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Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Classes prescribed.


**BY-KOTA CLUB TO MEET**

The By-Kota Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Stewart M. Price on Philosopher's Terrace next Thursday, December the 9th.
The club will be entertained on this occasion by Mrs. Price and Mrs. George Pennington.


**NOTICE**

The annual meeting of the Kent County Farm Bureau will be held in the Court House at Chestertown, Maryland, Wednesday afternoon, December 18, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of election of Directors. All membership requested to be present.

**WANTED**

GUINEAS AND TURKEYS
WILL BUY GUINEAS DEC. 16th until noon. Will pay 45c each if 2 pounds or over, delivered to my home in Fairlee.
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d14-3t* MRS. JOSEPH A. WICKES

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement.
Mrs. James Weer and family.

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**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the eelction of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, Maryland, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1936, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
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## E.O. WILLIS GETS SALISBURY OFFICE

**LOCAL RE-EMPLOYMENT HEAD NOW HAS EIGHT COUNTIES**

Mr. E. O. Willis manager of the local Federal Re-employment office was also made manager of the Salisbury office this week. These new duties will give Mr. Willias charge of eight of the Eastern Shore counties, Cecil county being connected with the Western Shore division.

The headquarters for the four northern counties has been in Chestertown but was moved to Easton on Thursday of this week. Mr. Willis' new duties will place him in charge of the placing of workers on all W. P. A. projects in the eight counties. He also will assist in the re-employment in private business of applicants who register at his office. Under the existing ruling those eligible to work on W. P. A. projects must first qualify for relief, although it is under stood that this ruling will be changed in the near future making it possible to carry out some of the local projects which are at a standstill due to insufficient relief labor.

**Unemployed May Register Here Mondays**

Although the re-employment office has been moved to Easton arrangements have been made whereby unemployed may register at the Court House in Chestertown on Mondays. This coming Monday, December 16th, the hours for registration will be from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

## LOCAL CONTRACTOR DIES

**BUILT ALL CONCRETE SIDEWALKS HERE**

McKendree Patrick, aged 70 years died Sunday night at the home of his son, Wilbur Patrick on West High St., following a lingering illness. He came to Chestertown at an early age from Canes Cross Roads in Queen Anne's county and for the past thirty years has been engaged in cement contract work for this town and also general masonry work. Practically all of the concrete pavements and curb and gutters here were laid under his direction.

He is survived by the following children: Romie Patrick, Easton; George Patrick, Worton; Mrs. Daisy Stieg, Baltimore; Erma Patrick, Baltimore; and J. Edward, Harry and Wilbur Patrick, all of Chestertown.

A sister, Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper and a brother, William E. Patrick, both of Chestertown, also survive as do six grandchildren and one great grand child.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from his son's home with the Rev. Amt, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Chestertown, in charge. Interment was in Chester cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. Fred T. Robinson, Alfred Taylor, William Goodman, George Latham, William White and James Cooper. Ralph H. Usilton funeral director.

## SANITARY PROJECT GETS UNDERWAY

The new sanitary project under the P. W. A. is going ahead under the supervision of Mr. W. L. Wilkins and Mr. John McLaughlin in the garage opposite the store of Jones & Satterfield. People desiring the new sanitary type toilet with the concrete slab may have the building completely built, hauled to their premises, and installed by paying only the cost of the material used. This is an opportunity to get the home or farm sanitated in the approved method at a very reasonable cost.

This work is one of the W. P. A. projects recently started in this county.

## COURT RECORDS BEING COPIED

**LAND RECORDS DATE BACK TO 1636**

Work was started this week on copying the old Kent County land records under a Federal W. P. A. project.

This work was originally started two years ago under the C. W. A. and continued for several months and then abandoned. It was resumed this week under the direction of Miss Bessie Stewart and on Friday of this week the records had been completed from 1636 to 1743. The typists who are typing the records in modern loose-leaf ledgers are: Miss Elizabeth Francis, of Rock Hall and Mrs. Herschel Calloway, of Chestertown.

The early records are all written in the bold ornamental hand writing of that early date that requires considerable study to decipher. Miss Stewart however, through her work with the early records of the county has so familiarized herself with the names and phrases of that periodthat the work is going forward rapidly. In handling the old books, care has to be taken to prevent the pages from falling apart.

**MRS. VIOLA BIBBS DIED MONDAY**

Mrs. Voila Bbbs died on Monday after a lingering illness.

She leaves one son, John Alfred Bibbs, Jr., a step daughter, Mrs. Fred Betts, of Harrisonburg, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Winfield and Mrs. Aldie Akehurst, and one brother, Rueben I. Speers all of Glen Burnie, Md.

Funeral services were held Wednesday evening at the Funeral Home of Ralph H. Usilton, conducted by Dr. W. H. Litsinger.

She was buried on Thursday at Harrisonburg, Va., funeral services being held by Rev. Walter Williams.

## SCOUTS TO ENTERTAIN PARENTS

**WILL HOLD COURT OF HONOR TUESDAY**

The Chestertown Boy Scouts will hold their annual Fall Court of Honor and Parents Night on Tuesday, December 17, at the M. E. Church. The program will consist of the following: Invocation, Rev. White; Investiture of Tenderfeet by Dr. G. W. Mead, Chairman of the County Scout Committee, Presentation of the Second Class awards by Herbert Urie, Vice Chairman of the County Committee; presentation of the First Class awards by Col. Ewing of the Troop Committee; Presentation of the Merit Badges by Dr. Livingood of the County Committee; Presentation of Eagle Palms by Lee Gill, Chairman of the Troop Committee Presentation of the Eagle Scout Badge by a representative of the Wilmington Council; Presentation of Honor Medals for Service by R. R. Corey of the Troop Committee.

A large number of the boys have advanced in rank or earned additional badges representing work and knowledge in many fields of vocational activity. The meeting convenes at 7.30 and the Public is cordially invited to be present.

## MASONS HONOR H. B. WRIGHT

**GIVE TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO GRAND MASTER**

Eleven members of Chester Lodge joined with Masons from al parts of the Eastern Shore in a testimonial dinner given Mr. H. B. Wright, of Preston, in honor of his recent election as Grand Master of Maryland. His election gave the Eastern Shore the first Grand Master since 1815.

The dinner was held at Denton with 300 members of the Order in attendance. Among those who attended from Chester Lodge were Messrs. Robert Huey, Dr. W. R. Howell, Rollison Baxter, Victor Bowers, Charles Wheatley, Harry Fallowfield, Richard Groves, Lee Gill, Robert Harris, Paul Adams and Clarence Melvin.

## SENTENCED FOR OPERATING STILL

**PLEAD GUILTY IN BALTIMORE COURT**

Three Eastern Shoremen who have been in the Baltimore City Jail since May waiting araignment on charges of conspiracy to violate the Internal Revenue laws received long Federal penitentiary terms from Judge William C. Coleman in the Federal court on Tuesday of this week.

The three men were arrested last May by Federal officers and local Deputy Sheriffs at the still on the A. W. Jones farm between Massey and Sassafras. Deputy Sheriff John N. Bennett., Jr., was a witness at the trial.

Cleveland Chacy was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., Kenneth Horsey and O'Dell Smoot, arrested at a still with Chacy, were sentenced to serve fifteen months in the Chillicothe (Ohio) penitentiary. All three had pleaded guilty to the operation of the still.

Arrested in May, they have spent the intervening time in the City Jail. They were not represented by counsel.

## CHARLES O. WALLS DIES

Charles Oscar Walls, 52, died at his home near Price, Queen Anne's County on Thursday of last week.

Besides his widow, he leaves one son, Franklin Walls, and the following brothers and sisters: Leonard, Norman, Samuel C. and Frank B. Walls, of Queen Anne's county; Edgar E. and John Walters Walls, of Kent county; Mrs. Charles R. Price, Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Charles R. Walls, Mrs. George A. Hart, of Queen Anne's county, and Mrs. Lida P. Lindley, of Baltimore.

Services were held Sunday at his home, conducted by the Rev. W. C. Beckwith, pastor of Church Hill and Price Methodist Episcopal churches. Interment was in Church Hill Cemetery.

## CORN-HOG CONTRACT IN PREPARATION

**PROVISIONS DIFFER FROM LAST YEAR'S CONTRACTS**

County Agent, J. D. McVean, announces that a new corn-hog contract is in preparation and details will be announced soon. The new plan so far as the corn end of the contract is concerned is similar to the former contracts. It is thought that the contract will provide for farmers to make a reduction as they desire between 10 per cent and 30 per cent. with the expectation of securing a 20 per cent reduction for the Country as a whole. The amount of corn grown will to a certain extent govern the amount of hogs produced. An effort will be made to keep corn production and hog production in balance so that the prices for both may be fair.

The Hog end of the contract to attain this desired effect permits farmers to produce up to 100 per cent of their base average and instead of being paid for not raising pigs, they are to be paid $2.50 per pig riased up to 50 per cent. of their base average. While not more pay will be made a farmer who produces up to his 100 per cent maximum, if less than 50 per cent of the hog base is produced the payment will be reduced accordingly. For example, if a farmer produces only 40 per cent. of his base his benefit payment would be four fifths or 80 per cent or the full amount.

It is thought that the hog end of the contract will increase production at least 30 per cent above the production which would normally occur during the next ten months.

The acres left out of corn will be devoted to soil improving crops and erosion preventing crops.

County Agent, McVean, states that it will be, doubtless, about February 1st before contracts will be taken out to the farmers due to the press of other work.

## GO TO CHURCH MONTH ADOPTED

A meeting was held in Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, last Monday afternoon, attended by a representative group of the ministers of Kent County. At this time it was decided to enlist the interest of all the churches in the county to observe January, as Go To Church Month.

A larger representation of the ministers being desired, a meeting has been called for Sunday, December 15, 4.30 p. m., at the same place. Each minister of the county is requested to be present and bring a layman with him. It is hoped that all churches will read this initial announcement of this noble effort with interest, and plan to cooperate.

**St. James M. P. Church**

Rev. J. Lee Marker, minister.

10 a. m. Sunday School, George Carroll, superintendant, lesson: 'Ezra Teaches the Law of God.' 11 a. m. morning worship, sermon by the pastor.

7 p. m. evening service under the leadership of Norman Sutton and James Patrick, using the topic: 'Keeping Christ in Christmas.'

**Lynch M. P. Church**

2 p. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Harry Jewell superintendant. Lesson: 'Ezra Teaches the Law of God.' 3 p. m. afternoon worship. Sermon by the pastor. 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor underthe leadership of Mrs. Norman Brice, using the topic: 'Keeping Christ in Christmas.'

**Emmanuel Church, Chestertown**

Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Rector.

Sunday, Dec. 15, 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 10 a. m. Church School. 11 a. m. morning prayer, with sermon by the Rector. 7.30 p. m. evening prayer, with address by the Rector.

Wednesday, December 18, 7.30 p. m. Litany service followed by Choir rehearsal. Saturday, December 21, 10 a. m., Holy Communion. (St. Thomas Day.)

The Rector announces that The Christmas services will be 12 a. m. midnight, and 8 a. m.

**Shrewsbury Church, Kennedyville**

Sunday, December 15, 2.30 p. m. evening Prayer, followed by a short meetinn of the Vestry.

The Rector announces that the Christmas service wil be at 11 a. m.

**JAMES HEPBRON HONORED**

Mr. James Hepbron, head of the Baltimore Crime Commission, and formerly of Kent County was honored with the achievement award of the Poor Richard Club, of Philadelphia.

The award was made at a dinner at that club on Tuesdy of this week at which time he was the principal speaker. He is one of only three men who have been honored with the award. Mr. A. S. Turner, Jr., was a guest at the dinner.

**EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Chestertown Order ofthe Eastern Star 86 elected the following officers last Tuesday evening for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Amy Cooper, Worthy Matron.
Mr. H. W. Fallowfield, Worthy Patron.
Miss Dorothy Woodall, Assistant Matron.
Mr. Ralph H. Usilton, associate patron.
Mrs. Dora Pyle, Conductress
Mrs. Gladys Urie, Associate Conductress.
Miss Ada Schrieber, Secretary.
Miss Ella Hicks, Treasurer.

## BAND REHEARSALS POPULAR

**SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED**

Mr. W. H. Elliott, attendance officer of the Fire Company Band, has been arranging some novel entertainments at band rehearsals that have proven very popular during intermission.

This week a string-chewing candy-eating contest was won by Billy Wright over his 2 contestants, Jessie Downey and Charles Rollison, Jr. The way Billy lapped up the string would make any spaghetti eating Italian envious.

Next week will see the list rehearsal until January when a novel entertainment is being arranged.

## SHOPPING DAYS GETTING SHORT

**LOCAL STORES UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE WITH CHRISTMAS DIPLAY**

With the gaily colored lights decorating the streets and the stores arranged with attractive displays, Chestertown is well dressed for Christmas.

There are but nine shopping days left before Christmas and the old shop early slogan is good advice because.

During the last few days before Christmas there are always enough late shoppers to crowd the stores to the point where the individual attention of the merchants is at a premium.

The stock has been picked over and the desired selection is not available.

A more careful checkup of the shopping list can be made and one has ample time to fill in.

The problem of what to give and where to get it always confronts the shopper. This problem may be solved by reading the Christmas advertisements in this issue that includes many helpful suggestions.

There is an assurance of fair treatment in dealing with these merchants, your good will means more to them than the actual sale. While Christmas is the best business season of the year, it is necessary that you be satisfied in your dealings with them if they hope to continue your patronage.

Seeing and feeling merchandise and dealing with whom you have had an opportunity to know personally over a period of years is the surest safeguard for fair dealing.

## WASHI'GTON CAGERS TAKE FIRST GAME

**DEFEAT SHENANDOAH 41 TO 19**

What appeared at the start to promise an interesting game turned out to be a one-sided contest when Washington defeated Shenandoah 41 to 19

Coach Kibler started the game with a lineup of last year's regular with the exception of McHahon, local boy of last years squad, and Zabrowski, the 6 ft. 6 in. center. At the half Washington lead 20 to 11, and in the second half Coach Kibler alternated between two complete linups and both were well able to take care of the situation. Last year's team was smoother and steadier than the youngsters but the youngsters showed a flash that got the ball through the basket. Wilmont, last year's regular proved a steadying influence through-out the game and his playing was outstanding.




## PENSION TO START JANUARY 1

**35 APPLICANTS QUALIFIED TO DATE**

According to the present plans of the Kent County Board of Welfare old age pension in Kent County will start January 1st. The amount of pension will be decided in each individual case and payments will range between $5 and $20 a month, depending on the need of the applicant.

Of the applications reviewed to date there are only 35 who have qualified for pension.

Under the recent act of the Maryland Legislature which created old age pension, there were specific regulations as to the qualifications of the applicant set forth which have been interpreted by the Board of State Aid and Charities, the outstanding of which were:

Applicant must be 65 years of age.

Must be destitute and without children who are able to support the applicant.

Must have resided in the State of Maryland for five years in the past ten.

A meeting of the Kent County Board of Welfare, the Board of State Aid and Charities and Kent's Delegates to the Maryland Legislature has been set for December 19th at the local welfare office at which time final details of the administration of pension will be decided.

Under present plans the pension will be handled through the Welfare office.

## LOCAL OIL MEN ORGANIZE FOR TAX RELIEF

**JOINT COMMITTEE FORMED TO URGE REDUCTIONS IN GASOLINE TAG AND OPPOSE RESTRICTION ON HIGHWAY USERS.**

Protesting against the high gasoline tax now in effect in this state, as well as the other burdensome taxes and fees paid by motor vehicle owners and operators, and registering unalterable opposition to diversion of gasoline tax revenues for any purpose other than the construction and maintenance of highways, oil men of Kent County met last Tuesday at the Voshell House, Chestertown, Maryland, and formed a permanent organization to be know as the Kent County Petroleum Industries Committee.

The Committee will work, prior to and during the special session of the General Assembly, as well as in connection with the next session of Congress, to secure for the motorists and commercial highway users relief from burdensome taxation. It is expected that by its next meeting the Committee will represent interests and individuals to the number of 1,000 and that within a short time its activities will embrace all motorists, oil, bulk and gasoline filling station operators and employees, automobile, tire and accessory dealers, truck and bus operators, garages, taxicab companies and their employees, in this territory. The membership stands pledged to demand of members of Congress and the General Assembly that they support the following objects in the committee's platform:

1. To give aid to the Strengthening of all state gasoline laws to that evasion of taxes and substitution of inferior/fuels may be prevented.
2. To oppose increases in gasoline taxes.
3. To demand that funds derived from gasoline taxes should be spent only for highway construction and maintenance.
4. To advocate reduction of the gasoline tax.
5. To oppose unreasonable restrictions and regulations upon the operation of motor vehicles.
6. To urge that taxation of petroleum products be left solely to the state and that the Federal gasoline tax be abandoned.
7. To oppose all legislation inimical to the best interests of the highway users of the state.
8. To combat gasoline tax evasion by coordinating the associations efforts with those of the state collecting officials.

Officers of the Committee for the first year are as follows:

Chairman, A. S. Turner.
Vice- Chairman, P. G. Wilmer.
Secretary, R. Baxter.

The organization does not exist for profit and no dues are assessed. Mr. J. P. Langian of the Maryland Petroleum Industries Committee came here from Baltiomre to speak at the meeting.

**FARM BUREAU TO ELECT NEXT WEDNESDAY**

The Kent County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the Court House next Wednesday at 2 p. m. Plans for 1936 will be discussed.

Mr. E. Thomas Massey is president of the organization and Mr. James D. Davis, Jr., is secretary and treasurer.

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