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STATE BASKET BALL NEXT WEEK

WESTERN MARYLAND TO PLAY HERE JANUARY 12

Washington College will open its State basket ball season next Saturday, January 12th when Western Maryland will be the visitors.

The Maryland College Basket Ball League is probably better organized this season than ever before and competition for the State championship will create a great deal of interest both in college sports and among sport fans.

Coach J. T. Kibler at the opening of the basket ball season predicted a good January basket ball team for Washington College meaning that by the time the State league season started a strong combination would be developed. On the two games that have been playd in December with Pennsylvania teams Washington won and lost one.

FIREMEN ANSWER TWO ALARMS

HOLD DRILL THURSDAY NIGHT

Local firemen answered two alarms this week neither of which did any damage.

The first alarm was Sunday evening when the chimney at the home of Dr. H. P. Copeland on Park Circle was reported on fire.

The second alarm came Wednesday night when a call from the home of Mr. Arthur Groves in Turner's Neck stated that the house was on fire between the petition of the house. When firemen arrived they found heat and smoke but no fire. It was thought to have been caused by a chimney fire that had previously burned out.

Held Oil Fire Drill

A drill was held at the fire house in the use of the oil fire fighting equipment. While this equipment has not been put to practical use, it is in readiness when needed. Two recent oil fires have shown the value of having equipmnt on hand to fight oil fires.

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Beginning January 1st, and ending Feb. 28th, I am giving my annual discount of 10% on labor and all wall papers above 10c per roll. N. B.—There will be no discount on papers at 10c per roll and under. I am still sharpening scissors and knives and guarantee all work. LEONARD C. NEEDLES, 528 W. High St., Phone 143W, Chestertown, Md. j5-1t

WANTED

SOY BEANS AND COW PEAS.
WALTON OWENS,
d15-tf. Bridgeville, Del.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

I have a second story apartment for rent, furnished or unfurnished, at my home on North Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.
d15-tf. MRS. KATE CHILCUTT.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Kent-Queen Anne's National Farm Loan Association of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the law office of Herbert E. Perkins, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1934, at 10.00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing five directors and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

THOMAS D. BOWERS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
d15-4t. Chestertown, Maryland

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, Maryland, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1935, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

FOR RENT OR SALE

Handsome home, eight rooms, bright and sunny, spacious halls, two porches, excellent cellar, French windows in front living room, three fire place, large awn with shade, shrubbery and flowers. Barn with loft, garage and stable. Delightfully located on stone road on edge of Chesterville village. Reasonable rental and sale price.

TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
219 High Street, Chestertown, Md.

SAUSAGE GRINDING

DAY or NIGHT
1c POUND
COLLEGE HILL SERVICE STATION
d8-tf. W. M. Crowding

NAMED COLLEGE DIETITIAN

Mrs. Adele G. Bricker, of Scranton, Pa., has been appointed dietitian and dining room manager at Washington College and has taken up her work with the opening of school following the holidays.

Mrs. Bricker will occupy the position now held by Miss Bessie Pontz.

WOULD DEEPEN C & D CANAL

Deepening and widening of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, at a cost of $12,625,000 so as to accomodate ocean going vessels, is listed among the projects for the development of rivers and harbors reported by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to Congress.

This project the dream of shipping interests in Philadelphia, Wilmngton and Baltmore, comes under the jurisdiction of the North Atlantic Division of the army engineers. According to the reports, some of the projects listed by the division are justified now while others must wait for further growth of commerce.

The report of the engineers, however, does not specify whether the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal project should be done at once or wait.

The value of the cargoes hauled through the canal amounted to $44,721,734, an increase of $3,163656 over the previous year. During 1933 a total of 9613 vessels of all types used the waterway.

The tonnage hauled through the canal in 1933 was nearly twice the tonnage of ten years ago, in 1924, when 683,206 tons passed through the canal. There has been a consistent increase of tonnage of waterborne cargoes throubh the canal from year to year during the past ten years, the report discloses. Total cargoes during the past ten years aggregate $460,000,000 in value and about 6,000,000 tons.

The steady increase in tonnage hauled through the canal from year presented both by Baltimore and Delato year is a pertinent argument, being ware interests,. who are urging the widening and deepening of the canal from a 'barge canal' to a 'ship canal,' with a depth of 30 feet and 250 to 300 feet width.

Last September the project was turned down by the PWA, although the request was approved by Army engineers and by the House Rivers and Harbors Committee.

TURKEY SUPPER

The Ladies Aid of Worton M. E. Church will hold a turkey supper in Worton Hall on Wednesday, January 23rd, 5 p. m. Turkey; dressing; gravy; sweet potatoes; hominy; vegetable salad; cranberries; jelly; pickle; biscuits; rolls; butter and coffee.

Adults 40 cents; Children under 12 years 25 cents.

Those who wish suppers packed please bring containers.

FOR SALE

EMMANUEL CHURCH CALENDARS
COMMITTEE:
MRS. LAWRENCE FORD,
MRS. SIMON WESTCOTT,
MISS SUSAN ROBERTS.

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1 GAS RANGE.
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1 GAS WATER HEATER.
1 KITCHEN RANGE.
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Chestertown, Md.

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Phone 48

NOTICE

Anyone desiring to appear before the Board of County Commissioners with petitions, claims, etc., will be heard after 1 p. m. on the first, third and fifth Tuesdays in the month. To avoid confusion, petitioners are requested not to appear before that time.

MARION C. PRICE, Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown,
EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Classes prescribed.

FOR SALE

SEVEN ACRE FARM, improved by 7 room dwelling house, porches, shade, plenty fruit, ample outbuildings, water, lawn extending to river bank, fishing, crabbing, oysters, wild fowl gunning, at sacrifice p[illegible] For quick sale $2200. One half [illegible]wn cash.

TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
219 High St., Chestertown, Md.

NOW AND THEN

The following poem has been sent for us to publish. We are more than glad to do so as it has many marks of real merit.

LITTLE DAYS

'The great big strutting days 90 past
like generals wearing lace.
They puff their chests and shine their hair,
They have a certain grace.

There's Christmas and there's New Years and eke St. Patrick's Day,
And July fourth is padded so
He scarce can march away.

But give to me the little days
Just plain days, small and brown,
Just days of fleecy little clouds,
Days in some quiet town.

The litle days are comforting,
They settle one to rest,
They stir the fire and sweep the hearth
And do their very best.

To make the world a happy place
In which to live and die:
So give to me the little days
And let the rest march by.'

Frederick A. Joss.

Most of the magazines for January have on their cover page the New Year a young baby in his birthday clothes, bearing the banner of 1935, while 1934, as Father Time with his hour glass and his scythe, an old bearded man is going out of the door. But the passing year brought us many pleasant things, abundant rains, good health bowntеous harvests. Among other things it has added to our list of friends and given us many new experiences.

Yes, old year, while
We welcome in the new,
We breathe a sigh because
We have to part with you.

Among the many anniversaries celebrated in the year 1934, is the celebration of the 150th year of the death of Dr. Samuel Johnson, Johnson the biographer, the maker of the Dictionary and author of other notable books.

Johnson, who was so poor that he often had to walk the streets of London at nights to keep warm.

Hs pride was such that when a friend seeing his very shabby shoes, slipped a pair of new shoes into his room he threw them into the hall, saying they were none of his.

Johnson was so poor that it kept his friends in constant auxiety for fear he would suffer.

He had no idea of the use of money and though he was paid for his writings, he was generally in the thoes of poverty, But all of his saying and wisdom have been written for us by his biographer—Boswell.

A certain man, wishing to escape from an unpleasant wife; went to Brazil where he was captured by an Indian, living in the great selvas of the Amazon. Now this Indian has just received a complete set of Chas. Dicken's works. These, he made his captive read to him one, after the other and then turn back to the first and begin all over again. Before he finished he felt that he preferred the unpleasant wife.

SUGGESTS OYSTER-CRAB PROGRAM

SUGGESTS LAW CHANGES AND RIGID ENFORCEMENT

Mr. Abel Wolman, engineer of Public Works for Maryland and Chairman of the State Planning Commission has suggested a program to increase the Oyster and Crab industry in Chesapeak Bay to Governor Ritchie and Governor Elect Harry Nice.

The program is embodied in a preliminary report submitted to the commission by its committee on conservation. R. V. Truitt, of Snow Hill, is chairman of the committee.

Outstanding recommendations are:

Centralization of enforcement activities and extension of the Conservation Commission's discretionary authority to regulate the oyster and crabbing industries.

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Development of new seed oyster and fishing areas, with lessees given the right to hold larger areas and with oystermen given permits to transplant seed oysters during April and May.

Prohibition of the capture of male crabs of less than six inches, compared with the present five inch limit, and reduction of the Maryland Crabbing season to the period from May 1 to October 31, inclusive.

In addition, the committe, recommended that the Governor of Maryland arrange a conference with the Governor of Vrgina to discuss conservation matters in which the two States are jointly interested.

LOST $14 BECAUSE HE WASN'T THERE

Ernest Leaverage is just $14 less wealthy than he would have been if he had attended the fire company meeting last Monday night. A plan was inaugurated in October by the local fire company to put up $1 each Monday night and the name drawn out of the hat was to get the money if present; if not present the sum would pyramid the following meeting nights until won. The plan has been in existance 14 weeks and has reached $14 as each week the name drawn was not present. Last Monday night was the last chance to get a large sum of money as starting next Monday the names of those present will be put in the box and a $1 prize will be given to the lucky one until the fund is exhausted.

GREENLEAF PLAYS HERE

WORLD'S BILLARD CHAMP GAVE EXHIBITION AT CHESTERTOWN AND MILLINGTON YESTERDAY

Ralph Greenleaf, fifteen times holder of the Worlds Pocket Billiard Championship appeared in an exhibition match at the H. B. Barnet Bowling Alleys, Cannon Strtet, Chestertown on Friday evening, January 4th at 9.30 p. m. playing a match of 125 points with Raymond Meekins.

Following the exhibition Mr. Greenleaf gave an exhibition of fancy and trick shots.

Greenleaf also appeared at George B. Jones Billiard Parlor at Millington, Md., on the same date January 4th at 7.30 p. m. playing a match of 125 points with Millington best player. He also give an exhibition of fancy and trick shots after the match at Millington.

WHEAT ACREAGE IN MARYLAND INCREASED

STILL FAAR SHORT OF 1930 ACREAGE

Fall seedings of winter wheat for harvest next year in Maryland are estimated at 403,000 acres, or an increase of 2 per cent over last year's seedings, according to the Maryland Crop Reporting Service. For the United States the acreage seeded is about 6 per cent larger than that sown in the fall of 1933 but 27,000 acres short of that sown in 1930.

Maryland winter wheat is above average in condition. Most of the acreage was sown later than usual but late fall weather favored growth and development. Dry soil conditions still continue in the western part of the important Great Plains States and the crop there is below average in condition.

The acreage of rye sown for all purposes this fall is estimated at 31,000 acres, as compared with 33,000 a year ago. Condition is about average.

FISHERIES CONVENTION POSTPONED

WAS SCHEDULED FOR BALTIMORE JANUARY 17, 18, 19

The National Fisheries Convention, scheduled to be held in Baltimore January 17th, 18th and 18th, has been postpond pending the development of plans for a (National Fisheries Congress at Washington.

The Eastern Fisheries Association, under whose auspices the Baltimore convention was to be held decided on the postponement in order that no conflict would be made with the Fisheries Congress in the National Capital.

The Maryland Waterman's Protective Association, of which Mr. Ellsworth Leary is president, is affiliated with the Eastern Fisheries Association Mr. Leary being also a director of the latter organization.

There is probably no livelyhood in the country that is more affected by National and State legislation and these sectional and national organizations are working for legislation that is beneficial to the wat[illegible]men.

GOVERNOR'S INAUGURATION NEXT WEDNESDAY

According to announcement, the Inaugural ceremonies of Governor-elect Nice will be on the air from approximately 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Features on this program include a band concert by the Naval Academy Band; this concert will be played on the lawn of the Executive mansion in Annapolis and will precede the inaugural ceremonies to take place in the State House. There will also be a concert by the Fifth Regiment Band as it escorts Governor Ritchie, Governor-elect Nice and the official party from the Executive mansion to the State House. Microphones will be installed in both the Executive Mansion and in the Senate Chamber of the State House where the oath of office and the inaugural address will be made.

PLAN STATE WIDE REASSESSMENT

ALL REAL PROPERTY WILL BE REASSESSED IN 1935, ACCORDING TO PLANS

A reassessment of all real property in the 23 counties of Maryland will be made in 1935, according to plans now being developed by the State Tax Commission. It will be the first statewide assessment undertaken since 1927. The Legislature, in 1931, passed an act postponing the scheduled 1932 reassessment, under what is commonly referred to as the 'fiveyear plan,' until 1935, because of economic conditions existing at that time.

Because Baltimore city has a permanent staff of assessors and a comprehensive system of revaluing and assessing property that functions regularly from year to year, the plan does not affect it. While members of the State Tax Commission point out that the 1935 Legislature has the priviliege of again postponing the assessment, machinery is being set up by the commission to do the job neverthless. It already has advised several county board of commissioners now preparing 1935 tax budgets to expect the move. It has told them how much money should be appropriated for the purpose.

No estimates are yet available as to the probable cost of the task or of the number of persons who will be employed as tabulators, clerks and the like. The new assessments all over the State will go on throughout the whole of 1935, Tax Commission members said after getting under way shortly after the first of the year. They will be directed in each county by a supervisor of Assessments, who under the law is a permanently engaged employee representing the State Commission but being paid by the county boards.

The 23 supervisors in turn will be directed by a Chief Supervisor, whose duty it will be to regulate their activities generally, keeping in touch with the field men and school new assessors.

Assessors in the counties will be appointed by the county commissioners, they may be removed at the direction of the State Tax Commission for lack of ability or inefficiency.

ATTENDING LEGISLATURE

Wilbur Ross Hubbard

Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard, Kent's youngest Legislature, is being initiated into the workings of the Maryland Legislature this week. Mr. Hubbard is a lawyer and has interested himself in the various farm organizations in the county. He has made a study of the major problems that will come before the Legislature at this session.

Mr. Roy Strong, of Rock Hall, is Kent's other Delegate. Mr. Strong is familar with the problems of the watermen and farmers and will be able to represent those interests. He is also making his initial trip to the Legislature.

Senator Arthur Brice is taking up his new duties as Senator from Kent County, although having served as a Delegate from Kent for a number of years his new duties will not be entirely strange to him. This is the first time that Kent has sent three new men to the respective legislative bodies at Annapolis.

CHARLES REED DEAD

Charles Reed, age 65 years, died at his home on West Cannon street Friday morning following an illness of several months. He with his family have lived in Chestertown for the past fifteen years where he has been employed at Washington College, Chester cemetery and on the State roads.

He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Susie McDaniel, of near Barclay, and the following children, Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, of Chestertown, Miss Catherine Reed, Miss Ethel Reed and Dudley Reed at home, Elmer Reed, of Chestertown and Mrs. Grace Ager of near Barclay.

Funeral service will be held from his late home Sunday at 12.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Sudersville cemetery.

Governor Ritchie Addresses Legislature

MAKES REPORT OF STATE DURING LAST FOUR YEARS

The following is exceipts from Governor Ritchie's report of the Maryland Legislature. These excerpts were selected as those parts of teh speech that applies particularly to Kent County.

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution I address you today on the condition of the State, and will recommend for your consideration measures which seem to me necessary and expedient.

Inasmuch as my term of office is about to expire, I will confine myself largely to those problems which arose during this, my last administration as Governor, and will endeavor not to encroach upon policies which have been entrusted by the people to the incoming State administration.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

The effect of countrywide unemployment upon the social and economic welfare of our people, constitutes the most serious problem confronting Government today. The full consequence of this unfortunate condition was not felt acutely in this State until the late Winter of 1931-1932.

The relief problem was much more acute and far greater in magnitude in Baltimore City than in the counties. When the General Assembly of 1933 met, the State responded to the City's need for aid by issuing $12,000,000 of State Relief Bonds, and dedicated the proceeds including the premium of $747,940, to relief in Baltimore City.

In August, 1933, the State Administration had effected an arrangement with the Federal Government whereby the latter in consideration of the State's appropriation, agreed to contribute sufficient additional funds to carry our entire relief program until the Spring of 1934.

For the period April 20, 1933 to December 26, 1934, or twenty months, the State Government has contributed to relief the total proceeds of the State relief bond issue, amounting to $12,747,940, and the Federal Government has contributed $17,463,652 making a total for the twenty month's period of $30,211,592.

Of this total amount, $26,008,979 or 86.0894 per cent, has been expended for relief in Baltimore City, and the remaining $4,202,613 or 13.9106 per cent. has been expended for relief in the counties.

In addition to the above mentioned expenditures for direct relief, the Federal Government, during the same period, spent in Maryland $2,953,231 for certain Federal projects, such as College Student Aid, National Reemployment Service, Transcients, Commodity Distribution, Adult Education, etc. this this sum including also $385,895 for admnistering relief in this State.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Along with the agitation in favor of public pensions has grown a sentiment in favor of unemployment insurance, but it should be understood that, up to the present at least, unemployment insurance has not been considered in this country as part of a welfare program, but has been advocated as an advance in the relationship between capital and labor, to be just as much a part of the proper conduct of industry as the workmen's compensation laws have become.

A public welfare program as such comprises measures for old-age pensions and mother's pensions, for child care, for direct relief and so on. At the last State election, both the leading political parties were committed to general welfare, and also to a program for unemployment insurance.

TAX RELIEF AND ECONOMY

When the Legislature of 1933 met the unemployment situation was rapidly becoming acute. It was at that time much worse in industrial Baltimore than it was in the county and rural sections of the State. Baltimore City had borrowed money for unemployment relief to the limit of its capacity, and the City authorities estimated that at least $12,000,000 would be required in order to reimburse the City for its prior expenditures and also meet conditions for the succeeding three years. This proved to be an underestimate. The counties, on the other hand, were not so much in need of funds for unemployment relief at that time as they were for relief in their local tax levies.

The State administration endeavored to meet the requirements of both Baltimore City and the counties. Total State appropriations for the State government in the fiscal year ended September 30, 1933, aggregated $35,945,000; for the fiscal year which ended September 30, 1934, the Legislature, approving the supplementary Budget recommendations of the Governor, cut the cost of running the State government to $28,940,000. This represents a cut in appropriations of $7,005,000. It is believed that an actual cash reduction of this proportion has not been made by any State in the country.

Additional tax relief was granted the counties through the assumption by the State of county road maintenance and county road debt service which the counties themselves had previously paid——In Kent county the 1933 tax rate was $1.47 while in 1934

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FARMERS TO MEET IN BALTIMORE

ANNUAL FARM BUREAU CONVENTION JANUARY 8 TO 11

Farmers of Maryland will meet in Baltimore January 8-11, inclusive, when the nineteenth annual convention of the Maryland Agricultural Society and the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation will be held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Preliminary interest in the program indicates that this will be the largest and most important meeting of agriculturists held in the State in many years.

More than 1,000 Maryland farmers are expected, in addition to a large number of persons representing interests closely allied to agriculture and a long list of prominent speakers, both from within and outside the State.

Among the later will be M. L. Wilson, Assistant Secretary, U. S. Department of Agriculture, whose address scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, January 10, is looked forward to with intense interest. Chester Gray, Washington representative for the American Farm Bureau Federation, will deliver an important address on the Federation's 1935 Legislative Program on the afternoon of Wedensday, January 9. Other noted speakers who will address the convention are M. D. Lincoln, Executive Secretary of the Ohio Farm Bureau and member of the board of directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Mary Mims, Rural Sociologist, Louisiana State University; Representative T. Alan Goldsboro, tf Maryland, and Dr. T. B. Symons, Extension Director, University of Maryland.

General sessions of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation convention will open at 1.30 Wednesday afternoon, continuing on Thursday afternoon and concluding Friday morning with the annual meeting. Charles T. Cockey, Jr., president of the Maryland Federation, will preside. The annual Maryland Farm Bureau banquet will be held Thursday night, January 10. Edward A. O'Neal will be toastmaster. Congressman Goldsborough and M. D. Lincoln will speak at the banquet, which will conclude with six acts of entertainment presided over by 'Bill' Evans as master of ceremonies. The annual Farm Bureau dance will be held Wednesday night, January 9.

All of the various agricultural organizations of Maryland will hold group meetings in conjunction with the Agricultural Society, Farm Bureau convention. Groups scheduled to hold their meetings during the four day general gathering are:

Maryland Farm Bureau Wool Pool, Inc.; Maryland Farm Bureau Livestock Marketing Assn.; Maryland Stockmen's Association; 4-H Club Conference; The Agricultural Corporation of Maryland (stockholders' meeting); Maryland Vegetable Growers' Assn.; Md. Crop Improvement Assn.; Md. Poultry Council and affiliated organizations; Md. Beekeepers' Assn.; Md. Farm Roadside Marketing Assn.; Md. Tobacco Growers' Assn.; Farm Debt Conciliation Committee; Md. Game Bird Breeders' Assn.; Md. State Hatchery Assn. Addresses and discussions pertinent to the work of these groups have been scheduled for the various group meetings.

Mayor Howard W. Jackson will welcome the visiting agriculturists at the opening session of the Farm Bureau convention Wednesday afternoon. A representative of the Baltimore Association of Commerce will also extend greetings, followed by a response by Wilbert Smith, president of the Frederick County Farm Bureau Federation. The president's annual address will be delivered by Mr. Cockey and the secretary-treasurer's report by C. E. Wise, Jr. There will also be an address by Mrs. Harry L. Davis, winner of the Maryland Farm Womens' Speaking Contest.

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