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## FIRE AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

OFFERS \$50 TO BAND MEMBER MAKING BEST ATTENDANCE

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company was held at the Fire House Thursday evening of this week.

Among the plans discussed for the coming year was a bingo party to be held at the fire house on February 21 for which elaborate plans are being made. It was decided to offer a prize of \$50 to the band member making the best attendance and in case of a tie it will be divided.

The officers elected for the coming year are:  
President—Mrs. Horace Needles.  
Vice President—Mrs. Oliver Wright.  
Secretary—Mrs. Jesse Blakney.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Hope Mallin.  
Board of Directors—Mrs. Hynson Rogers, Mrs. Julian Coleman, Mrs. W. J. Stenger.

There were 31 members present at the meeting.

## RECREATIONAL SCHOOL THIS MONTH

Kent and Queen Anne Counties will have a Recreational School at Centreville on February 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 inclusive. A class will be conducted from 1.30 to 4 p. m. and 7.30 to 10 p. m.

It is hoped that a great many leaders in school, church, and club groups will avail themselves of this opportunity.

## 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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## ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown, EVERY THURSDAY FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.  
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Classes prescribed.

## 4-H BROADCAST TODAY

The next National 4-H Club Radio Broadcast will be heard over the National Broadcasting system today, Saturday, February 1 from 12.30 to 1.30 p. m. These broadcasts are held under the direction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the various state agricultural colleges.

Speakers on the February 1st program will include O. E. Baker, W. A. Lloyd, Gertrude L. Warren, and C. W. Warburton, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In addition, the second phase of the 1936 National 4-H Music Hour will be presented on the same program by the U. S. Marine Band under the direction of Captain Taylor Branson. The compositions, which will be eight in number, will be discussed by R. A. Turner.

## HEARING ON BAY BRIDGE NEXT WEDNESDAY

## CONFERENCE URGED BY SENATOR BRICE

Efforts are to be made next Wednesday to pump new life into the Chesapeake Bay bridge project at a conference of Senators Tydings and Radcliffe, of Maryland, members of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Authority, representatives of the Baltimore Association of Commerce and Harold L. Ickes, Public Works Administrator.

No action has been taken toward obtaining Federal funds with which to help finance the construction of the proposed bridge since the Reconstruction Finance Corporation several months ago agreed to purchase \$3,500,000 worth of bridge bonds, conditioned upon proponents of the project obtaining a grant of \$4,500,000 from the PWA.

The two Maryland Senators arranged the conference with Mr. Ickes at the request of Senator Arthur Brice and the Association of Commerce. Whether a new plan for financing the undertaking in connection with Federal funds will be put forward at the conference is not known although a member of the Bridge Authority stated two weeks ago that New York interests were interested in the project.

As far back as last July Mr. Ickes told a delegation representing the backers of the project that the PWA would be willing to make a grant of forty-five per cent. of the cost of construction, with the understanding that the sponsors would raise the remaining fifty-five per cent. from other sources.

Senator Brice's efforts to bring about the conference was to settle the question one way or the other and not let it lay dormant as it has been for the past two months.

## ANOTHER BEEF CATTLE HERD ON THE SHORE

Walter C. Lee, owner of 'Stagwell' Queenstown, Maryland, has established an Aberdeen-Angus herd, the fifth in Queen Anne's County. Mr. Lee purchased ten registered heifers from M. C. Sherman, Bennett's Point Farm at Queenstown, backed by splendid pedigrees. They form the nucleus of a choice breeding herd.

They are few beef producing herds in Kent County; doubtless other herds will be established. A survey is now being conducted to determine which farms in the county could from an economic standpoint, add steer feeding of commercial beef herds as a means of increasing the farm income.

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## County Bonds Bring Record Price

\$60,000 Issue Sells For \$109,512.2

Kent County Bonds brought a record price on Tuesday of this week when bids on the new \$60,000 four per cent. issue were opened and the highest price offered was \$109,512.2. The successful bidder was Alexander Brown & Son, of Baltimore.

The Kent County Savings Bank was the only local institution that submitted a bid, the three other bidders being Baltimore bonding houses.

The bids were:  
Kent County Savings Bank \$107.46.  
This bid was submitted separately on each \$10,000 issue the bids on the issues based on Maturity date ranged between \$105.45 and \$109.31, averaging \$107.46 on the six issues. The bid was 1st issue, \$105.45, 2nd \$106.27, 3rd \$107.07, 4th \$107.84, 5th \$108.58, 6th \$109.31.

The other three bids were for the entire issue or none and were as follows in the order offered:  
Stine Bros. & Boyce—\$108.53.  
W. W. Lanahan & Co.—\$108.77.  
Alexander Brown & Son—\$109.512.2. This bid being the highest, was accepted and nets 2 1/4 per cent. interest. The premium of \$95,122 on each \$10,000 bond brings a total premium of \$5,707.32 on the \$60,000 issue.

This is the highest price paid for Kent County bonds in recent years and may set an alltime record. It conforms with the price of bonds recently sold in Wicomico County and other Eastern Shore counties.

At the last session of the Maryland Legislature Kent County was authorized to bond for \$100,000 for the purpose of providing for road indebtedness which for the past five years has been paid by the State Roads Commission from Kent's share of the gasoline tax but last year this burden was thrown back on the county in the form of interest and bond retirement of the \$100,000 slag road issue and interest and retirement part of the \$900,000 concrete road issue.

When the concrete road bond issue was passed in 1929, the law creating the issue stated that up to \$30,000 of Kent's share of that tax was only \$61,000 which threw the \$19,000 bond retirement obligation back on the county.

The price paid for Kent's new bond issue on Thursday of this week is flattering as to the financial condition and management of county affairs.

## GOLDSBOROUGH OPPOSES MALL BOAT BILL

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough recently appeared before the House Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries and recommended that the bills providing for additional inspectors and additional engineers on small vessels be not favorably reported to the House.

Mr. Goldsborough stated that those who operate gasoline boats on Chesapeake Bay were almost invariably experts of long experience and that no accidents had ever been reported from defective engines or defective handling of engines.

He stated also that the fish and crab industry of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, just beginning to get out of the depression, was already burdened with the heavy gasoline tax and would not be able to support the additional drain on their resources should these bills be passed.

Mr. Goldsborough stated that he did not think the Committee would favorably report the bills.

## LEGIONAIRES TO GATHER AT SALISBURY

A class of between three and four hundred Veterans will be initiated into the American Legion at the Army in Salisbury, Maryland, Saturday evening, February 8th. This mammoth DeMars-Va Ceremony will be sponsored by the Legion Posts in the South Eastern Shore District, which includes, Dorchester Post No. 91 of Cambridge, Maryland, Wicomico Post No. 64 of Salisbury, Maryland, Worcester Post No. 93 of Pocomoke City, Maryland, Stanley Cochran Post No. 16 of Crisfield, Maryland and the Herman Hughes Post No. 37 (colored) of Cambridge, Maryland.

This ceremonial, which is one of the largest ever held in the State will be put on by Commander R. J. Sheffer and his Initiation Team of Hyattsville, Maryland. The Hyattsville Initiation Team, which is the best in the State will put on this ceremonial in a spectacular and inspiring manner, which will convey to the Public the high ideals and principals for which the American Legion stands.

The meeting will be open to the public and more than fifteen-hundred are expected.

There will be several prominent speakers, among them Ray Murphy, National Commander, Ed. Mulrooney, Commander, The Department of Delaware; Charles S. Houck, Jr., Commander, The Department of Maryland and Charles Sargent, Manager, Veterans Administration. Mr. Jonathan E. Wheatley, Vice-Commander of the Department of Maryland will be the Chairman of the meeting.

All Veterans and their families are cordially invited to be present.

## CARD OF APPRECIATION

The family of the late J. Webster McIntire, wish hereby to express their deep appreciation to all who were so kind to them in their recent bereavement in the loss of husband and brother.

## DR. MEAD ON SCOUT COUNCIL

At the district meeting of the Scouting organization of the Peninsula held at Wilmington last week, Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, President of Washington College was named one of the eight District Chairmen who administer Scouting on the Peninsula.

Other District Chairmen named were: E. Paul Murkholder, of Georgetown; Col. Wm. B. Tilghman, Jr., Salisbury; Everett Cannon, Princess Anne; Thomas Chambers, Federalburg and Olin Higgins, Hurlock, Wallace Williams, Elkton and Wallace Woodford, Dover.

## LEGION TO ASSIST WITH BONUS APPLICATIONS

\$240,000 DUE KENT VETERANS

Announcement was made today that Legion Headquarters will be open today, Saturday, from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. to assist veterans in filling in applications for the government baby bonds which represent the payment of the veterans adjusted compensation certificates.

It is estimated that Kent County veterans hold certificates aggregating the payment of approximately \$240,000. There were 600 Kent County veterans who served in the world war, of this number it is estimated that 150 of these have either left the county or died since that time.

## APPLICATIONS BLANKS HERE

The local post of the American Legion has received approximately 100 blanks for the baby bonds and may be secured from either Messrs. C. Lee Gill or Henry Katzer.

A careful study of the application blanks and care in filling them out is urged so as to prevent their return and thereby delay the receipt of the bonds.

The committee from the local Legion Post who will have charge of assisting veterans with the blanks are Post Commander I. Price Ewing, C. Lee Gill and Jesse D. Maxwell.

The number of application blanks available are limited and those veterans who are in urgent need for funds should act on their blanks at once as it is estimated the first bonds to be issued will not be available until the latter part of August.

Necessary information in order to fill in the blank is as follows:  
Certificate number.  
Date issued.  
Amount.

Further identified by No. A.....  
Who issued to.  
Who issued to.  
Type of service.  
Who issued to, date and place of birth.

Service serial number.  
Date of enlistment.  
Date of discharge.  
Rank and organization at time of discharge.

The application must be certified to by either a Postmaster, Notary Public, officer of Army, Navy or Marine Corps, Officer of some recognized service organization such as American Legion, etc.

Finger prints will be necessary on the blanks and a good print of all four fingers is urged.

Care is urged in following the directions on the blank as to the proper place to mail it.

## ROWLAND WATTS DIES IN BALTIMORE

Mr. Rowland Watts died on January 29 at his home in Baltimore.

Mr. Watts was a graduate of Washington College and after graduation taught there for some years, afterwards teaching at the Western Maryland College.

After removing to Baltimore he became assistant Superintendent of Schools in that city.

He was prominent both in the Maryland M. P. Conference and also in the General Conference of that Church.

His first wife was Miss Anna Hubbard of this town, sister of Mr. W. W. Hubbard.

He was well and favorably known by his many friends here.

## M. P. LEADS BOWLING LEAGUE

INCREASED LEAD THIS WEEK

Christ M. P. Church increased its lead in the Church bowling league Thursday night by taking three games from Chestertown M. E.

Emmanuel P. E. took 2 out of 3 from Wesley Chapel. The standing of the clubs is:

Christ M. P. ..... W L Start, Charles C. Meredith, and Emmanuel P. E. .... 12 3 Harry L. Baker, were elected members of the Association Loan Committee.

Wesley Chapel ..... 9 6 of the Association Loan Committee.

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Chestertown M. E. .... 4 11

## WATER FRONT PROPERTY SOLD

PHILADELPHIA YACHTSMAN TO LOCATE HERE

Mr. Walter Roach, of Philadelphia purchased this week part of the Reedon Farm on Comegys Bight, from Mr. Bert E. Wallace. The sale includes the manor house.

Mr. Wallace was formerly Master of Hounds at the Rose Tree Hunt Club of Philadelphia and is a member of the Corinthian Yacht Club. He is interested in hunting and yachting.

This property was formerly owned by Mr. Cornelius Brown and the sale this week was made by Mr. W. Clark Grieb.

## NEW FARM PLAN

The Administration's new plan, in purpose, is little different from the old AAA. If it becomes law, it will be used to accomplish almost the precise aims that were established for the AAA. Difference between the new plan and the AAA is largely legal—it is based on the little known Soil Conservation Act of 1935, passed by the last Congress, which is believed to give the Administration a constitutionally sound power to effect crop reduction.

Under the plan, payments to farmers would be continued—but the checks would not, theoretically at least, be given to producers in return for agreements not to produce. Instead, the government would lease land from farmers, paying them for it, and retire the land from production. Also the government would put into effect a diversified planting program designed to increase soil fertility. Money for this could not be obtained through special taxes, as was the case with the AAA and its processing tax, but would come from general funds. It is obvious that under this new plan, the government would have complete control over production as it did when the AAA was alive.

## FARM BUREAU BANQUET NEXT WEDNESDAY

ANNUAL AFFAIR TO BE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

The annual banquet of the Kent County Farm Bureau will be held next Wednesday, February 3rd, at the Chestertown High School.

This annual affair always proves to be very popular and will be particularly so next week as valuable information as to new farm legislation with reference to the substitute for the A. A. A. will probably be the principal point of discussion.

Two outstanding speakers have been secured for the occasion; Mr. Harry Nuttle, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau and Mr. Arthur Wood, of Ohio, an official of the National organization. These men are expected to have first hand information on proposed national legislation with reference to crop reduction and benefit payments.

The supper will be served by the ladies of Shrewsbury Church.

## FARM ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

KENT-QUEEN ANNE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Notwithstanding the zero weather last week forty-five members of the Kent-Queen Anne National Farm Loan Association attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the association on Thursday, January 23 in the court house here. The annual report of the secretary-treasurer for the past year showed that there were outstanding on December 31, 1935, \$876,200 in Federal Land Bank mortgages and \$276,000 in Commissioner loans on farms in the two counties, making total loans of \$1,152,200. The following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: Wm. G. Smyth, Arthur M. Lusby, H. Stockton Startt, Charles C. Meredith, and Harry L. Baker. Following the meeting of the stockholders the board of directors organized by electing Wm. G. Smyth, president, Arthur M. Lusby, vice-president, Thomas D. Bowers, secretary-treasurer, Herbert E. Perkins, attorney, H. Stockton Startt, Charles C. Meredith, and Harry L. Baker, were elected members of the Association Loan Committee.

Loans made during the past year exceeded \$100,000.

## ON HUNTING TRIP

Mr. Howard B. Strong and Mr. Eugene Du Pont left on Thursday for South Carolina for a week's hunting trip on Mr. Du Pont's plantation.

They will hunt for wild turkey and quail; the season for deer being closed in that State.

## FARM ACCOUNTS SCHOOL HERE

County Agent McVean, announces that Prof. H. A. Edge, Economist from the University of Maryland, will be at his office on Thursday afternoon, February 6th to discuss the importance of farm accounts and to render assistance to any who may desire it in the analyzing of the accounts they are now keeping or to help them to get started in the keeping of farm accounts. Any interested farmer is invited to attend.

## ST. JOHNS HERE TONIGHT

With the appearance here tonight of the St. John's College five, Washington College cagers will face the only league for as yet unmet and undefeated in the current campaign. The Johnsies are at the bottom of the hoop with losses to Hopkins and Western Maryland, both extra period battles, in their only loop starts to-date.

Lack of size is the great handicap to the team Dutch Dentz has assembled at the Annapolis institution. In Lambros and Ross he has a pair of forwards equal to any in the State but the smallness of the squad as a whole keeps it at a disadvantage on rebound work.

St. Johns showed their strength this week when they lost to Western Maryland only after two extra periods.

Tom Kibler, impressed by the work of Smith in recent games, will likely send the yearling forward to the starting post opposite Jim Salter.

The probable starting lineup for the game tonight at the Chestertown Armory are as follows:

Washington	St. John's
(13) Salter	F Lambros (11)
(11) Smith	F Ross (4)
(12) Zebrowski	C Rowe (15)
(17) Huffman	G DeLisio (10)
(8) Wilmot	G Koogle (5)

Referees—John Neun and Jack Meenton.

## POWER SQUADRON BANQUETS

CLASSES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Chester River Power Squadron held its annual banquet January 31st at the residence of the secretary, Mr. Simon W. Westcott.

Commander I. Price Ewing, of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club and Lieut-Commander of the Chester River Power Squadron made his report on the national meeting. Commander Ewing attended the annual banquet of the United States Power Squadron last week in New York.

Membership in the United States Power Squadron is open to anyone interested in boating. These classes are just starting and are being held at the Country Club on Thursday nights.

If you are interested in taking this course get in touch with Mr. R. Hynson Rogers. The course takes about one night each week for about two weeks. On passing the examination one is eligible for membership. The annual dues are three dollars a year. Anyone interested in boating should take this course.

## FIGHTS AT EASTON

FIGHTS AT EASTON ARMORY ON FEBRUARY 10TH

The Kent County Athletic Club will stage its next fights at the Easton Armory, Easton, Md., on Monday night February 10th. Two weeks from that date they are scheduled for Chestertown.

The Easton card is as follows:  
Art Bessick, Betterton, vs. Dutch Kibler, 4 rounds.  
Bill Collins, Baltimore, vs. Billy Dole Smyrna, 4 rounds.

Roddy Shreeves Olney, Va., vs. Bob Anderson, Baltimore, 6 rounds.  
Henry Gonzales, Betterton, vs. Scotty Smith, Baltimore, 6 rounds.  
Johnny Kreis, Baltimore, vs. Preston Shreeves, Olney, Va., 8 rounds.

## COUNTRY CLUB ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club will be held at the Club house next Tuesday evening.

Those nominated for office are:  
For President—Wilbur R. Hubbard and J. T. Kibler.  
For Vice President—P. M. Brooks and E. W. Emory.

For Secretary—E. F. Perkins and Ernest H. Strong.  
For Treasurer—Raymond R. Williams.

For two vacancies on the Board of Directors—H. R. Brown, R. H. Collins, W. G. Smith, Donald F. Stam, Claude E. Truslow.