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Princess Ann—The Federal Emergenecy Relief Administration assured Congressman Goldsborough that direct relief had been ordered for a number of families at Tylerton and Smith's Island, in Somerset county.

The plight of the fishermen was placed before the Maryland Representatve in the form of a petition, citing the immediate need for relief. The petition pointed out that many of the residents of the island had been unable to earn any money since last October, when the crabbing season closed.

It was said that many of the residents did not own boats and thus were unable to enagge in oystering, and that those who had boats had been unable to operate because of the cold weather and heavy ice.

The number of families in distress is increasing, Mr. Goldsborough was informed, rising from fifteen to seventy five within a few days.

FIRE COMPANY TO BANQUET

The tenth annual banquet of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. and Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the P. E. Church Parish House on February 21st.

Dr. Frederick G. Livingood will be the speaker. Other arrangements have not yet been made.

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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.

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MISS LEAH COLLINS, SUCCESSFUL RANCHER

Miss Leah Collins daughter of Rev. H. C. Collins who was formerly rector of Shrewsbury Parish, has become a successful ranch woman on her father ranch at Crescent Lake P. O. Klamoth Co., Oregon. Miss Collins is now visiting friends in Snow Hill.

WANT SUNDAYS DRY

HAVRE DE GRACE TRYING TO CHANGE PRESENT LAW

Havre de Grace—Councilman Robert R. Lawder on Monday night reported that members of the City Council had conferred with the Board of County Commissioners earlier that day relative to Sunday selling of alcoholic drinks and the Board agreed to cooperate with the City in its recent order forbidding the sale of said drinks from midnight Saturdays until 6 a. m. Mondays.

COUNTY BOY SCOUTS ACTIVE

NATIONAL BOY SCOUTS ANNIVERSARY WEEK, FEBRUARY 8TH TO 14TH

The Members of the Betterton-Still Pond Boy Scout Troop are joining in the national celebration of the Twenty fifth Anniversary of the Boys Scouts of America. The Troop conducts a year-round program of activities for the boys of Betterton-Still Pond, including hiking Scoutcraft, community service and camping.

Harry T. Bidwell, Scoutmaster of the Troop, meets weekly with the boys at Betterton School House, to guide and direct the boys' program. His assistants are Allen H. Bonwill, Howard B. Owens, W. Galen Clark, Hanson Smith.

The Troop is sponsored by the Citizens of Betterton & Still Pond which assumes responsibility for the meeting place and leadership of the Scouts. A Troop Committee of which Howard Turner is chairman, supervises the program of the Scouts and their leader. Other members of the committee are: J. W. Clark, Ernest Horsey, Howard Owens.

Together with the 50 other Troops in lower Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Betterton-Still Pond's Boy Scout Troop is affilliated with the Wilmington Area Council, which administers Scout affairs on the peninsula. Thru leader training courses, rallies, Courts of Honor and other services, the Council assists in the enrichments and motivation of the local Troop.

The Rodney Scout Camps on the Chesapeake Bay is a summer haven for all Boy Scouts of the area.

Some of the special Troop and District activities engaged in by the Scouts of Betterton-Still Pond during the past year are rallies, hikes, first aid, special meetings, camping.

The Betterton-Still Pond Boy Scout Troop will attend the services at the Betterton M. E. Church on next Sunday, February 10th at 3 o'clock.

DR. MEAD ADDRESSES CENTREVILLE ROTARIANS

Dr. Gilbert W. Mead addressed the Centreville Rotary Club on Thursday evening of this week. His subject was 'Accomplishments through American Cooperation.'

TURKEY SUPPER

The Ladies AiAd of Worton M. E. Church will hold a turkey supper in Worton Hall on Wednesday, February 20th, 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

Being in urgent need of money I will sell my 12 guage Winchester Pump Gun at a sacrifice price to quick buyer.
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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.

HELEN JEPSON IN GRAND OPERA

GAVE NUMBER OF CONCERTS HERE

Helen Jepson, who recently made her debut n Grand Opera in New York where she played the part of the Pasha's (Lawrence Tibbett) wife, is known in Chestertown where she has appeared a number of times as the guest artst in concerts given by the Chestertown Coral Society.

Miss Jepson was studying at the Curtis Institute, Philadelphia at the time she visited Chestertown. It is understood that she has made a small fortune by her radio concerts.

Born 27 years ago in Titusville, Pa., her first job was fitting corsets in a department store in Akron. Later selling phonograph records gave her a taste for opera whch led to a scholarship at Philadelphia's Curtis Institute of Music.

WOULD ORGANIZE SEA FOOD WORKERS

NO MEETINGS HELD IN KENT COUNTY YET

A union of lower Somerset crab pickers, oyster shuckers and others interested in the part labor plays in the seafood industry in that county may be effected in the near future if present plans materialize.

During the past week representatives of the American Federation of Labor held meetings on Fourth Street in Crisfield, with a large number of people present. The purpose of the meeting, it is said, was to get membership for that organization.

Much discussion as to the needs of an organization or 'union' for those who work in the seafood industry was carried on and as a result another meetng has been scheduled at which representatives of the American Federation of Labor from Washington will be present.

CALLS MEETING OF WELFARE ORCANIZATIONS

G. E. LEARY TO CONFER WITH COUNTY GROUPS

County Commissioner, G. Ellsworth Leary is calling a meeting at the Court House on Tuesday afternoon, February 12, at 2 p. m. The following organizations are being invited to attend; County Commissioners, Alms House Board, Chidren Aid Society, Juvenile Court Committee, The Public Health Association Officials, The Kent County Health Department, The School Board, The Ambulance Board, The Maryland Tuberculosis Association, Town Relief, Kent Welfare Association, and the Pastors of the churches of the county.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider the present situation of all types of dependents. It appears that a meeting of this sort should meet a big need, as it will furnish means of explaining the functioning of the various organizations and their inter-relationships. The meeting might be called an 'inventory taking' in that it will supply the basis for what ever application is to be made in Kent County of the Social Security Plan which is now being discussed in Congress and which undoubtedly will be put into use in the near future. A most interesting meeting should be the reseult of this cooperative effort looking to efficiency and economy in the care of all types of dependents.

CHECKING ON SCARCITY OF DUCKS

KENT COUNTY DUCK HUNTERS RECEIVE QUESTIONAIRE FROM STATE GAME WARDEN E. LEE LeCOMPTE

Kent County duck hunters as well as hunter from all parts of the State some time ago received a questionaire from the State Game Warden asking such questions as to number of ducks and geese killed? How many days shooting? Whether or not there was an increase or decrease in the different species of ducks.

Local sportsmen are requesting all those who received the blanks to please fill them out and mail them in.

State Game Warden LeCompte is opposing the closed or shortened ducking season and contends there was no great scarcity of ducks, but that the ducks were late coming and the abundance of natural feed on the flats of the bay and rivers, kept them out of the hunters way.

Local hunting clubs are of the same opinion as Mr. LeCompte and are opposng the closed season.

It requires unremitting courage to 'stick to the thing and see it through.'

NOTICE

Following the death this week of R. H. Collins, senior member of the firm of R. H. Collins & Sons, owners and publishers of The Chestertown Transcript, the business will continue under the management of R. H. Collins, Jr., and W. S. Collins, 2nd, who have been assocated with him in the publishing and printing business for a number of years.

The continued patronage of the public will be appreciated.

EASTON BIDS FOR FIRE CONVENTION

Efforts to bring the 1936 convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association to Easton has been started by local firemen and civic organizations.

Meeting with the Easton Fire Department, the Mayor and City Council, Rotary Club, Business Men's Association and other civic organizations this week promised moral as well as financial support to bring the convention here.

The invitation is to be made by the local delegates at the 1935 convention to be held in Oakland in June. The officers of the Easton department were named a committee to encourage the efforts.

WOMEN'S GLUB MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The Betterton Homemakers Club will meet at Mrs. Elmer Thomas', Chestertown, at 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. on Tuesday, February 12th.

The Rock Hall Homemakers' Club will meet at Church House at 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. Wednesday, February 13th.

The Still Pond Homemakers' Club will meet at Mrs. Harry Bidwell's at 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. Friday, February 15.

The Upholstery School that was scheduled last week was postponed until next fall. Miss Mason who gives the instruction is scheduled for every week until June.

A 4-H Local Leaders Conference will be held at Miss Schellinger's on February 25th at 3 p. m. Anyone who is interested in leading a 4-H Club is invited to attend. Miss Dorothy Emerson, Girls' Club Agent, will be present.

Get in touch with Miss Schellinger if you are interested in 4-H Club Work.

JAMES HEPBRON ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

SUGGESTS CHANGE IN PAROLE SYSTEM

Dr. James M. Hepbron, of the Baltimore Criminal Justice Commission, was the speaker at the Monday evening meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club.

He stated that while great strides had been made in recent years in the advancement in crimnology, psychiatry, etc., crime has increased in equal proportions to this advancement. He intimated that the professional criminal is well versed in the efforts of these various theories and in many cases take advantage of them in avoiding and shortening prison terms.

He praised the system of England, Canada and certain European countries in handling crime by unsentimental, quick and final justice. He stated that although there may be just as many criminals at heart in these countries, the administration of justice was so quick and severe that it was not worth the chance for criminals to commit crime. In Canada the crime rate is very low but when natives of that country come to America they rate 6th among the foreign population in the criminal records.

Dr. Hepbron advocated a change in the present parole system of Maryland which would enable the Parole Board to keep a more accurate check on those paroled from Maryland prisons and also extend the present parole period of six months to a period equal to at least the term of sentence.

GUSTAV RICTER DIED FEB. 1

Gustav Ricter, aged 76 years, died at his home near Rock Hall on Friday, February 1st. Born in Germany he came to this country and settled in Wisconsin. He came to Kent County 14 years ago and settled in the lower part of the county.

Funeral services were held at Wesley Chapel at 2 p. m. Sunday conducted by Rev. Donoway. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Wm. Clothier, Edward Townshend, Otto Lassen, Charles Parsons, Frank Jester and James Toole. Marvin Williams, undertaker.

Intended acreage of early Irish potatoes in Maryland will likely be reduced this season below that of 1934 by about 7 per cent, if growers intentions as reported on January 1st, are carried out.

The best time to sell turkeys is best judged by the birds themselves and not by the calendar.

CHICKEN THIEF KILLED

BERLIN, MD., RESIDENT SHOOTS THIEF STEALING CHICKENS. CORONER'S JURY DECIDES JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

Stepping out upon the back porch of his home last Saturday night for a drink of water, Ralph Richardson, Berlin carpenter, glanced through the porch screening and saw the moving figure of a man in front of his chicken house.

The chicken house in question having been previously visited several times by unknown chicken thieves, Richardson grasped a shotgun, which he kept on the back porch, and fired, the charge passing through the screen and fatally wounding Cy Smith, alias Cy Duncan, 32 year old Berlin negro.

Struck in the stomach by the shotgun charge, the negro fell to the floor. 'You've got me, Mr. Richardson,' he gasped.

Leaving the wounded negro, Richardson rushed for medical aid and to report the shooting to Berlin police, who reached the scene quickly and rushed the negro to a physician, who in turn ordered him sent to a hospital. While the negro was awaiting transportation to the hospital, he died. Ironically enough, his death occurred in an automobile in front of a Berlin undertaking establishment.

At a coroner's inquest held in Berlin Saturday night, with Magistrate Walter W. Price, of Snow Hill presiding, Richardson testified he shot only to wound the negro. 'I shot low towards his feet but just as I fired the negro stooped down as if trying to hide,' Richardson is said to have explained to the jury.

Following a deliberation the Coroner's jury declared the case one of justifiable homicide, and cleared Richardson of any blame in connection with the death of the Duncan negro.

EASTON AIRPORT BURNS

HANGER AND THREE PLANES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Three airplanes and a 200-foot-long hangar were destroyed by flames which swept the Easton airport today. Loss was estimated at $10,000.

The airport was operated by the Chesapeake Air Service, which owned the three planes, two Stinson four-passenger planes and one Swallow plane. One small airplane was saved.

No Water For Firemen

Mechanics were warming up one plane for the daily trip to Baltimore when the fire broke out. Firemen were called from Easton, but were unable to fight the fire due to shortage of water.

Malcolm Hathaway is head of the Air Service.

TWO BOYS BORN AT HOSPITAL

CRIBS AND BABY CLOTHES NEEDED

The Kent and Queen Anne's General hospital at Chestertown was the scene of the arrival of two fine baby boys this week.

To Harry William Johnston goes the honor of being the first baby born at the local hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston, of near Kennedyville and was born last Sunday night.

Harry's supremacy lasted only two days as on Tuesday David Benjamin Elburn was born to divide the honors. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Elburn, of Rock Hall.

Harry, being the first born, rated the only baby crib in the institution and when David came along, one of the Directors of the hospital, who by the way has none of his own, presented the hospital with a huge market basket which made an ideal crib and both youngsters are receiving every possible care from the three nurses.

However with the modern methods of marketing, large market baskets are very scarce and the hospital will very much appreciate the donation or loan of baby cribs as from present indications they are going to be needed. If this was a Walter Winchill column it would carry the headlines that reservations have already been made for the arrival of six more youngsters next month, but as Winchell has probably never heard of Chestertown, we will nearly mention the fact that it is true. With the prospect of these blessed events the hospital officials will very much appreciate the cribs and also some baby clothes.

In preparation for a busy season the office of the hospital has been petitioned off and a very attractive nursery has been made.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The February meeting of the Parent Teacher Association of Chestertown High School will be held at the school next Monday night, February 11, at 8 o'clock.

The dramatic club of the high school will present a one act play under the direction of Miss Peacock.

An interesting meeting is planned and Parents and friends are urged to be present.

YACHT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

J. T. KIBLER RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, which was held at the club house Tuesday evening of this week, Mr. J. T. Kibler was reeleceted president of the club for his second consecutive year.

Other officers elected, who were all hold over officials were:

Vice President—Edward W. Emory.
Secretary—Eben F. Perkins.
Treasurer—Don T. Falls.
Directors—Dr. H. C. Hughes and R. Hynson Rogers.

C. B. Y. R. A. HOLDS MEETING

LOCAL REGATTA DATE UNSETTLED

CHESTER RIVER YACHT CLUB REPRESENTED AT MEETING HELD AT EASTON. CHESAPEAKE BAY YACHT HOST

Commodore Wilmer with other members of the local yacht club attended an informal meetng of Yacht Clubs of the Eastern Shore, at Easton last Saturday. Clubs represented were Cambridge, Tred Avon, Miles River, Chesapeake Bay and Chester River. Association represented were: Chesapeake Bay Log Canoe, International Star Boat and the American Power Boat Association.

Eforts To Change Local Regatta Dates

The main purpose of the meeting was to avoid conflicts in regatta dates. A tentative schedule of dates were submitted and the only hitch in the program is the Chester River Yacht and Country Club date on August 16 and 17. This date has been sanctioned by the American Power Boat Association. Commodore Hammond of the Miles River Yacht Club an official of the A. P. B. A. thinks he can have the Chester

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MISS STUART TO ADDRESS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Miss Elizabeth Stuart, former regent of the Old ent Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and at present historian of the London Bridge Chapter of that organization, will address the Washington College Historical Society next Wednesday evening, February 13 at 7.30 in room H, William Smith Hall.

Miss Stuart has for years been engaged in historical research work in this county and has done interesting work in the feild of genealogical research. A number of Kent oCunty citizens who are interested in the history of the county will be invited to attend the meeting and plans will be made for the collection and publication of historical material by the local Historical Society. The public is cordially invited.

GOVERNOR'S BUDGET SUBMITTED

PROVIDES FOR COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL—WOULD CUT TOLCHESTER SUBSIDY

Among the items included in the budget and recommendatons, submitted Governor Nice to the Maryland Legislature, that is of particular interest to Kent County was:

An appropriation of $59,500 for Washington College, an addition of $1000 over last year's appropriation.

An appropriation of $1000 of the Kent and Queen Anne's County Hospital.

A recommendation that the State Roads Commission continue the maintenance of the county road system.

The probabilty of reducing the subsidy of the Tolchester Ferry fifty percent and possibility of cutting it out entirely.

In reference to the last item, the Tolchester Company's statement showed a small operating loss this year, and should this change compel the discontinuing of this service it would be a decided loss to Kent County.

R. HARRISON COLLINS, SR., DIES

Richard Harrison Collins, Sr., Senior Editor of the Chestertown Transcript, died at his home on Front street Chestertown Tuesday morning, February 5, 1935, following an illness of six weeks.

He was born in Queen Anne's County September 16, 1859 and was a son of the late John M. and Jane Harrison Collins. When a young man he became associated wth the Centreville Observer and later was engaged in the printing and newspaper business in Philadelphia, New York and Florida. In 1889 he with Mr. Charles C. Hopper, purchased The Transcript in Chestertown and was actively engaged in editing and managing that business until his death. He was one of the organizers and charter members of the Maryland Press Association and was a director for many years.

He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Harding Roberts, and four sons, Stephen R. Collns, States Attorney for Kent County; Richard H. Collins, Jr., and William S. Collins, 2nd, who are associate editors of The Transcript, and John H. Collins, an engineer with the Appalachian Power Company in Mount Hope West Virginia. A brother, Mr. W. S. Collins, of Chestertown, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Stewart, of Sacramento, California and Mrs. Jane Dewing, of Oakland California also survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, conducted by Rev. Charles L. Atwater. Interment was made in Chester cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Edward W. Emory, Donald F. Stam, Alan A. Harris, P. Medford Brooks, Claude E. Truslow, John W. Barnes, Morris K. Barroll and R. Hynson Rogers.

WM. P. FOGWELL DIES AT HOSPITAL

WAS 51 YEARS OF AGE

William H. Fogwell, who resided near Kennedyville, passed away at the Maryland General Hospital Baltimore. Sunday evening in his 51st year. Mr. Fogwell was a christian devoted to his home and family. He will be missed by a large circle of friends.

He was for some time conducted a blacksmith shop at Worton and for many years he has been a member of the M. P. Church and choir.

He is survived by his wife nee Lillie M. Rowe, grand daughter of Rev. Rowe formally pastor of Kennedyville M. P. Church, two daughters, Annabele, of Easton, and Catharne at home. Three sons, Otho M., of San Francsco, James of Norfolk, and William at home.

Funeral services were held at the M. P. Church, Kennedyville Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. Brown, former pastor, now of Baltimore assisted by Rev. Randall, of Centreville, officiated. Interment was made in Kennedyville M. P. Church cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs.: Lin Redmile, William T. Hague, M. V. Walters, George Johnson, E. T. Othoson and Harry Redmile. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

CHINESE AND DOPE SMUGGLED ON EASTERN SHORE

75 CHINESE AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF DOPE BELIEVED TRUCKED TO NEW YORK FROM EASTERN SHORE

Snow Hill—Federal Immigration Authorities are said to be on the lower Eastern Shore Peninsula investigating persistent reports that seventy-five Chinese immigrants and a large quantity of opium, valued at several thousands of dollars, were smuggled into the United States and landed ashore on Upshur's Neck section of Lower Accomac County, Va., south of here. The smuggling is alleged to have taken place within the past two weeks, prior to the recent blizzard and cold spell.

Upshur's Neck, ts southern portion extending into Northampton County, Va., is a small Peninsula-shaped strip of land, south of Wachapreague, Va., lying between Broadwater Bay and the Machigongo River. Eastward across Broadwater Bay is a narrow coastal peninsula and the Atlantic ocean, whose waters flow into those of the bay through the Machipongo Inlet.

Authorities of the two Eastern Shore of Virginia counties, as well as the Coast Guard authorities of the Sixth District, are silent concerning the reparted smuggling.

One report alleges that an unidentified vessel slipped through Machipongo Inlet at night, and landed its cargo of humans and dope somewhere on Upshur's Neck. The Chinese were quickly secreted in produce boxes, together with the opium, and transported by trucks northward up the Peninsula to Philadelphia and New York, the report adds.

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