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DR. ESTHER M. DOLE DIED THURSDAY

Dr. Esther Mohr Dole, aged 62, Professor of History at Washington College from 1926 to the time of retirement at the close of the 1944-45 academic year, passed away at the Kent-Queen Anne's County Hospital early Thursday morning, January 10.

She was the daughter of the late Edward Kern Mohr, of Allentown and Alice Hall Eldridge Mohr of Chicago.

Dr. Dole was a graduate of the Illinois State Normal School and held the degrees of A.B., University of Illinois (1906), A.M., University of Wisconsin (1910) and Ph.D., University of Wisconsin (1926). Teaching service included the schools of Genoa, Illinois, Pontiace Township, Illinois, Teachers College, La Crosse, Wisconsin Cotley College, Nevada, and Falt River Junior College, Missouri. At the latter school Dr. Dole served as dean. In 1926 Dr. Dole joined the faculty at Washington College as Professor of History, serving as Dean of Women, 1932-1934, and as Associated Dean from 1934 to the time of her retirement. Summer school teaching included work at Cape Giradeau Teachers College, Missouri, and Alfred University, New York.

As Professor of History Dr. Dole was active in the American Historical Society, the Maryland Historical Society, the Kent County Historical Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She served as State Historian of the latter organization from 1937 to 1940, and it was during this period that she prepared for publication "Maryland During the Revolution," published in 1941. Dr. Dole was a member of Pi Gamma ...u, historical society, and served as ...culty advisor to Zeta Tau Alpha. ...e was active in community work, ...ving as president of the Chester... Literary Club and was in de... ...d as a speaker before literary, ...rical and community organiza... on the Eastern Shore. Dr. Dole ... an active and devout member ...hrist Methodist Church.

...urviving members of her family ... a son, Lieutenant Charles Edward ...le, USMC, recently returned ...m the South Pacific, a daughter, ...s. Alice Dole Keester, two grand...ildren, a sister, Mrs. Agnes Pat...erson, Chicago, and one brother, Malcolm Mohr, of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held from Christ Methodist Church at 1:30 P. M., Saturday afternoon, January 12, with interment in Chicago, Illinois.

The active pall bearers will be Dr. Arthur L. Davis, Dr. Frank Goodwin, Prof. Paul Solandt, Prof. Harold Boisen, Dr. Frederick G. Livingood, and Dr. Frederick Dumschott.

The honorary bearers include: Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, Dr. William R. Howell, Mr. C. C. Jones, Mr. W. R. Huey, Mr. J. Thomas Kibler, and Mr. Frederick G. Usilton, Sr.

Marvin Williams is in charge of funeral arrangements.

JAMES DUMBRACCO

James Dumbracco, age 84 years, died in a Baltimore hospital early Wednesday morning.

For many years he was assistant agent for the Chester River Steamboat Company at Chestertown and was later engaged in the furniture business here.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sue Broone and Mrs. Edith Thomas, both of Baltimore; also one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 12.45 at Chester Cemetery, to be conducted by Rev. Paul Reynolds.

The bearers will be Messrs. Robert Huey, E. R. Anthony, Charles Kibler, Morgan Bennett, Townshend Anthony, George Broone. Usilton and Well in charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. ESTELLA CONSTABLE

Mrs. Estella Constable, wife of the late Stephen Constable died on January 6, at the Church Home Hospital, Baltimore.

The funeral was held from the Mitchell Home, 1900 Eutaw Place while services were held at St. Michael's and All Angels on Wednesday at 4:30 P. M. Interment will be made in Old St. Paul's Cemetery, here today, Friday at 12:30 P. M.

MRS. ALICE M. BECK

Mrs. Alice M. Beck, aged 89, died on Jan. 5 at her late residence 3413 E. Lombard St., in Baltimore. She was the wife of the late Columbus Beck.

Funeral services were held at the home of Wendell J. Dippel, 312 S. Highland Ave., on Wednesday at 3 P. M., with interment in Ashley Cemetery, Rock Hall on Thursday at 2 P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Arrangements were completed this week for the combining of the Chestertown Transcript, established in 1862 and the Kent News, established 1823 into one company under the name of the Kent Publishing Company.

The stock of this newly formed corporation will be owned jointly by the owners of the firms of R. H. Collins & Sons and William B. Usilton & Sons. The Kent Publishing Company will publish a weekly newspaper under the name of "The Kent County News" with the sub-heading "The Transcript"-"The Kent News."

In addition to the newspaper publication a modern printing plant will be maintained that will be capable of performing all types of printing. The editorial staff will include the present editorial staffs of The Transcript and the Kent News and the composing room and printing staffs will include those now connected with the two papers.

The plants now operated by "The Transcript" and "The Kent News", located on Court Street and High Street will be maintained by the new company. The present "Transcript" plant will be used principally for commercial printing and the present "Kent News" plant will be used principally for the publication of the newspaper, although all business may be transacted at either of the two locations or with any one of the owners.

The proposed new publication has been contemplated for several years but has been delayed until the post-war period. Due to increased business we have outgrown our present facilities and in order to expand, the combining of the two newspapers is advisable.

The Kent Publishing Company plans to give Kent County a weekly newspaper equal to any newspaper published in the State and one that will have the combined circulation of the two present Kent County weeklies. This combined circulation, together with the efforts of the experienced staffs of the two papers will afford a news and advertising medium never before offered to the people of Kent County. The first publication of the "Kent County News" will be February 1, 1946. Present subscribers to the Transcript and Kent News will receive the "Kent County News" and their subscription period will continue the same as that now in effect with either paper. In cases where subscribers have paid in advance for both papers their subscription period will continue for the time for which the subscription is paid for each paper. For instance if John Doe's subscription to The Transcript is paid to the date of July 1, 1946, five months and his subscription to the Kent News is paid to the date of September 1, 1946, seven months, his subscription to "The Kent County News" will automaticaly be paid up for a period of twelve months which would be Feb. 1, 1947.

For advertisers, an advertising department will be maintained including ad writers and ad service with facilities for modern advertising. Special emphasis will be placed on classified advertising. The job printing department will be in a position to give special attention to all types of printing with modern equipment and skilled operators.

To our many customers of The Transcript, we thank you and hope that you will continue to be our customers in the new firm, "The Kent Publishing Company."

Recommended For Judgeship

Attorney Floyd J. Kintner and Edward D. E. Rollins, both of Elkton, have been recommended by the Maryland Bar Association as possible appointees to replace the late Judge Albert Constable of the Second Judicial Circuit.

Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor disclosed yesterday that the recommendations were made at a meeting Friday of the special Bar Association committee headed by Judge Morris A. Soper.

In a letter to the governor Judge Soper said that Attorney Rollins, a member of the committee, "took no part in the inclusion of his name in the recommendations."

Members of the committee attending were Attorneys G. Elbert Marshall, Easton; William Preston Lane, Jr., Hagerstown; William F. Prettyman, Rockville; Rollins and Judge Soper.

WITHHOLDING TAX

Mrs. Henrietta Rasin, in an advertisement appearing on pag 8 of this issue, calls attention to farmers as to the filing of estimated income tax not later than Jan. 15th. The add tells the story.

CHARLES B. JEWELL

Charles B. Jewell, aged 63, died Saturday night in the Robbins Nursing Home near Millington.

He is survived by a step-son, Arlington Watkins, of Rock Hall, one brother, Edward Jewell of Baltimore, two sisters, Mrs. Price Stanley, Delaware City, Del., and Mrs. Emma McCauley of Baltimore. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 P. M. in the Rock Hall Methodist Church with the Rev. Grayson Wheatley officiating.

The bearers were: Jewell Thompson, Arthur G. Clifton, Melville Sewell, H. A. Long, Harry Jewell, and Frank Jacobs. Interment was in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

Usilton and Wells were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Seven Men Go To Induction Center

Seven men left for the induction center, Baltimore, on Thursday of this week. Of this number, four were for induction and three for pre-induction physical examination.

For Induction

White—John W. W. Scott, Chestertown R. R. 2.

Herman J. Schelts, Jr., Galena.

Colored—James A. Thomas, Millington R. R. 1.

George Wesley Neal, Chestertown.

Pre-Induction Physical

White—Arthur J. Lockwood, Millington R. R. 1.

Colored—Samuel G. Tiller, Jr., Worton, R. R. 1.

Clarence A. Jeffers, Millington.

Parents Of Kidnap Victim Known Here

Mr. James N. Degnan, father of little Suzanne Degnan whose dismembered body was found near her home in Chicago following kidnapping was a frequent visitor in Chestertown and was well known by employees and members of the Kent County Ration Board. When he lived in Baltimore he was administrative officer of the State O.P.A. headquarters. This crime was one of the most vicious ever committeed in this country.

Western Maryland Here Saturday

Washington College will play another league game here Saturday night when it meets Western Maryland College of Westminster.

NO LOCAL STOPPAGE IN PHONE SERVICE THIS WEEK

According to the best information available no work stoppage in the telephone service in Kent County is expected this week. In some sections of the East ,interruption in service is expected due to a sympathy strike by unionized telephone maintenance men.

395 POST WAR JOBS LISTED IN KENT COUNTY

Eighty-one business firms in Kent County will have post-war jobs for 395 employees according to a survey that has been partially completed by the Post War Planning Committee for Veterans Service Committee in cooperation with the United States Employment Service.

A questionnaire was mailed by the committee, of which Jack Keifer is chairman, to 179 business firms with the result that 81 were completed and returned. 98 firms have made no reply to date.

A summary of the returns from the 81 firms showed that there is prospects of employment for 395 persons in the county during the post war period. This does not mean that these jobs are immediately available as in many cases the shortage of material and supplies are holding up operation.

A breakdown of the returns showed prospective jobs for 217 men and 178 women. Of this number 210 are full time jobs including 177 men and 28 women. These full time jobs include skilled, semi-skilled and trainee labor.

In addition to the above there will possibly be a demand for cannery workers to include 40 men and 150 women. Many of these cannery jobs are seasonal and part time.

The listing of the above jobs does not mean that they are now available but is merely a prospective of the post war period. It will be noted from the above that the summary applies only to industry as there has been no recent survey of prospective jobs in agriculture which, if determined later in the year, would likely add a great number to the above figures.

The United States Employment Service on Court Street, Chestertown of which Mrs. Nell C. Westcott is manager, is a clearing house for help wanted and jobs wanted. No placements, however, can be made unless there is a definite application on file for the labor desired. People desiring employees must file an application with this office before any assignments can be made.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS

Mrs. Hazel Wright, Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Maryland O.E.S. installed the following officers for Chestertown Chapter No. 86 O.E.S. at their regular meeting Tuesday night:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Anna Willis.
Worthy Patron, Oliver Wright,
Assoc. Matron, Mrs. Helen Bowers.
Assoc. Patron, Holden Kaufman.
Secretary, Miss Ada W. Schreiber.
Treasurer, Miss Ella F. Hicks.
Conductress, Mrs. Etta Robinson.
Assoc. Conductress, Mrs. Audrey Kaufman.
Chaplian, Mrs. Frances Taylor.
Marshall, Mrs. Katie Barnes.
Organist, Mrs. Ethel Bramble.
Adah, Mrs. Louise Faucett.
Ruth, Mrs. Virginia Cushing.
Esther, Mrs. Hope Bedwell.
Martha, Mrs. Gladys Urie.
Electa, Mrs. Thelma Bowman.
Warder, Mrs. Ethel Keyser.

Mrs. Anna Willis the new Matron and Mrs. Frances Taylor, Jr. Past Matron were recipients of many lovely gifts.

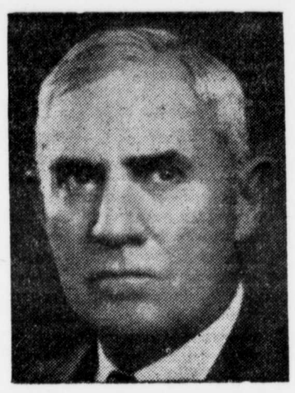
Church Society Elects Officers

The following officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service were installed last Sunday evening at an inspirational service at the First Methodist Church by Rev. Paul Reynolds.

Pres., Mrs. Wm. L. Baxter; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Chas. Rollison; Rec.-Sect., Mrs. Harry Fowler; Treas., Mrs. Wm. B. Newnam; Sect. Supplies, Mrs. S. G. Caldwell; Sect. Missionary Education, Miss Elizabeth Starkey; Sect. Christian Activities and Local Church Relations, Miss Rebecca Davis; Sect. Spiritual Dept., Mrs. P. E. Reynolds; Sect., Children's Work, Mrs. Vincent Brant; Sect. of Literature and Publications, Mrs. Geo. N. Cooper; Corresp. Sect., Mrs. Julian Coleman; Circle Chairmen Mrs. Richard Groves, Mrs. G. E. Gorsuch, Mrs. Stewart Price.

Rev. Reynolds is to be congratulated upon one of his most successful years in the ten years that he has been at this Chestertown Church. 27 adults were admitted to membership last Sunday.

O'CONOR ANNOUNCES FOR U.S. SENATE; ROE FILES FOR CONGRESS



Congressman Dudley G. Roe



Governor Herbert R. O'Conor

ROCK HALL ASKS FOR RED STAR BUS SERVICE

January 8, 1946

The Transcript
Gentleman:—

At our last regular meeting, held at the Fireman's Hall, Monday, Jan. 7th, the following subjects were discussed:

1. Further action on securing better Electric Service in the Rock Hall area would be deferred for a short period of time to give the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Co. a nopportunity to prove Mr. H. I. Thompson's statements, made in his letter of Dec. 26, were in good faith and that better service would be available in the very near future.

2. It was unanimously voted to secure an extension of the present Bus line from Chestertown to Rock Hall.

3. It was unanimously voted to take steps to have the State Roads Commission eliminate the hazardous conditions existing on Route 20 from the old Alms House Road to Rock Hall by widening the Hard Surface and eliminating the holes and treacherous shoulders. (These hazardous conditions have been greatly increased and magnified by the ever increasing numbers of large trucks using this road at all hours of the day and night.)

4. A committee was elected to find ways and means of clearing and grading the Airport property. At a future date, to be announced, the men of our area will be asked to give a few hours of time and lend equipment to do this job, thereby contributing their efforts to their Airport, which, it is hoped, will be the best on the Eastern Shore.

5. A committee was elected to submit recommendations for financing the Airport Project, ground, managers, repair facilities, upkeep, etc.

Very truly yours,
Carl C. Stenger, Pres.

Committee Named For Clothing Collection

The Kent County Committee for the National Victory Clothing Collection has been announced as follows:

W. J. Stenger, Chairman.
W. R. Huey, Publicity, Director.
Earl S. Hollinger, Collection Supervisor.
Jack Kieffer, Packing and Shipping Officer.
Paul Starkey, Security Officer.
M. Louise Stevens, Reports Secretary.
J. Frank Truitt, Educational Director.

January 28, 1946 is collection day.

In rural sections, please carry bundles to your community schools. In towns, door to door collections will be made.

Men's, women's, children's and infant's clothing is needed, that will give protection and warmth.

Clothing must be clean but need not be laundried. If donations include shoes, they must be securely tied together because, if separated they have no value.

If desired, donors may attach a letter with their name and address to their donation.

Accepts Position

Mrs. Katherine L. Gordon, of Kennedyville, has accepted the position as Assistant Clerk at the office of the Induction Board.

She fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Leonard Leary.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR BUSINESS GROUP

Business Mens Association Committees appointed by Jack Kiefer, the President for 1946:

Publicity — Richard H. Collins, Chairman; William B. Usilton, III, Emerson R. Russell, Harry B. Nicholson.

Trade Abuse — Bergen Brown, Chairman; Samuel L. Dorf, Albert L. Wheat, Owen C. Smith, H. Earle Cooper, Randolph V. Waddell.

Industrial—Henry Demain, Chairman; J. B. Whitworth, Goldie M. Jones, Philip G. Wilmer, Edward W. Green, Marvin V. Williams.

Legislative — Clinton C. Jones, Chairman; R. J. Nicholson, Charles F. Wheatley, J. Milford Todd, Baurice Fox.

Membership—George E. Gorsuch, Chairman; J. Willis Wells, Henry Gill, George E. Kellas, B. L. Bonnett, S. Hackett Emerson.

Lighting — Roland Hebden, Jr., Chairman; William S. Bennett, Earl S. Hollinger, Samuel G. Caldwell, James B. Kirby, J. G. Falck.

Stores Announce Closing Schedule

Chestertown stores cooperating with the Chestertown Business Men's Association have announced that they will close every Saturday evening at 9 A. M.

They will also as in the past close every Wednesday afternoon unless there is a full day holiday in the week. In that case they will remain open the Wednesday afternoon of the week containing the holiday.

H. L. Owens Heads Betterton Firemen

At a called meeting of the Betterton Volunteer Fire Co. Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. LeRoy Owens; Vice-Pres., E. Kennard Jones; Secretary, George W. Sutton; Asst. Sec., Leonard Starkey; Fin. Sec,. Floyd N. Smith; Treasurer, Tilon Myers; Trustees, Clarence Newsome, W. H. Fleckenschildt, W. E. Owens, E. K. Jones, W. H. Daggett.

Chief George Curlett, 1st Asst. Chief. Roeder Campbell; 2nd Asst. Chief, R. B. Fellows; 3rd Asst. Chief, Joseph R. Crew; Engineers, Clarence Crew, Tilon Myers, Floyd Smith; Drivers, Clarence Crew, Elwood Bramble, John Jaqueth, H. L. Owens, Floyd Smith, Tilon Myers, W. H. Daggett, W. E. Owens, Leonard Starkey, Robert Spray.

House Committee, E. K. Jones, Clarence Newsome, Harry Crew.

Mr. Frank Davis is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Owens.

Legion To Stage Home Coming

The Frank M. Jarman Post, American Legion will hold a veterans homecoming feast at the Legion Memorial Home at 8 P. M. next Wednesday evening, Jan. 16. All ex-service men are invited to this set-out which will be attended by State officials.

Committee To Meet

The Kent County Committee of the National War Fund will meet at the Fire House in Chestertown, Monday, Jan. 14th at 8 P. M.

Both Subject to The Democrat June Primary

Governor Herbert R. O'Conor on Wednesday of this week announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator for Maryland.

This announcement answered the question which has been circulating among those interested in State politics as to what the Governor was going to do.

After serving as State's Attorney of Baltimore City a period of years, Mr. O'Conor was elected Governor in 1938 and was re-elected in 1942. His seven years in office as Governor have been very active ones and included many reforms in the Court systems of the State, particularly in the lower Courts. His accomplishments include great improvements in the financial condition of the State and at the same time a lowering of the State real estate tax from 25 cents to 10 cents. Recently a drastic reduction was made in the State Income Tax.

Following is a copy of a telegram received by the Transcript from Governor O'Conor on Wednesday: Annapolis, Md.

I desire to announce candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, believing that State program covering 7 year period has been conducted satisfactorily. Although I received wide spread desire an dsupport for another gubernatorial believe it just and proper to afford opportunity for others to serve in line with Democratic tradition on same basis. Desire opportunity to render service in broader National field. I am convinced that an alert thoughtful, vigorious representative is needed in Washington to cope with demands of Post War generations and I desire to be a representative from Maryland in the Senate. Intend to discuss later all vital questions before the public so that voters can determine relative merit of this respective candidate.

Signed,
Herbert R. O'Conor.
Governor.

Congressman Dudley G. Roe of Sudlersville representative of the First Congressional District of Maryland, has announced his candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held June 24, 1946.

The following letter was received by the Transcript this week:

"I am this day filing my Certificate of Nomination as a candidate for re-election to the Congress in the Democratic Primary, to be held on June 24th next.

"I have just finished the first half of my term. I have been on the job; I have tried to carry out all requests which have been made of me; have taken an active part in all matters affecting the Shore, such as the poultry situation after the Army withdrew from the market, and was helpful in getting the Army to reenter the market; took an active part in the efforts to see that the retail automobile dealers were allowed to make a reasonable profit; succeeded in getting appropriation for the new bridge at Chesapeake City restored in the Deficiency Appropriation Bill—just to mention a few of the more important matters.

"I am thoroughly enjoying my work here. I can promise you that your requests will receive prompt and efficient attention and I earnestly solicit your support, both in the Primary in June and in the General Election in November.

"Yours very respectfully.
Dudley G. Roe."

Senator George L. Radcliffe, the present encumbent, has filed for re-election as previously announced in this paper. He will be opposed by Governor O'Conor.

Two Otter Caught In Kent County

Mr. Arthur Mason, a local fisherman and trapper, caught two otter in Churn Creek this week. The hides were purchased by Mr. H. Clay Lusby representing Mr. Morgan Bennett for $25.00 each.

Otter have been caught before in Kent County but their appearance here is rare. The season for trapping otter and the regulations for taking them is the same as that of muskrat, Jan. 1st to March 15th.

As predicted in this paper last week, the price of muskrat hides is $2.00.

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