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INJUNCTION HEARING SET FOR MONDAY

The hearing on the injunction filed by Mr. Richard Carvel as Attorney for the liquor dealers for Kent County has been set for 10.30 o'clock next Monday morning by the Circuit Court for Kent County The injunction is to restrain the Board of License Commissioners from revoking the present licenses of the Kent County dealers January 1st.

The Maryland Legislature ,at the last session passed a bill setting up a county dispensary system in Kent County effective as of January 1st 1944. The bill was designed to have four stores in the county under the direct management of the County Commissioners through a Supervisor of Dispensary. The bill provides that dispensaries shall be located at Chestertown, Rock Hall, Betterton and Galena. According to present plans these dispensaries are to start operating January 1st. Locations have been established as follows:

Chestertown — Scott Thompson Store on High Street.

Rock Hall—Old American Store Bldg.

Betterton—A building for the purpose has been built on Ericsson Ave.

Galena—Newnam Store Property.

Mr. Roy Strong has been appointed Supervisor of Dispensary and has been working for several months setting up the new system.

Liquor is now dispensed in this county by eleven licensed independant dealers whose license was issued May 1st, 1943 for one year to May 1st, 1944. The County Commissioners have stated tha tthe dealers will be reimbursed for the period January 1st to May 1st. The injunction applied for by the dealers is to prevent the suspension of their license January 1st, and the compulsary renewal of the license May 1st, 1944.

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The London Bridge Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution enjoyed a very nice dinner at the Coffee Shoppe, on Court Row, Wednesday, December 15, at 6.30 P. M. The occasion was the anniversary of the organization of the chapter. After dinner, a meeting was held at the home of Miss Hicks, on Queen Street.

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DR. A. WHITSITT WARNS KENT OF FLU EPEDEMIC

Dr. A. F. Whitsitt, returning from the quarterly meeting of the State Dept. of Healt, warns Kent Countians of a second flu epedemic, much worse than the first that is spreading in the West. Dr. Whitsitt's report is as follows:

"The mild Flu or Grippe epidemic of the past three weeks seems on the wane in Kent County. Practically all of the cases to date have run their course in four days to a week and have left no serious after effects. However, health officials attending the quarterly meeting of the State Department of Health on December 16th and 17th in Baltimore state that they fear a second wave of the malady with more severe after-effects, reflected by an increase of pneumonia and influenzal deaths. This is now the case in the Great Lakes region, where our present wave of the malady had its focus. It was estimated at the above meeting that ten percent of the war workers in Maryland's industrial areas have lost time because of this malady.

A combination of the following symptons are likely to occur:

a. sudden fever
b. Fever with chilly sensation
c. Severe aching—head, back, extremities
d. Symptons of "common cold" (watery eyes, runny nose)
e. Cough
f. Severe prostration

When one of your family is stricken, it is important to set that person apart, insofar as possible, thus reducing the possibility of a house epidemic. Keep the patient in bed as long as the fever persists. Record the pulse, temperature and respiration every three hours and note any special character of pulse or respiration. Avoid chilling; keep the patient warm. Be sure that the patient takes ample fluids. Burn all nose and throat discharges, as the discharges will carry the infection to others.

This is a very contagious disease. Protect yourself and others by being careful when coughing or sneezing. Stay away from crowded places. At the first sign of cold or fever, go to bed and call your physician. By all means be a respecter of the disease and stay in bed a minimum of forty-eight hours after symptons have subsided and tempertaure is normal."



Christmas Greeting
To the People of Maryland

"For this Christmas Day of 1943 I can think of no better greeting than that 'Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will' promised by the angels on that first Christmas Day at Bethlehem may soon be a reality for each one of you.

"We are in the midst of tragic times, but insofar as each one accepts and discharges his responsibility to Nation and to those around us, so will we be deserving of that Peace of Spirit which is the incomparable gift of the Babe of Bethlehem."

Herbert R. O'Conor
Governor

JUDGEMENT DAY TO BE DISCUSSED BY EVANGELISTS

Next Sunday night, December 26, Evangelist Dan S. Harris will lecture on the subject, "How Near Are We To Judgement Day?" He declares this to be an important subject which no one should miss.

Last Sunday night, December 19, Evangelist Harris used as his topic, "Hell!" and showed from the scriptures the number of people there ("not a single person!") who tends the fires and many other ideas which people have about the place. The speaker stated on the authority of the Bible that the fires of Hell will burn out. He further reasoned, "if the righteous were in heaven and were to continually see and hear the torments of those in hell, surely heaven would seem like hell to them." "According to 2 Peter 3:7, the wicked will not receive their reward until the day of judgment and then they will be destroyed by fire which shall remove every trace of sin from the earth." "At this time also, Satan, who has been the instigator of all evil will be reduced to ashes, Ezegiel 28:18," concluded the Evangelist.

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Farm Bureau To Elect December 30

The annual meeting of the Kent County Farm Bureau will be held on the evening of Thursday, December 30 at the little Court House in Chestertown. An interesting program has been arranged according to Mr. Frank O. Sutton, secretary of the organization. Directors for the coming year and delegates to the State Convention will be elected.

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A registered Guernsey cow, Palmer's Alma, owned by George R. Debnam, III, Driftwood Farm, Rock Hall, Maryland, recently completed an outstanding Advanced Register record of 12632.6 pounds of milk and 617.6 pounds of butter fat. This cow was milked 939 times while making this record and she produced a healthy calf for her owner.

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"Reds" Smith from North Africa sends greetings to his friends and former patrons in this week's issue of THE TRANSCRIPT. See Adv. on page 4.

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Beginning, Monday, January 3rd, a series of subjects concerning the Church, will be discussed every Monday night at the First Methodist Church here in a Church Leadership School, conducted by the Methodist Ministers of Kent County. Further details wil lbe published next week.

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Employees and guests of the local Vita Food Plant were given a Christmas Party, by the company, Thursday afternoon before closing down for the holidays. Work will be resumed on Monday.

With The Armed Forces

Greetings to all the boys in Service—and wishing that this time next Christmas—all of them will be home.

Among those we've happened to see this week are:

Corporal John Eliason and his bride, who are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason. Corp. Eliason is statoined at Camp Barkley, Texas.

Private Wilbur Walbert, Jr., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walbert, in Betterton, recovering from a fractured leg sustained while on manoeuvers. His brother, Carl Walbert, also in the service, has been on a furlough with his parents.

Paul Bowman of the United States Merchant Marine, station at Sheepshead Bay in New York, spent a recent furlough with his wife and relatives in Millington.

Mrs G. Frank Clark was notified this week that her grandson, Second Lieut. Robert C. Gitt, of the Army Air Corps, was among eight men who were killed on Sunday in the crash of a four-motored Army bomber, near the Pocatello Air Base in Idaho. Lieutenant Gitt was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Gitt, former residents of Chestertown now living in Baltimore.

Staff Sgt. "Billy Dunk," Deringer home on leave after 18 months in the Pacific, fighting Japs, will be the guest speaker at the Chestertown Rotary Club's regular meeting next Monday night. Rotarians are looking forward to hearing some of the thrilling experiences "Dunk" has been through.

Sgt. Wilson Cohee is a holiday guest of his parents and friends here.

Kennard Burke, A. M. M. 3-C, U. S. N., is home on a 5 day leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph E. Walters.

Ray Reed, U. S. N., stationed at Bainbridge, is home on a short leave.

Colonel Albert Lieber will visit his wife and family over Christmas Eve.

Capt. Robert R. Ayers, Jr., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Newnam.

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Direct Line Of Five Generations Alive

Mrs. Henry Evans received word this week that she has the honor of being a great grandmother. Mrs. Evans mother is living, which makes a direct line of five generations alive. When asked, "how it felt to be a great grandmother," Mrs. Evans laughingly replied that she had been a grandmother for so long that on becoming a great grandmother seemed no different.

HOLSTEIN SALE JANUARY 20TH AT KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. Arthur Lusby of Kennedyville will sell at public auction at Harmony Farm part of his fine herd of registered and grade holstein cows on the afternoon of January 20th. The cows offered for sale have DHIA records from 390 to 506 lbs. fat. Also included in the sale will be a registered bull. The whole herd is TB accredited.

All cows are near fresh and milking up to 60 lbs. rich in Carnation breeding having been built on three grandsons of Governor of Carnation and grandson of Sir Inkra May and World's record cow Carnation Ormsby Butter King, whose daughters are being sold, average 450.0 lbs. of fat and 12,869 lbs. milk on twice a day DHIA. Most of the cows are bred to Wimbledon Bracelet Heilo Emperor, whose seven nearest dams average 954.8 lbs. of fat and 25,226 lbs, milk.

Watch this paper for further particulars of the sale.

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NEW TRUCK RATIONS TO GO OUT NEXT WEEK

Approximately nine hundred truck owners in Kent County will receive their rations next week for the period January 1st to April 1st.

It will not be necessary for truck owners to apply at the Ration Board or to present their certificate of war necessity.

The new truck rations are an entirely new type ticket, each ticket being serially numbered and the record of the numbers held by each truck owner are filed at the local Ration Board. The present "T" stamps will be of no value after December 31st.

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Carols Sung At Local Hospital

Patients at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital had the pleasure of hearing Christmas Carols sung, on Sunday evening last, by a group of carolers composed of the Quaker Neck Glee Club. Standing in the front hall of the building then proceeding to the wing and finally to the colored ward, the carolers sang all the familiar songs of Christmas. Leaving the hospital, they paused at Miss Crew's Nursing Home on Washington Ave. and sang again.

Those in the group included:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson; Mrs. Dan Ingersoll; Mrs. Rhoderick Blaskhurst; Mrs. Roy Ruhnka; Mrs. R. N. Whaley; Mr. J. Kellogg Smith; Mrs. William Baum; Gay Carson and Hans Buchinger.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICES START CHRISTMAS RITES

The Christmas programs in the churches will begin at midnight on Christmas Eve with candlelight service in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church here, in charge of the rector, the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Atwater.

At the same hour the Rev. William Wyllie will conduct the annual candlelight service in Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

The annual Christmas Day services will be held in all churches throughout the county on Sunday special features of which will be a Christmas cantata to be given by the choir of the Still Pond Methodist Church under the direction of Mrs. John H. Sweetman, and a Christmas pageant to be given by the Philathea and Baraca choirs of Asbury Methodist Church in Millington in the evening.

The Sunday School entertainments will be held during Christmas week. The Christmas pageant was given in the First Methodist church on Sunday evening, while the Christmas vesper service which was to have been conducted by the choir of Christ Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, was postponed because of the illness of the director, Mrs. Iola Holliner Bucher, and several members of the choir, who were victims of the grip epidemic.

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KENT BOY SCOUTS TO START DRIVE IN JANUARY HERE

The week of January 5 to January 12 has been set for the annual drive for funds for the Boy Scouts of Kent County. The drive has been advanced from February to January so as not to conflict with the bond drive scheduled for February.

Kent District of Boy Scouts leads the entire Del-MarVa Council in the number of troops per hundred of twelve year old boys with an index of 97, indicating that only three percent of all districts in the United States exceed the Kent District. The scouting program in Kent County provides for both white and colored troops and includes all ranges from the Cub to the Eagle Scout.

Last year Kent County failed to raise a fund equal to that of 1942. With the help of friends of scouting in Kent County the Kent District will not only reach the 1942 figure but will pass it. Kent Count Scout organization stands ready to serve the county, and Scoutmasters and Scouters know that their supporters will make it possible for Kent District to continue to maintain high standards.

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DEFENSE PLANT HOST TO ROTARIANS

Mayor Philip G. Wilmer, Production Manager of the Kent Defense Corporation was host to the Chestertown Rotary Club on an inspection tour of the munition plant of that coroporation.

In order to arrange the visit to the plant Mr. Wilmer secured permission from the Navy for whom nine tenths of the munitions are manufactured and Ensign Claude Pamplin accompanied the group on the inspection tour. The Ensign told of the vital need of the type of munitions manufactured here and the importance of perfection in the work.

Serg. Billy Deringer, home on a furlough, was a guest on the occasion and emphasized the importance of correct ammunition in air fighting and the danger of duds.

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Kent County Schools closed Thursday of this week for the holidays and will reopen on Monday, January 3rd.

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Prof. Harold Boisen, librarian at Washington College, has completed for the Bunting Library a biography of the published works of John Dickinson of Philadelphia and Trappe, Md., who was recently elected a member of the College Board of Visitors and Governors.

The list contains five books and 54 articles of which Mr. Dickinson is the author, which will be used for reference by the students of the college.

Lloyd Kennedy Killed In Auto



G. Lloyd Kennedy

G. Lloyd Kennedy ,member of the Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, died shortly after being admitted to a hospital in Frederick, Md., Friday of last week. In the automobile at the time were: Ben Heller, Chestertown Merchant and Burrell Burris, of nearby Queen Anne's County. Both Mr. Heller and Mr. Burris were injured but are expect to leave the hospital the latter part of this week. The accident was the result of a collision of two automobiles on a curve near Frederick and that occupants of the other automobile were also injured.

Mr. Kennedy, one of Kent County's outstanding farmers, was popular in all parts of the County. In 1938 he was elected as County Commissioner and re-elected in 1942. He started serving his second term last January. He was 54 years of age.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Shrewsbury P. E. Church with Rev. Dr. Charles L. Atwater officiating. Interment was in the cemetery of that church. The bearers were Messrs. Julian Hurtt and William Francis, members of the Board of County Commissioners, James G. Metcalfe, Urie Jones, Walter Wiltbank and former State Senator Arthur H. Brice. Usilton and Wells were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Surviving Mr. Kennedy are: his widow, Blanche Groves Kennedy and the following children: Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Miriam Phillips, Louis Kennedy, and George L. Kennedy, Jr., U. S. Amy.

He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy, and the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. Harry, Roger, Robert, Clarence, Herbert and Wilson Kennedy, Mrs. Harper Carter and Mrs. Mamie Bernard.

George Curlett, Sr.

Mr. George Curlett, aged 50, died at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital early Wednesday morning, following an illness of only a few hours. Mr. Curlett, who was an employee of the Vita Food Corporation, was taken sick at the plant on Wednesday morning, from where he was taken at once to the local hospital. He had been a resident of Betterton for a number of years and for the last two years had worked out at the Vita Food Plant.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Williams Curlett, two daughters, Mrs. Julia Hopkins, of Betterton, Miss Ethel Curlett, at home; three sons, Geore, Jr., at home, William in the Armed Services and John in Baltimore.

Two sisters, Mrs. Rose Edward, of Langhorn, Pa.; Mrs. Emily Logan, of Philadelphia, and one brother, William, of Philadelphia also survive.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Betterton Methodist Church with the Rev. Harvey B. Flater officiating. Interment will be in Still Pond Cemetery.

B. R. Fellows is in charge of funeral arrangements.

George P. Hendrickson

George P. Hendrickson, age 71, died Tuesday morning at his home near Fairlee. Funeral services were held from his late home Thursday at 2 P. M. Rev. C. R. Strausburg, and Rev. Melvin Kay in charge of services. Interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: C. Kent Lambert, Harry Nichols, William Toulson, Chaplain Willis, Oscar Leaverton and Howard Reese. Marvin V. Williams in charge of funeral arrangements.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Anna Chaires Hendrickson,

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MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN RE-ELECTED

Only twenty-two voters of Chestertown cast their ballot at the bi-yearly municipal election in Chestertown which was held on Monday of this week. There could well be three causes for the light vote, there was no contest in the election, there were no issues involved and that the registered voters of Chestertown were well satisfied with the present officers and did not consider it worthwhile to take the time to vote. It takes spirited contests to bring out the vote.

The newly eleced officials, Mayor Wilmer, at large, Councilman Charles Wheatley of the Second Ward and Dr. W. H. Moyer, of the Fourth Ward were reluctant to file for re-election due to the pressure of their own business affairs, however all three, upon petition by the Chestertown Business Men's Association agreed to continue in office. The administration the affairs of Chestertown has been in excellent hands and the election showed that the residents are perfectly satisfied.

The other two members of the Council whose term of office does not expire until December 31st, 1945 are R. H. Rogers, of the First Ward and John R. Hadaway, of the 4th Ward.

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855 KILLED IN MD. AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Governor Herbert R. O'Conor today appealed to the people of Maryland to exercise greater caution than usual in driving and walking during the Christmas period.

The Governor stated that according to National figures, the accident death toll on the home front since Pearl Harbor has exceeded the death toll on our battle fronts. Since December 7, statistics show that in Maryland 855 persons have been killed and 30, 757 injured due to traffic accidents.

In making his appeal for safer driving during the holiday season, the Governor said:

"While the exercise ... ving and walking ... habit, it bec... portant just at ... world in turmoil and ... families with loved ones in ... services, that an extra effort be m... to preserve the lives on the ho... front while the boys are risking the... on the battle front.

"National figures," the Governor continued, "show that the accident toll mounts during the holidays. We, in Maryland, can correct this if each and everyone will enlist in a personal accident prevention campaign. Needless human suffering and misery can be kept to a minimum if each will do his part. Accidents now actually mean a Christmas present for the Axis since every accident slows America's war effort and progress. Let us all resolve that the news of a loved one's death or injury at home, due to carelessness, will not go forth as a ... tide greeting to those in battle."

In conclusion, the Governor ... attention to the good work ... done by the Maryland Traffic ... Commission. He said:

"I have observed a decided improvement generally since the organization of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission in September of 1939. Their educational campaigns and the various safety measures adopted by them have made a marked showing with regard to the number of traffic accidents and deaths. Through this Commission we have concentrated our efforts in this State to such a point where the erduction of the accident and death toll figures is to be expected and the results have been most gratifying."

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Prof. Fred Dumschott Addresses Lions Club

Professor Frederick W. Dumschott of the Washington College Faculty addressed the Chestertown Lions' Club at its regular meeting Monday evening. His interesting talk dealt with the problems of education and effect the requirements of the Army and Navy requirements was having on College education. Also in post war educational planning there ... advocates of drilling students more on the four R's and foreign languages in the lower schools. In the colleges the lecture system would be curtailed and reference reading stressed. Also at Colleges there would be more required subjects and electives, probably meaning mathematics and science ... required in all courses.

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