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MRS. SARAH E. HINES DIES

Mrs. Sarah E. Hines, age 60 years, widow of the late Thomas Hines, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Beaton at Chesapeake City on Wednesday morning of this week.

She formerly lived in Chestertown and was a member of Christ M. P. Church. She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Beaton.

Burial services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at Wesley Chapel conducted by Rev. W. H. Litsinger.

OUR GARDEN CLUB

HOLDS JANUARY MEETING AT HOME OF MRS. J. THOMAS KIBLER

The first winter meeting of 'Our Garden Club' was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Thomas Kibler, Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell, the new President, presided.

Plans for a busy year ahead got underway, and already the prospective Flower Show to be put on in the Spring, by the Garden Club, itself, was discussed. Mrs. Maxwell appointed Mrs. H. Clay Brown chairman with Mrs. Thomas Kibler as vice chairman. The location of this show was not fully decided upon, but the desirability of the Washington College gymnasium points, if possible that building will be used.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers. These meetings with the exception of this past one, are held on the second Tuesday of the month.

TURKEY SUPPER

THE LADIES AID OF UNION M. E. CHURCH WORTON will hold a turkey supper in WORTON HALL on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH. Supper served from 5 to 7.30.

Menu:—Roast turkey, filling and gravy, cranberries, vegetable salad, hominy, sweet potatoes, macaroni, biscuits, rolls, pickle, jelly and coffee.

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KENNEDYVILLE LADIES AID ENTERTAINED

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEW YEAR

The Ladies Aid Society was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rasin last Friday evening. At eight o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Edgar Pennington. It was opened with the song, 'Let a little sunshine in'. Prayer by the pastor, scripture was read by Mrs. Mary E. Miller, then another song, 'I would be like Jesus,' was sung.

The Secretary read the minutes of previous meetings, and the Treasurer gave her report. The roll was called and dues collected to the amount of \$10.70.

The following officers were elected for the new year.

President—Mrs. Edgar Pennington.
Vice President—Mrs. W. C. Dempsey.
Secretary, Mrs. F. S. Cain.
Asst. Sec., Mrs. A. V. Crew.
Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Clendaniel.
Flanist, Mrs. George M. Glenn and Mrs. E. L. Redmile.

Press Correspondent, Mrs. George M. Glenn.
The literary program was then announced by Mrs. E. L. Redmile.

Instrumental Solo, 'Orlando's Grand March,' by Sara E. Scotten.
Reading, 'The new Irish Maid,' Mrs. A. V. Crew, Instrumental Solo, Black Hawk Waltz, Sara E. Scotten.
Reading, 'Jim's Letter,' Mrs. F. S. Cain.

Mrs. Robert Kennedy invited the society for February month which was accepted, Mrs. A. V. Crew will have charge of the program.
Refreshments of coffee, cocoa, cake and candy were served and all had a very pleasant time socially.

CHARLES FOWLER DIES AT ELKTON

Charles Fowler, aged 68 years, died at the home of his daughter in Elkton, where he has been living for the past 6 weeks, Thursday evening of this week following an illness of several months.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler, of near Flatland and spent the early part of his life in this county. His widow was formerly Miss Florence Copper, of Chestertown. He also leaves three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William F. Rhodes at Elkton on Sunday at 1.30 p. m. Burial services will be held at Chester cemetery at 3 p. m. that afternoon.

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MRS. EDITH PAYNE DIES IN BALTIMORE

Mrs. Edith Payne, of Baltimore, age 49 years, died at Johns Hopkins hospital Tuesday evening following a short illness from pneumonia. Before her marriage she was Miss Edith Fallowfield and daughter of the late Professor and Mrs. Fallowfield, of Chestertown, the former having been principal of Chestertown High School for a number of years.

Her husband, Mr. Ralph H. Payne was engaged in the insurance business in Chestertown at one time. Besides her husband she is survived by a brother, Mr. Harry Fallowfield and two sisters, Mrs. James H. Sides and Mrs. Carl Russell, all of Chestertown.

Funeral services were held at noon on Friday at Christ M. P. Church, conducted by Dr. W. H. Litsinger. Interment was made in Chester cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Arthur Payne, Henry W. Fallowfield, Arlington Sparks, Alvin Payne, Dr. Harry W. Fallowfield, Jr., and Carl M. Russell.
Ralph H. Usilton, Funeral director.

FIREMEN ANSWER FIVE ALARMS

FOUR CALLS WITHIN 24 HOURS

Local firemen were kept busy during the cold weather on Wednesday and Thursday of this week when five alarms were answered in the 24 hour period.

The first alarm was on Monday when a gasoline stove at the College Hill Filling Station exploded. Mr. Crowding, proprietor of the station succeeded in getting the stove out without damage.

Wednesday evening firemen extinguished a chimney fire at the Brooks home on Washington Ave. occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Perry. That same evening a petition in a colored home on Railroad Avenue caught fire near a stove pipe, a serious fire was prevented by the early arrival of firemen.

Early Thursday morning a chimney fire on the Walker farm occupied by Mr. Hunter was extinguished and that afternoon a partition in the office of the Chesapeake Beverage Company was set fire by hot ashes placed in a carton. At 7.30 that evening a chimney fire at the farm of Mr. Clayton Stevens was extinguished by local firemen.

HENRIETTA PERKINS DIES

Miss Henrietta Perkins, aged 88, died at her home in Westminster, Md., on January 21, 1936.

The remains were brought to I. U. Church cemetery for interment at 2 p. m. on Friday.

Funeral services were in charge of Rev. Wm. Wylie rector of that parish.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Perkins of this county.

She lived at Lynch for many years and was a faithful member of I. U. Church. She leaves behind one brother, Mr. Alfred Perkins, of Atlanta, Ga. Ralph H. Usilton, undertaker.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOSPITAL

At a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kent and Queen Anne's General Hospital on Tuesday of this week it was revealed that a very generous contribution had been made by the Millington Woman's Club.

The Chestertown Camp Fire girls, a disbanded organization turned the balance to their treasury amounting to \$7.00 over to the hospital.

The following officers of the auxiliary were installed at the meeting on Tuesday:

President, Mrs. W. Clark Grieb.
Vice Pres., Mrs. Frank B. Hines.
Corresponding Sec., Mrs. W. T. Brice.
Recording Sec., Mrs. W. B. Townsend.
Treasurer, Mrs. Holt Wright.

JAMES H. WRIGHT DIES

James H. Wright, 67, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home on Cannon street late last Friday. He had worked at Brooks' Mill for a number of years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annie G. Wright; a son, Harry Wright, of Baltimore; and two stepsons, Thomas and Curtis Perry, Chestertown.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. from the latter's home with the Rev. Frank White in charge. Interment was in Chester cemetery.
The bearers were: William F. Malin, Theodore Wood, Lloyd Mulford, James E. Allen, Elmer Batchelor and J. W. McClary. Ralph H. Usilton, undertaker.

BETTERTON WATERMEN FIND SUNKEN SLOOP

LOG RESCUED FROM CABIN WORLD CRUISING YACHT

Mr. Harry Brice, while fishing off Betterton last Saturday morning found his net fouled and while clearing it discovered the mast of a small sail boat. He notified other watermen at Betterton and Messrs. George Brice, Tilden Myers, James Brice and Alfred Smith went out in two boats and raised the boat and brought it inside the breakwater at Betterton. The boat proved to be the Jean which sank in the ice the latter part of December.

The Jean, a 36 foot yawl, left Liverpool with its one man crew last fall and landed at New York after a successful trip across the Atlantic. Leaving New York she visited a number of coast cities, the last being Wilmington. Leaving Wilmington she passed through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and on her way down the Chesapeake Bay ran into heavy ice which stove a hole in her side and sank her about a mile off Betterton where the fishermen found her and towed her into harbor.

The ship's log was taken from her cabin and is now at Betterton. It shows greetings from the Mayor of Liverpool and a number of American cities. She was on a round-the-world cruise.

Her owner and crew was J. Scattergood who was rescued by a tug when the boat sank, said at that time that he would salvage her and continue the cruise. Although he has been notified, he has not made his appearance at Betterton. Recent reports state that he is in a Baltimore hospital where he has been confined since his experience on the ice when the boat sank.

STATE GAS TAX SHOWS INCREASE

1935 RETURNS EXCEED ANY PREVIOUS YEAR

The treasury of Maryland has been enriched by \$70,852,730.58 by gasoline taxes during the twelve years this type of levy has been in effect to raise current revenue.

A statement by William S. Gordy, Jr., State Comptroller, this week showed that in 1924, when the first 2-cent-per-gallon tax was levied, the State collected \$1,588,421.89. Last year, with a 4-cent tax in effect, the income was \$8,808,402.25.

For the entire twelve-year period, including both 2-cent and 4-cent tax, the average income was \$5,862,727.54. During the last five years from 1931-35, with a 4-cent tax, the annual average return has been \$8,165,514.84. On the present basis each penny of the gasoline tax brings in about \$2,200,000.

The 2-cent tax was in effect from January 1, 1924, until April 1, 1927, when it was increased to 4 cents. The 2-cent portion of the tax is allocated to road maintenance, another 1 1/2 cent for lateral road construction, or the maintenance and construction of streets in Baltimore, debt service and county road work.

The remaining half cent of the tax is allocated for grade-crossing elimination, but, under an amendment of the law, may be diverted to bridge construction.

Up to 1933 80 per cent of the gasoline-tax income went to the State Roads Commission and 20 per cent to Baltimore city. After 1933 the revenue was divided, 70 per cent to the commission and 30 per cent to Baltimore city.

The total taxes paid during the twelve-year period follows:

Year	Rate (cents)	Receipts
1924	2	\$ 1,588,421.89
1925	2	2,022,985.86
1926	2	2,255,578.84
1927	2-4	4,314,296.53
1928	4	5,607,565.88
1929	4	6,473,536.35
1930	4	7,262,770.99
1931	4	7,796,063.35
1932	4	7,902,160.82
1933	4	7,588,176.46
1934	4	8,732,770.36
1935	4	8,808,402.25

Total \$70,852,730.58
It was pointed out that as the sale of gasoline and the accompanying use of automobiles is taken as a standard, the year 1933 represented the depth of the depression period in Maryland.

The figures issued today did not include a 1-cent gasoline tax levied from June 1, 1922, to December 31, 1923, which brought in \$1,100,000. This was a special tax enacted for the definite purpose of wiping out a deficit in the maintenance account of the State Roads Commission.

FORD PRODUCTION INCREASES 59 PER CENT

World production of Ford cars and trucks in 1935 totalled 1,335,865 units, it was announced at the home offices of the Ford Motor Company. This compares with world production of 855,037 units in 1934, a gain of more than 56 per cent, it was said.

Production of Ford units in the United States and Canada in 1935 totalled 1,272,885 units, a gain of 557,447 or more than 77 per cent over the 715,438 units produced in 1934.

The announcement recalled the prediction made by Henry Ford more than a year ago that Ford would produce 'better than a million' units in 1935.

LOYOLA HERE TONIGHT, SATURDAY

ST. JOHNS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SATURDAY

One of the crucial tilts of the Maryland Collegiate Basketball Association pennant race is carded for the local armory court tonight, Saturday, when Washington College entertains the cagers from Loyola College, Baltimore. A victory for the Shoremen will strengthen their hold on first place while a win for the Evergreen Jesuits will revive the hopes of other league clubs.

Loyola boasts a 50-50 standing in the loop, having bowed to Mt. St. Mary's and won from Hopkins.
The probable lineups are:
Washington: (22) Salter, P. Wayson (6) (20) Horowitz, F. Knight (7) (31) Zebrowski, G. Kelley (5) (34) Huffman, G. Carney (10) (24) Wilmet, G. Matriciani (8)

CONGRESS APPROVES BONUS PAYMENT

A bill calling for the immediate payment of the soldier's bonus has passed both houses of Congress and is now awaiting the action of President Roosevelt.

The bill, as passed, calls for the issuance of baby bonds to holders of bonus certificates which may be turned into cash at any time. Also that the bonds be issued as soon after June 1st as possible.

There are various prophecies as to whether the President will sign or veto the bill but at the present time his action is only a guess. Efforts will be made by proponents of the bill to bring it back to Congress in case of a veto.

MERCURY FALLS BELOW ZERO

ALL FERRY SERVICE HALTED

The mercury fell to a new low for the winter early Thursday morning when it registered 2 below zero in Chestertown and 6 below in the country.

Ferry service, both at Tolchester and Matapsake was halted Friday with no hope of its continuing until milder weather.

Captains John Luke and Richard Lewis, fishing out of Betterton on Wednesday were prevented from returning to that town on account of drifting ice and were compelled to go down the bay into Swan Creek for shelter. Their boats are now frozen fast in Swan Creek.

CHRIST M. P. LEADS BOWLING LEAGUE

Christ M. P. Church took a substantial lead in the Church Bowling League on Thursday night when they defeated Emmanuel P. E. 2 games to 1.

Present indications are that these two teams will roll for the league championship the latter having won the first half of the series.

FOUR KNOCKOUTS IN MONDAY'S BOUT

The boxing bouts at the local armory Monday night, staged by the Kent Athletic Club proved to be a real knock down and drag-out affair.

Those who passed into the land of dreams were Wild Bill Matthews, Bob Cosden, Benny Williams and Joe Besick.

A good crowd turned out for the fights and the fans seemed well pleased with the performance given.

The active men of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company organized at a meeting held Thursday evening. Mr. Carl Lecates was elected Chief Engineer.

TELEPHONE RATES REDUCED

WILL AFFECT CHESTERTOWN ROCK HALL AND STILL POND

Announcement was made this week by the C & P Telephone Company of a reduction of rates throughout the State of Maryland which will mean an annual saving to telephone users of \$662,023. Included in this is the reduction in toll charges as announced in the paper last week.

How it Affects Kent County

The effect in Kent County of the reduction in telephone rates applies to residence phones only and is as follows based on monthly payments:

Chestertown office—Individual line reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.75. Two party line reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.25. Four party line reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.75. Rural party line reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.75. Extension phones are reduced from 75 cents to 60 cents.

Rock Hall office—Effective only on rural party lines. A general reduction of 25 cents.

Still Pond office—Effective only on rural party lines. A general reduction of 25 cents.

Kennedyville and Millington offices—No reduction as these offices are now under the minimum schedule.

The new rates are effective as of February.

STOVE EXPLODES—WRECKS ROOM

Mr. William Legg built a fire in his kitchen stove Thursday morning. He then went into the dining room to fix the fire there. Hearing a terrific explosion he rushed into the kitchen and found the stove had exploded and practically wrecked the room. The window lights were blown out and part of the stove had been blown through the walls. The cause of the explosion was said to have been caused by a frozen water-bank.

WASHINGTON BOWS TO MARYLAND

SECOND HALF RALLY FAILS TO OVERCOME LEAD

Washington College was unable to figure out the zone defence of the University of Maryland in the first half of a game played at College Park Thursday and when that part of the game ended the Shoremen were trailing 29 to 8. In the second half Washington started a scoring rally and at the final gun they had reduced Maryland's lead to 12 points the score being Maryland 48, Washington 36.

Smith, Washington Freshman who has been out of the game most of the season due to an injured foot, entered the game in the second half and accounted for 10 of his team's points. Wilmet was second on the scoring list with 8 points.

Washington Defeats Mt. St. Mary's

Washington easily defeated Mt. St. Mary's at the local armory last Saturday night in a one sided game from the start to the final whistle. The shoremen had possession of the ball practically all of the time and found little difficulty in breaking through the Mount's defence. Salter and Huffman were the shining lights of the game which ended 52 to 19.

ROTARIANS POSTPONE OYSTER ROAST

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS CLUB

Due to the unusual cold weather and the danger of the salt waters freezing enroute from the southern part of the peninsula, the annual oyster roast planned by the Chestertown Rotary Club has been postponed until a later date.

The regular meeting will be held at the Chestertown restaurant Monday night.

Harrison E. Howe, Governor of the 34th Rotary District, made his official visit here last Monday night. Following a meeting with the directors he addressed the club on the extension of Rotary throughout the world.

Mr. Webster McIntire, a member of the clerical force of the downtown A & P store, is critically ill suffering with double pneumonia.

EXAMINATION FOR MILLINGTON POSTOFFICE

The U. S. Civil Service Commission at the request of the Postmaster General announces a competitive examination for Postmaster at Millington, Md. Application blanks may be obtained at the Post Office at Millington, Md. or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington D. C. and must be on file at the office of the commission on or before the close of business February 7, 1936.

The term of Mr. George S. Stevens, the present Postmaster, expires. His assistant is E. T. Stevens. The salary of the Postmaster is \$1700 a year.

POSTOFFICE WORK STARTED

CLEARING GROUND FOR NEW BUILDING STARTED MONDAY

Work on the new Chestertown Postoffice got underway on Monday of this week when Mr. Bertie Coleman, local contractor, started tearing down the garage buildings in the rear of Bibbs Inn.

Mr. Coleman has a sub-contract for clearing the ground and excavation for the new building and although the front part of the present building will not be disturbed until payment is made for the property, much of the construction work can go forward.

The new postoffice is Federal Works Progress project 493 and it is estimated that the building when completed will cost approximately \$70,000, which together with the site will represent an outlay in the vicinity of \$83,000. According to present regulations the building must be completed before September 1st.

JITNEY PLAYERS CANCEL ENGAGEMENT

The Jitney Players, scheduled to present "The Rivals" at Washington College on Thursday evening of this week postponed the engagement until a later date due to the fact that they did not consider the play ready to be presented.

Ethel Barrymore Colt, daughter of the famous Ethel Barrymore, was to have appeared in the cast.

A. A. A. SUBSTITUTE GETS SET BACK

The substitute for the outlawed A. A. A. received a setback on Thursday when a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Agriculture turned thumbs down on the suggested law.

It was termed as boating the devil around the bush following the Supreme Court decision.

The department of Agriculture will have to work fast to complete a new substitute and have it passed by Congress before spring planting if it is going to affect this year's crops.

FERTILIZER COMPANY CELEBRATES

On the occasion of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the business of the company, The Peerless Fertilizer Company held their annual meeting at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, January 21, 1936.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Willbur W. Hubbard, President.
Willbur R. Hubbard, vice president and Treasurer.
David B. Ford, Vice Pres.
W. H. Elliott, Acting Treas. and Bookkeeper.
C. M. Newcomb, Secretary.
A. J. Leonard, General Supt of Factory.

Mrs. Rebecca Bexley, Office Assis. and Stenographer.
Miss Bernice Scotten, Office Assis. and Stenographer.

The above named gentlemen together with the following constitute the board of Directors of this company: Howard B. Strong, Chestertown, Md. J. D. Bacchus, Chestertown, Md. Samuel J. Mas