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## KENT PLACES IN CORN SHOW

JOHN W. NAYLOR WINS 2ND PLACE

The Maryland Crop Improvement Association staged a splendid corn, wheat, and potato Show in Baltimore during the recent farm organization meetings. John W. Naylor, of Galena, Maryland, won second place in the State Wide contest with a splendid sample of certified improved Mammoth Red wheat which is so well adapted to this section. Mr. Naylor also exhibited corn but the drought affected the ears to the extent that the tips were not quite as well filled as usual.

The Crop Improvement Association is to be commended for staging this fine Show which is very important in stimulating interest not only in the production of quality seed but also in its wider use by the farmers of the state.

Western Shore farmers took practically all the honors in the show there being only two honors taken by Eastern Shoremen.

## SEAL SALE 2000 SHORT

KENT COUNTY RAISES $442.20

'Although over $2,000 remains to be raised from the sale of Christmas Seals in the Counties of Maryland, in order to reach the County goal of $20,000, it is still possible for this to be obtained,' said William B. Matthews, Managing Director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, in a bulletin issued today to County Seal Sale Chairmen. To date,' said Mr. Matthews, 'Counties of Maryland have colected $17,937.42. This leaves a balance still to be colected of $2,062.42, if the desired amount of $20,000 is reached.'

Kent County stands fourteenth among the counties in the State in amount reported to date. Kent's report shows $442.20 collected todate.

### TURKEY SUPPER POSTPONED WILL BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

The Turkey supper at Emmanuel Church School which was scheduled for Thursday of this week, will be held next Tuesday, Jan. 29th starting at 5.30 p. m.

Adults 50c, Children 35c.

### WANTED

3 TO 4 ROOM HEATED APARTMENT BY MARCH 1ST.

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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all for their expressions of sympathy, for the lovely flowers and many kindness shown me at the passing of my husband, Paul W. Jones.

ESTHER P. JONES.

### HEATED ROOM FOR RENT

Heated room for rent with or without meals. In desirable residential section of Chestertown. Possession February 1. Apply to

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### FOR SALE

For sale, Dairy and Stock Farm, 191 acres, equipted with 8 room house, fine barn, up to date cow stable, windmill, silo, everything spick and span, large acreage in good woods, an ideal meadow; possession at once. Electricity and telephone available. Address or eall

TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
215 High Street, Chestertown, Md.

### 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.

### 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.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.50 per annum.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Covey, of near Sassafras, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betsy Marie Covey, to Elwood T. Whittington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Whittington, of near Middletown, Del.

## POSTER CONTEST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

TO BE CONDUCTED BY HUMANE SOCIETY

With the approval of Miss I. Jewell Simpson, Assistant State Superintendent, The Humane Society of Baltimore County is sponsoring a second Humane Poster Contest. The purpose of this contest is to cultivate in the minds of the children of Maryland the feelings of justce and mercy toward all living creatures. The rules are as follows:

Eligibility—All pupils in the Elementary and Junior High Schools (from the first primary through the eighth school year) in the county schools may submit one poster to their teacher.

Subject—Children, with animals or birds, or animals and birds alone, drawn in a way to depict a lesson of kindness.

Slogan—A slogan wil be painted, or drawn if pencil is used, in four inch letters on each poster. It must be original. For example: In our last year's contest the winner of third prize had painted on his poster 'Dinner For Eight.'

Medium—Posters may be painted or drawn with crayon or pencil. Paints or crayon are most effective. Use heavy drawing paper or thin cardboard. Please make posters of this uniform size: 18 by 22 inches.

The Prizes—First prize, Twenty-five dollars. Second prize, Fifteen dollars. Two third prizes of five dollars each. A bronze medal will be sent as honorabe mention to one school in each county. It is helpful if the county is mentioned on the back of poster with the address of school.

Please address all posters and communications to: Mrs. A. Norris Carey, (Director Humane Education,) Pikesville, Baltimore County, Maryland.

## ADVOCATES STATE INCOME TAX

FARM BUREAU AND GRANGE ADVOCATE MEASURE

Should the tax measure now being advocated by the Maryland Farm Bureau and the State Grange be enacted into law at the present session of the Legislature, Maryland, will be the 27th state in the Union to adopti such legislaton. Wisconsin led all other states in modern income tax legislation, passing such a law in 1911.

From the summarized report covering a recent study made of the Maryland tax field at the instance of the two farm organizations, the prospective annual yield from a state income tax in Maryland is estimated at from $1,287,727 to $4,351,822, depending on the rates imposed and whether dividends from corporations are included.

In arriving at reasonable bases of comparison, the prevailing income tax rates in the three neighboring states of Delaware, Virginia and North Carolina were used. Delaware's tax rate being one per cent on the first $3,000 of income; two per cent on the next $7,000, and three per cent on incomes in excess of $10,000. The yield from such a tax as Governor Nice has proposed, applying half the federal rate, would yield approximately $9,000,000. This proposal would affect both individuals and corporations.

### Emmanuel Church, Chestertown

Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Rector.

Sunday, January 27, 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 10 a. m. Church School. 11 a. m. morning prayer, address by Mr. Blake Hammond.) 7.30 p. m. evening prayer, with address by the Rector.

Tuesday, January 29, Sunday School Turkey Supper at 5.30 p. m. (Postponed from Thursday, Jan. 24. See advertisement.)

### Shrewsbury Church, near Kennedyville

Sunday, January 27, 2.30 p. m. evening service, sermon by Mr. Blake Hammond, Theological Student now conducting services at Cecilton, Md.

### NOTICE OF DELIQUENT COUNTY AND STATE TAXES FOR 1931, 1932 AND 1933.

All taxes for these three years on both Real & Personal Property must be paid before March 15, 1935.

All taxes for the above years not paid by or before that date will be advertised and sold to satisfy said taxes. Personal Property will be sold on the premises where ever located. Only enough to satisfy deliquent taxes thereon. I shall run this notice through the month of January in order that every taxpayer in the county may be advised of what must be done before I vacate this office.

H. S. STARTT, Treas.

## NOW AND THEN

THE JOURNEY

By MARIAN JOSEPHINE LAIRD

Some travel by the valley and smoothly do they go.
Some journey on a river and with the currents flow,
Some sail far in the heavens, on wings that never tire.
But I must cross the mountans to reach my heart's desire.

How high those mighty mountains
Ah! few like me can know
How steep the ridged pathway!
How treacheous the snow!
The river is a torrent, the wind it is a knife
And poised on a hair's breadth is the frail and eager life.

I will not choose the valley!
I will not choose the tide!
But if the mountains bar the way still I shall forward ride.
Shall forward do and bravely, for on the other side
How beautiful that country where you and love abide.

'Give us this day our daily bread,' we are taught to say.

Sometimes it seems that this prayer is answered in many other ways.

Today when the writer was at a loss for a little verse to head her column, the above poem was sent to her, written by a loving daughter to her mother who was traveling in a hilly country. And so it seems always that way, little blessings coming from unexpected sources. If we could only recognize our many benefits as coming in that way.

Some one has said that Jane Austin's works are like miniatures among the novels that are written. To my mind the short stories told in the 'Atlantic Monthly' are very much like them, they are so natural and touching.

The same can be said of the story by Rose Wilder Lone. 'Let the Hurricane Roar.' It is a most gripping story of pioneer life, a story that when once began must be finished, one that tells of a brave man and a brave woman and the hardships they had, and overcame.

## SUGGEST DUCK SHOOTING MORATORIUM

MANY SPORTSMEN FAVOR CLOSED SEASON

Sportsmen in the eastern part of the United States are divided as to the best way in which to handle the 1935 ducking season.

What is termed the little fellow' meaning those who go ducking a few times during the season, favor a closed season this year while the big fellow,' meanng members of large clubs, shore owners, owners of rigs and guides are opposing the closed season.

The little fellow represents approximately 85 per cent of the duck hunters. On their sde are the various organizations for the protection of world life.

With the big fellow are the various State and Federal game law enforcement agencies. The state game wardens of Maryland are vigorously opposing a closed season based on their contention that there was no scarcity of water fowl in Chesapeake Bay waters and the poor shooting season was caused by an abundance of natural feed on the bay and rivers and the lateness of the arrival of the ducks in these waters. Mr. LeCompt favors extending the season further into the month of January.

Those who favor the closed season contend that one year with out any wildfowl shooting would increase the number of ducks to that of a few years ago.

Those opposed to the closed season point out the hardship it would create on ducking club employees, those who make a living as guides, those who own ducking rigs and the owners of rented ducking shores. They also contend that a closed season would mean no State license fees which would prevent the enforcement of the closed season law unless the States appropriated large sums for that purpose and the fact that without the revenues of the Federal ducking stamps the work recently inaugurated by the Federal government to improve the breeding grounds by flooding marshes and establishing Federal game preserves would have to be halted.

This lack of license fees will no doubt have a strong influence on the authorities who have the power to regulate the season.

### IT'S ALL UP TO JOHN

'Madam,' said he leader of the brigands, 'we shall hold you until your husband ransoms you.'

'Alas!' murmured the victim, 'I wish now I'd treated John a little better.'

## SNOW STORM BLOCKS COUNTY ROADS

MEANS OF COMMUNICATION HALTED

Temperature Drops To Zero---All Schools Closed

All communication between Chestertown and other parts of Kent County was halted Wednesday night when a snow storm, added by strong winds, blocked the roads, broke telephone and telegraph lines and put business at a standstill.

The storm started with rain and sleet Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning turned to snow which fell until early Thursday morning, reaching a depth of ten inches.

#### All Roads Blocked

Wednesday afternoon the snow began to drft and many motorists had thrilling experiences when they became stuck in snow banks. The State Roads trucks and plows, which on occasions of this kind go out when every one else is tryng to get in rescued a large number of snow bound motorists who would have otherwise been in a very serious situation. Friday morning efforts were being made to open the road to Tolchester, Easton and Elkton all of which were completely blocked up to that time. Thursday morning the State road force in this District numbered 600 men and eleven snow polws. All traffic over county roads is at a standstill except trave by sleigh and farm wagon and will probably remain so until the main highways are cleared.

The State Roads force have left the main highways in some cases where ilness and death has made it necessary that roads be cleared. Thursday morning it was impossible to get more than seven miles out of Chestertown in any direction.

#### Railroad Runs Schedule

The local branch of the railroad which can well be turned 'Old Reliable' has been running its schedule of two train daily.

A snow plow came to Chestertown Thursday morning and the train followed it out. Thursday evening the train was three hours late and came in with two locomatives. It has been the only traffic in and out of Kent county carrying mail, food, etc.

#### Telephone Lines Down

Telephone communications to the outside were made possible Thursday morning via Wilmington and District Engineer Rolph Townshend, who has been drecting the highway clearning force, communicated to a gang foreman at Queenstown by telphone via Wilmington, Baltimore, Annapolis, Love Point and Queenstown.

In the immedate vicinity of Chestertown there are 25 lines out of order including 125 stations. In many cases the State Roads force were compelled to cut up telephone lines and poles in order to clean the highways.

#### All Schools Closed

All Kent schools were closed Thursday and Friday due to the extreme cold weather and the inability of teachers and pupils to reach the schools. The Chestertown High and Elementary schools in Chestertown closed due to the inability to properly heat the buildings. Only those pupils living in Chestertown were able to reach the school building.

## WASHINGTON TAKES THRILLER

DEFEATED MT. ST. MARY'S HERE SATURDAY

Washington College stepped to first place in the State Colegiate Basket Bal League last Saturday night when they won their third consecutive State game last Saturday night at the Chestertown armory by defeating Mt. St. Mary's by a two point margin in a five minute over-time period.

At the end of the first half Washington was leading 12 to 8 after trailing in the first ten minutes of play. When the final whistle blew the score was tied 23 to 23 and a five minute extra period was started. It was then that Salter, freshman forward became the hero of the game by scoring five points with a foul and 2 goals, while the Mounts succeeded in caging a goal and foul shot.

#### Play Loyola Tonight

Travel permitting, Washington will play Loyola tcnight, Saturday, in Baltimore. This game is always one of the most popuar out of town games of the season and many fans were planning to attend.

## JAMES T. GEARS DIES

James T. Gears, of Broad Neck, died Sunday evening of this week following an illness of several months. He spent most of his life in the vicinity of Worton and has been living on the Jessup farm for the past few years. He was a staunch Democrat and spent his entire life as a farmer in this county.

He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Sophie Hurd, three sons, and three daughters, Messrs. Perry, Leonard and James Gears, Mrs. Martha Middleton and Misses Alethia and Grace Gears. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Nelie Rabman of Smyrna, and a brother, Samuel P. Gears, of Fairlee.

Funeral services were held at St. James Church on Wednesday at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. Marker; interment was made in Still Pond cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. John Bennett, Charles Jessup, Theodore Jewell, Thomas Trew and Linwood Sutton. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

## CHESTER MASONS ELECT OFFICERS HERE

The Chester Lodge A. F. and A. M. hed its regular communication last Thursday evening.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows: Harry W. Fallowfeld, worthy master; Charles F. Wheatley, senior warden; Stewart M. Price, junior warden; William A. Wheatey, secretary; James H. Sides, treasurer; J. Arthur Cooper, senior deacon; Richard B. Groves, junior deacon; Dr. W. R. Howell, tiler; W. Burgess Schreiber and Ralph H. Usilton, stewards; Herbert A. Uric chaplain.

## BASKET BALL LEAGUE FORMED HERE

FOUR TEAMS IN LEAGUE--WILL PLAY THURSDAYS AT THE CHESTERTOWN ARMORY

Formation of a Chestertown Basket Ball League, with four teams constituting the loop, was completed last night. Games will be played each Thursday for six weeks, beginning on January 31, at the Chestertown Armory.

Teams constituting the league are: the Crescents, under the management of D. B. Ford, Jr.; the Collegans, under the joint management of Bill Usilton, Ditch Dumschott and Harry S. Russell; the Ascos, under the management of Foster Brown; and Medical Detachment.

The schedule is as follows:

**Thursday, January 31**
Crescents vs. Collegians.
Ascos vs. Medicos.

**Thursday, February 7**
Collegians vs. Ascos.
Medicos vs. Crescents.

**Thursday, February 14**
Ascos vs. Crescents.
Collegians vs. Medicos.

**Thursday, February 21**
Ascos vs. Medicos.
Crescents vs. Collegians.

**Thursday, February 28**
Collegians vs. Medicos.
Ascos vs. Crescents.

**Thursday, March 7**
Collegians vs. Ascos.
Medicos vs. Crescents.

## MRS. SARAH DONAHOE DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Donahoe, 69, who died at her home in Massey Monday, were held from St. Dennis Catholic Church, Galena, Thursday, the Rev. John Walsh officiating. She was the widow of Thomas J. Donahoe.

She is survived by a son, James P. Donahoe, near Massey, and three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Chester, Pa., and Miss Mamie Donahoe and Miss Catherine Donahoe, Massey.

### GOES THEM ONE BETTER

Mr. W. G. Smyth had a hard time making the boys at the post office believe that the thermometer at his home registered 2 degrees above zero Thursday morning at 10 a. m. when they could see the large Kible thermometer across the street pointing to 10 degrees H made 2 trips home to verify his statement and it is understood that he finally took it in the house near the fire to see whether it was stuck. He had not reported his findings at the time of going to press.

### GOOD SAMARITAN

She: 'Why did you tell Mrs. Tuff her husband was dead when he had only lost all his money.'

He: 'I though I'd better break it to her gently.'

## TOLCHESTER BOAT MAY RUN TODAY

DEPENDING ON ROAD CLEARING

According to Mr. Rolph Townshend, the road to Tolchester will be opened this morning, Saturday. It is understood that the Tolchester Boat will make its regular runs as soon as traffic to and from Toclhester is possible unless heavy ice should form in the bay in the meantime.

According to present indications the boat will run this afternoon.

## WILLIAM W. TAYLOR DEAD

Mr. William Water Taylor, age about 60 years, prominent farmer of the Third District, died at his home near Worton on Wednesday of this week. He is survived by his widow who was formerly Mrs. Willie Edwards. Due to the lack of communication and inability to travel, no funeral arrangements had been made at the time of going to press.

## FATHER AND MOTHER OF MRS. B. FOX SUCCUMB

Death struck a double blow at the family of Mrs. Baurice Fox, of Chestertown, this week when both her father and mother died within a period of 24 hours at their home in Baltimore.

Her father, Abraham Meyers, died on Sunday at his home, 2351 North Avenue and was followed in death by his wife, Mrs. Lena Meyers, on Monday.

Funeral services for Mr. Meyers were held on Monday at 11 a. m. with those of his wife on the following day, Tuesday, at noon.

## SAMUEL M. FORD DIED SUNDAY

Samuel M. Ford died at his home near Galena on Sunday of this week, January 20th in his seventy sixth year. He was one of Kent's most prominent farmers and owned three farms in the upper part of the county. He has lived practically all of his life in the vicinity of Galena.

He is survived by two sons, Herbert E. Ford, of near Galena, and Norman E. Ford who iives on the home farm near Lambson.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Wednesday of this week at 2 p. m. with interment in Shrewsbury cemetery.

Marvin V. Williams, undertaker.

## MRS. RODNEY DIED IN ROCK HALL LAST SATURDAY

Mrs. Mary Malinda Rodney, widow of the late James Rodney, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Romie Harris, near Rock Hall, Saturday, January 19th, 1935, aged 71 years. She was a member for many years of Rock Hall Methodist Episcopal Church and Sunday School and of the Rock Hall Council No. 25, Daughters of America.

She leaves as survivors two daughters and our sons; Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Anna Erickson, of Phiadelphia, George Kirby and Melvin Rodney, of Rock Hall and Marvin Rodney, of Batimore. Her brothers and sisters are John, Thomas and David E. Joyner, Mrs. Elizabeth Elburn and Mrs. Sallie Hickey.

Funeral services were held at the Rock Hall church by the pastor, Rev. Conrad Hamer, Tuesday, at 2 p. m., the D. of A. rites being conducted at the same time. The bearers were two brothers, John and David E. Joyner, Reuben Rodney, Augustus Warner, William Leary and Charles Thomas. Marvin Williams, undertaker.

## MAY DRAIN BIG DITCH

The 'Big Ditch' along the Queen Anne's-Caroline boundary, the drainage of which has been a live topic at various tmes for the past thirty years, returned to the active discussion stage again this week.

In a conversation with State Senator William R. Wilson, Representative T. Alan Goldsborough made known his intention of going to bat for the project as soon as Congress goes through the formality of approving President Roosevelt's new Work Relief and PWA program.

Drainage of the 'Big Ditch' would mean virtual reclamation of around 50,000 acres of farm land in the two counties. Of this large area it is estimated that approximately 35,000 acres lie in Queen Anne's.

## FIGHTS POSTPONED

CENTREVILLE BOUTS WILL BE POSTPONED FOR TWO WEEKS

Due to weather indications the Centreville boxing and wrestling bouts scheduled for Friday night January 25 have been called off. According to Tony Kontos manager the next meeting will be February 8th. It is not known at this time whether a new card will be arranged or the same bouts carried over.

## 800 ON RELIEF HERE

BELOW AVERAGE OF STATE

According to the December report of the Welfare Board there are 800 persons on Federal relief in Kent county, including men, women and children. This represents 5.7 per cent of the popualtion of the county as compared to the State average of 10 per cent. The relief percentage in the counties of Maryland is 5.9 which shows that Kent is slightly below the average of the counties.

The relief rolls in Kent county more than doubled that of November when only 2.5 per cent of the population was on relief.

The relief rolls in Baltimore City increase the counties average of 5.9 to 10 per cent.

It is practically certain that in the future all relief will be changed to work relief and while the amount the head of the family may earn has not been decided, itis very apparent that it will be set at $50 a month.

## BOY SCOUT COUNCIL NEXT FRIDAY

EASTERS SHORE SCOUTS TO ATTEND AT WILMINGTON

Representatives of all Delaware and Maryland Eastern Shore communities will join with Wilmngton Boy Scout eladers on Friday, February 1st on the occasion of the Annual Meeting of the Boy Scout Council. Considered by many to be the high pont of the year's Scouting activities, the Annual Meeting of the Council is featured by Boy Scout pageantry, awards to outstanding Scout leaders, musical entertainment, and an inspirational message. Council officers will be elected to guide the destinies of Scouting on the peninsula for the year 1935.

The speaker is Benjamin L. Ludlow, of Philadelphia, ong identified with the Scout program of Delaware and Montgomery Counties in Pennsylvania, and a forceful advocate of the character and citizenship training values of the Boy Scout program. The Y's Men's Club of Wilmington will prvide vocal entertainment. Wilmington Scouts will present a pageant tracing the ortginal history of the Boy Scout oath.

Realizing the entertainment and educational features of the program, President J. Edgar Rhoads has invited parents of Scouts, as well as Scout leaders to attend the Annual Meeting of the Council.

## HERB'S TEAM BOWLING LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

WINS FIRST HALF OF LEAGUE SEASON WEDNESDAY

Herb's team won the first half of the bowling league season Wednesday night after a close contest with the N-B-R and Fire Company teams.

The winning team is composed of Herbert Ward, Captain, Morgan Hadaway, Raymond Meekins, Edward Blackway and Frank Fowler.

Second place was won by N-B-R, of whch James Hadaway s captain, and the fire company placed third, William Smith Captain.

A bowling league banquet was held at the Country Club Thursday night at which time plans were formulated for the second half of the season.

## LEGIONAIRES TO GATHER AT CAMBRIDGE

SHORE WIDE MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Dorchester Post No. 91 of the American Legion is planning for one of the largest Veteran's gatherings ever held on the Shore. The meeting will take place tomorrow, Sunday, January 27th, at 2 p. m. at the Grand Theatre, Cambridge, Maryland.

Prominent speakers will discuss subjects of vital interest to every veteran. John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the Legion's Legislative Committee, will discuss the Legion's Legislative program, which includes the immediate payment of the Adjusted Service Certificates. John F. McNulty, our Legion Department Commander, Walter W. Begeyl, the Department Adjutant, and J. Bryon Hobbs, the Department Membership Chairman, will also address the meeting.

An orchestra will furnish music and a well known quartet and a radio soloist will render several popular selections.

The meeting will be one of enjoyment and interest to all veterans. Every veteran on the Shore is urged to come to hear the discussion of, and get the ast minute facts on matters vital to you. LADIES WELCOME.


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