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ROAD EMPLOYEES ON WINTER SCHEDULE

32 HOUR WEEK FOR NEXT THREE WEEKS

A ruling of the State Roads Commission this week put the employees who are working on an hourly basis back to the 32 hour week which was effective during the early part of the winter.

During the snow storm and following the storm damaged roads the employees hours were increased to a possible 54 hour week until this week. The present ruling affects all road employees in this district with the exception of engineers, inspectors and approxmatly six labor foreman. The new ruling will be in effect for about three weeks pending the passage of certain bills before the Legislature.

MRS. MARY V. JONES DIES

Mrs. Mary V. Jones, age 53, died at her home in Norwood, Pa., Wednesday, March 13, after a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held from H. B. Griffith Funeral parlor with interment in Shrewsbury Parish, Saturday at 2 p. m. She is survived by her husband, John T. Jones, formerly, of Still Pond.

WORTH SOMETHING



The Married One—If you were engaged and the girl broke it off what would you do?

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NOW is the time to begin thinking about the SAFE Preservation of your foods for this Summer!

The NEW models of COOLERATOR are now ready for delivery, and we would appreciate an opportunity to explain their advantages to you.

The AIR in the Food Compartment is washed and cleansed—keeping it always fresh and pure.

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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.

C. K. BEILHARTZ UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. Clarence K. Beilhartz, Superintendant of the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company, underwent an operation at Maryland General hospital, Baltimore on Thursday of this week. At this writing he is getting along nicely.

ESTABLISHES NEW PRICE CODE

In an advertisement appearing in this issue Mrs. Evelyn Harris is quoting prices A T F. This can mean 'At The Farm' and is a suggestive slogan for all farm commodity prices.

WANTED

Herd of cows with basic average for Philadelphia market, from 5,000 to 10,000 pounds.

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NORWAY SPRUCE 50c to $2.00.

YOUNGERBERRY PLANTS 50c doz.

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All prices A T F.

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We have a limited supply of

GREATER BALTIMORE

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METCALFE BROTHERS,

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LEGAL HOLIDAY

Next Monday, March 25th, being Maryland Day and a legal holiday the First National Bank will be closed.

All notes maturing on that day may be attended to the day following.

W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

CARD PARTY

Benefit of KENNEDYVILLE BASE BALL CLUB FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH AT KENNEDYVILLE SCHOOL,

8 P.. M.

BRIDGE, 500, PITCH and BINGO

Admission 25c, Refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

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8 tons of baled, bright Alfalfa Hay.

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NOTICE

Any Registered Nurses who wish to work at the Kent & Upper Queen Anne General Hospital will please call Miss L. Elizabeth Wright at the Hospital, and go on the Hospital Register.

HAY FOR SALE

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VILLAGE EDGE FARM AND HOME 85 acres, divided into five fields, improved with 7 room dwelling, painted cream color, in good condition, cement cellar, porches, shaded lawn, house wired for electricity, light and power line, telephone available, in sight of railroad station, school bus passes gate. Barn and outbuildings in good condition. Land all tillable, fine, high grade soil, producing big crops. Crop of wheat now planted.

Delightfully located in rich farming section with concrete roads on two sides of farm offering ideal triangle for filling station and store. Wonderful bargain for quick sale. TO BE SOLD AT SACRIFICE. Possession quickly arranged. Apply

TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,

Chestertown, 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.

TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS $49 000

WATERBOARDS SHARE OF INDEBETNESS $18,000

A summary of the auditor's report of Chestertown as of December 31, 1934 showed a total outstanding bonded indebetness of $49,000.

Of this indebetness $18,000 are bonds of the Chestertown Water Board which are self liquidating leaving a direct bonded indebetness to Chestertown of $31,000.

During the past year $3,000 of the public debt bonds were due and paid and $2500 of the Water Board bonds were due and paid. During the year of 1935 $3000 in public debt bonds and $2000 in Water Board bonds will become due.

To offset the $49,000 total indebetness of Chestertown, the town ownes the municipal water works valued at $100,000 which leaves assets over indebetness of $51,000. This shows Chestertown to be in a very healthy financial condition.

During the past year expenditures exceeded receipts by $1000 although included in expenditures which was paid was the $6,000 widening program on Washington and Maple Avenues.

The total assessment of Chestertown is:

Real and Personalty $2,350,273.00 tax receipts $17,827.06.

Automobiles $79,985.00, tax receipt $600.22.

Corporations $67,407.40, tax receipts $504.94.

This makes the annual tax receipts $18,732.22.

During 1934 taxes collected amounted to $13,382.24 with $5,349.98 in taxes yet uncollected.

The detail auditors report will be found on page 4.

ENGINEERS CONSIDER ROCK HALL DREDGING

VISIT ROCK HALL WITH CONGRESSMAN GOLDSBOROUGH

Colonel Dent and Major Doyle, of the Engineering Department of the United States army together with Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough visited Rock Hall this week in the interest of dredging the harbor at that town.

The project under consideration would build jetties on each side of the Chanel from Scoones Point to Windmill Point, and dredge the inside harbor basin.

Aside from being one of the most used harbors on the Easton Shore for commercial travel it affords the only harbor for commercial and pleasure boats on the Eastern Shore between Worton Creek and inside Chester River.

It is understood that the engineers were interested in the project and approval of the plan is expected.

MRS. W. L. GIBSON DIES IN BALTIMORE

Mrs. William T. Gibson, of Baltimore, formerly Miss Jean Maslin, of Kent County, died following an operation at Mercy hospital at 4 a. m. Friday morning.

She was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Carvil Maslin, formerly of the Quaker Neck section of Kent County. Besides her husband, Mr. William L. Gibson, of Syracuse, N. Y., she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., of Chestertown, Mrs. E. J. Watson, of Fairlee, Mrs. William E. Loud, of Worton and Mrs. William S. Gardner, of Baltimore.

She was a frequent visitor in Kent County where she leaves a host of friends. Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time of going to press.

MRS. MARY D. BRYDEN DIES

Mrs. Mary Dudley Bryden, 83, widow of the late Singleton T. Bryden, died Sunday night at her home in Piney Neck where she had been a life-long resident.

Four sons, Jesse, Arnold, John and Abner Bryden, and two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Oliver and Mrs. Laura Wineburg, both of Baltimore, survive. Twenty-nine grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren, are also among the survivers.

Funeral services were held a t2 P. M. Wednesday, from the Piney Neck Church with the Rev.Hamblin officiating. The bearers will be her four sons and Albert and Claude Bryden. Marvin V. Williams, undertaker.

WHEAT RULING HAS NO LOCAL EFFECT

The recent A A A ruling eliminating the wheat acreage reduction applies only to western sprng what and has no effect on winter wheat as is grown in this section. The ruling followed the drouth and dust storms in the west which destroyed part of the crop.

MRS. HELENA V. ROSS

Mrs. Helena V. Ross, widow of the late James A. Ross, died at her home in Fredericktown on Monday of this week, aged 76 years.

She is survived by six sons, Donald, of Chestertown, John and William, of Fredericktown, Frank, of California, Robert, of Wilmington and Thomas, of Florida.

Funeral services were held at St. Dennis Catholic Church, Galena, Thursday morning with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

N. B. R. LEADS BOWLING LEAGUE

GEORGE EKAITIS BREAKS INDIVIDUAL RECORD WITH 214

The N. B. R. bowling team not only increased margin in first place Wednesday night but broke two recrods for league team matches. They broke the record for team score in any one game with 796 pins and George Ekaitis, a member of that team, broke the record of individual score in any one game with 214 pins.

The standing of the clubs is as follows:

Team	Capt.	W.	L
N. B. R.	J. Hadaway	16	5
Eagles	Bill Smith	13	8
Herbs	H. Ward	10	11
Decorators	M. Porter	10	11
Radio	L. Moffett	7	14
Independents	R. Fisher	7	14

Individual team, total pin fall, 3 games N. B. R., 2,217.

Highest team score for single game, N. B. R., 796.

Highest individual game person, G. Ekaitis, 214.

ROCK HALL TO VOTE MAY 6

WILL VOTE ON AMENDMENT TO CHARTER

The residents of Rock Hall will vote on an amednment to the charter of that town at the annual election of Commissioners on May 6th.

The amendment, if passed, would provide for the election of one Commissioner each year instead of the present system of electing all three commissioners each year. The amendment would make two hold over Commissioners after each election.

Mr. G. E. Leary, who has served as Mayor of Rock Hall for several years, stated this week that he will not seek re-election.

The salary of the Commissioners is $100 per year.

100 SEE WEDDING DRESS REVIEW

FIFTY LADIES TAKE PART IN HOSPITAL BENEFIT

The Wedding Dress Review, which was staged at the armory last Friday night under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the hospital proved to be a very attractive affair. Wedding dresses coverng the period of from 1828 to 1933 were displayed by owners and descendants of owners and the whole affair was novel and interesting.

The same review will be staged at Centreville next Thursday night for the benefit of the hospital.

Those who took part in the affair were as follows:

1932—Mrs. Richard Collins, her own dress.

Mrs. Bepa Hawmaker, her own dress.

1930—Mrs. Paul Steele, her own dress.

1926—Mrs. Rolph Townshend, her own dress.

Mrs. Phil Wilmer's troussean dress, worn by Mrs. R. Collins.

Mrs. James Metcalfe, her own dress.

1925—Mrs. Walter Pastburus, own wedding dress worn by Margaret Teat.

Mrs. T. R. Valliant's wedding dress worn by Miss Helen Tatman.

1924—Mrs. John Kelly's wedding dress worn by Miss Betty Hasselburg.

Mrs. Wilson Harris wedding dress worn by Miss Betty Bartlett.

1922—Mrs. T. D. Otlley, her own dress.

1920—Mrs. Wilbur Walls, wedding dress worn by Miss Virginia Walls.

Mrs. Tom Kibler, her own dress which she embroidered. Mr. Kibler brought the lace from France.

1914—Mrs. Wm. Belt Townsend, wearing the conventional wedding dress of the Phillipines, loaned by Mrs. W. Wyllie.

Mrs. Jack Stenger, wearing Mrs. Simon Westcotts dress. ....

Miss Mary Woodland Westcott, wearing Mrs. E. S. Hurtt wedding dress fashion of 1888.

Mrs. Simon Westcott, wearing her grandmother's dress, Mrs. Cornelius Scott married in 1857.

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WORKING TO MAINTAIN TOMATO TARIFF

WILL HAVE DECIDED EFFECT ON LOCAL GROWN FRUIT

Representative Goldsborough (Dem., Md.) will take a leading part against the movement of the Italian Chamber of Commerce of New York to bring about a reduction of tariff duty on canned tomatoes from Italy. He will present representatives of the Tristate Packers' Association at a hearing to be held March 26 before the chief of Foreign Trade Division, Department of State.

The association consists of tomato packers of Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey.

The organization has filed with Mr. Goldsborough a complete record of tomato imports from Italy for the last several years, which show, it was said, the inroads the foreign product has made on the domestic variety.

In spite of the present tariff on foreign grown tomatoes they still are in strong competition in eastern markets with the local grown tomatoes. It has been shown that freight rates from Italy to New York are less than from Chestertown to New York and with cheap labor in foreign countries the tariff is necessary if local growers are to survive this competition.

MUST BOND FOR ROADS

NECESSARY ISSUE ESTIMATED AT $105,000

The bill passed by the Senate this week authorizing Kent County Commissioners to brorow $50,000 for payment of road obligations will probably be increased to $105,000 before the session ends as this sum will be needed for the next two years for the payment of road bonds and interest above that provided by Kent's share of the gasoline tax.

The following figures show the need of this amount if this county is not to default in the payment of bonds and interest:

1935-1936

*Slag road bonds due	$10,000
Concrete road bonds due	80,000
**Lateral road bonds due	4,000
Interest on slag bonds	4,275
Interest on concrete bonds	20,700
Interest on lateral bonds	200
Total	$119,175
Less estimated gas tax	57,000
Balance	$62,175
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*This is the first payment on the $100,000 slag road bond issue.

**This is the last payment on the old lateral road bond issue.

The estimated cost of these items for next year is $54,000 based entirely on estimated gasoline tax receipts.

The new proposed bond issue will provide the first payment of bonds to start in 1941 when $10,000 will be due and that same amount to be paid each year for ten years. In 1941 when these bonds start maturing the $900,000 concrete road bond issue will see it's last payment of $20,000. This issue at the present time includes $500,000 yet to be paid.

The above proposed bond issue of $105,000 provides no funds for maintenance of Kent County's road system which must be provided for from county funds. Although the county roads are under the control of the State Roads Commission, the funds for maintaining them comes from that part of Kent County's share of the gasoline tax which is above $80,000 a year. The present estimate of Kent's share of this tax is $57,000 which is $23,000 short of the $80,000 which the State Roads Commission is obligated to apply it to. The $80,000 is the annual retirement of the $900,000 concrete road bond issue.

It will be necessary for the County Commissioners to levy for the maintenance of the county road system and the present plan of maintenande is to resurfale and patch the sixty miles of slag road with 4500 tons of slag. The estimated cost of this slag placed on the road is $2.50 a ton or a total cost of $11,250.

BUYS FRONT STREET PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Russell this week purchased the home on Front street owned by Mrs. A. T. H. Harper and now occupied by Mr. Massey Hines and family. MrM. and Mrs. Russell will move into their new home after April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines will move into the Baldwin apartments.

JAMES COLEMAN BORN AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Little James Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, of Worton, is the sixth boy to be born at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital. Jimmie arrived last Friday night just as the wedding dress review was in full swing at the armory. He upheld the reputation of the hospital in the fact that all six babies born at the local hospital have been boys.

P. G. WILMER WINS MAYOR SEAT

CHARLES F. WHEATLEY AND DR. J. S. W. JONES WIN SECOND AND FOURTH WARD COUNCIL RACE

In what resulted in a complete victory of the outs over the ins, P. G. Wilmer was elected Mayor over the present encumbent Mayor C. N. Satterfield, and Charles F. Wheatley and Dr. J. S. W. Jones won in the race for Councilman in the Second and Fourth Ward respectively.

Mr. Wheatley defeated Mr. George W .French in the second ward by a majority of 79 to 51 votes. Mr. French has served as a Town Commissioner and member of the Council for the past ten years.

In the three sided contest in the Fourth Ward Dr. J. S. W. Jones won over Mr. George W. Rash and Mr. Harry W. Fallowfield, receiving two more votes than Mr. Rash his nearest contestant. The vote was Jones 45, Rash 43, Fallowfield 40.

The election turned out to be a personal affair as there were no campaign issues at stake other than the sewerage disposal plant and both candidates for Mayor pledged their opposition to it. Mr. Wilmer did however advocate a reduction in the police force and reduction of the salary of the clerk which had its effects in some sections.

The new officials, who have been referred to as the brain trust, will take office on Monday, April 1st. At that time appointments will be made as follows:

Chief of Police.

Other Police Officers.

Town Clerk.

Teamsters.

Auditors.

Supervisors of Election.

There is much speculation as to who will receive these appointments and there are also plenty of applicants.

The vote in the various wards follows:

FIRST WARD

For Mayor

Charles N. Satterfield	31
Philip G. Wilmer	88

SECOND WARD

For Mayor

Charles N. Satterfield	60
Philip G. Wilmer	72

For Councilman

George W. French	51
Charles F. Wheatley	79

THIRD WARD

For Mayor

Charles N. Satterfield	49
Philip G. Wilmer	37

FOURTH WARD

For Mayor

Charles N. Satterfield	60
Philip G. Wilmer	68

For Councilman

Harry W. Fallowfield	40
J. S. William Jones	45
George W. Rash	43

TOTAL VOTE

For Mayor

Charles N. Satterfield	200
Philip G. Wilmer	265

FIGHT CARD ANNOUNCED

CENTREVILLE BOUTS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAYNIGHT, MARCH 29 8.30 P. M.

1st bout, 4 rounds, young Earl Cosdenw ill take on young Joe Repeat of Centreville. Cosden won a decision over Kid Smith, of Betterton, three weeks ago. Repeat is making his first appearance.

2nd bout, 4 rounds, Dudley Bedford, of Centreville, will meet Joe Moran, of Ridgely. This is a grudgef ight.

Third bout, 6 round, Reddy Shreeves, regarded by many as one of the best ever in the ring at Centreville will tangle with Benny Kessler, of Baltimore. Benny has quite a reputation in Baltimore.

Fourth bout, 6 rounds, Kid Mister, of Crisfield, who has added much to the fight game on the shore will meet Jack Hudson, of Baltimore. The management feels lucky that they could get this bout.

Main b out, 8 rounds, will see two that need no introduction. Kid Cosden vs. Jack Stanley. It is hard to get anybodyto meet Kid Cosden. Stanley accepted and he has followers who think he can take the Kid over.

INFANT DEATHS DECREASE

Babies who select Maryland as a place of residence nowadays, have a much better chance of surviving the hazards of infancy and early childhood than their predecessors of twenty years ago enjoyed. The Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health is the official custodian for the State of Maryland, of he records of arrival of incoming young citizens and also of departure of all outgoing oneswhatever the age may be. Reports recently prepared under the direction of Dr. John Collinson, Chief of that Bureau, show very strikingly how great the improvement has been.

The unit of measurement, all over the globe, for the ways in which the world has been made safer for infancy, is the number of little lives that fade out in the first year of life, in each thousand born alive. The records show, that here in Maryland one little citizen out of every 8 born in 1915, died before it was a year old. In 1919, the number had been cut down to one in 9; and in 1924 it was one in 11. Five years later 1929 the records show that one out of every 12 babies born during the year died before it was a year old, and last year the number was one in 14.

The total number of infant deaths in 1915 was 3,863 or 119 deaths to each thousand live births. The number of infant deaths in 1934 went down to 1,901 or 69 deaths under a year old to each thousand live births.

A special effort is being made by city and county departments of health throughout the State to cut down the proportion of infant deaths to live births, to a still lower figure. The loss of even 50 little lives in each thousand born that is one in every 20, is regarded with regret, but as the decline is necessarily gradual, that is the goal that has been fixed for the next drop in the infant death rate for maryland. That this goal is attainable is shown from the fact that two counties, Baltimore and Montgomery, had less than 50 deaths under a year old, to each thousand live births, last year. The proportion in Baltimore County was 37, and in Montgomery County it was 49 to each thousand live births. Cecil came near the mark with 55 infant deaths to each thousand live births. The rates for Baltimore City and for the rest of the counties were higher.

SALES TAX PASSES HOUSE

HUBBARD AND WHITE LOSE IN BITTER FIGHT AGAINST MEASURE

A bill providing for a 2 per cent sales tax in Maryland was passed by the House late Friday afternoon by the necessary 72 votes to make it an emergency measure and effective upon passage.

W. R. Hubbard, of Kent County, and John White, of Prince George County led the fight opposing the measure. Mr. Hubbard bitterly attacked the measure from the floor in which he accused the large beer and other influential lobbies of forcing the sale tax as an alternative for the beer and other special tax items that have been pending in the Legislature for several weeks.

The bill was passed the house would make it in effect as soon as it was signed by the Governor. Governor Nice has not only favored the sales tax but has urged its passage.

Senate Refer Sales Tax Back To Committee

The sales tax found more opposition in the Senate and the opponents of the measure succeeded in having the bill referred back to the committee. It will probably come up within the next few days.

Governor Nice predicts the passage of the sales tax in the Senate as he claims to have the consent of seven Republicans, who helped defeat it earlier in the session, to support it.

The sales tax is bitterly opposed by all of the mercantile and business houses in Kent County.

DR. MEAD TO ADDRESS ALUMNI COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON APRIL 3, 4, 5, 6

Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, president of Washington College, will address the National Alumni Council at Washington, D. C., on Saturday evening, April 6th. Colleges and Universities from all parts of the country will be represented and it is scheduled be one of the largest gathering of College alumni representatives ever held.

Dr. J. S. W. Jones, secretary of the Washington College Alumni Association, will officially represent that group at the Council convention.

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