Yearling Tom, James Moore, Greensboro, Md.

Grand Champion, Yearling Tom, James Moore, Greensboro, Md.

Bourbon Red

Best Female, Pullet, Roe Wallis, Chestertown.

Best Male, Young Tom, Roe Wallis, Chestertown.

Grand Champion, Pullet, Roe Wallis, Chestertown.

Black

Best Female, Pullet, Pioneer Point Farm, Centreville.

Best Male, Young Tom, Pioneer Point Farm, Centreville.

Grand Champion, Pullet, Pioneer Point Farm, Centreville.

BEST BIRD OF ALL BREEDS IN SHOW

White Holland, Yearling Hen, John W. Biggers, Millington.

Reserve Champion, Bourbon Red Pullet, Roe Wallis, Chestertown.

PRIZE WINNERS

Bronze

Mrs. Walter B. Harris, Worton. Tom, 1st.

(continued on page four)

RAID STILL AT DAVIS HILL

Sheriff John T. Vickers and his deputies found a 250 gallon still on the farm of John Berglund, near Davis Hill, last Sunday night. About 9000 gallons of mash and 100 gallons of alleged whiskey were also found in the raid. A Federal agent was notified and the still was destroyed and the liquor and mash were poured out on the ground. A negro, who was operating the still at the time of the raid and the owner of the property, was taken to Denton by the Federal Agent and are held under bond for appearance at the Federal Court.

DR. BEACHLEY ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

Dr. R. G. Beachley, Kent County Health Officer, was the principal speaker at the Monday night meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club. The meeting was in charge of Mr. W. P. Newnam, chairman of the Crippled Children's Committee, and Dr. Beachley's talk was on the history or orthopedic surgery, and the work being accomplished in Maryland and Kent county in the cure of limb deformities in children.

RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

Dr. T. W. Spranklin was brought home in the local ambulance from Elkton hospital on Thursday of this week. He was taken to the hospital last week for treatment.

Mr. G. L. Rogers was taken from the Easton hospital to his home in Rock Hall on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Rogers has been recuperating from a broken leg received when he fell down stairs at his home.

KENNEDYVILLE LADIES AID MEETS

OFFICERS FOR 1933 ELECTED

The Ladies Aid Society of Kennedyville M. P. Church was entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. Wm. C. Dempsey and Mrs. John Atwell at Mrs. Atwell's home on the farm.

It was a beautiful evening and all enjoyed the ride out in the country.

At the appointed hour, the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Edgar Pennington and was opened with a devotional service. The business meeting was then opened with the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr. The roll call followed and the dues collected were $13.00.

The following officers were elected for this year.

President, Mrs. Edgar Pennington.
Vice President, Mrs. William C. Dempsey.
Secretary, Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr.
Asst. Sec., Mrs. George Johnston.
Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Clendaniel.
Press Cor., Mrs. George Glenn.
Pianist, Mrs. E. L. Redmile.
President Emeritus, Mrs. J. W. Urie.

Miss Emma C. Shafer invited the Society to meet at her home for the month of February, which was gratefully accepted and Mrs. Clendaniel was appointed to have charge of the programme.

The following programme was then presented in charge of Mrs. Brown:

Song, "Rescue the perishing," was sung by the Society.

Solo, "Meet me at Twilight," by Miss Kathryn Atwell.

Reading, "Snickle Fooge Etiquette," by Mrs. Brown.

Solo, "In the Masters Name," by Miss Sarah Willis.

Afterward refreshments consisting of cake and cocoa with marshmallow were served and a very pleasant time was spent socially. About fifty-five were present.

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS CLUBS

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Monday, January 30—Flower Projet Demonstrator Training meeting at Miss Louise Pennington's at 2.00 p. m. for Fairlee, Flatland, Still Pond and Betterton. Demonstration, Propagation of Shrubs.

Tuesday, January 21—Clothing Project Demonstrator Training Meeting at Mrs. Julian Cochran's at 2 p. m. at Galena for Kennedyville, Sassafras, Galena and Millington Project Demonstrators. Demonstration, Buying of Shoes and Hose.

Thursday, February 2—Flatland Women's Club at Mrs. Walter Taylor's 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., Miss Olive Cornell, President.

Friday, February 3—Sassafras Club at 2 p. m.

Saturday, February 4—Worton Girls 4-H Club at Arlene Rodney's 2 p. m. Sarah Morris, local leader.

Fairlee Girls 4-H Club at Virginia Coleman's at 2 p. m. Mrs. Wm. Walter Morris and Mrs. George Hendrickson local leaders.

Massey Girls 4-H Club at Dorothy Newnam's at 2 p. m., Florence Dixon, local leader.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

BY EDSON R. WAITE SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

George G. Myrover, Editor of the Fayetteville (N. C.) Observer, says:

"I have noticed that the spasmodic advertiser is seldom a successful merchant. It takes consistency to make advertising worth while.

"Too many merchants, especially in the smaller cities, consider advertising an expense when, as a matter of fact, it is proven that Newspaper Advertising is an investment.

"There is no form of publicity that is more economical and direct in reaching the right spot at the right time than the Newspaper.

"A merchant must be consistent; a splurge is not productive of permanent results.

"It his been my observation that the live, wide-awake merchants, those who are successful, are always consistent users of newspaper space, and these merchants consider it an investment."

BAY BRIDGE BILL IN CONGRESS

Congress again was asked to authorize the construction of the Chesapeake Bay bridge when Senator Tydings, (Dem., Md.), bill is drafted and probably willl be offered in the Senate this week. The time for beginning and construction of the bridge has been extended on several occasions. The last extension was granted in January, 1931.

Several months ago backers of the project filed an application with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation seeking a loan of $6,500,000 with which to help finance the undertaking. So far no action has been taken on the application, although numerous conferences have been held between officials of the bridge company and engineers of th R. F. C.

Interest Revived

Interest was revived in the project recently through the activities of Representative Kennedy (Dem., Md.) and which resulted in a conference of R. F. C. engineers, Governor Ritchie and Howard Bruce, one of the officials of the bridge company.

A companion bill to that now being prepared by Senator Tydings probably will be offered in the House.

In view of the fact that the authority of Congress has expired, it is doubtful whether final action on the application to the R. F. C. for a loan can be taken until new legislation has been enacted authorizing construction of the bridge. Doubt has been expressed that Congress will act on the bill at this session.

State May Meet R. F. C. Requirements

The fact that the State may meet the requirements of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was evidenced by a letter from Governor Ritchie to that Corporation this week.

The Governor sent John Lyle Harrington, chief engineer of the R. F. C., a letter stating that, if the R. F. C. first would promise to grant the $6,250,000 loan requested by the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company, he would recommend to the General Assembly that the State agree to:

Build the necessary approaches at an estimated cost of $640,000, of which $480,000 already is available.

Waive taxes on the $7,500,000 enterprise.

Maintain, operate and insure the span, which annual expense, estimated at $150,000, would be taken from road funds.

Eventually assume permanent ownership of the bridge at no cost to the State, when the R. F. C. loan and all junior securities had been paid off out of tolls.

Point Governor Opposes

The one consideration to which he would not agree was that the State indemnify the ferry companies for whatever losses they might sustain as bridge.

Governor Ritchie's letter indicated that he already had received some idea of the guarantee wanted by Mr. Harrington, who conferred here January 13 with the Governor and Howard Bruce, chairman of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Commission. At that conference Mr. Harrington informed Governor Ritchie that he could not recommend that the R. F. C. grant the loan requested unless the State agreed to participate in the project to the extent already mentioned and that even then, pending further technical studies bearing upon the self-liquidating possibilities of the project, he could not promise to recommend the loan.

FIRE CHIEF NAMES ASSISTANTS

Chief Herman Blackway, of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. named his assistants at a meeting of the active firemen held at the fire house last Friday night as follows:

Captain, R. H. Collins, Jr.

1st Lieutenant, Joseph W. Lewis.

2nd Lieutenant, Howard Pennington.

Assistant 2nd Lieutenants, J. E. Blackway and Harvey G. Blyman.

Each of the above named officers were advanced to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain Bartley.

It was decided that once each month the regular Monday night meeting be made a drill night at which time the active men will practice various forms of fire fighting. There will be no more active men's meetings and all problems that have here-to-fore come up at those meetings will be taken care of at the Monday night meetings.

Mr. J. H. Thompson was reappointed statistician and Mr. J. T. Hadaway will check attendance at fires and ring the fire bell designating the location of the fire.

A revision of the list of active firemen and their assignments will be presented by Chief Blackway at the meeting next Monday night.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

Firemen were called to the home of Mr. Newsome on the William Willis farm near Smithville during the storm Wednesday evening to extinguish a chimney fire. The fire had practically burned out when the firemen arrived.

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8227-0476