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IMPROVED ROAD TO HOSPITAL IS IN THE OFFING

An improved roadway from Washington Avenue to the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital came a step nearer when a committee representing civic and business organizations met with the Mayor and Council of Chestertown Monday night.

The committee had previously decided in favor of the improvement of the present roadway after consideration of a new roadway through Brown Street due to the cost of construction and purported damage to property owners in that section from a drainage standpoint.

It is understood that the Mayor and Council voted the improvement subject to an engineering survey as to cost and right-of-way.

The County Commissioners had previously agreed to the improvement of the road from the limits of the town of Chestertown to the hospital building. It is understood that the construction is to be some type of hard surface road and wide enough to adequately provide for two-way traffic. The present roadway, part of which is adequate for only one way traffic.

The committee, of which Frank Truitt is chairman, represents the Chestertown Business Men's Association, the Rotary Club and the Lion's Club. J. B. Whitworth, representing the Hospital Board, is also on the committee.

P.-T. A. To Stage Bazaar

The Parent Teachers Association of the Chestertown Elementary School is planning a two-day bazaar at the fire house in Chestertown on Friday and Saturday, December 14th and 15th.

Proceeds will be for the benefit of the association whose activities are in the interest of the school.

Home Coming At Bond Chapel

Home coming Day at Bond Chapel last Sunday will long be remembered by the people of that community.

The services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. B.Hopkins, were well attended. There were people from Rock Hall, Chestertown, Centreville, Worton, Kennedyville, Easton, Ingleside and Barclay who registered in the lovely Guest Book presented by Mrs. Gladys Reed. After a financial statement by Mr. Roy Walbert, Treas., Dr. Thomas, Dist. Supt. presented the opportunity to the congregation to give and the response was most gratifying. The amount of offerings was $265.00 which finished the cost of improvement to date. Dr. Thomas' message was inspirational and a challenge for advancement along all lines. A large group enjoyed the Basket Dinner at noon.

At 2:30 an old-fashioned Love Feast was conducted by the pastor. At 3 o'clock Rev. Grayson Wheatley of Rock Hall brought a timely and most helpful message. Rev. Lester Loder of Kennedyville, a former pastor, read the Scripture.

During the day splendid music was furnished by Mr. Julian Coleman, of Chestertown, Mr. Jesse Downey of Rock Hall, Mr. Marian Elliott of Cliff City, and the Young People's Choir of Bond Chapel, H. I. Reed, leader, Miss Grace Starr, pianist.

All are deeply grateful to everyone who helped in any way to make this achievement possible.

Special Xmas Program

Candles will burn at the altar again this Christmas in honor of our returned veterans and men in the zones of Occupation.

Special Christmas anthems and carols, readings by Mr. Willis Wells and solos by Miss Nancy Jacobs will be included in the Christmas Vesper Service of the Christ Methodist Church Choir. This service will be held on December 16 at 4:30 P. M.

The program will be dedicated to returned service men and those still serving in foreign countries. Among the candles burning at the altar will be the gold candles in honor of those who will not return. Anyone wishing a gold candle to be placed at the altar please contact Mrs. Iola Bucker.

Mrs. Carl Melamet, on Monday evening, received a telephone call from her son Carl S 2-c, who has just arrived in California from the Pacific where he has been since last March. Upon arriving in this section he will enter Bainbridge. There he will take a 6 months course of training prior to entering the U. S. Naval Academy wher he has received an appointmen. om Hon. Dudley G. Roe.

Senator Radcliffe Visits Chestertown

United States Senator George L. Radcliffe, of Maryland was among the guests who attended the birthday party of Mrs. Charles Whaland at her home on Front Street, Chestertown, Monday evening. The party was incelebration of Mrs. Whaland's 84th birthday and also the birthday of Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus who was also 84 that day.

Other out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopkins, of Baltimore. Mr. Hopkins, a noted architect, is also president of the Baltimore Rotary Club.

Senator Radcliffe, whose term expires in 1946, has already filed his candidacy for reelection subject to the Democratic Primaries and is the first candidate on the State ticket to so file.

LEGION POST MAKES BID FOR NEW MEMBERS

Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36, Chestertown, Md., will put on a Membership Drive beginning on Dec. 15, 1945 and ending Jan. 30, 1946. Every war veteran becoming a member of this Post during this Membership Campaign from December 15, to January 16, will receive a beautiful gold Legion button free, in Legion colors of blue and gold. A button every war veteran will be proud to wear. All veterans becoming a member of this post during this special Membership Campaign will be presented his gold membership button at the big salt water oyster feast to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1946, at 8 o'clock, the date the Membership Campaign closes. This post is one of the finest on the Eastern Shore and was one of the first Legion Posts in the state to purchase a Legion Memorial Home, with reading room, card room, two baths, shower, complete bed room, banquet hall, just recently remodeled at a cost of one thousand dollars, complete kitchen and an up-to-date office where the Post's business is carried on. This Post invites every war veteran in Kent County to become a member of this Post and enjoy this fine home and the comradeship you will find in the American Legion. The dues in this Post are $5.00 yearly and anyone wishing to join this Post kindly consult any member or send your dues to the Post Treasurer, C. Lee Gill, or Norman E. Peterson, Commander, and John G. Klein, Adj., Chestertown, Md.

Majority Of Motorists Without Insurance

Sixty per cent of Maryland's motorists will have to buy liability insurance before Jan. 1 or run the risk of losing the right to own and operate a car in Maryland.

That, in a nutshell, is the effect of the new motorists' financial-responsibility law which goes into operation New Year's Day, according to W. Lee Elgin, commissioner of motor vehicles.

Only about 40 per cent of Maryland motorists now have insurance covering personal injury and property damage, according to Mr. Elgin. And if the uninsured 60 per cent cannot post sufficient collateral out of their own pockets to cover any damage they might do in accidents after the end of the year, then the suspension of their drivers' licenses and tags is automatic when an accident occurs.

The law applies to non-residents of Maryland as well as residents—in short, to every driver and owner operating on the state's highways.

Caserta, Italy—Private First Class James A. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Fisher, 401 Cannon Street, Chestertown, Md., recently enlisted in the post-war regular Army.

Soldiers who enlist or reenlist are paid mustering out pay, are granted reenlistment furloughs to the United States and continue to receive overseas pay while serving outside the continental limits of the United States. Soldiers who enlist for three years may choose the overseas theatre they desire, but those enlisting for lesser periods cannot choose their theatre. All military personnel will continue to receive the benefits of the free mailing privilege and other benefits provided under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945.

Overseas 21 months, Pfc. Fisher wears the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with one Battle Participation Star. He is currently serving as Ward Man with the 300th General Hospital in Naples, Italy.

COMMITTEE TO MAKE INDUSTRY SURVEY FOR JOBS

The Kent County Committee of Post War Planning For Employment has this week started a county-wide survey of all industries to determine the number of jobs now open and prospective jobs for the near future.

The purpose of the survey is in connection with the unemployment among ex-service men and women, war workers and other people who have been affected by the conversion of war and post-war work.

The survey, under the direction of the local committee, will be handled by the unemployment office in Chestertown. Following its completion a survey will be made with the hope of bringing together the unemployed and the job openings.

The committee is composed of the following:

Jack Keifer, chairman, representing the Chestertown Business Men's Association.

Richard Carvell of the Governor's Advisory Committee.

J. Willis Wells, president of the Lion's Club.

Everett Lambden, representing the Chestertown Rotary Club.

The prrgram conforms with the activity of other counties of the State.

Slaughter Plant In Operation Jan. 1

According to an announcement by Mr. J. B. Whitworth, President of the Frozen Food Locker, Inc., the slaughter house, in connection with that plant will be in readiness for operation about Jan. 1st.

The slaughter house is being constructed on the old papermill site at the head of Hight Street. It will be in use for the customers of the frozen food plant.

Fire Company Aux. Plans Xmas Party

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will be held at the Fire Hall on Monday, December 10, at 7:30 P. M. The meeting will be followed by the annual Christmas Party at which time each one attending is asked to bring a gift to exchange, value not to exceed fifty cents.

The active firemen are also invited.

Man Given 18 Years On Murder Charge

Centreville — At the November term of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County in Centreville last week, a jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, against Albert Thomas, Queen Anne's County Negro, for the murder of James Henry Furbush, a merchant of Price, near Church Hill.

The court, with Chief Judge Owen J. Knotts and Associate Judge William R. Horney on the bench, sentenced Thomas to 18 years in the Maryland Penitentiary. Furbush, who was the father of Edward Furbush of Chestertown, was slain several months ago.

Christ Church To Stage a Pageant

Is there really Peace on Earth? What do our returned service men and young people think about it?

Some thoughts on these questions will be included in the Christmas Pageant. "To Bethlehem." This pageant, presented by the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Young People's Group of Christ Methodist Church, will be given Sunday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30 P. M.

Christmas poems, carols, and readings will be included in the program, along with the story of one of our best loved carols.

Dr. W. H. Moyer, chiropractor, Chestertown, Md., attended the recent convention of the Delaware Chiropractors' Assn., Inc., hel dat the Hotel Richardson, Dover, Del., Sunday, Dec. 2, 1945.

Dr. Justin C. Wood, of Salisbury, Md., was the principal speaker. He outlined the growth of chiropractic and reviewed its fifty years of history. Dr. J. A. Wilker, of Laurel, vice-president of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and dept. vice-commander of the American Legion of Delaware, spoke about the resolution adopted at the recent national convention of the American Legion in Chicago, that chiropractors be allowed to treat the disabled veterans of World War II.

Real Estate Transfers

Purnell J. Elbourn to Thos. B. Elbourn, property in 5th District.

Madison Coleman to Ellsworth L. Edwards, property in 5th District.

Olevia D. Curry to Bertice Willey, property in 4th District.

Robert E. Lee, Treas., to John L. Boyle, property in 1st District.

Rebecca T. Kendall to Jas. H. Neal property in 4th District.

Wm. E. Greenwood to W. Franklin Moffett, property in 7th District.

Mifflin T. Perkins to Randolph Waddell, property on Washington Ave., Chestertown.

Marie C. Chapin to Edward M. Hinton, property in 1st District.

H. Caldwell Crew to Louis P. Crew property in 3rd District.

Herbert E. Perkins to Urie B. Latham, property in 4th District.

Wilamina P. Redding to John F. Price, property in 3rd District.

5 Men Go For Army Physical

Five men left the office of Selective Service in Chestertown Thursday morning for pre-induction physical examination at the 5th Regiment Armory. They were:

White — Charles F. Coleman, Worton and John W. Wright Scott, Chestertown R. R. 2.

Colored—James Alfred Thomas, Millington R. R.; Walter E. Price, Millington; George W. Neal, Chestertown.

ROY MITCHELL LEADS IN DHIA TESTS FOR NOV.

The five high herds for November were:

First: Roy C. Mitchell with an average of 959 lbs. milk and 36.0 lbs. fat from 16 grade Holsteins, one of which was dry.

Second: Albert T. Nicholson with an average of 917 lbs. milk and 33.9 lbs. fat from 21 registered and grade Holsteins, two of which were dry.

Third: W. Franklin Moffett with an average of 817 lbs. milk and 31.4 lbs. fat from 21 registered and grade Holsteins, three of which were dry.

Third: J. Grant Magrogan with an average of 616 lbs. milk and 31.4 lbs. fat from 13 registered and grade Guernseys, one of which was dry.

Fourth: James Alexander, Jr., with an average of 857 lbs. milk and 29.6 lbs. fat from 18 registered Holsteins, four of which were dry.

Fifth: Wm. R. MacCubbin with an average of 525 lbs. milk and 28.9 lbs. fat from 34 registered and grade Jerseys, three of which were dry.

The ten high cows for the month were.

First: Edgar D. Lusby's Anne, 2nd, a grade Holstein, with 78.8 lbs. fat from 2319 lbs. milk.

Second: W. Franklin Moffett's Little Beauty, a registered Holstein, with 74.5 lbs. fat from 1911 lbs. milk.

Third: W. Franklin Moffett's Bessie a grade Holstein, with 66.6 lbs. fat from 1800 lbs. milk.

Fourth: Albert T. Nicholson's Hope, a registered Holstein, with 64.4 lbs. fat from 1611 lbs. milk.

Fifth: Walter T. Bloecher's Polly, a registered Guernsey, with 63.8 lbs. fat from 1227 lbs. milk.

Sixth: Manor Shores Farm's No. 14, a grade Jersey, with 63.7 lbs. fat from 951 lbs. milk.

Seventh: Roy C. Mitchell's Lily, a grade Holstein, with 62.7 lbs. fat from 1539 lbs. milk.

Eighth: Albert T. Nicholson's No. 23, a registered Holstein, with 58.8 lbs. fat from 1731 lbs. milk.

Ninth: Wilbur Morris, Jr.'s Snow White, a purebred Ayrshire, with 57.7 lbs. fat from 1518 lbs. milk.

Tenth: W. Franklin Moffett's Buttercup, a grade Holstein, with 55.1 lbs. fat from 1488 lbs. milk.

S. THOMAS BRAMBLE

S. Thomas Bramble, 73, retired farmer of Galena, died at his home Tuesday morning after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Bramble was a large property holder and took an active interest in affairs of the county.

He is survived by his twin brother, Robert M. Bramble, Miss Mary Bramble and Miss Ruth Bramble all of which lived together in Galena. Other brothers and sisters that survive him are: Mr. Edward Bramble of Chestertown; Mrs. William Newton, Oxford, Pa.; Mrs. Henry Rutter, Kennedyville; Mrs. William Sutton, Black.

Funeral services were held from his late home in Galena at 2 P. M. Thursday with Rev. A. C. Knicely, of Olivet Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Galena Cemetery.

THE MARYLAND TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION'S SLOGAN FOR THE WEEK IS:
"Traffic rules—like Defense Tools—are useless when broken"

OWEN C. SMITH IN FIELD FOR TOWN MAYOR

Mr. Owen C. Smith, prominent business man of Chestertown, and past president of the Chestertown Business Men's Association has filed his candidacy for Mayor subject to the town election which will be held on Monday, December 17th between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. See his announcement on page 5 of this issue in which he states part of his platform.

The filing of the candidacy of Mr. Smith together with the previous filing of Mayor Philip G. Wilmer for re-election and that of Mr. Earl S. Hollinger as announced in this paper last week, makes a three cornered race for the office of Mayor.

Mr. R. Hynson Rogers is unopposed in his candidacy for re-election as Councilman from the First Ward. Mr. Goldey Jones is unopposed as candidate for Councilman from the Third Ward. The present councilmen, Mr. Harry Coleman, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late John Hadaway, is not seeking election in the 3rd Ward.

Also on the ballot will be the names of J. Arthur Cooper and Marvin V. Williams who are unopposed candidates for re-election to the Water Board.

2 New Members Of Ration Board

Messrs. J. Clawson Jones, Chestertown and Paul Comegys, of Millington, have accepted membership on the Kent County Ration Board according to an announcement this week by Mr. J. B. Whitworth, chairman. Other members of the Board, in addition to Mr. Whitworth, are Messrs. G. E. Leary, Rock Hall; John Welsh, Georgetown; Senator Newsome, Betterton.

Hunting Club House Burns

The club house at Holly Grove Hunting Club on the Trumpington Farm near Eastern Neck Island was destroyed by fire on Wednesday together with a number of valuable trophies.

The Rock Hall Fire Company responded to the call but the building was practically destroyed when firemen arrived.

Rob Gas Station For 26th Time

Aberdeen—Mr. William H. Holmes' busy Esso filling station on Route 40 near Stepney underwent its twenty-sixth robbery recently. The establishment likewise was entered Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, thieves on each occasion carrying away cigars, cigarettes and auto accessories which had a total value of $300.

In discussing the astounding crime record at this station, Mr. Holmes states that the burglaries have been accompanied by an average loss of about $100 each. Since it is impossible for him to procure burglary insurance, his net loss has been a very severe one.

American Stores Authorizes Bonus

Christmas bonuses totaling $210,000.00 for employees of the American Stores Company, other than officers and directors, have been authorized by the Directors fo the Company. William Park, President, announced today. Bonus checks will go to employees who are in the Armed Services the same as if they were still on active duty for the firm, Mr. Park said.

As a result of the sleet storm Wednesday, the town of Rock Hall and vicinity and the Quaker Neck section were without power for a period of approximately 5 hours. In spite of the storm, linesmen stayed on the job until service was restored. Damage to telephone lines was negligible.

Mr. Philip Skipp arrived in Chestertown last Saturday and will shortly resume his law practice here. Mr. Skipp was before his discharge a member of the Water Division of the Army Transportation Corps. His wife, the former Miss Harriett Louisa Rogers, and their young son, have been living in Chestertown during his period of service in the South Pacific.

DEER HUNTING IN CECIL

Seven deer have been bagged so far during the "open season" in Cecil County, which opened for six days last Monday. Each deer must be reported the day it is bagged.

Bond Drive Nears Goal

The sale of Victory Bonds in Kent County, as of Thursday noon, reached a total of $160,000 which is $90,000 short of the $250,000 quota with 3 weeks yet to go.

However, according to an announcement by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor this week the State has purchased a total of $15,350,000 with funds from various retirement systems and has credited Kent County with $83,500 of this purchase.

With this allotment from the State, the score todate is:

Purchases	$160,000
Share of State	83,500
Total	$243,500
Quota	250,000
Yet to go	$6,500

It has been very noticeable that the purchase of E bonds by individuals has been far short of expectations.

POWER PLANT TO DOUBLE OUTPUT ON SHORE

To meet the increasing requirements for electrical power throughout the Delmarva Peninsula, the Eastern Shore Public Service Company has arranged for the installation of a new 15,000 kilowatt turbo-generating unit boilers and auxiliaries at its Vienna, Maryland generating station.

The estimated cost of the project is approximately $2,600,000 and it is expected to require about twenty months to complete the installation including pilings, building, condensing water intakes and discharges, turbo-generator, condenser, boilers and other mechanical and electrical equipment. This installation will increase the generating capacity at the Vienna Plant from 27,000 to 42,000 kilowatts.

This plant furnishes power to the towns of Millington, Galena and Betterton as well as the rural area in those sections. Power over the lines of the Rural Electrification in Kent County.

Miss Elsie Crew, who had been operating a Convalescent Home on Washington Avenue here for several years, has rented a home on High Street, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Smyth, to which she moved her patients last week. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph V. Waddell, who recently purchased the home on Washington Avenue, are preparing to extensively improve the residence and make it their home.

Public Invited To Dover Air Port

Dover Army Air Field, Dover, Del.—Fourth anniversary of the founding of the Dover Army Air Field—just ten days after Pearl Harbor in 1941—will be observed formally at the mid-Delaware air base next Sunday with an elaborate air show and ground program.

Feature attraction will be the first public display of a B-29 Superfortress in this area, complete with all its combat equipment and accessories. Also on display will be a C-54 Skymaster transport from the Crescent Caravan fleet.

The public will be admitted to the airfield throughout the afternoon and a continuous program of events is planned.

In addition to the Superfortress and Skymaster, a large array of combat airplanes and combat equipment will be on display, including several of the Army Air Forces' latest combat developments, such as the remote-controlled target airplane.

C. H. S. Class To Hold Open Meeting

The Problems of Democracy class of Chestertown High School has formed itself into a miniature United Nations Assembly which discusses all the problems of the different nations. The class is enjoying the proceedure so much that it is going to hold a meeting in the Firemans' Hall, December 12, from 8 to 9:30, to show the public how they carry on the meetings.

During the program the school orchestra under the direction of Mr. St. Claire Martinet, will play several selections. A small charge of 25c will be taken at the door and used for the library fund.

Mrs. Neal Truslow of Chestertown has been appointed principal of the Massey school. Mrs. Truslow, the former Miss Louisa Urie, taught in the public schools of Kent County for a number of years prior to her marriage.

MINUTE MEN TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Governor O'Conor announced on Tuesday that formal Certificates of Appreciation and Honorable Discharge to former members of the Reserve Militia of Maryland, otherwise known as Maryland Minute Men, are now in course of preparation in the Military Department of the State.

In view of the fact that there were between 16,000 and 18,000 men in the units of the Reserve Militia from the time of its organization until the time of its disbandment, it is estimated, the Governor said, that it will take about two months in order to complete the work entailed.

The Governor further stated that he has issued instructions for the issuance of the Certificates to each and every man who served in this reserve compenent of the State Military forces.

The Reserve Militia was initiated by the Governor in conjunction with the War Department when Major General Milton A. Reckord was Commanding Officer of the Third Service command. The organization was under the direction of Adjutant General Francis Petrott and Major General Dwight H. Mohr and, on many occasions, the units were commended by Governor O'Conor for the amount of preparatory work that had been undertaken.

Representative citizens from all parts of the State joined the units and it was said that the Maryland Minute Men was the first organization of its kind in the country, although other States later formed similar defense units.

Four active minute-men organizations were formed in Kent County with an estimated membership of 450 men. They were together with the leaders:

Chestertown, Earl Cooper; Rock Hall, Emory Hogans; Middle Kent, W. R. Stavely; Massey, Wm. Darrel.

Church Unit To Collect Clothes

The Auxiliary of Old St. Paul's Church has accepted the responsibility in this area of the collection of clothing for world relief in connection with the nation-wide campaign being conducted by the Episcopal Church.

Arrangements have been made with the local chapter of the Red Cross whereby clothing may be left at that headquarters on High and Queen Streets, Chestertown.

Among the articles desired are clothing, bedding, household linens, all to be completely cleaned, mended and ready for immediate use. The collection in no way overlaps the work of other existing organizations and suppliments the work of UNRRA and the Red Cross. It differs from the National Clothing Collection in that it is a continuous program and all articles are re-conditioned before shipment.

Elwood Morris, U. S. Marine Corps has received his discharge and returned to his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Morris.

Lieut. Omar Scott received his discharge from the Navy last week after having served in the Pacific War theatre.

FRED ESTES

Fred Estes, age 66 years, died suddenly at the Terminal Hotel, St. Louis, on Friday morning of last week, November 30th.

The deceased, who was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estes, of Chestertown, served as Pullman conductor for 40 years prior to his retirement some years ago. He was educated in the public schools of Kent County, but went west to engage in business. Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, Jr., Chestertown, is one of his surviving neices and Frank Estes, of Towson, a nephew. Walter U. Lusby of this city, is a brother-in-law. His brothers, Olie Estes and James A. Estes, died recently.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the Usilton and Wells Funeral Home. Dr. W. P. Roberts to officiate. Interment will be in Chester Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Frank Estes, Walter U. Lusby, Thomas Davis, Owen C. Smith, Chas. F. Wheatley and Jos. N. Wheatley.

Pfc. Walter W. Clark, Jr., a member of the U. S. Marine Corps for the past three years, received his honorable discharge from the Marine Base at Quantico, Va., last Thursday and arrived at his home here Sunday, where he joined his wife, young son, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Clark, Sr.

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