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## P. T. A. MEETING HERE FOR THE UPPER SHORE

The public is invited to attend a P.-T. A. Institute meeting at the Chestertown High School auditorium at 7:30 P. M., Thursday, November 8th. This Institute is for parents, teachers, and the general public of the northern Eastern Shore counties. Mrs. Stanley Cooke, state president of Parents and Teachers, and Dr. Blackwell, President of Salisbury State Teachers' College, will be the principal speakers. This promises to be a very interesting and helpful meeting, and all persons interested in the educational system are urged to attend.

**Chestertown Elementary P.-T. A.**

The Chestertown Elementary P.-T. A. met at the school at 3:45 P. M., on October 10th, Mrs. Whitsitt, President, presiding. The minutes of the meeting on May 9th were approved as read. The treasurer reported a balance of $161.24. Mrs. Whitsitt urged the members to pay their dues before January 1st.

The $2.00 prize for the class having the most parents represented at each meeting will be continued. Mrs. Russell's fourth grade, and Mrs. Toulson's third grade won $2.00 each because they were tied in having the most members of parents at the meeting.

The following committee chairmen were appointed:

1—Ways and Means, Mrs. Walter Churchman.

2.—Membership, Mrs. Charles Eshman.

3.—Health—Mrs. John Townshend.

4.—Procedure and By-Laws, Mrs. Ralph Usilton.

5.—Room Mothers, Mrs. Henry Gsell.

The Room Mothers introduced at the meeting were:

Miss Russell—Mrs. John Wright.
Mrs. Taylor—Mrs. John Jewell.
Miss Bell—Mrs. Harry Tucker.
Mrs. Downey—Mrs. Gordon Kendall.
Mrs. Barnes—Mrs. Wm. White.
Mrs. Toulson—Mrs. Vincent Brant.
Mrs. Russell—Mrs. Marvin Jacobs.
Mrs. Elliott—Mrs. Oscar Hanson.
Miss Loud—Mrs. Ralph MacAllister.
Mrs. Vansant—Mrs. Henry Gill.
Mrs. Eliason—Mrs. Lester Bowers.

Mrs. Ralph Usilton read the new by-laws and they were accepted. Mrs. Emerson Russell will go before the school board to discuss payment for telephone service in the school. Mrs. MacAllister made a motion to have a committee appointed to meet with the school board to discuss a bus service for seventh graders from the elementary school to high school.

Mrs. Churchman gave the report of her committee on "Ways and Means". She suggested that we hold a Christmas festival. It was moved and carried to hold the festival in the Firemen's Hall on December 14th and 15th.

There will be a P.-T. A. convention at Annapolis on November 14th and 15th, therefore our general meeting in November will be held on Nov. 13th at 3 P. M. in the assembly room at the school. This will be a very important business meeting as plans for the festival will be discussed.

Mrs. Reynolds gave a very interesting report on the Summer Conference which was held at College Park. The meeting was then adjourned.

**Rock Hall Elementary P.-T. A.**

The monthly meeting of the Rock Hall Elementary P.-T. A. was held Thursday afternoon, October 11, at the Elementary School. The main topic of discussion was how to raise enough money to take care of our immediate expenses—library books and playground equipment used during the supervised physical education period. The Patrons decided to wait until the County Council meeting was held that some helpful suggestions might come from that meeting.

The committee appointed to find out about the painting of the school and the installing of new lights gave a very satisfactory report.

**Rock Hall High School P.-T. A.**

The Rock Hall High School P.-T. A. held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, October 16, at the high school with the senior class acting as host. A very satisfactory report on the Hot Lunch Program was read. A discussion of the Recreation Program for the school children followed. It was decided that the second and fourth Monday night in each month be Recreation Night at the High School. A committee selected from the Patrons and the Student Body was appointed to take care of the program for Recreation Night, October 29, the theme to be Hallowe'en. Mr. Stanley B. Sutton has so kindly consented to take care of the games. The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served by the senior class.

## Firemen Answer 3 Calls Over Week-end

A series of three fires over the week-end kept the Chestertown Volunteer Company on the alert when it was not on the run and their vigilance and prompt responses are credited with keeping the damage down to a low figure and preventing more serious results.

Saturday evening the firemen were called to the Andelot estate in Worton, to extinguish a blaze in the mixer of the large alfalfa grinding mill on the estate, which was extinguished with only slight damage, the third such blaze in past months.

Early Sunday morning the firemen were called to the farm home of William H. McMahon, in Morgnec section, to extinguish a Ford car, which was parked near the residence. Sunday evening the firemen extinguished a fire in a home in the uptown colored section, caused by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp in a bedroom. Two beds were destroyed.

## 4 COUNTY BANK GROUP MET HERE WEDNESDAY

Approximately 115 representatives of Group 5 of the Maryland Bankers and guests met at the Fire House, Chestertown, Wednesday evening. This group, which meets semi-annually, is composed of the counties of Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot and those in attendance were employees, together with representatives of Baltimore and Philadelphia banks.

Mr. Clarence M. Melvin, Cashier of the Millington Bank, is president of Group 5 and presided at the meeting.Other officials include Mr. Harry Coleman, of the Kent County Savings Bank, who is secretary-treasurer.

The program included an address of welcome by Mr. Charles Wheatley, representing Mayor Wilmer who was unable to be present; remarks by prominent bank officials.

The principal address was by Mr. Wm. A. Irwin of New York whose topic was banking in the post-war wolrd.

A delicious turkey dinner was served by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Chestertown Fire Company.

## Air Service To Washington Started At Easton

According to advertisements appearing in the lower Eastern Shore newspapers you can now fly from the Easton airport to Washington in 23 minutes for the sum of $5.00. The service making two daily trips is operated by the Maryland Airlines, Inc., of which M. L. Hathaway, is president.

## Duplicate Bridge

Four tables of duplicate bridge were played at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. Results of the winners are as follows:

**North and South**

Couple 1—Mrs. Perry Metcalfe and Mrs. R. F. Tull.

Couple 2—Mrs. S. Scott Beck and Mr. Scott Beck, Jr.

Couple 3—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dumschott.

**East and West**

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

Couple 2—Captain and Mrs. Hugh Sease.

Couple 3—Mrs. John Speicher and Mrs. J. S. Wm. Jones.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Old St. Pauls Protestant Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Owen Selby on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 2:30 P. M.

**S. FRANK ROBINSON**

S. Frank Robinson of North East and Elkton, who died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Romie Patrick, Easton, Md., last Monday, where he had gone on a visit, was buried in Chester Cemetery, Chestertown, Wednesday afternoon.

He was a native of Hickory Hill, Pa., but the greater part of his life was spent in Chestertown and Elkton For years he was engaged in the building and carpentering business. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, Argus F. Robinson, cashier of the Peoples Bank of Elkton; Robert A. Robinson of Blackfoot, Ida., and Mrs. Romie Patrick of Easton, Md. He is also survived by five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. He was 80 years of age. The services were held from the Marvin Williams Funeral Home.

## COUNTY TO BUILD ITS SHARE OF HOSPITAL ROAD

A group of business men representing the Rotary Club, Business Men's Association, and the Lion's Club, with Mr. Frank Truitt, Chairman, met with the Commissioners of Kent County on Tuesday of this week with reference to the construction of a new roadway to the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital. The Commissioners exhibited evidence that they had given careful consideration to the matter previous to meeting with the delegation. This previous consideration included a survey and layout of a roadway on a forty-foot right-of-way. This roadway had an entrance on Washington Avenue between the homes of Dr. G. H. Dana and Mr. Edward Furbush where a town street has already been laid out. This street continues on a straight line to the town limits where it meets hospital owned property and then curves left up the hill to the hospital.

As a result of the meeting the Commissioners agreed to build the part of the road from the town limits to the hospital. The delegation will take the matter up with the Mayor and Council of Chestertown as to the construction of that part of the roadway from Washington Ave. to the town limits.

## Galena Church Plans Home Coming

Rev. A. E. Knicely, pastor of Galena Methodist Church, announces that November the eleventh has been set for Homecoming when the special speakers will be morning, Rev. Oliver J. Collins, Wilmington District Supt.; afternoon, Chaplin Beasley, of Dover Airport; Evening, Rev. O. A. Bartley, President of Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del. The special music numbers for each of these services will be published next week. Dinner will be served in the Fire House.

While the present Galena Church was erected in 1842, the history of the ancient charge actually began on March 13, 1773 when Rev. Frances Asbury preached in a farm house near town. Galena was then known as Georgetown Crossroads.

The first building to be used entirely for church purposes was a frame structure, which was erected and dedicated on a lot in town donated by Cornelius Scott. This building was moved to one side of the lot when a new church was erected and was used as a place of worship by slaves of farmowners in the neighborhood. It was finally moved to Olivet Hill, a Negro settlement near Galena and used as a place of worship by Negroes.

In 1842 the present brick structure was erected on the site of the old frame church and in April 1888, under the Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, as pastor, it was remodeled and enlarged. During the summer and fall of this year the interior of the church was redecorated.

Mr. Clark Walters is Church School Supt., Mrs. Robert Fogwell, Jr., is church organist; Mrs. C. D. Loskamp is President of the W.S.C.S.

## Maryland to Use Radio In Education Projects

Announcement has been made by officials of the State Department of Education of plans for the establishment of a system of frequency modulation radio broadcasts not only for the educational benefit of the school students, but also in connection with the expansion of the state's adult educational program, according to local educational officials.

Governor O'Conor has made a grant of $3600 from available state funds to enable the State Department of Education to employ radio engineers to conduct tests and surveys to determine the proper locations for transmitting stations.

## Rotary Club To Meet At Worton

The Chestertown Rotary Club will hold a ladies night meeting at Worton Hall next Monday night.

The speaker on the occasion will be Mayor McKeldin of Baltimore City.

Winter cover crops for all Maryland farm soils that need this protection would require 7,880 tons of seed, says H. H. Bennett, chief of the U. S. Soill Conservation Service.

For storage in the freezer locker or home storage, soft shell crabs are frozen individually while still alive and then nested together for wrapping in vapor-resistant paper.

## *With the Armed Forces*

### Receives U. S. Second Highest Award

**Sgt. Charles E. Hickman**

Sgt. Charles E. Hickman, 143 Infantry Co. of the famed 36th "Texas" Division was recently decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross, the second highest award given by our government to members of our armed forces. The decoration was made on gallantry in action for the drive through France on Germany. With more than 2 years overseas this division now stationed in Germany, has seen action at Salerno, Cassini, France and Germany.

Sgt. Hickman is the manager of a non-commissioned officers Club for his division and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Hickman of Chestertown. Another son, Walter W. Hickman, Jr., is a member of the U. S. Navy and is serving aboard the U.S.S. New York which participated in the Navy Day celebration last Saturday in New York harbor.

John Legg has accepted a position with Todd's Furniture Store, as salesman and collector. Mr. Legg has recently received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army where he saw active duty overseas for 23 months.

Announcement has been made of the promotion of Commander Harry H. Deringer, U. S. Navy Retired, to the rank of Captain. Captain Deringer who is a graduate of the Naval Academy, retired prior to the outbreak of World War II, at which time he re-etnered the service and has been doing important work in connection with Navy Ordnance.

Corp. Andrew Derry has returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. Susie Derry, here, with discharge after four years service.

Corporal Derry saw action in Australia, Guadalcanal, and New Calendona. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one battle star, the American defense ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.

Lieutenant (jg) Julian F. Coleman of Crumpton, who for the past three years has been serving in the armed forces will revert to an inactive status on October 27, Lt. Col. Downing commanding officer of the separation point at Camp Croft, announced.

He will return to Crumpton while on terminal leave prior to reverting to an inactive status.

Lt. Coleman, a former rseident of Chestertown was at one time a swimming and life saving instructor for Kent County under the supervision of the American Red Cross.

The following letter was received by the Transcript from John Lee Gill.

Tokyo Bay, Japan
October 20, 1945

Hello all:

Just a few lines to let you know our carrier is returning to the States. Therefore, please hold all issues of The Transcript.

I want to thank you for the paper. You can be sure I appreciated every issue I received. You may be interested to know that I received many back issues when we anchored in Tokyo Bay, of all places. It did seem queer to receive them in Japan. But they were very welcome.

Thanks again for your paper.

Yours,
Johnny G.

**SHOE RATION ENDED**

The end of shoe rationing was ordered Tuesday, effective at 12.01 A. M. Wednesday.

Terminating a program which began on February 8, 1943, OPA Administrator Chester Bowles said rationing can be lifted because shoe production has increased substantially since V-J day.

OPA called on shoe merchants to give preferential treatment to returning service men and women.

## LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION NEXT MONDAY

As things now stand, there is every possibility that the special session of the Legislature called for next Monday at 11 A. M. may adjourn sine die the same night, Governor O'Conor disclosed Wednesday night.

At the latest, the Governor said, it may run over into Tuesday.

Thus far, according to the Governor, party leaders throughout the State have reported nothing that would indicate any prolonged discussions of the proposal to grant Baltimore city general powers of taxation for a fixed period to pull it out of a tight financial jam.

The four bills which the State administration will ask the Democratic caucus to designate as the limit of the special session's deliberations today will be in the hands of William Curran, Attorney General, for examination by the State Law Department.

They include the measure to empower Baltimore to levy new taxes to balance its 1946 budget; two bills amending Allegany county laws on salaries in Cumberland and a proposed amendment of the Unemployment Compensation law extending merit-rating provisions to hitherto excluded employers.

## Will Attend Prison Association Congress

Mr. J. Lewin Burris has been appointed to represent the Maryland Division of Parole and Probation at the Annual Congress of the American Prison Association, and also at the conference of the Administrators of the Interstate Compact on Parole and Probation. The Interstate Administrator's Association functions as the administratve body for the Council of State Governments.

Both of the conferences will be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City during the month of November.

## Parents Invited To Visit School Classes

The week of November 11-17 has been named National Education Week. Parents are invited to attend the schools and see the children at their regular class work. This appeal, as well as invitation, to parents is to let them have a better understanding of what is being done by both teacher and pupil.

## New Residents Must Declare Intentions

The Kent County board of supervisors of elections has notified all prospective voters in this county who are affected by the declaration of intentions act passed by the last state legislature, that they must declare their intention to become citizens of the county by Monday, Nov. 5, if the desire to vote in the primary and general elections next year.

## Construction of Shore Road to Begin in Spring

Preliminary work on the proposed new Eastern Shore highway, between Elkton and Chesapeake City, is reported as practically completed. Actual work on construction will probably be started next spring.

A serious obstruction to the project is the proposed bridge across the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, at Chesapeake City. So far the government has made no appropriation for the bridge, but its location has been selected, it is said. Since the large lift bridge was destroyed, several years ago, when a large freighter collided with it, a ferry has been operated to carry pedestrians and automobiles across the waterway.

**WM. B. WHEELER**

Mr. William B. Wheeler passed away at his late home suddenly following a fall Thursday evening in his 67th year. Mr. Wheeler is survived by his wife nee Sadie Brice, and two children, W. Horace of Reisterstown, Md., and Catherine E., of Baltimore.

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon, 2:30 P. M., at the M. E. Church, Betterton. Rev. Conner officiating. Interment in Still Pond Cemetery. B. R. Fellows funeral director.

Bearers were Messrs. Edward Bramble, Richard Fellows, Harry Meeks, Merritt Sutton, Nelson Crew, Maxwell Smith.

## Slaughter House For Freeze Plant

Construction work was started this week on a slaughter house in connection with the Frozen Food Locker, Inc. This slaughter house will be located on the old paper mill site which was recently purchased by the corporation. The site is outside the town limits of Chestertown and adjoins the property of Radcliffe Mills.

It is understood that the new plant will be used entirely for custom slaughtering for customers of the Frozen Food Locker plant.

This plant of which J. B. Whitworth is presiden,t has solved many of the problems of food rationing in this community and promises to continue as a wonderful asset, not only from an economic value but as a means of enjoying delicacies of the various seasons, the year round, in this food producing section.

## TRUMAN MAY ATTEND COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

A tentative acceptance by President Truman of the invitation recently extended to him to come to Washington College in the spring, possibly at Commencement, has been received at the College, according to an announcement made this week by President Gilber W. Mead.

President Truman, in his most recent letter to Dr. Mead, expresses an interest in the College and in the invitation, with the hope that he will be able to take advantage of the opportunity.

Early in the Fall, President Mead extended the invitation formally, and at the same time Congressman Dudley G. Roe, an alumnus and Board member, found the opportunity to make the same invitation personally to Mr. Truman, and to discuss it with him. The invitaton had the support also of Gov. O'Conor, and Maryland's Senators, Tydings and Radcliffe.

Advices received from Mr. Truman's secretaries at that time indicated that the invitation would possibly be accepted, though it is still too early in the year to settle upon the date.

President Truman's appearance at the College will add to the tradition of the linking of the institution with the national executive, as the first degree received by any President while in office was Washington College's degree to President Washington in 1789, after his first inauguration, and following his activity in the foundng of the college whch he named, and his service as a member of the Board. In 1927 President Herbert Hoover received the degree in absentia, not being able to come to the College for it. In 1933 during his first year in the White House, President Roosevelt visited the College, and was given the honorary doctorate of Laws.

## Real Estate Transfers

Harriett D. Wroth to Geo. E. Nickerson then to S Scott Beck, Jr., property in Chestertown.

Thelma C. McLaughlin to Mattie R. Davis, then to Joseph Davis, property in Chestertown.

Wm. S. Grant, et al to Jos. L. Crouch, et al, property in 5th District.

Samuel T. H. Pfeffer to Thos. C. Porter, property in 4th District.

Hallie W. Crew to Katherine E. Wheeler, property in 3rd District.

T. Allan Stradley, et al to Wilmer C. Crouch and T .Allan Stradley to Wm. T. Lynch, lots in Chestertown.

Antone Malysek to Kenneth F. Macneal, property in 7th District.

W. Leslie Wheatley, et al to Carroll B. Everett, property in 1st District.

Noland Robinson, et al, to Chas. E. Warner, et al, property in 1st District.

**AMY LOCKARD WILKINS**

Amy Lockard Wilkins, widow of the late Wm. L. Wilkins, died suddenly late Tuesday afternoon at her home at Glen Arm, Md. The deceased lived in the Fifth District of Kent County until the death of her husband last February. Mr. Wilkins was connected with the health department in Kent County for a number of years.

Surviving Mrs. Wilkins is one daughter, Mrs. Edward Wells, of Glen Arm; 1 granddaughter, Maria, a sister, Miss Belle Lockard and a brother-in-law, Harry Wilkins, of Baltimore.

Funeral services will be held at the Usilton & Wells funeral home, Chestertown, today, Friday at 2 P. M., Rev. Wm. Wyllie, officiating. Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery. Usilton & Wells in charge of funeral arrangements.

## VICTORY LOAN DRIVE GETS UNDER WAY HERE

Washington, D. C.,—(Special to The Transcript)—"Enormous obligations incurred in the achievement of victory will drain the Treasury balance quickly and additional funds will be needed early in December, Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson warned here on the eve of the Victory Loan for $11,000,000,000.

He said "government expenditures are being drastically reduced and this will continue vigorously" but that "the aftermath of war, however, carries grave responsibilities that must be met."

The Secretary was referring to hospitalization of the wounded, their retraining so they can make their own way in life, the clothing and feeding of those yet to remain in enemy nations, the transportation of men home, mustering out pay and payments for munitions already used to win the victory.

He said a "substantial army and navy must be maintained until order is restored throughout the world" and that "the Victory Loan, while the last organized on a national basis, will not see the discontinuance of the sales of Series E, F and G securities." These types of securities will continue to be sold because their sale is necessary to help defray continuing expenses.

Mr. Vinson reminded the Nation that the government looks to the individuals for $4,000,000,000 of the $11,000,000,000 quota. He said it is desired that $2,000,000,000, or half of the individual sales, be in the Series E "man in the street" bond that pays 33 and one-third profit at maturity, ten years.

The Secretary laid stress on a new type bond to be issued during the Victory Loan. It is in memory of "the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt," Mr. Vinson said, "and is for $200 at maturity in the Series E group. "This Victory Bond," Mr. Vinson said, "honoring a great man and leader, will sell for $150. It carries the likeness of Mr. Roosevelt and was designed especially in his honor." The bond, by special arrangement, will carry the authorizing signature of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., who was Secretary of the Treasury prior to Mr. Vinson and a lifelong friend of the late President.

The quota for Kent County is $250,000 which is much smaller than the previous two war bond drives, but it will require wholehearted and continuing support because this quota must be met.

## 90 KENT 4-H CLUB MEMBERS GO TO COLLEGE PARK

Saturday was 4-H Club Achievement Day at College Park. Three busloads of Kent County 4-H members—totaling 90 — attended. The morning program was made up of demonstrations on Sport Shirts for Profits, Better Dairy Calves, Toys for Tots, and Play Time. Kent County presented the demonstration on Play Time with five couples making a set for Red River Valley. Other members were selected from each of the clubs to sing the call.

After lunch came the Dress Revue —of which Clara Virginia Jarvis was a member. About 100 girls from Maryland participated in this Style Show. Upon announcement of the Delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, we learned that Maude Fogwell and Miss Schellinger are to represent Kent County. This is quite an honor and we know that they will encounter many interesting experiences.

Four former 4-H members, who have returned from military service, were interviewed. They told not only stories of the war, but their hopes for the future. Following this interview came the All Star Consecration Service. During this service there is always an air of anticipation—wondering just who will be selected. Martha Lumpkin was taken in from Kent County. The group broke up with Sing Your Way Home. This achievement day not only wound up an eventful summer, but started us out on a year of being able to Make Our Best Better.

**Fairlee**

The Fairlee 4-H Club met at the Fairlee Elementary School on Friday, October 19. There was an election of officers which resulted in the following: President, Charlotte Stant; vice-president, Jackie Baxter; secretary, Lavinia Brice; treasurer, Freddie Reinhold; news reporter, Mildred Scott.

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