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METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL STARTS JAN. 8

The Kent County Methodist Training School will begin January 8th and will continue for six consecutive Monday evenings at the First Methodist Church in Chestertown, according to the Rev. W. P. Roberts, publicity chairman for the group.

Dean of the meetings will be Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, pastor of the First Church with the Rev. J. Melvin Kay of St. James as chairman of worship. Miss Mattie Thereoux will act as Registrar and a registration fee of $1.00 will be charged those wishing to take the courses, which are open to anyone wishing to do so. The first meeting will start at 7 P. M. to allow for registration. The Librarian will be Rev. Lester Loeder of the Pomona charge.

Courses offered for study are as follows:

1 — For intermediate, Subject: "Guiding Intermediates," the teacher will be Rev. S. T. Hamblin of Wesley Chapel.

2—Young Adults, Subject, "Guiding Adults in Christian Service," teacher, Dr. F. G. Livingood, Dean of Washington College.

3—Bible, Subject: "The Life of Jesus," with the Rev. J. B. Vaughn of Centreville instructing.

Dr. Roberts stated that an increase over last year's classes is hoped for as they have proved very beneficial to those participating.

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LOCAL GROUPS ENDORSE GOV.'S PROGRAM

The Rotary Club, Lions Club, Business Men's Association, Kent County Teachers Association and Elementary P.T.A. this week [illegible]sed the school program as set [illegible] by Governor O'Conor's broadcast, part of which appears below.

I desire to discuss with the people of our State tonight a question of far-reaching importance, not only to the present generation but to the future of Maryland and its citizens.

I refer to the Public School System. You will agree, I am sure, that the children of Maryland, both now and in the future, are entitled to receive the very best that any State Government can give by way of education. Not only is it desirable for them to be well-trained and well-educated, but in the years ahead they must have the highest of mental equipment if they are to cope successfully with the requirements of an advancing civilization.

Ever since I became Governor in 1939, I have been desirous that the Maryland School System would be the best in the country. To hasten this day, I have allowed no interference, political or otherwise, which would be prejudicial to the welfare of our schools. To the State Department of Education appointments of outstanding persons have been made, without regard to their political affiliation, but based entirely upon their capacities and experience. Mr. Tasker G. Lowndes has been retained by me as Chairman of the State Board and Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, only recently honored by the educators of the entire United States to head their group, has been installed as the State Superintendent. We have upheld their hands by increased appropriations and cooperation whenever such assistaance was necessary and requested.

The progress in education in Maryland during the past twenty-five years has been remarkable. Despite this progress, however, further advances are still possible in our public schools.

As far back as 1940, I appointed a special commission of which General Henry M. Warfield was the chairman, to make a thoroughgoing study of future educational needs of the State. We supplied this group with the necessary funds to engage experts from outside of the State to give an impartial and forward looking outline of the desired course for the future of the School System.

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GALENA STORES CHANGE HOURS

In the Classified Col. on the back page will be seen the new hours some of the Galena Stores will be open after January 1st.

As a result of studies made by

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FIRE AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. will meet at the Fire Hall on Cross St., at 7:30 P. M. Thursday, December 28.

With The U. S. Armed Forces

Robert P. Shallcross A.M.M. 2-c, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Shallcross of Rock Hall, is pictured holding a Hari-Kari Scarf he tock off a dead Japanese on Kwajalein Island of the Marshall Islands group, last February 1944. Before committing Hari-Kari (suicide) they wrap the scarf around themselves. While home Shallcross is taking lessons in flying at the Rock Hall air field. His duties in the service is Machinist Mate. (See last week's Transcript for accomplishments of the aviation outfit to which he belongs).

Kennard J. Burke, A.M.M. 1-c

Kennard J. Kurke, A.M.M., 1-c, recently returned from the South Pacific, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Walters, here on a 30-day leave.

Mr. Burke, while in the Pacific participated in three invasions, operating from an air craft carrier, flying torpedo bombers. He was in the invasion of Guam, the invasion of the Palue Islands, and the Southern Phillipines, in addition to these, he was in both Jap fleet battles. Mr. Burke's squadron, Air Group 13 struck three islands, Luzon, Formosa, Nan-she-shota that had never been hit by carrier base planes before. He shot down 4 Japanese planes, Zero's, during the raids on Luzon, and has a total of 39 missions.

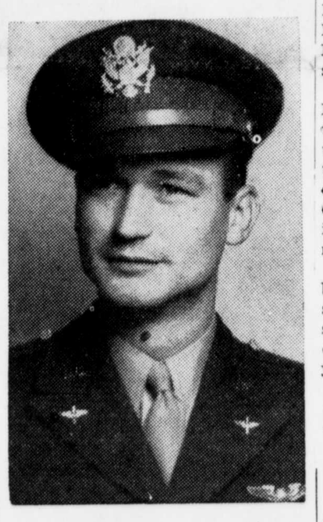
During his leave, Mr. Burke, spoke at the Rotary Club, this past Monday night, at the Washington College assembly on Tuesday morning, and will speak Sunday morning at the Christ Methodist Church.

Independence, Kans., — Aviation Cadet Emory V. Hogans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory V. Hogans, Sr., Rock Hall, Md., is enrolled in the class of cadets currently taking basic flight instruction at the Independence Army Air Field. The field is a basic pilot school of the AAF Central Flying Command which is a unit of the AAF Training Command.

A member of the newly-arrived cadet class, he has successfully completed both the pre-flight and primary phases of the aviation cadet training program.

After ten weeks here, he will move on to an advanced training school. His record here will determine which of the two final stages of instruction —single engine advanced for fighter pilots or twin engine advanced for bomber pilots—he is better adapted for.

Sgt. Ringgold Elburn with the 29th Division sent to his wife this week a Hitler autographed copy of "Mien Kampf" which he took from a German soldier. It is printed in the German language.



Lieut. John Rochester Richards, U. S. A. F.

A card written on Aug. 29 by Lieut. Richards of the Aviation Corps mailed from a German prison camp for Airmen Officers, Stalag Luft No. 3, located between Czechoslovakia and Poland, was received by his wife, the former Miss Virginia Foley of Chestertown on Dec. 2.

Lieut. Richards said that "he was well, and all in one piece. That the Red Cross was doing a wonderful job and the food O. K. Do not worry."

The Air Force officer was reported "missing over Germany," on Aug. 26.

Pvt. John A. Deringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Deringer has been wounded in the South Pacific, where he has been for 18 months. Flown to San Francisco, he telephoned his mother, this week and told her that he would be sent East later. The extent of his injuries are not known.

Mid. R. Reese Corey, U.S.N., a patient at the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, will have a 14 day leave, which he will spend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roland Corey at Columbia Manor. He is very much better, and his condition so improved that he was allowed this present leave to return home.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.—Private Flora E. Jamar, 234 Canon St., of Chestertown, Md., who has been stationed at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Corps here, has been assigned to WAC Detachment No. 1 at Fort Jackson, S. C.

With The Fifth Army, Italy—Pvt. Harry A. Hadaway, Maple Ave., Chestertown is fighting with the 363rd Infantry Regiment in the current Florence-Bologna offensive in Italy. The regiment is part of the 91st "Powder River" Division with Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's

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NEGRO YOUTH FATALLY CUT EARLY SATURDAY

Leon Reese, 22-year old Negro is being held here in the Kent County jail on the charge of fatally stabbing James Hynson, an 18-year old Negro youth, who died enroute to the Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital early Saturday morning. Hynson's death was due to a wound through the heart.

According to Sheriff W. Henry Gsell, who arrested Reese, an argument arose between the two men at the home of a woman on the "Boardwalk," a Negro settlement at the end of Queen Street. Continuing the quarrel from the home out into the yard, Reese struck the fatal blow.

Reese will be given a preliminary hearing before Trial Magistrate Clarence M. Melvin, on a date to be set by the State's Attorney, Harrison W. Vickers.

Hynson, an employee of a Chestertown Lumber Company was buried on Tuesday afternoon.

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OLIN S. DAVIS, JR. REPORTS ON 4-H CLUB SHOW

Olin S. Davis, Jr., returned from Chicago last week after attending the National 4-H Club Congress. 4-H delegates from every State and several foreign countries representing the 1,800,000 4-H members were in attendance.

Olin reports a very fine program with conferences, were held every day with 4-H members presiding. Special entertainment was provided by the large companies interested in youth work. He saw several of the major radio programs in action. Tours included the Union Stockyards, Museum of Science and Industry, Natural History Museum, The Adler Planitarium and many other Chicago sights.

Olin states the 4-H Friendship Party was one of the highlights of the Congress, at this gathering more than 1200 4-H boys and girls and their leaders participated in a full evening of fellowship. It was interesting to meet and exchange experiences with 4-H members from the many sections of the United States.

Olin represented Dairy 4-H members of the Eastern Shore. The Interstate Milk Producers Co-Op. sponsored the trip which is available to one Eastern Shore member each year.

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Miss Helen Simpers Wins Bridge Series

Miss Helen Simpers was awarded the prize on Tuesday evening for the top score of the series, which concluded that evening. In addition to the top score prize, Miss Simpers was also awarded another prize for having the greatest number of tops throughout the series.

The evening was marked, throughout, by prizes being awarded for various contracts made, and by refreshments which were served, during the play.

Mr. H. Gilpin Brown who has conducted the Duplicate for some time is due a vote of thanks for his efforts and attainments.

Result of the winners of Tuesday night's play which was not included in the Series score are as follows:

North and South

Couple 1—Mrs. Perry Metcalfe and Miss Martha Speicher.

Couple 2—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dumschott.

Couple 3—Mr. Rudulph Tull and Mr. Norman Grieb.

East and West

Couple 1—Mrs. Holt Wright and Mrs. Eben Perkins.

Couple 2—Miss Helen Simpers and Mrs. Ernest Strong.

Couple 3—Mrs. Scott Beck and Mrs. Norman Cooper.

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Oystermen Pay Fines Of $100.00

Eleven dredgers were arrested Monday, December 4, for dredging on reserved areas. The areas being a bar above Tolchester known as "Flat Rock."

The arrests were made by Captain Frank Akers, Rock Hall of the Maryland Conservation Department who was alone at the time on the "Chesapeake" and was unassisted in bringing th elaw breakers to justice.

The trials were held at Dundalk, with all of the oystermen pleading guilty and receiving a fine of $100.00 and costs, which they all paid.

New Kent Resident Addresses Fairlee Club

Dr. Paul Butler

Dr. Paul Butler, book and religious editor of the New York Mirror, noted lecturer and author of the book "Fifty-three Best Sermons of 1943 and 1944" addressed the Fairlee Homemakers Club at their Christmas party Dec. 14th. He discussed a variety of the latest books at length and was a delightful entertainer.

Mrs. Henry G. Watson the retiring president of the Club presided at the meeting. Mrs. Edmund Skirven is the incoming president, taking office Jan. 1st.

Dr. Butler became a resident of Kent County last October, purchasing the Robinson place at Public Landing on Fairlee Creek. He with his wife and two children are permanent residents here, Dr. Butler has to visit New York every week. He has delivered 150 lectures this year.

And Dr. Butler likes books. He finds time to read a number of the best new books every week. This in spite of the fact that he is eidtor and manager of the busy Church, Books and Education departments of the New York Mirror and in spite of the fact that he has delivered more than 370 lectures on books and literature and life before schools, churches, clubs and business groups during the past two and a half years.

Dr. Butler was educated at colleges in the United States and abroad. In America he attended Lawrence College, Drew Seminary and Columbia University. He has long been identified with religion, education and the newspaper world in New York City and vicinity. His class in Business English at the New York Y.M.C.A. has never been surpassed and his record as instructor of European history and American Government at the the College of Bridgeport, Connecticut, is outstanding. He edited his own magazine for five years and is a contributor to several others. He has also written and edited text books and other non-fiction works.

Dr. Butler was raised in Greensboro, Md., his father having had a jewelry store there.

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D.A.R. Collects Buddy Bags

Buddy Bags were sent by the D.A.R. to the Coast Guard who have been on duty two years or more in very far-away northern stations. Buddy Bags meet a need of the Old Kent Chapter to have an active part in the war effort. Our bags will go to Walter Reed and other hospitals to bring a greeting to wounded men who are convalescing. The bags are filled with trifles like soap, tooth brush, razor blades, candy boullion cubes, chocolate squares, games etc., a paper book, and a Testament. If you cannot make a bag, send a donation of a dollar and a half to Mrs. George Baldwin. That amount fills a bag. All bags must be sent to Mrs. Baldwin before January 9th. At the December meeting of the Chapter, Dr. Dole gave a thum-nail sketch of the Dumbarton Oaks Agreement. It was a very clear presentation.

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Legion Asks For Furniture

Donations of furniture are being asked for the new American Legion Home. Recent contributors of furniture include Miss Ann Smith, Mrs. Conlyn Noland, Mrs. L. Bates Russell, Jr., Capt. Fred Poole, Mrs. Richard Carvell, Mr. Owen C. Smith, Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell, Mrs. William Willis, Jr., Mr. Taylor Baxter and Mr. Page Gale.

If you have any furniture to offer phone 290 or 137-R and they will come and truck it away.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a gun, bow and arrow, wheel barrow and anything else that you have for me also some candy, nuts and oranges, and please don't forget my big brother as he is home from the Navy.

Yours truly,
Raymond Walters

DANCE AND FLOOR SHOW SET FOR NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT TO AID BOND SALES IN KENT

The Bond Rally in the form of a dance and floor show is all set for December 29th at the local armory. The dance is open to the public and admission is by the purchase of war bonds. A War Bond purchase at the Armory on Friday evening, Dec. 29th admits one couple or two ladies, or one stag. The bond remains your property; so this means your admission costs you nothing. The famous Bob Iula's orchestra will furnish the music and the professional floor show is scheduled to be one of the best ever in the county.

Phone now, Chestertown 137-R for your table reservation.

The Bond auction held Friday, Dec. 15th, netted $44,950 towards Kent Countys quota. The highest article sold was the Nylon hose which brought 145 bonds.

To date Kent has raised $254,000 toward its quota of $275,000.

All E, F and G bonds purchased until Jan. 1st go toward Kent's quota. If you can afford it buy them now and put Kent over the top.

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Kent Men Report For Induction

White

Owen LeRoy Walbert, Betterton; Arthur Brice Dill, Galena; George Robert Simon, Millington; John Wallace Duhamell, Galena; David Mead Eliason, Chestertown; Robert Calvin Walbert, Chestertown R. R.; and Charles Vincent Mench, Worton.

Colored

Elwood Elias, Worton; George Alexander Hynson, Worton; Samuel Theodore Hoxter, Chestertown; William Henry Johnson, Chestertown; and Donald Delmus Brooks.

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County Treasurer Robert E. Lee has notified all taxpayers of the county whose taxes have been in arrears since April 1, that unless their taxes are paid on or before Jan. 1, 1945, the names of delinquents at that time will be advertised in the county newspapers in accordance with an act passed at the session of the State Legislature.

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Discuss Plans To Enlarge Freezer Plant

Because of overcrowded conditions at the plant of the Chestertown Frozen Food Locker Corporation on Maple Avenue, due to increasing demands for lockers, officials of the corporation, of which John B. Whitworth is president, have notified patrons that they can only accept pork products for processing and storage by appointment.

The congestion in the plant has been caused by the annual hog killing among the farmers of the county.

At a meeting of the board of directors this week plans were discussed for enlarging the plant and to provide additional lockers in order to meet constantly increasing demands for space.

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D.A.R. Celebrates 14th Anniversary

The London Bridge Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, celebrated their 14th anniversary, Friday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Howard Pennington. Mrs. Pennington and Miss Elizabeth Starkey, the hostesses, served a delicious turkey dinner, at the end of which the birthday cake with lighted candles was brought in—a fitting close to the dinner. Mrs. Owens, a member of a Penna. chapter was a guest and extended congratulations to the Chapter from her friends. Other guests were, Mrs. Ella P. Robinson, Mrs. Etta Robinson, Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Starkey, Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Hall.

A "Happy Birthday" and a continuation of their good work was wished the Chapter.

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DEATHS

RAYMOND F. HENDERSON

Mr. Raymond F. Henderson, son of the late James and Martha Henderson of Laurel, Del., passed away at his late home in Worton Thursday evening in his 48th year. Mr. Henderson was employed in the defense plant at Chestertown and was considered one of their valuable employees.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Aletha Henderson and two children by a former marriage, Mrs. Martin Lockwood and Master Robert Henderson of Laurel, Del., and one sister, Mrs. John Niblett also of Laurel, Del.

Funeral services were held at St. James Church Sunday afternoon 1 o'clock, Rev. Kay officiating. Interment in Still Pond Cemetery. B. R. Fellows funeral director in charge of funeral arrangements.

The bearers were: Percy Gears, Leonard Gears, James Gears, John Forman, Vincent Mench, Herbert Stokes.

HARVEY V. WEBSTER

Harvey V. Webster, died Monday, Dec. 18, at the University Hospital, in Baltimore, He is survived by one brother, J. Blaine Webster, two sisters, Mrs. Fred Carter and Mrs. Wm. J. Warren of Wilmington.

Funeral services were held from the home of his neice, Mrs. Wilmer Dill, of Fairlee, at 1:30 Wednesday. Rev. S. T. Hamblin officiating. Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Marvin Williams was in charge of funeral arrangements.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN URIE

Benjamin Franklin Urie, aged 75, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allan Rouse in Phil-

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Deputy Collectors Here January 2 - 3

Arrangements have been completed to assign deputy collectors of Internal Revenue for the district of Maryland to be at the following places and dates.

Chestertown Post Office, January 2 and 3

Centreville Post Office, January 4 and 5.

Denton Postoffice, January 6 and 8.

Elkton Postoffice, January 5 to 15.

The purpose of the deputies is to assist taxpayers in filing amended Estimated Income Tax Returns and farmers in filing Estimated Income Tax Returns for the calendar year 1944. There is no charge for their services.

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Christmas Contata At First Methodist Church

The choir of the First Methodist Church, Chestertown, under the direction of Julian Coleman the Director and Miss Mabel Toulson the Organist, will give the Christmas Cantata "The Call of the Star" in the auditorium of the church Sunday evening, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to share in this evening of music under the blessing of the Spirit of Christmas.

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Elwood Coleman of Crumpton suffered two severe cuts of his toes at his home one day last week which required surgical treatment at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital while splitting wood, when his axe slipped and pierced his shoe.

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Fire Company Will Hold Christmas Sing

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. will sponsor a Christmas community service at the fire house on Sunday afternoon, December 24, at 3:30 o'clock. As a community, we will be privileged to sing the carols together and share the Christmas Spirit. All the organizations of the Fire Company join in welcoming the citizens of Chestertown to the Community Christmas Service next Sunday afternoon.

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Telephone Plant Visited By Officials

Officials of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City visited Chestertown on December 15th to make an inspection of the company's plant and its operations and to extend Christmas greetings to its employees.

The group, headed by August B. Haneke, Vice President and General Manager, included E. R. Koogle, Auditor; M. C. Rose, Assistant General Manager; H. S. Boyle, Jr., General Commercial Manager; J. W. Latham, Chief Engineer; R. B. Miller, General Plant Manager; N. E. Showalter, General Traffic Manager and R. K. Wheat, General Service Manager.

According to Mr. Hebden, Area Manager of the Chestertown Exchange now has 1300 subscribers. Under war time conditions, extensions of the plant has been limited and naturally some applicants have had to wait for service and in some instances it has not been possible to meet all requests. However, every reasonable step is being taken to meet customer requests especially in emergencies.

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