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Shore State Police Promoted

Several Eastern Shore members of the Maryland State Police have an unexpected Christmas reminder as a result of promotions announced yesterday by Col. Beverly Ober, superintendent. There were 23 for the state.

Sergt. Paul J. Randall, commanding Troop D at Easton, was promoted to lieutenant.

Sergts. E. H. Pinder formerly of Kent County, now at Conowingo, C. C. Serman of Salisbury, and C. Latham of Easton were promoted from sergeant to first sergeant.

T. A. Shorp of Salisbury was advanced from corporal to sergeant and T. E. Veditiz, Salisbury, and J. H. Dougherty, Easton, were advanced from trooper to trooper first class.

JUDGE ALBERT CONSTABLE DIED LAST MONDAY



Funeral services for Judge Albert Constable, of Elkton, were held at 2 P. M. on Thursday at Elkton. Judge Constable died on December 24 at the age of 38 years following an illness of several months.

Elected Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland in 1942 to fill a vacancy created by the addition of a Judge in this Circuit. Judge Constable served in that capacity until several months ago when illness prevented him attending to his duties. He was the son of Mrs. Emily Constable of Elkton, and the late Chief Judge Albert Constable of this circuit. He was well known in Kent County where he served as a member of the Bench until his recent illness. He was one of the youngest members of the Bench in the State of Maryland.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Phyllis Richardson of Front Royal, Va.; two sons, Albert Constable V, 4, and Philip Constable, 2; his mother, Mrs. Emily Constable of Elkton, and two sisters, Mrs. Richard White and Mrs. Jane Keefer, also of Elkton.

Judge Constable attended Randolph Macon College and was a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School. He had practiced law in Elkton and was elected to the office of associate judge in November, 1942.

EDWARD R. WALLACE

Edwin R. Wallace, an outstanding citizen and farmer, of Kent County, was found dead in his automobile early Monday morning by one of the employees on his farm near Harmony Corner.

When found, he was lying on the floor in the back of his car which was stuck in the snow in the lane of his farm home. A shovel was found beside the car which lead to the belief that he was taken ill while digging his car out of the snow and died of a heart attack. He had been to the home of his brother, Mr. Robert Wallace for dinner and left about 2 P. M. He was not seen after that time until he was found the next morning.

FRANK COLE

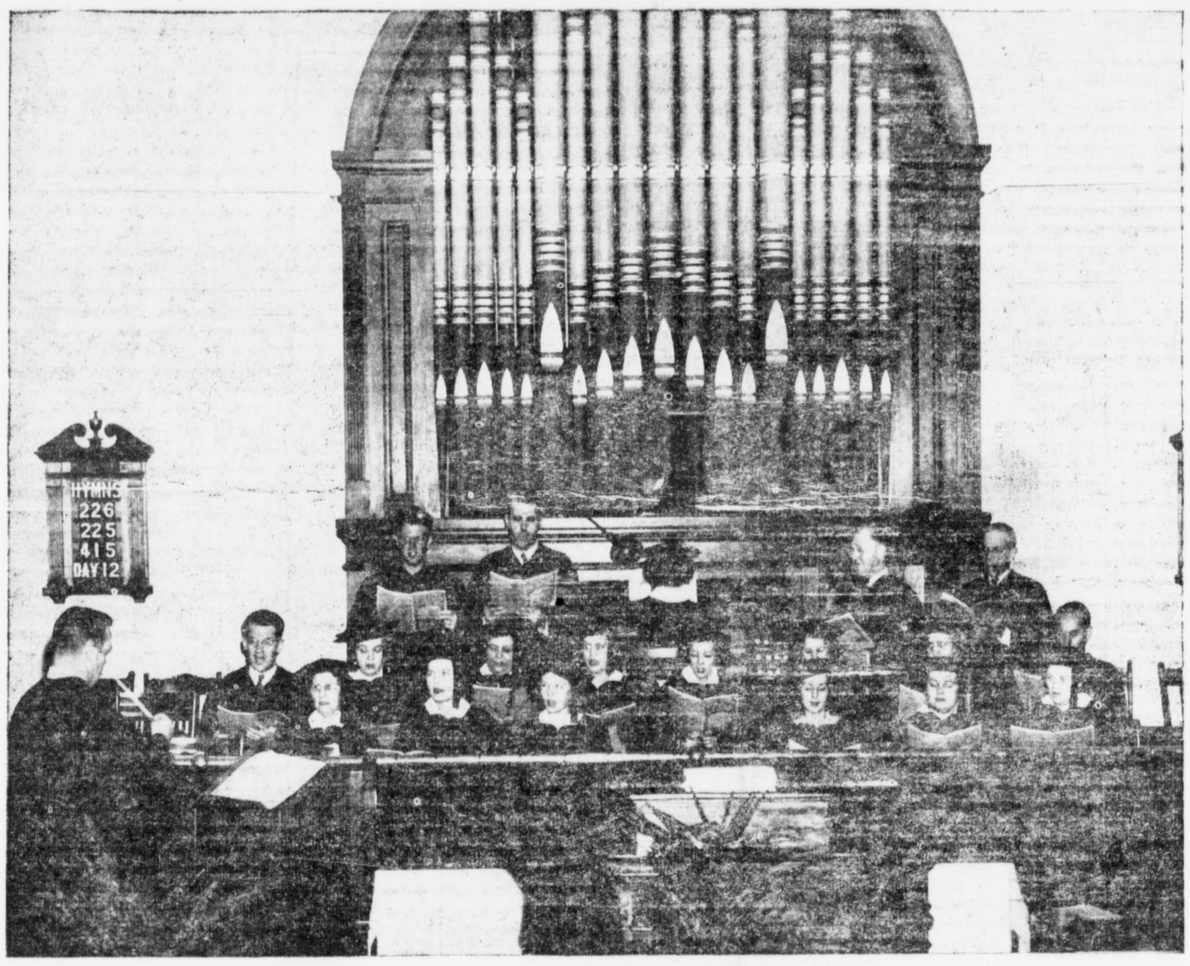
Frank Cole, aged 51, died suddenly at his home on Cross St., last Friday afternoon, after a few minutes illness. Mr. Cole was engaged in the plumbing business and had been at work that day.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Sparks Cole, four daughters, Frances, Helen, Verdelma and Margaret Cole. Three brothers, Stephen Cole of Clayton, Del., Michael Cole, of Middletown, Del., and Walter Cole of Hacks Point, also survive.

Funeral services were held from the Williams Funeral Home, Monday afternoon, with the Dr. W. P. Roberts pastor of Christ Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Chester Cemetery.

The pall bearers, members of the American Legion, of which Mr. Cole was a member, included: Norman Peterson, Charles Stradley, James E. Batchelor, C. Lee Gill, Walter Hickman and George E. Nicholson.

First Methodist Choir To Sing At Wesley Chapel Sunday



Pictured left to right, Julian Coleman, choir director: 1st row, Mrs. Clyde Fox, Mrs. George Pennington, Jr., Miss Virginia Lee Starkey, Mrs. John Eliason, Mrs. Elwood Taylor, Mrs. Emerson Russell; 2nd row, George E. Gorsuch, Miss Mary Caldwell, Mrs. Wm. T. Bramble, Mrs. Ralph Ruble, Mrs. Clarence Rawley, Miss Patricia Anthony, Mrs. George Gorsuch, Oscar Whitaker; 3rd row, Lee Walbert, Bergen Brown, Charles Kibler, John Barnes. Miss Mabel Toulson at the console.

EDITORIAL!

The New Year is at hand. What we do with it will largely depend on us. What it does to us, will still in many respects depend on us. How often we forget when complaining of our luck, that our Fates lie not within our stars but within ourselves. Most of us have out lived New Year's resolutions. We found out they were usually broken, and then became disgusted with our own weaknesses. But we can resolve to give earnest attention, in these days of reconstruction besetting a war torn world, in an honest endeavor to face facts, meet them bravely, with a strong conviction of the duty of each citizen to lend a helping hand in restoring the real Peace on Earth. In it lies three duties—duty to your God, to your Nation and your Neighbor. If we can but carry these aims along in 1946, perhaps all of us, as we pass along the way, will truly be granted "A Happy New Year."

COLLEGE LOOKS TO TEMPORARY DORMITORIES

The housing shortage in Chestertown has presented a problem for several months and at present, little has been or apparently, can be done about it.

At Washington College, however, dormitory space has been acute and college authorities are faced with the problem of housing approximately forty returning veterans who plan to enter that institution shortly after the first of the year.

To answer this problem according to a statement by Dr. Gilbert W. Meade, president of the college, efforts are being made to secure some type of portable houses to provide temporary living quarters for men students pending the completion of the new permanent dormitories.

During the war years, with the young men in the service, the increased number of women students has necessitated the change from men's to women's dormitories of East and Middle Halls and the change of the Fraternity Houses to Sorority Houses.

Men's dormitories are now confined to West Hall and the basement of the gymnasium.

Elaborate plans are being made for the construction of new modern dormitories on the college owned triangular plot north of the college.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Pfc. Carl E. Johnson, husband of Mrs. B. Johnson of 223 Maple Ave., Crestertown, Md., si on his way home.

Johnson is one of 3,000 high-point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U.S.S. Windsor.

U. S. Royal and Bud's Lead Bowling League

The U. S. Royal bowling team took two games from Bowers team at Johnny's Bowling Alleys last Friday night to take the lead in the American League. Rock Hall's match with the Post Office was postponed until a later date but they still remain in a close second place. Charles Davis, captain of U. S. Royal, led his team with 123, 125 and 93. R. Lord was high for the losers with games 107, 103 and 118. R. Burgess of Rock Hall and C. Davis of U. S. Royal, lead the American League with high average. Both sport a 112 average.

Standing of League: U. S. Royal, won 5 and lost one with a total of 7 points. Rock Hall won 3 and lost none with total of 4 points. Bowers won 1 and lost 5, total 1 point. Post Office, Fairlee and Todd's have no points to date.

Tonights schedule: Rock Hall vs. U. S. Royal; Todd's vs. Bowers; Fairlee vs. Post Office.

Bud's team leads the National League with three victories and no defeats with a total of 4 points. VFF's are in second place with 3 wins and 1 lost for a total of 3 points.

Other standings: Jim's, won 1 and lost 2 with 1 point and Charlies' with no wins and 3 loses for no points; "Peck" Perry leads the National League Bowlers with a 117 average.

Schedule for December 31: Bud's vs. Jim's and Charlie's vs. VFF's.

Lynch by taking three games from the Quints and the Doves taking three games from Kitty's are tied for first place in the beginning of the second half of the Ladies League. Doris Legg leads the ladies with a average of 111.

Schedule for January 3: Quint's vs. Kitty's; Lynch vs. Doves.

THE MARYLAND TRAFFICE SAFETY COMMISSION'S SLOGAN FOR THE WEEK IS:

"Risky decisions oft cause headlong collisions."

DRIVE CAREFULLY!

Many Changes to be Made in Kent's Farm Population

This is the season of the year for the readjustment of the farm population of Kent County, in other words it is moving time on the farm. These changes are the result of the change of tenancy, the purchase and sale of farms, the retirement from farming and the return to the land of many who have previously left the farm. Listed below is a partial list of the changes to be made in Kent County:

Fred Stevens is farming the Wilson farm in Crumpton Lane, Robert V. Crew former tenant quit farming. The farm is adjacent to Fred's other 2 farms in Kent.

Herbert Hollett takes over the operation of the Moffett farm vacated by his father, who goes to his recently improved Bottomley farm at Chesterville.

Ed Walls moves from L. C. Clark's farm to Biggs farm near Millington.

Harry Buckingham begins farming on the Cochran farm next to his dad. Claude Everett has owned and operated the farm several years.

Wm. R. Simon has purchased one of Leonard Wilson's farms east of Millington.

Geo. W. Adkins of Delaware bought and will occupy the W. T. Jones farm near the No. 10 school, recently operated by Carl Starkey.

Paul Comegys has sold the farm to Oscar Clough, who will operate it. Herbert Boyles goes to Delaware to continue farming.

Dave Alexander is not operating the Spear farms near Millington in 1946. He operated them for several years in addition to the farm he owns. Carl Starkey and John Robbins each operate a farm.

Everett Johnson transferrs from a Hurlock Estate farm near Sassafras to a similiarly owned farm at Millington.

John B. Walls is operating J. Merritt Colemans' farm near Lambson.

Monroe Palamtory of Foxhole Farm moves to L. C. Clark's farm near Massey.

John E. Bennett of Delaware bought the former Holt farm on the Delaware line from James H. Deavenport who operated it for several years.

Harry H. Green is the new tenant on Mrs. Ethel S. Jones Massey farm following Earl B. Ford who quit farming.

Carroll Everett bought the Tom Massey farm from Chas. E. Hadaway. Herbert Everett is the tenant.

Edward Ford of Cecil county formerly of Kent will till the Foxhole farm which Joseph C. Craddock bought from John Welch.

J. Walbert Willis starts farming on the Hurlock farm near Sassafras.

C. O. Taylor will till the former Bergland farm near Davis Hill for Harry Rudnick, who recently purchased it.

Donald Carter moves from Price farm near Still Pond to the Besse farm at Still Pond Station recently acquired by Howard Jewell.

Edwin Trinkls will operate Mrs. Ewell's "Beck" farm at Still Pond vacated by N. V. Walters.

Earl Conners becomes tenant to Howard M. Rasin near Still Pond.

Earl Garrett begins farming for Wm. Medders near Still Pond, following Geo. H. Leager.

Joseph Beckenstratter is the new manager for Henry Davis near Still Pond. Earl Meeks goes to Blakeford Farms at Queenstown as Supt. of Swine Point.

Wm. Anthony is manager of the Jos. H. Himes farms in Turner's Creek.

A. Earl Jewell follows H. Hode Coleman on Mrs. Harpers farm at Turner's Creek Crossroads.

John C. Money follows A. Earl Jewell on Jack Barroll's farm at Turner's Creek Crossroads.

Howard Jewell bought the Besse farm at Still Pond station. Don Carter operates it.

Arthur E. Pinder bought and operates the White House farm of Mrs. Cahall.

Isaac Covey succeeds John C. Money on the Hurtt farms near Kennedyville.

David Pardee begins farming on the Hessner farm near Kennedyville the farm was operated by A. P. Pinder for several years.

Gene Sullivan, son of owner, will operate the Rasin farm at Kennedyville, vacated by Oliver W. Atwell who retired from farming.

Pending confirmation of the sale, of Arnold Willis farms to L. W. Barroll and Ralph E. Miller, the operator has not been announced.

Gerald Myers will operate the Haggerty farm at Black's Station, vacated by John T. Bramble who goes to Cecil county.

Linwood D. Everett of Queen Annes county tills the Tom Connor farm near Chesterville, recently purchased by L. Hodge Coleman.

Theodore Gladsky will operate the Noland farm on the River Road east recently purchased by his brother.

Morgan Bennett of Queen Annes county has recently purchased the Rob Logan farm on the River Road near Cherry Lane. Clyde Morris continues to operate.

H. S. Startt sold his Stewart or Whitehall farm to Cromwell D. Clark who will operate it. The former tenant Wm. Anderson moves to the Bacchus farm vacated by Olie Ford who bought a farm near Worton.

Frank Schauber bought the Carl

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Business Group To Elect Officers

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Chestertown Business Men's Association will be held next Thursday, Jan. 3rd at 12 o'clock noon. Meetings of this organization were not held during the past two weeks due to the Christmas rush.

VITA FOOD PLANT ENTERTAINS EMPLOYEES

The Chestertown Plant of the Vita Food Company staged a Christmas party for its employees Saturday afternoon. A general meeting was held at 1 P. M. and was followed by the Christmas Party at 2 P. M. under the direction of Mr. Henry Demain, manager of the local plant. There were 350 employees present.

Included in the presents to the employees from the company was a package containing jars of olives,

A Christmas bonus as follows for 1946:

1. Group insurance for all employees consisting of three policies:

(a) Life Insurance Policy, face amount $500.00.

(b) Accidental Death and Disemberment Policy, face amount $500.00.

(c) Accident and Sickness Policy which pays benefits for 8 weeks.

The above three policies cover the employees when they are outside the plant. When in the plant they are covered by Compensation.

2. Holidays with pay.

3. Vacations with pay, according to length of employment.

Henry Gill served sandwiches, ice cream, milk and coffee and a good time was had by all.

HENRY GILL HEADS MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN

The annual March of Dimes Campaign will be conducted from January 14-31 1946, inclusive with Mr. Henry Gill, Chairman for Kent County.

Maryland realized from the 1945 Campaign, $271,000.00. Fifty percent of this amount was forwarded to the National Headquarters to be used for research, educational work and special epidemic aid. The other fifty percent remained in Maryland and has been used for the care and treatment of polio patients.

As you probably know, infantile paralysis is a very expensive disease.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Holahan of New York and Marie Miller of Wilmington spent the holidays with their parents.

The Womans Society held their monthly meeting and Christmas Party at the parsonage on Friday night.

The Christmas entertainment was held in the church last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson and Mr. Morris Nickerson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arther Pinder on Christmas Day.

C. Y. Joseph Weer of Washington D. C., spent the holidays at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redmile spent Christmas with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lusby has returned from a trip to Tennessee and Florida.

Mr. Charles Cass and family spent the holidays with relatives in Western Maryland.

Mrs. Joseph Mullen of Philadelphia spent a part of the week with her parents.

Rev. Loder and family are entertaining relatives from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ringgold and Sam Ringgold spent the holidays with George Ringgold and family.

Mrs. Acca Crew and sister, Miss Lula Van Dyke were dinner guests of Mrs. George Glenn on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile spent Christmas Day with her brother and family in Wilmington.

Mr. James Groves and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Scotten and Miss Blanche Redmile on Christmas Day.

Lieut. Edward Weer and Bill Fogwell visited relatives near Chesapeake City on Tuesday.

Happy New Year!

Enroute Home



Lieut. Philip M. Brooks

Lieutenant Philip M. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brooks, of Chestetorwn, has arrived in San Francisco, and is expected home shortly. He has been skipper of an LCI in the South Pacific and took part in a number of the island invasions.

Cpl. Irving W. Spry, son of Mrs. Helen D. Spry, Galena, Md., arrived in New York, Dec. 13th and went from there to Fort Meade where he was discharged. Cpl. Spry spent twenty-five months overseas, he drove the one truck through England, Belgium, France and Berlin, Germany.

Cpl. Spry wants to resume his college education at the U. of M. in the near future.

The following men from Kent County have been honorably discharged at the separation center, Bainbridge, Md.:

William J. Faulkner, MM 1-c R. R. No. 3 Quaker Neck, Chestertown, Md.

Lewis I. Atwell, FC 2-c, Golt, Md.

Edward V. Beck, CBM, Rock Hall.

James N. Culley, BM 2-c, Rock Hall, Md.

Bainbridge, Md., Dec. 24—For the first time in four years, David McKay Stavely, Motor Machinist's Mate 3-c, is spending a peacetime holiday season at home. He was honorably discharged from the Navy at the Bainbridge Separation Center this week. Stavely is the son of Harry M. Stavely, of Chestertown, Maryland.

Enlisted in the Navy in February, 1942, his career has been an active one. He served aboard the USS Arcturus, an attack transport, during the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Salerno, and Okinawa as a member of a landing boat crew. For his "efficient performance of duty, untiring efforts over a long period of time, energetic persistence and courageous proceeding in the face of enemy fire", he was commended by his commanding officer for his work in the landings at Salerno.

Thirty of his 43 months of naval service have been spent overseas. He wears the American, Asiatic-Pacific, and European theatre ribbons, the Philippine Liberation Bar, and the Navy Good Conduct award.

On the USS Lexington in Tokyo Bay—Marion E. Taylor, seaman, first class, Rock Hall, Md., left this aircraft carrier to return to the United States to be discharged from the Navy.

The "Lex" took part in most of the major Pacific operations, including the final air strikes against the Japanese mainland.

Wilbert M. Shuron, steward's mate, first class, Rock Hall, Md., serves aboard the support carrier USS Savo Island whose war time record coincides with the victorious sweep of American armed might from the Pacific area to the Japanese surrender.

At different times serving with the Third, Fifth and Seventh Fleets, the Savo saw action at the Palaus, at the Battle of Surigao Straits, Manus, Mindoro and Okinawa.

The first squadron to operate from her deck was the renowed Combat Squadron 27 which chalked up the outstanding record of 62 Jap planes, a cruiser, a destroyer and a submarine.

When the war ended, she was in the Aleutians ready to take part in offensive operations in the north Pacific.

Pvt. Carroll N. Elburn, of Rock Hall, was among a group of enlisted personnel who received their discharges from the Army at Fort Knox, Ky., on December 18.

T-5 Richard A. Yorker, husband of Dora Yorker, of 208 S. Front St., Chestertown, Md., is on his way home.

Yorker is one of 1,048 high-point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U.S.S. Berrian.

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