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ROTARY CLUB TO DEDICATE MEMORIAL HERE

The Chestertown Rotary Club will complete a two year project this Sunday, September 17, at 2:30 P. M., when a memorial to the service men of World War II will be dedicated in the Park.

Marvin V. Williams, president of the Rotar y Club will act as master of ceremonies at the dedication. Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, a two gold star mother will unveil the memorial. Mrs. Miller's son Robert F. was reported missing by the Merchant Marine. He was a cadet officer in this branch of the service. William E., another son, an officer in the Army Air Corp., was killed in an accident in Florida.

Principal speakers of the occasion will be Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, president of Washington College. Rev. Father Conway of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. Charles L. Atwater of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and Rev. W. P. Roberts of Christ Methodist Church will take part in the program. Other speakers include Mr. Henry Demain who headed the committee for the erection of the memorial and Mayor Philip G. Wilmer.

The Chestertown Band under the direction of Mr. Julian Coleman will furnish appropriate music. Groups to attend will include the American Legion and the Company E of the State Guard with Capt. Wilbur Stenger commanding officer.

The memorial will bear the names of over 900 servicemen from Kent. If you know of any men or women from Kent County who's names do not appear on the sign, please notify Marvin Williams, president of the Rotary Club, so that they can be put on. Several from Kent have entered the service through draft boards outside of Kent and there is no way to check on these except by notice from relatives and friends. Also at this writing there are the names of no service women available.

When completed the memorial will be fenced and lighted. This project was started over a year ago. The present committee headed by Henry Demain have gotten busy and have put it through.

In case of rain this coming Sunday the dedication exercises will be held the following Sunday.

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SENATOR ROE NAMES AGENT FOR CAMPAIGN

Senator Dudley G. Roe, Democratic nominee for Congress from the First Congressional District, announced this morning that the Honorable L. Atwood Bennett of Salisbury, Maryland, has consented to act as Political Agent for him in the approaching General Election.

Ex-Senator L. Atwood Bennett was born in Somerset County, Maryland, October 25, 1873, graduated from Western Maryland College in 1894, and graduated in law at the University of Maryland in 1897, opened an office for the practice of law in the city of Salisbury in 1897, and has been practicing in Salisbury for the last forty-seven years.

Senator Bennett was a member of the Maryland Legislature in 1904 and a leading and outstanding member of the Maryland Senate from 1916 to 1920.

He has served as Political Agent for Congressman Ward in all of his campaigns, both the Primary campaigns and the General Election campaigns.

He is Vice President of the Salisbury branch of the County Trust Company, a thirty-second degree Mason, member of the Knights of Pithias, Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of America, Red Man, and an official member of the Salisbury Methodist church.

His wife was Miss Alice C. Catlin died in February 1943.

Senator Bennett is one of the leading members of the Salisbury bar, one of the most prominent and active Laymen in the Methodist Church, and one of the most beloved and outstanding citizens of Salisbury and Wicomico County.

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Notice To Public—

The soldier ballots are now printed and available and it is urged that all friends and relatives of men and women in the service get an application card from the Board of Election Supervisors and mail to their sons and daughters in the service. H. Gilpin Brown, the Clerk, will be glad to send you an application.

Rock Hall Firemen Quell Two Blazes

Quick work by the Rock Hall Fire Company prevented a serious fire at the Rock Hall Cannery on Saturday night and the Cowperthwaite home on Wednesday.

At the Cannery fire from 5 to 6 thousand cases of goods were damaged and some damage was done to the warehouse.

Lightning Wednesday was believed to have set fire to the Cowperthwaite home, (the old Samuel J. Wicks property). Considerable damage was done by fire and water. Mr. and Mrs. Cowperthwaite are now residing in New Jersey and were not home at the time of the fire.

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JURORS NAMED FOR OCTOBER TERM OF COURT

With the October Term of Court for Kent County scheduled to convene on Monday, October 16, Chief Judge Stephen R. Collins has drawn the panel of Jurors as follows:

First District—W. Leo Gale, Robert N. Bramble, Elmer S. Jarman, John W. Naylor, Charles P. Jones, Richards S. Tarbutton, James L. Roberts, Harry L. Higman.

Second District—Cornelius Jarvis, Fred W. Stevens, William B. Dukes, Charles Miller, Edward R. Wallis, Elwin Ford, Philip Myers, S. Hill Beaston.

Third District—Ralph P. Williams, Charles H. Brice, Harvey E. Smith, W. Sutton, Tarbutton, Samuel Spray, Harry Clark.

Fourth District—J. Browne Metcalfe, Everett S. Lambden, James T. Bowers, Samuel L. Dorf, Thomas D. Bowers, Hackett Emerson, Isreal Heller, Harry W. Fallowfield.

Fifth District—Percy H. Hepbron, William E. Leary, Walter H. Hadaway, Jr., LeRoy Jacquette, George E. Leary, Harry Essenwein, Frank McCloskey, J. Arthur Urie.

Sixth District—Howard W. Hadaway, Philip P. Jones, George E. Lambert, Frank O. Sutton, James B. Newnam, Jr.

Seventh District—John B. Whitworth, William H. Toulson, George W. Plummer, Walter L. Walbert, James A. Simpler.

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HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCE EXAMINATIONS

The next series of high school equivalence examinations will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 26 and 27, according to Dr. Earle T. Hawkins of the State Department of Education, who is in charge of the examinations. It is necessary that all applications be submitted by October 1.

Examinations are offered in the standard high school subjects. By passing the tests adults who left school before high school graduation may obtain Certificates of High School Equivalence, which are the legal equivalent of regular high school diplomas and which may be used for entrance to the study of various professions and vocations.

The examinations are given in the City of Baltimore and in the county seat of any county where there are applicants. Candidates must be nineteen years of age and must have been residents of the State of Maryland for at least one year. Special provisions are made for members of the armed forces.

Application blanks and further information may be obtained from the Division of Equivalence Examinations, State Department of Education, 1111 Lexington Building, Baltimore, 1.

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Dairy Feed Payments Due September 18

County Committees are authorized to make dairy production payments for July and August production beginning September 18. It is necessary to bring weight slips for both months into the County AAA Office when applying for payment.

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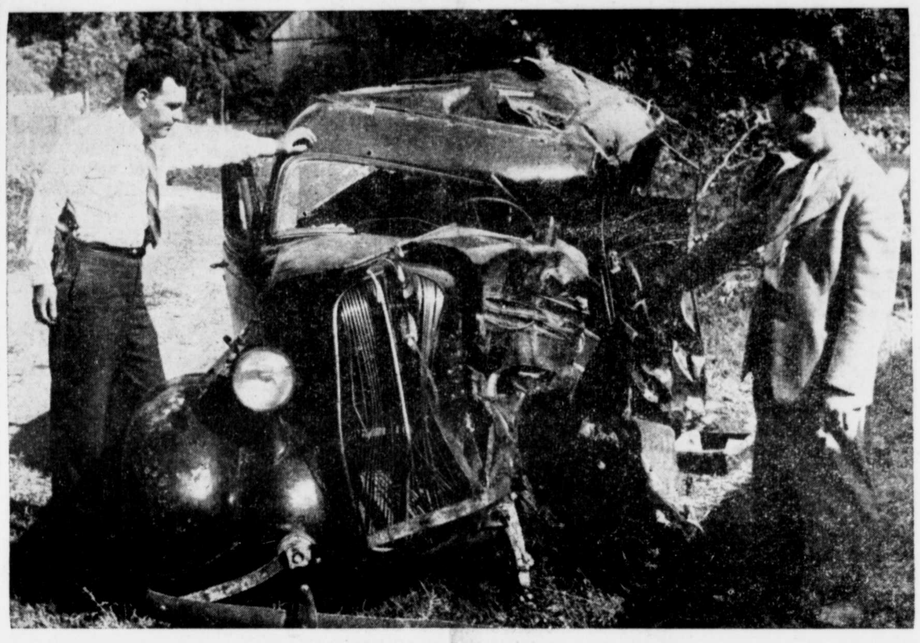
Annual Service At Blackiston

The annual Homecoming Service at Blackiston Methodist Church, between Millington and Clayton, Del., will be held Sunday, Sept. 17, at 2:30 P. M.

Rev. Oliver J. Collins, D.D., Dist. Supt. of the Wilmington District will be special speaker. Special music for the occasion. Make your plans to attend and meet your friends.

Thomas Hutchinson Dies After Auto Collision



The above picture shows the badly wrecked automobile of Thomas Hutchinson, 20, who died of internal injuries at the local hospital late Saturday night after a head on collision early Friday evening with Thomas Harris, negro farm worker of Quaker Neck.

Four other occupants of the wrecked machine were also seriously injured, they included the deceased's wife, Mrs. Helen Hutchinson, 19, who is badly bruised and has severe lacerations of the face; a infant daughter, who is expected to survive a fractured skull.. The other two injured were Miss Pearl Heinefield of Rock Hall and Purnell Batchelor of Chestertown, who both received fractured legs.

Sheriff W. Henry Gsell and Deputy Walter Kulley were notified of the accident by Mrs. Walter T. Elburn of nearby Queen Annes. Upon arrival at the scene of the tragedy, the officers immediately removed everyone to the Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital. After finding that Harris sustained only minor injury, Sheriff Gsell notified the Queen Anne's authorities and State Trooper Lewis came to Chestertown and placed Harris under arrest and carried him to the county jail at Centreville where he will await trial for manslaughter, reckless and drunken driving. Mrs. Hutchinson and infant daughter are in the picture on Page 8.

LEGION NOW NEGOTIATING FOR NEW HOME

At a special meeting of the American Legion, held at the Legion house on Wednesday, September 5th a report was made by Mr. Rolph W. Townshend, Chairman of the new Memorial Building Committee, upon various buildings that had been considered by the Committee. After a general discussion, of the various offerings, Mr. W. Clarke Grieb, Chairman of the Finance Committee stated that in his opinion, the Legion could not afford to spend more than about $6,500 for a new home, as an allowance would have to be made for the purchase of furniture and equipment.

Te Legion members then voted to authorize Mr. Townshend to purchase a centrally located building, provided that the cost comes within the budget figure.

It is understood that a property has been selected and negotiations are now underway for the purchase of same. The "Abbey" once considered has been rejected.

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Rock Hall Defeats Great Oaks Team

Playing the first of a series of games last Sunday at the Kent-Queen Annes Driving Park the Rock Hall Soft Ball team defeated the Great Oaks club by a score of 8 to 5. Crumpton forfieted their game with Chestertown.

Starting this Sunday at 1:30 P. M. Chestertown will meet Rock Hall in the first of a schedule of double headers.

The league standing:	W	L
Great Oaks	10	3
Chestertown	9	4
Rock Hall	6	7
Crumpton	0	13

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While on a farm near Price Station in Queen Ann County last week Howard Joiner, a resident of Worton, was badly mauled and gored by a bull. An employee on the farm succeeded in driving off the animal. Joiner was brought to the Kent & Queen Anne Hospital here, were he is being treated for several fractured ribs and a head injury.

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At the last weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Kent County Savings Bank here, John Walter Scoon of Rock Hall was elected a member of the board to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Charles N. Satterfield. Mr. Scoon is a successful seafood packer and shipper of Rock Hall.

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November 15 is the last day for ordering AAA conservation materials under the 1944 program. These materials must be applied to the land on or before December 31 to qualify for credit for 1944 benefit payments.

The supply of liming materials is ample, with the exception of ground burned lime in some areas. The supply of AAA phosphate is limited.

With the Armed Forces

Private Robert C. Bernizer, son of Mrs. O. M. Sterling of "Airy Hill Farm" has volunteered and been accepted for training as a paratrooper, at Fort Benning, Ga.

Francis T. Needles, Seaman 2-c, is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Needles after having completed his "Boot" Training at the Bainbridge Naval Station.

On Thursday Sgt. Ralph E. Shinn, U. S. A., returned to Ft. Riley, Kansas, after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his wife and family, near Chestertown.

Recent news of the award of the Air Medal to two more Washington College men raises the total of decorations for unusual service in this war given to Washington College men to an impressive total. With approximately five hundred men in service. Washington College can record important decorations as follows:

Legion of Merit 2
Distinguished Service Cross 1
Soldiers Medal 1
Distinguished Flying Cross 5
Air Medal 9
Oak Leaf Clusters 27

In addition several have received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

Fort Benning, Ga.,—Cpl. Philip W. Pinder, son of Mrs. G. Frank Pinder of Kennedyville, has won the right to wear Wings and Boots of The United States Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

Jumping at The Parachute School has been steadily developed to a recognized war science. American Paratroopers have been recognized throughout the world for their meritorious actions against the enemy.

In addition to producing jumpers, Parachute Specialist Training is given to qualified men in Communication, Demolition, Riggers and Parachute Maintenance, vital skills for Airborne troops.

New Orleans, La.,—Owen L. Riedy, son of Mrs. James A. Riedy, Duyer Apartments, Chestertown, has been graduated from the Officer Candidate Department of the Transportation Corps School, New Orleans Army Air Base, and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States.

Lieutenant Riedy was an instructor at Holibard Ordnance Motor Base prior to induction. He attended West Monongah High School, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., and Potomac State College, Keyser, W. Va.

The officer was assigned to active duty with the Transportation Corps immediately after receiving his commission. The mission of the Transportation Corps is to transport soldiers and war materials to theaters of operations throughout the world.

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URGENT APPEAL MADE IN KENT FOR NURSES

The following is a telegram received by Mrs. Cornelia Lumpkin, Nurse Recruitment chairman for Kent County today from Miss P. J. Pomeroy, State Recruitment Chairman:

"Nurses needed immediately at Childrens Hospital School, Baltimore to care for non contageous convalescent polio cases $7.00 eight hour day and maintenance at hospital. Please canvass all resources of nursing personnel in your chapter Red Cross membership non essential if you have nurses available reply by phone and reverse charges."

Miss Barbara Cosden, of 202 Cannon street, Chestertown, has answered the call while awaiting her appointment to the Navy.

All graduate nurses who are willing to give their time to this urgent need are asked to notify Mrs. Lumpkin, Telephone Chestertown 161-W

Mrs. Childs Owens Addresses D.A.R.

The September meeting of Old Kent Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, was held at the home of Dr. Esther M. Dole, Regeant, September 9th at 2:30 P. M. "Constitution Day" was duly celebrated.

Mrs. Childs Owens, State Motion Picture Chairman of Pennsylvania was a guest and gave a very interesting talk pertaining to the nature of her work. Mrs. Owens has recently moved into the community, having purchased the Walker home in Queen Annes near Chestertown. Mrs. Authur of Pennsylvania was also a guest.

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HORSE SHOW AND TOURNAMENT AT LYNCH SEPT. 24

A tournament and horse show will be held at Hanson Hall Farm, Lynch, Md., on Sunday, Sept. 24, beginning at 10 A. M. The affair will be staged for the benefit of the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital.

The tournament will be for both professional and amateur riders. Kent County has some of the best tournament riders on the Shore and keen competition is expected.

There will be eight classes in the horse show. 1. Poney Saddle Class; 2. Small Pony Jumping Class; 3. Large Pony Jumping Class; 4. Saddle Class for horses; 5. 3 foot 6 inch Jumping Class for horses; 6. Jumping in pairs; 7. Knock Down and Out, starting at 4 feet; 8.Musical Chair.

Judges for the Horse Show will be Harry Nichols, Dr. Earl Gilfillan and Edmond Harrington of Felton, Del.

Kent County Knights Association is putting on the Torunament and show. Officers are Edward Fowler, president; Secretary, James Williams; Treasurer, Robert Spray.

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Publishers Issue Service Edition

The Federalsburg Times has just recently published a special "Service Editon" containing names and photos of men and women in the Armed Forces from that community. Printed in tabaloid size, the edition is a noteworthy accomplishment in journalism and the editors of the **Transcript** feel that The Times is due congratulations on their fine work.

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The regular quarterly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital will be held at the American Legion Room on Queen St., Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 2:30 o'clock.

Haddaway Family Has Five Generation Living

Mrs. George R. Haddaway, 91, one of Kent County's oldest residents, before entering the Home for Blind in Philadelphia in 1933, has been visiting her granddaughter and family, Mrs. A. Woodall Durham near Massey, on the White House farm. Mrs. Haddaway enjoys good health and happiness, looks forward each year to a visit among her relatives and friends in Kent. The mother of ten children, eight of which are living are: Mary A. Pearson, Janie R. Bramble, Annie E. McCall, William R. Haddaway, Goldie S. Haddaway, John H. Haddaway, Thomas A. Haddaway, Wilbur N. Haddaway. There are also 21 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, 2 great, great grandchildren. In the above picture reading left to right are Mrs. George R. Haddaway, Mrs. Mary G. Pearson, Mrs. Woodall Durham, Harold Everett, Jr., and Mrs. Harold Everett.

FRESHMAN WEEK PROGRAM STARTS SEPTEMBER 20TH

Washington College has announced its Freshman Week program which is as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 20

12:15 Lunch for Freshmen and Parents, Hodson Hall.

1:15 Freshman Assembly, William Smith Hall, Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, President, "The Freshman Week Program" Dr. F. G. Livingood, Dean.

2:00 Freshman Registration, Room 21, William Smith Hall, Dr. William R. Howell, Registrar.

3:00 "The Washington College Program of Studies" Assembly, William Smith Hall, Dr. F. G. Livingood, Dean.

6:30 Meeting of Freshmen Men Dormitory Students, Room 21, William Smith Hall.

7:30 Faculty Reception to Freshman Class, Hodson Hall.

Thursday, Sept. 21

9:00 Freshman Assembly, William Smith Hall.

9:20 Mathematics Background Test Rooms 25 and 34, William Smith Hall.

11:00 Scholastic Aptitude Test, Rooms 25 and 34, William Smith Hall.

1:00 English Background Test, Rooms 25 and 34, William Smith Hall.

2:00 Science Background Test, Rooms 25 and 34, William Smith Hall.

3:30 "Student Government at Washington College", Assembly, William Smith Hall.

Harold Eugene Rook, Jr., Student Council; Mariana Everngam, President, Women's Council.

8:00 Movie Party, New Lyceum, Courtesy of Emerson Russell, '25.

Refreshments following Movie Party, Gill Brothers, Courtesy of Lee and Henry Gill.

Friday, Sept. 22

9:00 Freshman Assembly, William Smith Hall.

9:20 Lauguage Aptitude Test, Rooms 25 and 34, William Smith Hall.

10:30 Social Studies Background Test, Rooms 25 and 34, William Smith Hall.

1:00 "Athletic Opportunities at Washington College". Men Students, Room 25, Willia m Smith Hall, Professor F. W, Dumschott, Director of Athletics

Women Students, Room 34, William Smith Hall.

Doris T. Bell, Instructor in Physical Education for Women.

1:40 Reading Test, Rooms 25 and 34, William Smith Hall.

2:30 "Participation in Campus Activities," Assembly, William Smith Hall.

7:30 "Sing", Commons Room, Hodson Hall.

Sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa Robert Horsfield, President.

Saturday, Sept. 23

9:00 Freshman Assembly, William Smith Hall.

"Your Future at Washington College", Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, President.

Introduction of Pastors of Chestertown Churches.

Dr. Charles L. Atwater, Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church.

Reverend Paul E. Reynolds, First Methodist Church.

Dr. Winfred P. Roberts, Christ Methodist Church.

Father Charles J. Conway, Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Reverend Theodore H. Ernst, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

8:00 Informal Dance in honor of Freshman Class, Omicron Delta Kappa Society, Robert Horsfield, President.

Sunday, Sept. 24

8:30 Mass, Sacred Heart Church.

9:45 Church School, Protestant Churches

11:00 Church Services, Protestant Churches.

3:00-5:00 Tea for Faculty and Students, Reid Hall.

Women's Student Council, Mariana Everngam, President.

6:30 College Vespers, Assembly, William Smith Hall.

Ruth H. Bancroft, President of YWCA.

Monday, Sept. 25

8:00 Classes begin for the semester.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Miss Minnie B. Knipp of Baltimore as an Assistant Professor at Washington College for the coming year, teaching courses in Education and Mathematics. Miss Knipp is a graduate of Goucher College, and holds also the Masters degree from Cornell University. She has done additional graduate work in the Department of Education of the Johns Hopkins University, and has been teaching at Shorter College, Rome, Ga.

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Crash Damage $900

Trucks operated by Charles B. Smith, Patchogue, N. Y., and Samuel Carroll Jacobs, Rock Hall, Md., were damaged to the extent of $900 when they collided a short distance north of Seaford Tuesday night. Neither operator was injured.

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