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KENT CONSIDERED IN SHORE AIR ROUTE PLANS

The Chesapeake Airline Inc., o Baltimore and Washington, is planning airmail, freight and passenger service by air to nine Eastern Shore towns, according to a petition on file with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington.

City Engineer Clarke Gardner of Salisbury informed the Mayor and Council Monday night that the airline with headquarters at Logan Field Baltimore, proposes to establish three routes for service to Salisbury, Rock Hall, Chestertown, Rehoboth Beach Dover, Ocean City, Easton, Cambridge and Centreville.

Stops would be made and service supplied at Rock Hall, Chestertown Rehoboth Beach, Dover and Cape May, N. J., on the Baltimore to Atlantic City route.

On the Baltimore or Washington to Ocean City route, landing fields at Annapolis, Easton, Cambridge and Salisbury would be utilized and air service furnished.

The third route from Washington to Atlantic City provides for service to Annapolis, Centreville and Dover.

Salisbury officials learned of the proposed air route in a letter from Carl F. Eck, president of the airline, which included a copy of the petition.

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William Belt Townsend, chairman of the Boy Scout committee closed its campaign this week for raising the county's quota of $780 for conducting scouting activities, with approximately $725 in hand. Local Scout officials reported the annual banquet and Court of Honor ceremonies will be held in the social hall of the First Methodist Church here on Thursday evening, Feb. 10.

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Sergt. Earl Pinder, formerly of Chestertown was recently named the Commanding Officer of the Maryland State Police Barracks at Conowingo

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KENNEDYVILLE HOME-MAKERS CLUB REPORT

The regular monthly meeting of the Kennedyville Homemakers' Club met at the schoolhouse in Kennedyville on Thursday, January 20, preceded by a delicious covered dish luncheon with Massey Homemakers' Club as guests

After business routine and installation of officers which were as follows:

Mrs. Charles Miller, President
Mrs. Harry Hill, Vice-President.
Mrs. Bedford Roe, Secretary.
Mrs. James Lusby, Jr., Treasurer.

Miss Schellinger gave a demonstration on "Save your clothes" showing us that with proper care our clothing can be made to last much longer. This was followed by the President's (Mrs Bruce Dukes) report for 1943 which was as follows:

The Kennedyville Homemakers Club had thirty-nine members who paid dues and three new members for 1943. An average of twenty members attended regular club meetings during the year.

The club held meeting each month except the three summer ones.

$92.15 was made during the year and $79.07 spent. The club sent a Christmas gift to 44 boys in the Service from our Community, amounting to $51.75. The club contributed $5.00 to the Red Cross, $1.00 to U S. O. $5.00 to 4-H Girls Club Work and $10.00 to the hospital.

Demonstrations for the year were as follows:

Jan. Clothes made over from ready made clothing.

Feb. Luncheon and caning of chairs.

March Cleaning of rugs and caning of chairs.

April Mrs. Wm. Hopkins and Mrs George Kennedy gave a demonstration on clothing they had made and had comparisons between ready made and home made clothing.

May Canning and care of electrical equipment.

Sept. Getting most from heating plants and stoves.

Oct. Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy gave demonstration on Home Furnishings

Nov. Election of officers and plans for Christmas party.

Dec. Christmas Party.

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Two Town Properties Sold

Mr. William T. (Polk) Bramble, has purchased from the Joseph A Wickes estate, the home at the corner of High and Water Street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Foley, and the property on Queen Street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Townshend.

Liquor To Be Rationed By Dispensaries

According to present plans for the dispensary system for Kent County liquor will be rationed. Instead of special ration books the No. 3 food ration book will be used by stamping date and punching on back of cover. All books must be completely filled in showing age, etc., and will have to be presented personally by the individual owner of the book. This will eliminate the ration books of minors being used for the purchase of liquor.

The amount issued each person has not been determined and will depend upon the supply the county is able to obtain.

The above regulations are tentative and may be changed before the stores are open.

The opening of the dispensaries in Kent County has not been definitely set. This opening will depend upon the supplies. It has been determined not to operate these stores until the supplies are adequate. However according to reports, it is expected that the dispensaries will be open shortly after February 1.

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Typhoid Fever Case In Kent

The first case of typhoid fever in Kent County has been announced by Dr. A. F. Whitsitt. The case is a 9 year old colored boy residing on Court Street extended. The case was very serious but is now improving.

There is also one case of spinal meningitis of an adult residing near Goose Hill. This case has been hospitalized. The danger of this disease has been eliminated to a great extent by the discovery of new drugs This case is now well on its way to recovery.

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Decker Conviction Upheld by Court

The Fourth United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, Va. Saturday upheld the Federal District Court at Baltimore in sentencing Joseph B. Decker, vicepresident and general manager of Triumph Explosives, Inc., of Elkton, Md. to a total of four years' imprisonment and fining him a total of $2,000 on two convictions involving fraud.

In the first case Decker was found guilty on the second of two indictments charging that he knowingly furnished to the secretary of the Navy a statement of actual costs of production on a Navy contract containing information which was false and misleading. He was fined $1,000 and sentenced to one year imprisonment.

In the second case, Decker was convicted on five counts of using the mails to defraud and fined $1,000 and sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

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Miss Rees To Return To Africa

Miss E. Gertrude Rees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Reese, of near Chestertown, is planning to return to the Mission Field in Africa where she has already served for a number of years. She has been at home for sometime but will sail when her boat leaves its port.

Interesting letters are received while she is over there making her experiences most vivid.

Miss Rees is a member of St James Church and during her stay at home has been a splendid help both at St James and Lynch She will be missed very much.

A number of members of both churches gathered at her home on Tuesday evening to extend best wishes to her and for her success again in her work.

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Demonstration Agent To Attend Meeting

Miss Venia M. Kellar, State Home Demonstration Agent will attend the Executive Board meeting of the Kent County Council for Home Demonstration Work to be held in Miss Schellingers office on February 1st at 11:30 P. M.

Miss Dorothy Emerson, Girls 4-H Club Agent and Mr. Myle Downey Acting 4-H Boys Club Agent wil meet with the 4-H Leaders and Officers on February 2nd at Miss Schellingers office at 6:30 p. m.

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Author's Birthday Observed Here

The annual observance of Dickens' birthday will be celebrated on Feb 7 by the members of the Dickens' Club, who wil lhold their party at the home of Mrs. H. A. Kratzer. At this time the ladies of the club go in costume and some part of one of Dickens' books is acted.

COMMENCEMENT AT COLLEGE THIS SATURDAY

Washington College will hold its annual mid-year commencement exercises tomorrow, Saturday, January 29th.

Due to the emergency much of the regular commencement program will be eliminated and the exercises will consist of the graduation ceremonies at William Smith Hall starting at 11 a. m. to which the public is invited.

Featuring the program will be addresses to the graduates by Dr. Gilbert W. Mead President of the College and Colonel Oveta Culp Hobby, formerly of Houston Texas and now Director of the Woman's Army Corps, U. S. Army. Colonel Hobby will be awarded the LL.D. Degree.

An honorary degree will also be awarded to Major Frances Alice Clements, daughter of Mrs. Merrick Clements, of Chestertown. Major Clements a graduate of the college in the class of 1930, was commissioned a lieutenant in the W. A. C. and was promoted rapidly to the rank of Major at Fort Des Moines.

The list of graduates, who will receive their degrees Saturday, are:

Bachelor of Arts

Harold Gregory Applegarth Cambridge, Md.; Helen Claire Cregar Trenton, N. J.; Louise Ledley Hammond, Upper Falls, Md.; Ellen Lee Lachmar Baltimore, Md.; Henri deVries Pote, Boothwyn, Pa.; Ann Jewell Rouse, Aberdeen, Md.

Bachelor of Science

James Elmer Anthony, Jr., Centreville, Md.; James Nicholas Juliana Moorestown N. J.; Betty Ozelah Lohmuller, Baltimore, Md.; Henry Harrop Lyon, Bridgeton, N. J.; Harry Rittenhouse Roe, Centreville, Md. Irma Libbie Rogers, Philadelphia Pa.; Robert Andrew Ruff, Jr., Catonsville, Md.

President and Mrs. Mead entertain the graduates at tea at the President's House Thursday afternoon.

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QUAKER NECK HOME-MAKERS CLUB REPORT

The officers for the Quaker Neck club are:

Mrs. Norman Lee, President.
Mrs. Arthur Burris, Vice-President
Mrs. Arthur Reinhold, Secretary.
Mrs. Edward Greenwood, Treas.
Chairman:

Food, Mrs. Franklin Moffett; Clothing, Mrs. Rachel Jeffers; Home Furnishing, Mrs. Thomas Brockson Home Management, Miss Doris Legg Culture, Mrs. Vickers Walbert; Membership, Miss Alberta Jeffers; 4-H Mrs. Alva Stan; Home Beautification Mrs. Elmer Newsome; Song Leader Mrs. Edgar Walbert; Pianist, Mrs Franklin Moffett.

My report for the year 1943 is 19 members and lost two but found three others. We had nine meetings during the year with an average of ten to twelve at each meeting. During the year we had Miss Schellinger with us when she could she gave us a demonstration on mattress making and upholstering chairs. During the year we made two new mattresses and one we made smaller. We upholstered 4 chairs and canned 13 quarts of chicken for one member. We never have much money in Treasury There were two covered dish luncheons during the year, one in January and one in September. Each one brings a dish and pays a quarter, we always have some money. We gave $10.00 to the Hospital and a donation of food. There is a sunshine committee. Mrs. Brockson is chairman and she sends cards to all in Quaker Neck that are sick. To our members we send cards and a remembrance A collection is taken each month of pennies and nickles which takes care of the cards. 18 boxes of cookies and candy were sent to boys in the service from our community and one to a young lady in the hospital at that time. Four letters were sent to boys oveseas. A spayr of flowers was sent to the home when one of our members died. Mrs. Reinhold brought to our club some very helpful demonstrations in sewing, Mrs. Newcomb in Homefurnishing, Mrs. Elmer Newsome in food, Mrs. Frank Shinn never failed to ask a newcomer to join

We had a Christmas Dinner party with fifty present. We pay five cents a month for turkey and twenty-five cents the night of the party to help take care of expenses. We also exchange presents.

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The annual Firemen's Banquet will be held at the Firemen's Hall, February 15th at 7 p. m., according to an announcement by the company officials this week.

Messerschmidt Plane Visits Town Last Monday, Jan. 24

A German Messerschmidt plane, captured when the Americans invaded Salerno, Italy was on display in Chestertown, Monday... The plane was brought here on a trailer from Aberdeen and was part of the effort of the Chestertown Business Men to help in the 4th War Loan Drive. About $7,000 was raised toward the county's $300,000 quota, while the plane was here for advertising purposes. According to Mr. Chas. F. Wheatley about $80,000 has been raised in the whole county as of Thursday afternoon.

Car Totally Wrecked at Fannell's Branch Saturday Morning

A car driven by George Melvin Cowgill, a Coast Guard Police, was totally wrecked when it hit the culvert turned over and burned at Fannell's Branch about 6.30 A. M. Saturday morning. The occupant, believe it or not, was uninjured. The Chestertown Fire Company was called to extinguish the blaze.

PROSPECT OF MORE FUEL OIL IS VERY LOW

Fuel Oil stocks are critically low, particularly the lighter oils used for heating purposes Kerosene stocks are in almost a perilous condition. We have no way of knowing what further depletion of inventories may be made by the military, but it seems certain that withdrawals will be heavy, particularly when new invasion tactics begin.

A recent survey by a reliable outside source indicates that in this Region about one-third of heating consumers have used more than they should have for the heating year to date, and of this number, upwards of one-half have greaty exceeded the amount which our figures show they should have used.

The marked tendency by consumers to exceed the amount of fuel oil they should have used for the heating season to date and the possibility that it may be almost impossible to secure "hardship" rations this year due to the stock position, indicates that consumers should be warned of the peril in which they may find themselves if conservation measures are not promptly taken in hand. Unless this is done and if the stock situation becomes worse, it may be necessary to cut the value of the coupons. Improvident use of oil by the consumer may hasten the day bringing this about. In other words, the greedy minority may cause the careful majority to suffer greatly.

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Lt. William A. McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGregor, is back in Africa, in the hospital with his leg in a cast. Lt. McGregor has been in active service in Italy.

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Vernon Franklin Dowling son of Mrs. Franklin Dowling of Rock Hall graduated on Jan. 20 from the U. S Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School located on the campus of the U. of Notre Dame, with a commission as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Evangelists Now At Rock Hall Church

The Rev. Mrs. Estella Gibbon and Mr. Carlton Gibbon singing and preaching evangelists who have just finished a very successful revival campaign at Selbyville, Md., are now at the Rock Hall Methodist Church holding services every evening this week including Saturday evening and through Sunday January 30th. Services beginning each evening at 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbon are well known all over the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula and have held successful evangelistic campaigns in many of our Methodist Churches and various other Denominations. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

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Stockholders Meeting February 1

The annual meeting for the Stockholders of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club wil lbe held 8 p. m. Tuesday evening, February 1 at the Club House. At this time, the election of officers will be held. Those nominated are: President, Mr J. B. Whitworth; Vice-President, Mr. Marvin V. Williams; Secretary, Mr. Claude E. Truslow; Treasurer, Mr. J. Browne Metcalfe. For two vacancies on the Board of Governors for three years: Messrs. Hiram S. Brown Charles Eshman E. Clarke Fontaine; and Ernest H. Strong.

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Former Kent Man Heads Easton Group

The Easton usiness Men's Association has elected C. C. Chicutt as its president for 1944 at a recent meeting

Mr. Chilcutt, formerly of Chestertown succeeds, Howard Moffett, also a former resident of here.

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The Women's Auxiliary of Old St Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Louis C. Robinson, Chestertown, Tuesday February 1st at 2.30 p. m.

CHILDREN'S AID GROUP HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting and election of Managers and Officers of the Maryland Children's Aid Society, Inc. was held on Friday, January 21, 1944.

Miss Kathearine T. Kirwan, the Executive Secretary, gave a most interesting report on the work of the Agency. During the year 1943, there were 565 children under care—197 new children were accepted 203 were passed from care 17 of whom were adopted. There are now under care 559 children. These statistics include all county branches of the organization.

Miss Marian Rau, former County Executive of the Kent and Queen Anne's Branches of the Maryland Children's Aid Society and now Employee Relations Manager of the United States Rubber Company of Charlotte, North Carolina, was the guest speaker. Miss Rau spoke informally of her work and compared it with that of a social worker. She feels that her experience with the Children's Aid Society gave her a very real foundation for her present job.

Miss Rau works principally with women and these are from all walks of life including members of the Junior Leogue, mill workers and mountaineers. The job of getting and keeping such a heterogeneous group working coopertively is difficult to say the least but it has its compensations. Miss Rau concluded by saying her job isn't any more glamorous in "safety shoes" in the clay of North Carolina than being stuck in the mud in the lanes on the Eastern Shore.

Mrs. A. C. Fox, Centreville, Md. President of the Queen Anne's Branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society, was elected into membership of the state board. Mrs Mabon Kingsley, Chestertown, Md. is also a member of the Board of Managers.

48 SELECTEES REPORT FOR INDUCTION

A total of 48 selectees left Chestertown yesterday morning for the Induction Center, Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore. The contingent consisted of 14 white and 34 colored. They are as follows:

White

Sydney Foster Brown, Arthur Hollett Anthony, John Henry Irwin, George Rolfe Salter, John Hacker Yerkey, Thomas Hadaway Robinson Robert Bates Guiser, Ralph Beuloy Townsend, James Neavitt Fogwell, Howard Corey Jones, Jr., Charles Ellsworth Ireland, Joseph Richard Joiner, Edwin Tobias, Charles Edward Cornell.

Colored

Ulysses Condvey Johnson, Sylvester Milton Rochester, George Thomas Graves, Edwin Leroy Fisher, Andrew Henry, Charles Dorn, Clarence Hopkins, George Brooks, Walter Columbis Briscoe, Jr., James Oliver Corsey Harris, Joseph Edward Thomas, William Maurice Brown, George Roland Rochester Romus John Butler, Taft Wallace, Charles Cooper, George Lieutenant Sheppard, Charles Edward Wright, Laurence Dunbar Somervill, William Elmore Butler, James Leonard McBride, Samuel Boyer, William Edwards, William Isaac Hynson, Joseph Bernard Reese, Russell Piner, Duley Burton, John Medley, James Benjamin Hopkins, William Roosevelt Ringgold, William Hopkins, John Albert Fletcher, Louis Ward Graves, William Robinson.

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GOLDSBOROUGH SUIT TO BE HEARD IN DENTON

The suit of Judge T. Alan Goldsborough of the U. S. District Court, Washington, against the County Trust Company of Maryland and the County Corporation of Maryland wil be heard in his home town at Denton, Jan. 29, by Chief Judge Stephen R. Collins of Chestertown.

K. Thomas Everngam of Denton and Elbert Marshall of Easton represent the County Trust Company and Wesley E. Thawley of Denton represents Judge Goldsborough.

The case involves the desire of the Federalsburg Bank of the County Trust Company to foreclose a mortgage on the home of Judge Goldsborough, in Denton, because of default in payments.

Judge Goldsborough claims that compensation due him for attorney's fees while he served as counsel to the Federalsburg Bank nullifies the mortgage claim.

The case has been pending several years.

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Baptisim, Theme Of Evangelist Here

"What is the Unpardonable Sin?" will be under discussion Sunday night at the Fireman's Hall, according to Evangelist Dan S. Harris, former Boy-Preacher from the Mid-West who is conducting evangelistic services here. The Evangelist states that he has found a great interest on this question all over the country.

A unique baptism will take place in connection with the evening lecture. According to the Evangelist, the candidates will be baptized, "exactly as the Apostles administered the rites centuries ago!" This pomises to bring forth strong preaching. A large crowd is expected to attend this lecture.

Visiting ministers will be present to assist in the special occasion. Also special music will be provided for the evening. The public is invited to attend.

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The Board of County Commissioners has reported the sale of two large and valuable farms in the county, the 256acre estate in Worton section known as "Big Meadows", by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mason to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wheat of Worton, and the 192-acre farm of Adam and Percival S. Smith near Rock Hall, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jacquette of Rock Hall.

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Fred Hirons, Jr., holder of the Silver Star has been promoted to the rank of Major in the U. S. Army. He is now somewhere in Italy. Major Hirons is the grandson of Mrs. John Hirons, of Chestertown.

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COUNTY MAN WOUNDED IN ACTION

In the recent list of army personnel wounded in theatres of action, the name of one Kent County man was among those isted. He is Pvt. Elmer H. Lockerman, husband of Mrs. Lillian Lockerman, of Kennedyville.

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