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HOPKINS HERE TONIGHT

LAST HOME LEAGUE GAME OF SEASON

Washington College will play its last home league game of the season tonight, Saturday, when Johns Hopkins University will be the visitors at the Chestertown Armory.

This game will have an important bearing on the State Championship as it will leave four games in the league series left to play, Loyola, Western Maryland and Mt. St. Mary's, and St. Johns, all of which will be away at this writing. Washington and Mt. St. Mary's are tied for first place in the league both teams having won 4 and lost 1. The Mounts only defeat was at the hands of Washington and Washington's defeat was the upset last Saturday night when St. John's came through with a 3 point margin.

The standing of the league is as follows:

Teams	W	L
Washington	4	1
Mount St. Mary's	4	1
Western Maryland	2	3
Loyola	2	2
St. John's	1	3
Johns Hopkins	1	4

St. Johns will play Loyola tonight which game will practically eliminate one of these two teams in the championships race.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. F. A. Holden will not conduct his clinics at the Health Center, in Chester town, during the month of February. The next clinic will be held on March 5th.

BIDS FOR FIREMEN'S BANQUET

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will hold their Annual Banquet at the Armory on Thursday, Feb. 20. Organizations which would like to bid on serving the banquet are asked to send in their bids by Wednesday, February 12, to The Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Chaplain, 103 Maple Ave., Chester town, Md. Bids should be on a Turkey Stuffer, and the Committee would like to have a 50c charge, if possible.

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.

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Mr. Bert E. Wallace who last week sold the manor house and part of the Reardon farm to Mr. Walter Roach, of Philadelphia, has purchased the farm of 150 acres from Mr. W. Raymond Startt on Comegys Bite, Chester River.

Mr. Wallace will add this farm to his already large tract of land in that part of the county on which he is conducting a large dairy business. Both sales were made by Mr. E. Clark Grieb.

CHRIST M. P. WINS AT BOWLING

SEASON TO CONTINUE 6 MORE WEEKS

Christ M. P. Church emerged victorious in the second half of the Church Bowling League Thursday night. The first half was won by Emmanuel P. E.

The summary at the close of the first half was as follows:

Teams	W	L
Christ M. P.	13	5
Emmanuel P. E.	11	7
Wesley Chapel	7	11
Chestertown M. E.	5	13

The league will continue for another six week period after which a championship series will be played.

WANTS 13 WEEKS HUNTING SEASON

Representatives from the Middle Atlantic States in session in Washington this week, agreed to request the Biological Survey to lengthen the duck hunting season to 13 weeks and allow hunting only three days a week.

Included in the request was permission to use bait and that the county be rezoned so that the seasons of the various zones will conform more closely with the flight of ducks.

SERIES OF CONCERTS

The BY-KOTA CLUB will hold a series of concerts given by student artists of PEABODY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC in the S. S. Room of Chester town M. E. Church FEBRUARY 21, MARCH 27 and APRIL 24 at 8 P. M. Season Tickets \$1.00 single admission 50 cents.

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J. T. KIBLER RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

P. M. BROOKS NAMED VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr. J. T. Kibler was re-elected president of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club at the annual stock holders meeting held on Tuesday evening of this week having served in that capacity for the past two years.

Other officers elected were: Vice President—P. Medford Brooks, Secretary—Eben F. Perkins, Treasurer—Raymond R. Wilkins. Directors elected to fill two expired terms on the Board of Governors—Claude E. Truslow and R. H. Collins, Jr.

The report of the President and Treasurer of the Club showed that there are 150 members, and that during the past year a caddy house was built, a new fairway mower was purchased and the club house painted. In addition to these extra expenditures the mortgage on the club property was reduced \$700 reducing the total obligations of the club to \$6200.

The Country Club is considered one of the greatest community assets to this section of the county and during the eight years of its existence has continued to prosper both physically and financially.

The holdover members of the Board of Governors are: W. S. Collins, Wilbur W. Hubbard, R. H. Rogers and Dr. H. C. Hughes.

MRS. M. S. SMITH DIES IN BALTIMORE

Mrs. Margaret S. Smith, widow of the late George Washington Smith, died at her home in Baltimore last Saturday, February 1st, following a weeks illness. Although she had been in failing health for a number of years her condition was greatly improved until a week before her death when she fell at her home and her condition then grew steadily worse.

She was born in Queen Anne's county near Crumpton. She came to Chester town at the time of her marriage and lived here until the past twelve years. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Margaret S. Smith, of Baltimore.

The remains were brought to the home of her niece, Mrs. James G. Beck here on Sunday and funeral services were held at the Beck home on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Charles L. Atwater. Interment was made in Chester cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. W. B. Copper, W. R. Hubbard, Ernest H. Strong, Stephen R. Collins, R. H. Collins, Jr., and Marshall Spaulding, Ralph H. Usilton, undertaker.

GEORGETOWN HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

The home of Mr. James Woodall was damaged by fire last Saturday afternoon when a spark from the chimney set fire to the roof. The roof was in flames when Jim Benton, colored, discovered it while walking up the hill in that town and quickly spread the alarm. Messrs. Andrew Wilson, Julian Hurt, together with Mr. Woodall succeeded in getting the fire under control with buckets of water only after great difficulty on the icy roof, and when the Millington and Middletown fire companies arrived it was quickly extinguished.

The damage was estimated at \$150.

FIRE COMPANY HOKORS TWO MEMBERS

MAKING PLANS FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

At the regular meeting of the Chester town Volunteer Fire Company on Monday evening of this week, Messrs. W. H. Elliott and Rev. C. L. Atwater were made life active members of the company.

This honor was bestowed upon these two men in recognition of outstanding work and untiring efforts and faithfulness in the interests of the company. Mr. W. L. Fowler who retired as president of the company at the annual meeting in January was also made a life active member.

Others who have been made life active members are: A. L. Sparks, John E. Matthews and Wm. G. Smyth.

Plans have been started for the annual banquet to be held in the near future at which time it is hoped to awaken the interest of associate members in the Fire Company.

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We will haul away for you any DEAD HORSES, COWS OR ANY OTHER ANIMALS, if you notify us as soon as they die.

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WOULD HONOR BASKETBALL FOUNDER

J. Thomas Kibler, athletic director of Washington College, has been named chairman of the Naismith Fund Drive for the states of Maryland and Delaware. The drive will be conducted during the week of February 7-15.

During that period colleges and representative basketball teams the nation over are being asked to contribute a penny for each admission and some designated home games, the money to go into a fund to send Dr. James A. Naismith, inventor of basketball, to the Olympics and to establish a small annuity and begin a memorial to the father of the sport.

BREAKS INTO JAIL NOW BEHIND BARS

James Sheppard, colored, is on the inside looking out after successfully breaking into the Kent County jail early Saturday morning.

Sheriff Bennett has been missing money and other articles from the jail office for some time and early Saturday morning, Mrs. John Bennett, Jr., saw the colored man going through the Sheriff's desk. Her screams awakened her husband who saw Sheppard on his way out and arrested him the following day. He is now locked up awaiting the result of his appeal to an 18 months sentence to the Maryland House of Correction. Sheppard's loot was 75 cents from a box where the Sheriff kept the prisoners' cigarette money.

This is the second robbery at the Kent County Jail. Last year Earl Green, colored, was tried in the jail office for an offense and found not guilty. He immediately left the office and went back into the jail kitchen and proceeded to fill his pockets with soap. He was caught in the act and taken back to the jail office and tried. Within ten minutes after being found not guilty of one offense he had committed another, tried and started serving a jail sentence.

MRS. BERTHA LUCHT DIES AT POMONA

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday for Mrs. Bertha W. Lucht, 58, who died at her home near Pomona Saturday night after a lingering illness. The final rites were conducted from the home with the Rev. Paul Amt officiating. Interment was made in Chester Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by the following: Mrs. Augusta Kirshbaum, her mother; Charles Kirshbaum, a brother and Albert and John Lucht, sons, in Minnesota; Rudolph Lucht, Mrs. Hulda Updegrave, Mrs. Lawrence O'Neare, Mary Lucht and Anna Lucht, of Pomona; Mrs. Ida Bender, Washington; Mrs. Della Cummings, Seattle; Anton Lucht, Chester town and Mrs. Lillian Tracey, Baltimore, children.

The bearers were: Messrs. George F. Grussing, Bernard Baker, Arvid Gustavson, Otto Lassen, Alex Herzberg and Lewis Plugge. Ralph H. Usilton was the funeral director.

MRS. NELLIE F. DEALE DIED IN BALTIMORE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Nellie F. Deale, wife of Samuel N. Deale, died at her late home, 1240 E. North Avenue, Baltimore, last Wednesday at 12 P. M. after a lingering illness. The deceased was well and favorably known in Chester town where she was a visitor at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntire.

Mrs. D. William McIntire, of Washington, D. C., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deale.

Funeral services were held from her late home on Saturday, at 3:30 o'clock. Interment in Loudon Park Cemetery.

COMMISSIONERS TO MEET AT ANNAPOLIS

The Commissioners of Kent County will join with the Commissioners from other Shore counties at a meeting at Annapolis on Thursday of next week. The meeting is at the invitation of the Commissioner of Anne Arundel County.

It is thought that maintenance of county roads will be the principal point of discussion.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

BAY SPAN HOPES FADE

MEETING IN WASHINGTON KILLS IMMEDIATE HOPES FOR PROJECT

As a result of a meeting in Washington between Secretary Ickes and proponents of the Bay Bridge it was practically assured that the Chesapeake Bay bridge project is a dead issue and all hopes of immediate construction have been practically abandoned.

The meeting was arranged by Senator Millard E. Tydings at the request of Senator Arthur Brice to bring the project to a show down.

Those who attended the hearing with Secretary Ickes were Senators Tydings and Radcliffe, the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Authority, representatives of the Baltimore Association of Commerce and Senator Brice and A. S. Turner, Jr., of Kent County.

A synopsis of the meeting revealed the following facts:

The W. P. A. has no funds for project grants, the deadline for grants having been December 15th.

No formal application has been made by the Bridge Authority for a loan from the P. W. A.

The P. W. A. last summer were willing to consider the grant if application had been made.

That there is no hope for a P. W. A. loan unless Congress appropriates additional funds which is very unlikely.

That the Bay Bridge Authority, as a body, has shown very little active interest.

It will be remembered that the bridge bill, passed at the last session of the Legislature provided a salary of \$1,500 for the chairman and \$1,200 for the other members of the Bay Bridge Authority and when the contract for building the bridge is let the salaries are to be increased to \$3,000 and \$2,500. If the contract is not signed within two years from last March the powers of the Authority shall revert to the State Roads Commission.

It will also be remembered that Governor Nice refused to sign the bridge bill until the members of the Authority as named in the bill agreed to resign and he was allowed to appoint the authority which he did with the above results.

MERCHANTS PROTEST CROSS RECEIPT TAX

FIND SHORE UNITED AGAINST CONTINUANCE OF TAX MEASURE

Five Chester town merchants, together with Representatives Hubbard and Strong, attended a meeting in Salisbury Thursday of Merchant and Legislators from all parts of the Shore held for the purpose of presenting a united front to protest a continuance of the present Gross Receipts Tax which expires March 31st.

Every county on the Shore was represented except Cecil and it was agreed to carry on a vigorous fight against the relief tax measure.

Those who attended from Kent County were: Messrs. J. S. Kroeger, C. E. Noland, B. L. Bonnett, Owen Smith and Samuel L. Dorf.

NINE INCH SNOW FALL HERE

In spite of a nine inch snow fall which started at 4 a. m. Friday morning the local roads force has kept the highways open with 27 plows working in the four counties. It was still snowing at the time of going to press although the wind had fallen and there was very little drifting.

WOOLDALL-WALSH WEDDING TODAY

The wedding of Miss Elmina Woodall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Holt Woodall, of Georgetown, and Mr. Walsh, of Wilmington, will take place today, Saturday at the St. Dennis Roman Catholic Church.

Following the wedding a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

LADIES AID MEETINGS PLANNED

ST. JAMES

The Ladies Aid of St. James will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Misses Bessie and Mary Nicholson, February 11 at 2 p. m. A most m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all members.

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The Ladies Aid of St. James will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Misses Bessie and Mary Nicholson, Feb. 11 at 2 p. m. A most sincere welcome is extended to all members.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SPEAKER ANNOUNCED

President Gilbert W. Mead has announced Dr. Burton P. Fowler, headmaster of the Tower Hill School, Wilmington, as the speaker for the annual Washington's Birthday Convocation at Washington College.

The exercises, academic in nature, will be held on the morning of Thursday, February 20, in the auditorium of William Smith Hall.

HELEN M. COUNCIL DIED IN BALTIMORE

Passed away at the Mitchel Home, 1900 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md., Helen M., daughter of the late George W. and Helen E. Covington, of Still Pond, Md.

Both Miss Covington and her family were prominent in the business and social life of Still Pond.

In recent years she has made her home in Baltimore. Interment took place at Still Pond, Md.

The bearers were: Messrs. Harry Cacy Wm. Medder, P. M. Brooks, Clair Turner, Robert Bowers and Frank Hepburn.

FARM BUREAU HOLDS 13TH ANNUAL BANQUET

NEED OF STRONG ORGANIZATION STRESSED

Organization of farmers for legislation and for engaging in cooperative business enterprises of all kinds was recommended to Kent County farm folks gathered at the annual banquet of the Kent County Farm Bureau here Wednesday night of Arthur R. Weed of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Weed held to the belief that stronger affiliation of the six million farm units of the country was the only hope of agriculture for parity in an economic and social situation that is constantly becoming more complex.

'Farmers have kept pace with other industries in improving their production,' Mr. Weed said. 'They still have the job of studying the scientific advances which will improve the quality and quantity of farm production. When it comes to adjusting production to markets, to solving the problem of transportation, agricultural finance, tax matters affecting returns from the farm and many other questions beyond the line fences of an individual farm an individual can do little for himself or his industry.'

Mr. Weed illustrated the changing conditions with references to changes in the tax situation. When most wealth was represented by land and buildings the general property tax was adopted as a fair tax measure, and it probably was, he said, but pointed out that present conditions do not allow the measurement of taxes in such simple terms.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court which nullifies the first national program for agriculture that the United States ever had is further evidence of the need of organization among farmers,' Mr. Weed told the Kent county group. 'Present indications are that state control measures will replace the AAA, and local organization within rates will be needed to make it effective.'

The banquet program was as follows:

Introduction of Toastmaster, E. Thomas Massey, Ex-President. Toastmaster, Edgar R. Pennington. Introduction of President. Remarks by President, Howard S. Leaverton.

Report of Sec'y-Treas., James D. Davis, Jr.

Remarks by State President, H. H. Nuttle.

Musical Numbers. Remarks from Extension Dept., J. D. McVean, Stanley B. Sutton and Miss Helen Schellinger.

Reading, Howard Rasin. 4-H Club Girls' Trip to Chicago, Emily Sutton.

Duet, Mrs. Howard Toulson, Mrs. Ralph Geary.

Address, Arthur Weed, Director of Publicity, Maryland Farm Bureau Federation.

OPENS LAW OFFICE HERE

William H. Medders, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Medders, of Still Pond opened his law office in the Transcript Building last Saturday for full time practice. He has maintained an office here for several weeks but has only been here over week ends.

FINED IN STILL CASE

W. Herbert Stokes, tenant on the farm in Baker's Lane where a large still was found last summer, was found guilty in the Federal Court on Thursday and fined \$250 and costs amounting to a total of \$383.33.

TOWN COUNCIL PAYS ALL BILLS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council of Chester town last Monday night, all current bills were paid to date and provision was made for the payment of \$625 interest and retirement of \$1000 bond due by July 1st.

Professor Louis C. Robinson submitted a proposition to the Council for the construction of a curb and gutter on the north and east side of the High School grounds. The proposition provided that the town furnish the material and a foreman and the W. P. A. the labor. The Council will investigate the cost before any action is taken.

The ordinance restricting the sale of bootleg coal in Chester town was signed at the meeting.

The Council instructed the Attorney to prepare a deed for the conveyance of the front part of the new post office site to the town for the purpose of straightening the road at that point.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Town officer William White while making his rounds last Saturday night saw an automobile in the colored section of the town with a number of blood soaked bags in it. Upon investigation he found they contained headless chickens. Taking one of the boys for evidence he called the jail and Deputy John Bennett arrived in time to arrest Hiram Conway, Richard Black and Tom Blunt, all colored, and confiscate the rest of the chickens, there being 23 in all.

It was found out later that they had been stolen from Mr. Tom Smith in Queen Anne's County and the men will be tried for the crime in Centerville next Tuesday night.

FORM YOUTH ADMINISTRATION HERE

COMMITTEE IS FORMED HERE TO LAUNCH PROGRAM OF KENT COUNTY NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION

An Advisory Committee for the administration of the National Youth movement in Kent County was formed at a meeting held in the School Board office here Thursday night. Representatives from all parts of Kent County were present and heard the program outlined by Max Chambers, district director of the National Youth Administration on the Eastern Shore.

Before taking up the business of projects to start the work in Kent County the group named a chairman and a secretary and the various committees to carry on the work here. W. B. Usilton, III, was elected chairman and R. H. Collins, Jr., secretary. The committees named were: Materials, G. E. Leary, B. Trew Durdine; Committee on Labor; Mrs. Margaret Massey, Mrs. Harry Williams, E. Thomas Massey, W. D. Strang, Wm. S. Brinfield, C. M. Melvin, Jr., Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell, and Harry Bolton; Committee on Workshop; Ellsworth Leary and L. C. Robinson; Upgrading Committee; Rev. W. A. Donaway, W. R. Howell, Dr. Copeland Bowers, and C. Lee Gill.

With the organization of the Kent County Advisory Committee a project was immediately approved which will entail the expenditure of \$2505 in this section to aid unemployed youth. The project accepted by this group is for the building and erecting of shelters for school bus children throughout the county. Approximately one hundred of these shelters will be constructed. This project will give employment to thirty youths.

Another project approved was for the construction of a survey in Kent County by nine youths on the unemployed list for the purpose of listing the economic, social, industrial and religious advantages of this community. This report, after it is compiled, will be a valuable record for the county and will be published.

WOULD REVIVE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Mr. Fleetwood, the faculty advisor of the late school orchestra which failed because of the too few members