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BONUS BONDS DUE HERE MONDAY

TO BE DISTRIBUTED FROM POSTOFFICES

Banus bonds for approximately 300 veterans in Kent County totaling an estimated amount of $200,000 are due to arrive at the postoffices of this county Monday morning.

According to the schedule the bonds will leave Washington at midnight Sunday and will arrive here either on the morning truck or train mail. While this shipment may not include all of the bonds it will include all of those who made application early.

The bonds will be addressed to each veteran and will be sent by registered mail. The veteran, if not known to the postoffice officials, will have to be identified by some local responsible person. He will then receive his bonds together with a check for the balance of his bonus if the amount is under $50.00.

Those who wish to immediately cash the bonds, will return their bonds to the Postmaster for certification who will send them to the Postmaster of Baltimore who will mail a check to the veteran for the entire amount of the bonds.

SOIL CONSERVATION SIGN UP ENDS JUNE 15

MANY WILL BE DISAPPOINTED

County Agent McVean reports much interest in the Soil Conservation plan but regrets that possibly one-third of Kent's farmers are waiting for somebody to come to their farms to make out the work sheet. The farmers have been notified several times that this can not be done. The situation then is that either there will be a grand rush in the next few days to get their names on the work sheets or a considerable number of people will be left out in the cold .

As stated in previous articles, farmers have nothing to lose by filling out the work sheet and much to gain.

The work sheet is simply a statement of 1935 land use and 1936 land use and the practices to be used in connection there with. While it is true that not every farmer in '36 will receive a money grant for his practices or diversion of land from soil depleting acres to soil conserving acres 85 to 90 per cent of the farmers would qualify for payment.

Another point worthy of consideration is the drought situation now existing. If it continues and conditions grow serious, doubtless concessions will be made which would enable nearly all farmers to benfit under the program.

The County Agent therefore urges that everybody should fill out a work sheet before June 15th even though they may not understand fully the theory and philosophy back of the plan.

Those who wish to sign up are urged to get in touch with the district chairmen immediately, who are as follows:

A. L. Beaston, First District.
Edgar D. Lusby, Second District.
E. R. Morris, Third District.
County Agent's office, Fourth District.
Roy Strong, Fifth District.
J. Weldon Walbert, Sixth District.
O. E. Yerkey, Seventh District.

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NOTICE

On Sunday, June 21, 1936, the C. V. F. Co., will hold a special Memorial Service for its deceased members. All members, and all former members are requested to meet at the Fire House at 2 P. M., on that date. Services at Chester Cemetery 2.30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.
WM. M. BLAKENEY, Secretary

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After 5 p. m. and on Sunday call A. J. Leonard, Chestertown, Md., Phone

LEONA FREEMAN

Leona Jeannette Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman of near Galena died suddenly at her home on Thursday, June 4th, age 1 year and 3 months.

Funeral services were held from the Locust Grove Church Sunday, with interment in Galena cemetery.

INJURED WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

Mrs. Clifford Pinney, of Florida received a strained back in an automobile accident near Kennedyville Saturday morning. She with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Baldwin and Mr. Baldwin were enroute to Chestertown to attend the commencement exercises at Washington College. Mrs. Baldwin was driving and a car passed her causing her to lose control of her machine and it shot across the road and turned over.

Mrs. Pinney was brought to the local hospital and later to Baltimore in the ambulance of B. R. Fellows.

"Com-pa-nee atten-shun!" bawled the drill sergeant to the awkward squad, "Compa-nee, lift up your left leg and hold it straight in front of you."

By mistake one member held up his right leg, which brought it out side by side with his neighbor's left leg.

"And who is the galoot over there holding up both legs?" shouted the hard-boiled sergeant.—Selected.

CARD PARTY

Benefit of Woman's Literary Club of Chestertown Library.

To be held at home of Mrs. Elmer Thomas, 107 Maple Avenue.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 19TH

Prizes and refreshments. Admission 25 cents.

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DENTIST
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PHONES: Office 223
Home 254

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. Glasses prescribed.

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TREHERNE ASSOCIATES
Chestertown, Maryland.

NOTICE

Due to the present condition of the county wharves and the necessity of extensive repairs to same, a charge of one quarter of a cent a basket will be made by the County Commissioners for each basket of tomatoes shipped from said wharves.

MARION C. PRICE, Clerk
To the Board of County Commissioners

TO INCREASE OLD-AGE PENSION TO $5,000

WILL MAKE $30,000 AVAILABLE IN KENT COUNTY

In providing for the 1936-37 levy the County Commissioners of Kent County have increased the County allottment for old age pension from $3000 which was levied last year to $5,000. This increase in the levy for this purpose will make available $30,000 for the aid of the dependent aged in the county worked out in the following proportions:

County levy $5,000.
State levy $10,000.
Federal levy $15,000.

By this increase in the County levy of $2,000 it will make available an increase of $12,000 for old-age pension.

The Kent County Board of Welfare has been feeling its way along in approving old age pension applications and at the present time has approved 157 applications and has 83 cases pending. There is no specific amount allotted to the applicants but each case is handled separately and the monthly payments are determined by the actual needs of each individual.

The relief in this county is gradually being confined to old-age pension and aid to dependent children, there being only 32 actual cases of direct relief to families not included in these two classifications. There are however 68 inactive relief cases where relief workers assist in managing their affairs but in which there is no money involved.

MRS. ANNIE DIXON DIED SUDDENLY IN BALTIMORE

Mrs. Annie Dixon, of Chestertown, widow of the late James T. Dixon who for many years was Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County died suddenly of apoplexy Sunday morning while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Nesbot Trenchard, in Baltimore. She was 78 years of age.

She will be greatly missed here where her sweet pleasant disposition made for her a large number of close friends. She was a devouted member of Sacred Heart Church.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters, J. Thomas Dixon, Deputy Clerk of the Court, and Marion A. Dixon, Miss M. Genevieve Dixon all of Chestertown, and Mrs. Mamie Trenchard, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 10 a. m. from Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Charles J. Conway in charge. Burial was in Chester Cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Paul Massey, Charles McKee, Frank Cranor, J. Raymond Simpers, John T. Vickers and Robert A. Shallcross.

Ralph H. Usilton, undertaker in charge.

PENINSULA BOASTS ONE FULL-FLEDGED LONE STAR RANGER

SHOREMAN MADE TEXAS RANGER

Commissioned by Governor James V. Allred as a member of the Texas Rangers Colonel Albanus Phillips, President of the Phillips Packing Company, Cambridge, Maryland, on Monday had the unique distinction of receiving his commission from the hands of two Texas Rangerettes who flew from Dallas to Washington to personally deliver the document.

For many years Colonel Phillips and his company have conducted extensive business operations throughout Texas, and the honor was bestowed upon him "in recognition of eminence in the field of business and friendship for Texas."

MOTOR SHIP B. S. FORD DAMAGED IN CRASH

The motor ship B. S. Ford was beached in the harbor of Old Point Comfort following a collision with the excursion steamer District of Columbia, and her crew of eight reached shore in life boats. The B. S. Ford which used to be the pride of Chester River when she was a passenger steamer plying between Chestertown and Baltimore and stopping at the numerous wharves on the Chester for freight and passengers, has been converted into a motor driven barge. At the time of the accident she was enroute from North Carolina to Baltimore with a load of lumber.

She is owned by Miss Mary E. Mitchell, of Baltimore, who it is understood was aboard her at the time of the accident.

BILLY DIXON HONORED AT GILMAN

William Thomas Dixon, Jr., a member of the graduating class at Gilman Country School and son of Mrs. William T. Dixon, of Greenpoint Farm, this county, was honored at the graduation exercises on Monday of this week when he received William A. Fisher Medallion.

In presenting the award it was described as a prize given annually to that boy who has rendered the highest service that can be rendered the school by leadership based on influence of character. It is the tangible evidence of the highest honor the school can bestow.

Professor (in chemistry class): "Mr. Green, what can you tell me about nitrates?"

Freshman Green: "Well-er-um-oh, yes! They're a lot cheaper than day rates."

Commissioners Declare $1.20 Tax Rate

REDUCED ONE CENT UNDER RATE OF LAST YEAR

The Commissioners of Kent County in special session on Friday of this week declared the county tax rate at $1.20 which is a reduction of one cent under the $1.21 rate of last year.

In addition to the reduction the Commissioners have made additional provisions in the levy looking toward eventually bringing the County finances to a cash basis.

The levy for the almshouse has been increased from $3,000 to $6,000. This does not levy more money for the almshouse but reduces the County certificates which have been taking care of the expenditures over the levy.

The Commissioners this year have paid $14,000 on the notes borrowed for schools last year.

The certificate list, that is, certificates given this year for expenses and which must come out of next year's tax receipts were held down to a new low point of $15,000. These have been much higher in the past, in the year 1931 the certificate list was $65,000.

The levy provides for an increase in the allotment for old age pensions from $3,000 to $5,000 which will increase the receipts from State and Federal government from $15,000 to $25,000. Providing for old age pensions is compulsary under a recent act of the Legislature.

A levy of $1,700 was made for needy children which is also a State law. This is the first time that it has been necessary to levy for this purpose.

The levy provides $5600 for interest on the county funding and road bonds and also $8,000 for maintenance of county roads.

Kent's tax rate for past years is as follows:

1904,	$1.30;	1905,	$1.15;	1906,	$1.15;
1907,	$1.12;	1908,	$1.12;	1909,	$1.25;
1910,	$1.85;	1911,	$1.22;	1912,	$1.05;
1913,	$.94;	1914,	$1.09;	1915,	$1.11;
1916,	$1.53;	1917,	$1.44;	1918,	$1.25;
1919,	$1.32;	1920,	$2.51;	1921,	$1.48;
1922,	$1.54;	1923,	$1.48;	1924,	$1.50;
1925,	$1.47;	1926,	$1.31;	1927,	$1.60;
1928,	$1.54;	1929,	$1.90;	1930,	$1.63;
1931,	$1.67;	1932,	$1.47;	1933,	$.93;
1934,	$.84;	1935,	$1.21;	1936,	$1.20.

FIRE CO. MEETING MONDAY EVENING

PUBLIC GATHERING TO DECIDE ON FINANCIAL SETUP

The public is not only invited but urged to attend a meeting at the Court House Monday evening at which time an effort will be made to adopt some plan that will annually provide for the maintenance of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company.

According to financial reports of the fire company it is evident that requirements for maintenance of equipment and expenses will amount to $3,000 a year.

The meeting is not confined to residents of Chestertown but should be attended by those living in the territory served by the fire company. The result of the meeting will undoubtedly have an important bearing on the future of the fire fighting efficiency of the local company.

FRESH AIR KIDS DUE HERE JULY 7

MRS. OWEN SELBY CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL COMMITTEE

The annual visitation of fresh air kids from the tenements of New York City will come to Kent County, July 7.

Mrs. Owen Selby has been named chairman for Kent County to provide homes for the kids and the other members of the committee are: Mrs. Hynson Beck, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mrs. Barber Bartley, Mrs. Stewart Price, Mrs. Ernest Strong and Dr. Albert Burgard.

The transportation of the kids is provided by the New York Herald Tribune and last year provision was made for six of the kids in Kent County.

Anyone interested in caring for one of the kids this year are urged to get in touch with members of the committee.

PHILIP M. BROOKS HONORED AT McDONOGH

Philip Medford Brooks, Jr., was honored at McDonogh during the commencement exercises by being selected Cadet Major for the coming year. He is one of very few students who have been selected for this position who have not been scholarship students.

He was a member of the rowing crew and wrestling team this year and is now home here with his parents. He expects to take a sea trip this summer.

CHESTERTOWN TO PLAY MIDDLETOWN SUNDAY

FIRST HOME BALL OF SEASON

Chestertown Baseball Club will play its first home game of the season tomorrow, Sunday on the new home diamond located on the farm of Mr. Tom Fowler near Hopewell. Middletown will be the visitors and the game will start at 2.30 p. m. The Chestertown team has played four games away, winning and losing 2 games.

Arrangements are being made for a three game series with Kennedyville, the first game to be played on the Chestertown diamond June 28th.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER HERE NEXT WEEK

Thomas B. Edwards Veterans service officer, will be in the Court House at Chestertown, Md., June the 23rd and 24th. Any Veteran who has a claim he wishes to be assisted in filling out, or otherwise advised incidental to Hospitalization, Bonus, Compensation, Insurance or relief(will be given assistance.

There are no charges whatsoever for this work.

CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emerson, of Betterton, Md., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 9th. For 18 years they operated the Emerson Hotel in Betterton.

W. C. GRADUATES 56 SENIORS

EXERCISES HELD MONDAY MORNING

Fifty six seniors received their diplomas Monday morning at the 154th commencement of that institution.

The exercises started on Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, the text of which will be found on page 6 of this issue.

Dr. William Mosely Brown, of Washington, D. C., delivered the commencement address on Monday, excerpte from which appears on page 2.

Mr. Harry Clifton Byrd, president of the University ofMaryland, was given the honorary degree of doctor of laws and he was cited as a distinguished Maryland and Eastern Shoreman, a maker and leader of men and a statesman in education by Dr. William R. Howell, Registrar of the college, who presented the degree.

Honor awards were made to the following students for accomplishments during their college year.

HONORS AND PRIZES

Magna cum laude—Samuel Charles Dudley, Willa Hughes Newnam, Elizabeth Russell Thibodeau.

Cum laude—Helen Nicholson Jervis, Ann Elizabeth Dill, Joseph Harold Freeddman, Lawrence Emerson Williams, Carl Malcolm Cochran, Carroll Wesley Casteel, Robert Thackery Garrett, Robert Mathias Fink, Gladys Rebecca Aldridge, Frederic S. Peyser, Priscilla Claggett Grainger, Calvin Lamont Compton, Kathryne Marsh Clifton, Thelma Regina Slaughter.

First Honor, Valedictory—Samuel Charles Dudley.

Second Honor, Salutatory—Elizabeth Russell Thibodeau.

Special Honors in History—Joseph Harold Freedman.

Philadelphia Chapter Alumni Medal for Best All-Round Senior—Albert Bilancioni.

Visitors and Governors Medal for Highest Average in Junior Class—Mary Eleanor Stevens, Florence Conrath Wilmer.

Alumni Medal for Highest Average in Sophomore Class—William Christian VanNewkirk.

Simmons Medal for Highest Average in Freshman Class—Maurice Kaufman.

Washington Chapter Medal for Highest Standing in English for Four Years—Elizabeth Russell Thibodeau.

Rogers Prizes for Debating—Marvin Hugh Smith, Henry Luther Bergdall.

Historical Essay Prize—Robert Lee Swain, Jr.,

Harry P. Porter Character Medal—Albert Bilancioni.

D. A. R. Essay Medal—Robert Lee Swain, Jr.

Simpers Medal for Best All-Round Athlete—Hobart Hastings Tignor.

Errol L. Fox Memorial, Inter-Fraternity Scholarship Cup—Phi Sigma Tau Fraternity.

Errol L. Fox Memorial, Inter-Sorority Scholarship Cup—Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Gold Pentagon Awards—Dr. George A. Bunting, '91, Albert Bilancioni.

Orchestra Awards— Jean Stewart Owens, William Wesley Thompson, Alvin Erdman Coleman, Jr., Betty Ross Smith, Laurence Jacob Koleshko.

Glee Club Awards—James David Salter, John Clark Mead, Charles Otis Vandervoort, Lee Alexander Dolan, Jr., Charles Vernon Bowen.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE TO DR. HEPBURN

A memorial service to Dr. S. S. Hepburn will be held at I. U. Parish, near Worton tomorrow, Sunday, at 3 p. m.

Dr. Hepburn was for many years rector at that Church and his work among the rural sections of the county endeared him to members of all denominations.

FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING BEER

Frank Jones 25, and Loiler Godwin were found guilty ofstealin g 2 crates of beer from the Green Tree Inn, owned by Mr. Paul Bowman early Sunday morning, and sentenced to 3 months and 1 month in the Kent County jail respectively by Magistrate Wm. G. Smyth.

MRS. JAMES HADAWAY NAMED ALUMNI PRESIDENT

ANNUAL ALUMNI BANJUET HELD AT COUNTRY CLUB WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. James Hadaway was elected president of the Alumni Association of the Chestertown High School at the annual banquet of that organization held at the Country Club on Wednesday evening of this week.

Other officers elected were: Owen Anderson, President of the class of 1936, Vice President; Miss Ethel Smith, Secretary; and Miss Dorothy Woodall, Treasurer.

The class of 1916 had a reunion at the banquet in celebration of their 20 anniversary with fourteen present out of a class of twenty three. Mrs. James Hadaway, representing that class made an outstanding talk on "How it seems to be out of high school twenty years."

Dr. James Hepbron, of the Baltimore Crime Commission, was the principal speaker of the evening and gave an outstanding talk on "The advancement of science toward the solution of crime."

Following the banquet a dance was held.

MRS. HESTON ELLA MIDDLETON DIES AT ROCK HALL

Mrs. Hester Ella Middletown, a life long resident of Rock Hall, died at her home in that town on Thursday of this week. She was a member of the D. A. R. and Rock Hall M. E. Church.

Funeral services will be held from her late home Sunday at 1 p. m. with interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery, Rev. Charles Louhoff, officiating.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Casey, Mrs. Georgia Ayres, Mrs. Sallie Legg, of Rock Hall and Mrs. Maggie Apsley, of Baltimore; also four children, Charles S. Middleton and Mrs.Delma Roberts, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Julia Rodney and Mrs. Clara V. Wilson, of Rock Hall.

The bearers will be Messrs. Thomas Francis and Walter Wilson, Louis Roberts, Raymond Hersch and Casey Dowling. Marvin Williams undertaker in charge.

CHESTERTOWN HIGH GRADUATES 71

BISHOP DAVENPORT DELIVERS COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Seventy one graduates of the Chestertown High School received their diplomas Wednesday morning at the commencement exercises which were held in a colorful setting at the New Lyceum Theatre.

Rev. Paul Reynolds pronounced the invocation and benediction and Bishop George Davenport, of the Diocese of Easton delivered the commencement address.

The diplomas were awarded by Dr. Fred G. Livingood and Professor John Martin awarded the prizes. The program was arranged by Professor W. J. Stenger, principal of the school.

THE CLASS OF 1936

ACADEMIC—Owen Raymond Anderson, John Edward Benjamin, Norton Bonnett, Norris Cleveland Crew, Edmon Hurtt Deringer, Philip Grine, Walter Barrett Harris, Rayfield Allan Kirby, James Alan McGregor, Paul Henry Poetzsch, Robert Lee Robinson, Jr., Charles Price Rolph, Frank Vannort Simpers, Owen Crouse Smith, Ralph Reese Thornton, William Harrison Waddell, Louis Erdman Walls, William Harold Worrilow, Sara Emily Baxter, Helen Virginia Crew, Marjorie Anne Dixon, Mary Margaret Geiger, Yetta Ann Gordon, Bettty Burris Hadaway, Mary Alice Hepbron, Frances Ding Lambert, Mary Lea Lowe Alice Louise McKenzie, Anna Margaret Myers, Miriam Virginia Newcomb, Dora Isabel Patrick, Margaret Virginia Quinn, Harriett Virginia Silcox Grace Walbert Willis, Juanita Maine Yerkey.

COMMERCIAL — Albert Baker Groves, Rollison Lemuel McGinnis, Margaret Elizabeth Brown, Ruth Elizabeth Cathleen Byron, Hazel Alethia Gosman, Selina Lloyd Gosman, Gladys Evangeline Gustafson, Mary Anna Hadaway, Erma Lorraine Long, Edna Donovan Rasin, Doris Morie Savington, Merva Latimer Scotten, Helen Imogene Thompson, Doris Amanda Toulson, Frances Alice Townsend, Hallie Christine Vansant, Doris Evelyn Walbert.

GENERAL COURSE—Lewis Elmer Atwell, Raymond Franklin Berry, James Alfred Bigelow, Lusby Robert Elliott Henry Julian Hill, Thomas Gale Keyser, Wilson Lee Meeks, Joseph Bernard Schauber, Hyland Pennington Smith James Ross Swann, Henry Frank Willis, John Hacker Yerkey, Virginia Olive Atwell, Jocelyn Margaret Branham, Ellen Anne Christopher, Hilda Belle Fields, Dorothy Mae George, Hilda Marie Mason, Mary Geneva Woodall.

PRIZE WINNERS

Fred G. Usilton Declamation Medal for Boys—Norris Crew.

L. Bates Russell Declamation Medal for Girls—Hilda Mason.

M. W. Thomas Scholarship Medal—Erma Lorraine Long.

Miss Susan Roberts English Prize—Hallie Christine Vansant.

History Club Medal—Helen Virginia Crew.

J. S. W. Jones Mathematics Medal—Ralph Reese Thornton.

J. S. Kreeger Shorthand Medal—Erma Lorraine Long

Beatrice Fox Home Economics Prize—Erma Lorraine Long.

Jenkins Bey—Joseph Bernard Schauber.

Balfour Key—Gladys Evangeline Gustafson.

Athletic Aaward—Miriam Newcomb.

Special prize, 4 years perfect attendance—R. Lee Robinson, Jr.

SEEK ACCORD ON TAKING SPONGE CRAB

MARYLAND, NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA AFFECTED

Attended by the chairman of the Conservation Commission, Judge Robert F. Duer, and members of a committee recently appointed by the Governor, a meeting was held in the Hotel, Chamberlain at Old Point Comfort, Va., last week with representatives of the Virginia and North Carolina Bureau's of Fisheries for the purpose of reaching an agreement for the protection of the "sponge" crab.

The member of the committee appointed by the Governor to represent Maryland are: George Harrison, of Tilghman's Island; J. W. Chew, of Baltimore; Sterling Harris, of Centreville; Wallace M. Guinn, of Crisfield.

The "sponge" crab situation is the most serious of the many propositions that Conservationists have to face. This Spring, for instance, "sponge" crabs caught in North Carolina were largely marketed in Virginia, but could not be sold in Maryland, as our State law prohibits their sale. This gave the Virginia packers an advantage over Maryland packers that was almost fatal to the Maryland industry, as the North Carolina "sponge" crabs could be bought in quantities at a cheap price by Virginia packers while Maryland packers were compelled to pay much higher prices for good crabs, which were very scarce. Also, Virginia itself permits the use of "sponge" crabs caught in the waters of that State, providing another great handicap to Maryland packers.

The taking of sponge crabs is said to be the cause of the growing scarcity of crabs in the Chesapeake Bay which makes the practice of vital interest to the hundreds of commercial crabbers as well as the large numbers of tourists who every summer come to these waters and enjoy the sport of crabbing.

If the Chesapeake Bay is to be depleted of its seafood due to man-made laws or the lack of them then it is time those who are directly affected wake up to the situation.

YACHT CLUB DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT

SAILING RACES TO START 21ST

The series of sailing races on Chester River at the country club which are scheduled for Sunday afternoons during the summer months will start June 21st.

Small sailboat owners are already getting their boats in shape for the races and this year's events will see a number of new boats and changes in sail areas and rigging of the boats which raced last year. These races last year created a great deal of interest in sailing and drew together about twenty five small boats from various parts of the river.

The annual yachtsman's dinner was held at the club Friday night at which time Mr. Tilghman H. Moyer was the principal speaker. His talk dealt with handling and racing sailing craft.

WM. MILLER DIED IN EASTON TUESDAY

Funeral services for William T. Miller, son of the late Frank M., and Emma Jane Miller, of Chestertown, died at Easton hospital on Saturday last of pneumonia, aged 37 years, were held at Chester cemetery here on Tuesday.

He was born and lived here until fifteen years ago and served in the Army during the World War with 2 years over seas duty.

He is survived by his widow who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Cosden, of Chestertown and six children; also four sisters and one brother.

The American Legion Posts of Easton, Centreville and Chestertown took part in the burial service which was carried out according to the American Legion Manual.

BAYNARD HARPER TAKES ORPHANS' COURT SEAT

WAS NAMED CHIEF JUDGE BY GOVERNOR NICE

Mr. T. Baynard Harper, of Still Pond, took his seat as Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court on Tuesday of this week having been named to that position by Governor Nice to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Chief Judge E. A. Scott.

Mr. Harper received his commission on Monday and assumed his duties at the regular weekly session of that Court on Tuesday. Mr. Harper was a Republican candidate for that position at the last general election.

NOTICE TO WAR VETERANS

If you receive a bonus bond from the Federal Government be sure you consult with the postmaster before beginning to fill it out or try to cash it. You must sign the receipts as soon as you receive it from the postoffice, either from the carrier or from the postoffice clerk. Then you must fill in your name and address in the presence of the postmaster if you want to avoid delay in receiving your money. After you sign the bonds in the presence of the postmaster he sends it away to Baltimore for it to be paid by check. But before you tamper with your bonds be sure to consult the postmaster, who will give you correct instructions on how to get the cash or if you prefer you can hold the bonds and receive interest after June 15, 1937. At any rate see your postmaster before making a mark on your bond.