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## WASHINGTON COLLEGE STARTS 163RD. YEAR

Washington College Freshman Week started Wednesday with 93 freshman reporting; 37 of this number being boys. Several more have reported today and it is believed that when College begins the number will reach a hundred.

The official opening convocation will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28th, when the President, Dr. Gilbert W. Mead will deliver the address.

The following is a list of freshmen that registered Wednesday.

Margot Louise Albinson, Elkton.
Louise Hinman Ames, Baltimore.
Roberta Adele Anderson, Wilmington, Del.
Alan Lee Atkinson, Hebron.
Charles Robert Baily, Chestertown.
Hugh Hartman Baldwin, Chestertown.
Lillian Franklin Ballard, Baltimore.
Mary Bartlett, Towson.
Mary-Lou Bartram, Dundalk.
Bessie Louise Benn, Dover, Del.
Wilbur Pyle Barnes, Chestertown.
Vivian Hope Bowers, Chestertown.
Edmund Hardcastle Bray, Jr., Easton.
Mary Lee Brooks, Baltimore.
Janet Russell Buckingham, Silver Spring.
Anne Elizabeth Burris, Chestertown.
Ellen Lenore Carey, Georgetown, Del.
Thomas Raymond Chamberlain, Salem, N. J.
Jacqueline Wescott Clarke, Pocomoke City.
Raymond Bucher Clark, Jr., St Michaels.
Marion George Clayton, Golts.
Robert Burris Cooling, Chesapeake City.
William Harris Cooper, Chestertown.
Maryland Cronin, Bel Air.
John Orem Crouch, Chestertown.
Phyllis Lowery Davidson, Stevensville.
Charles Clifford Doll, Jr., Frederick.
Mary Jane Ervin, Cumberland.
Barbara Hance Evans, Elkton.
Esther Corson Fernald, Millville, N. J.
Elizabeth Fox, Centreville.
Charles Lionel France, Baltimore.
Miriam Marcia Gampel, West Hartford, Conn.
Barbara Joy Gettel, Baltimore.
Ralph Thomas Gies, Crownsville.
Curtis Arnold Gilgash, Ellicott City.
Jean Morris Gill, Chestertown.
Mary Virginia Gill, Lansdowne, Pa.
Nancy Kathryn Grant, Snow Hill.
William Garrett Greenly, Denton.
Lydell Gressitt, Phoenix.
James Joel Hadaway, Jr., Chestertown.
Howard Douglas Hall, Monie.
Carolyn Louise Hancock, Stockton.
Frank Eugene Harsh, Williamsport.
George Edgar Hauver, Street.
Barbara Ann Heck, Aberdeen Proving Ground.
Jacqueline Heck, Aberdeen Proving Ground.
Alice Gene Harman, Brentwood
Leonard Charles Herr, Jr., Clinton.
Barbara Jean Hinson, Price.
Raymond Oliver Hollis, Elkton.
Gloria Loretta Holzemer, New York City.
Edwin Joseph Horney, Grasonville.
Jean Hubbard, Annapolis.
Milton LeCompte Hubbard, Jr., Cambridge.
Ella Susan Kain, Marlton, N. J.
Lois Jane Koontz, Baltimore.
Mary Lenore Krug, Baltimore.
Elvin James Lewis, Bridgeton, N. J.
Frances Elizabeth Long, Chestertown.
John Edward Malone, Prince Frederick.
Lillian Virginia McCalley, Baltimore.
Emma Grace McCabe, Ocean View, Del.
Phyllis Elaine McMillan, Silver Spring.
Donald Ray McNair, Indian Head.
Gilbert Edison Meekins, Jr., Cambridge.
Henrietta Jean Miller, Vineland, N. J.
Nancy Eliot Moran, Bethesda.
Kathryn Elizabeth Mulligan, Worton.
Robert Valentine Orr, Cambridge.
Betty Delores Payne, Chestertown
Mary Louise Pigg, Baltimore.
Betty Estelle Pinder, Worton.
Margaret Reed, Georgetown, Del.
Margaret Isabel Roberson, Cambridge.
James Philip Rook, Oakland.
Herbert Graham Schapiro, Newark, N. J.
Samuel Seibel, Bridgeton, N. J.
Ernestine Short, Denton.
Raymond Goodwin Simkins, Bridgeton, N. J.
Richard Glenn Smith, Cumberland.
Katharine Brewer Stone, Tampa.
John Wilmer Sutton, Princess Anne.
Helen Elizabeth Tarbert, Baltimore
Betty Jane Tavenner, Laurel.
Phyllis Elaine Taylor, Snow Hill.
Lloyd Bernard Troutman, Church Creek.
William Almas Tynan, Silver Spring.
Ann Elizabeth Waterman, Balti-
Charlotte Barbara Weber, Bridgeton, N. J.
Eugene Spencer Wessel, Chestertown.
Jeannette Christine Weston, Silver Spring.

## Kent County Honor Roll Dedicated Sunday With Impressive Ceremonies

**As Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, 2 gold star mother unvieled the Honor Roll, which bears the names of service men and women from Kent during ceremonies Sunday. The program opened with the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Band under the direction of Mr. Julian Coleman, playing the "Star Spangled Banner." Invocation by Rev. Father Charles J. Conway; Remarks and Introduction by Marvin Williams, President of the Rotary Club, which erected the sign; Henry Demain, who headed the committee for the erection of the Honor Roll and is county head of National War Fund Drive, gave a talk on the War Fund Drive; R. Hynson Rogers made an address, representing the Mayor and Town Council. Prayer by Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, of the First Methodist Church; Selection by Band; Honor Roll Dedication Address by Dr. Gilbert W. Mead; Honor Roll Unveiling by Mrs. Elizabeth Miller; Singing of America by the audience and Benediction by Rev. Charles L. Atwater of Emmanuel P. E. Church. (All speaches delivered were exceptionally good and appear on page 2 of this issue of THE TRANSCRIPT.) An audience of from 500 to 1000 was estimated to have been present at the ceremonies. Everyone with a relatives or friend in the service and the name is not on the board should notify Marvin William, Chestertown. It is the duty of all if possible to make a trip and see the sign. The Business Men at their meeting on Wednesday voted to write the Mayor and Town Council about prohibiting parking in front of the sign. (Read on Page 2).**

## FISH HATCHERY WAS SOLD NEAR FAIRLEE

(From Tuesday Evening Sun)

E. Lee LeCompte, State Game Warden, today announced the sale of the State Fish Hatchery at Fairlee in Kent county. Elsewhere it was learned that the price was $7,000.

The hatchery, which is located seven miles from Chestertown, was sold to I. R. Adams, sportsman, of Lancaster, Pa., who will use it as a private fishing resort.

The sale of the hatchery was authorized by the State Game and Inland Fish Commission because for the past few years production had fallen off to the point where its maintenance was no longer profitable.

The Fairlee hatchery for raising black bass and trout, was purchased in 1928 and has been in operation since 1930. Each fall the ponds have been drained, the fish used to stock streams of the State and new brood stock put in.

At first production was high, but as the vegetation became exhausted the ponds produced fewer and fewer fish. Making the hatchery profitable again, Mr. LeCompte said, would have required much work and expensive fertilizers. In addition, its distance from the central hatchery at Lewistown made hauling and other work expensive and difficult. The distance is about 200 miles.

The money received from the sale, Mr. LeCompte said, will be used to augment the work done by the central hatchery. It is the hope of the department, he added, to acquire in the post-war period, a water supply and land for a new central plant, which will increase production and minimize expense.

## Young Adults to Meet At Camp Tockwogh

The Methodist Young Adults of Kent County, have been invited to meet at Camp Tockwogh, on the Chesapeake, for their regular monthly meeting, Monday, September 25 at 8 P. M.

This invitation comes through Mr. William Bitler of the Camp Tockwogh staff, and a member of St. James Church. The meeting will be held in the recreation hall. Rev. W. P. Roberts will be the speaker. There will also be special music by the Rock Hall group and a discussion, led by the president, Stanley B. Sutton.

Games will be played in the hall during the recreation period and eats will be served by the St. James group. A good attendance is anticipated from all sections of the county.

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## Legion To Hold First Dance Tonight

Starting at 9 P. M. the American Legion will hold the first of their Fall Dances at the Chestertown Armory tonight with Lew Startt's popular orchestra furnishing the music.

All proceeds of the dance will go towards the Memorial Home Fund which will be used to pay for the new Home recently purchased for Veterans of World War I and II. The Legion has purchased the Toll Home at the corner of Queen St. and Maple Ave.

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Arthur Cooper, scoutmaster of Chestertown Troop of Boy Scouts No. 170, reported yesterday that the troop members will resume their collection of wastepaper in aid of the war effort as soon as the large stock now stored in a garage here has been baled and sold. The collection campaign was suspended during the summer months because of the absence of a number of the scouts who were at Camp Rodney. Collections will be made every Wednesday.

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Brattleboro, Vt., September 15—C. Howell Crew, Kennedyville, has recently acquired a registered Holstein-Friesian cow from the herd of George Robert Moffett, Chestertown.

Change of ownership for this animal, Segis Keeringa Elizabeth 2495013, has been officially recorded by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt.

## *With the Armed Forces*

Pvt. Roy M. Jewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Jewell, of Crumpton, was wounded on July 18th, and is now resting in an English hospital. His parents have just received his Purple Heart Medal.

Lt. E. Rumsey Anthony, Jr., USNR, arrived in Washington on Monday after being in the Southwest Pacific Theater of war for the past nineteen months. Lt. Anthony arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anthony, this week.

Owen C. Smith, Jr., Q-2-C, of Deleuth, Minnesota, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Smith, for a five-day furlough. He made the trip of 3500 miles through the Lakes, the St. Lawrence River to Canada down through the Ocean Shore to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Beck have received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, Serg. Ernest E. Beck was wounded on Aug. 27 in France.

Serg. Beck's wife, the former Miss Gladys Sheppard, of Rock Hall has received from her husband, the Purple Heart, awarded him.

Through an Oversea's Service publication, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huey have learned that their son, Robert Junior, a radio man in General Patton's Third Army, has been "decorated for bravery beyond the call of duty."

The item referred to action of the "American Elite 4th Armored Division, called by the Germans the 4th Panzers, as the knife that cut the wedge in Brittany; for which their Commanding General and twenty men were decorated, receiving the Bronze Star."

Bob writes that the weather in France has been very pleasant, and, in spite of war, many spots of beauty still remain.

Miami Beach, Fla.—Pvt. Wilson A. Taylor, 21, of 101 South College Ave. Chestertown, has returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

Pvt. Taylor served 18 months as a rifleman and machine gunner in the European theater of operations.

Before entering the service Pvt. Taylor was a farmer and became a member of the Armed Forces on Feb. 3, 1941.

## Kent Democrats To Hold Two Meetings

A meeting has been called by the Democratic State Central Committee, to be held at the Little Court House in Chestertown on Friday evening, Sept. 22nd at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to outline a program of work for the coming registration. All interested are invited to attend.

Clarence Melvin, chairman of the State Central Committee, desires that all parts of the county be represented at this meeting.

A Democratic Rally will be held at the Galena Fire House in Galena, on September 29th at 8 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to the ladies. Principal speakers will be Dudley G. Roe, Richard Carvell and Preston P. Heck.

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### TWO DEER SEEN NEAR ROSEVILLE LAST FRIDAY

Centreville—Returning from his milk route last Friday morning, E. Max Callahan encountered a doe deer and her fawn in the road near Roseville. Upon the approach of the truck the two deer ran off into the woods belonging to Oscar Chambers.

Queenstown—The run of hard crabs in the lower Chester River has materially increased during the past week, and local crabbers and others near the mouth of the river have been catching from four to six baskets of crabs a day for which they have been getting $4.50 per basket.

Oystering and fishing have also been profitable lately for at least one tonger of Queenstown. John Jones, who tongs for oysters during the day, reports catching from 10 to 15 bushels a day for which he receives $1.50 per bushel, while in the evenings he trolls for rock in the river, landing on several evenings more than 50 pounds of the fish for which he receives 25 cents a pound.

A Queenstown crew of seine haulers headed by Captain Anthony, landed early in the week 1,485 pounds of rock for which they received 22 cents a pound. Hook and line fishing is improving in the river and upper bay.

## 65 DOGS IN FIELD TRIALS LAST SUNDAY

65 dogs competed in the field trials of the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association held in Morgnec last Sunday. Whirlaway, the winner was reported to have been bought by his owner for $700.

Results were as follows:

Heat No. 1 Tree, Stepping Sam, O. W. Andrews, Easton. 1st line, Getaway, John Sonnon, Millingsville, Pa. 2nd line, Henry, Ben Lumb, Henderson, Md.

Heat No. 2. Tree and 1st line, Uno, Edgar Walls, Easton, Md. 2nd line, Spit-Fire, O. N. Andrews, Easton, Md.

Heat No. 3, Tree and 1st line, Star Dust, O. N. Andrews, Easton, Md. 2nd line, Reds, Thomas Hughes, Felton, Del.

Heat No. 4, No dog qualified for tree. 1st line, Blue Moon, O. N. Andrews, Easton. 2nd line, Horse Fly, Garden Spot Kennels, Millingsville, Pa.

Heat No. 5. Tree and 1st line, Whirlaway, John Sonon, Millersville, Pa. 2nd line, Reds, Sam Kimble, Church Hill, Md.

Heat No. 6, Tree and 2nd line, Trailer, George Smith. 1st line, Amos, Garden Spot Kennel.

**Added Attractions**

Consolation Race, no dog qualified for tree. 1st line, Bark Pealer, Garden Spot Kennel. 2nd line Leader, George Parker, Goldsborogh, Md.

River Race, tree and 1st line, Reds, Thomas Hughes, Felton, Del.

Fox Race, first Ben Lumb, Henderson; second, John Haggarty, Chesapeake City.

**Finals**

Tree Final, Whirlaway, John Sanon, Millersville, Pa.

First Line Final, Getaway, John Sanon.

Second Line Final, Horse Fly, Garden Spot Kennel.

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### ROMANCE AT COUNTY HOME CULMINATES IN MARRAGE

Bel Air—A romance which began in the County Home, resulted in the marriage on Thursday, September 14th, of Mrs. Adeline Schwartz, aged seventy-two years, and Mr. Henry Kennedy, aged eighty-two years. Rev. Walter L. Read of Bel Air performed the ceremony at the rectory in Bel Air.

## HORSE SHOW AND TOURNAMENT AT LYNCH SUNDAY

Kent County Knights Association are all ready for their Horse Show and Tournament at Hanson Hall Farms, Lynch, Md., this coming Sunday, Sept. 24. The Tournament will be for both professional and amateur riders and from all reports there will be plenty of both present to compete for prizes. Edward Fowler, president; James Williams, secretary and Robert Spray, treasurer, have made every effort to have things ready and a smooth running program should result. Proceeds from the affair will go to the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital. Activities are scheduled to start at 10 A. M.

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.

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## STATE TO MEET UNEMPLOYMENT SAYS O'CONOR

Moving to bring the State's post-war construction program into line with the employment needs envisioned in the Maryland Post-War Commission's Employment Study, which predicted an unemployment total of 200,000 by January 1 if the European war should end in November, Governor Herbert R. O'Conor this week called into consultation, Roy Barton White, Chairman of the Maryland Commission on Post-War Reconstruction and Development, and the members of the Commission's Subcommittee on County and State Participation in Post-War Planning.

To speed completion of county and local government construction programs, Governor O'Conor authorized expenditure by the Commission of post-war funds from the State Treasury to match payments by county and local governments for architectural and engineering costs.

Present with Mr. White at the conference in Governor O'Conor's office this morning were State Treasurer Hooper S. Miles; Joseph O. McCusker, Deputy Comptroller; Walter N. Kirkman, Director of the Department of Budget and Procurement; the Honorable Charles M. Bandiere, member of the House of Delegates from the Fifth District of Baltimore City, Chairman; and Henry P. Irr, of the Subcommittee.

A total of $138,000,000 worth of construction, comprising 304 projects have already been programmed by the Maryland Post-War Commission, Governor O'Conor revealed. Today's meeting, the Governor pointed out, was to lend new impetus to the public construction planning of counties and municipalities, which, studies of the Commission have revealed, will aggregate between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000.

Final working plans have been completed, Governor O'Conor emphasized, on 23 projects, construction of which could begin immediately the war in Europe ended. In addition, plans and specifications are in process on 143 additional projects, he declared, assuring some $81,000,000 worth of further construction, much of which would be ready for immediate initiation should the need arise around January 1.

Emphasizing that the possible figure of 200,000 unemployed that might be expected shortly after the conclusion of the European phase of the war was an "outside figure," the very worst that could happen, Governor O'Conor made it plain that the State's program for coping with this or any other unemployment developments was far along the road to fruition and would undoubtedly go far toward bridging the gap in employment before many of the displaced workers could be reabsorbed in other lines.

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## Turkey Thieves At Work In Upper Kent

Thieves entered the property of Mr. Henry Dieker of near Massey, late Saturday night and made off with 25 of his choice turkeys. On reporting the incident to Sheriff Gsell Thursday morning. Mr. Dieker stated the fowls would weigh between 14 and 15 pounds.

The Sheriff's Office is conducting an investigation.

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