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CONSTRUCTION OF COURT HOUSE TO START NEXT WEEK

Detail Preliminary Work Finished This Week

Actual construction work on the addition to the Kent County Court House will start next Monday, according to plans worked out on Tuesday by the County Commissioners and W. P. A. officials.

As was stated last week, the work started this week which consisted of arranging for labor, selecting a construction foreman and the completion of details so that labor work can begin Monday morning.

Mr. Hollinger, superintendant of construction on the new post office, has been employed to superintend the job. The postoffice building was finished this week which will enable Mr. Hollinger to start work on the Court House Monday.

The electrical and plumbing contracts have not been let but they will not hold up the work as this phase of the job will not be started until the other work is well under way.

The entire construction project will cost approximately $30,000 with about 65 percent of the cost, including all labor, will be furnished from W. P. A. funds.

NOTICE

Our usual Xmas drawing for prizes will be held at THE CHESTERTOWN COUNTRY CLUB, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, at 1:30 P. M.

Coffee and sandwiches will be served.

Be sure and be there.

Date—SATURDAY, DEC. 16TH.
Place—CHESTERTOWN COUNTRY CLUB.
Time—1:30 P. M.
METCALFE BROS.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on Godlington Manor, the property of Hiram S. Brown.

Coon hunters are especially notified to heed this warning.
HIRAM S. BROWN, Owner

FOR SALE

EMMANUEL CHURCH CALENDARS.
COMMITTEE:
MRS. LAWRENCE FORD,
MISS SUSAN ROBERTS

FOR SALE

6 FT. TRALER with Stake sides. Made of Ford Parts. Also 29 FT. CANOE with Star Engine. Cheap for quick sale. Apply to,
LOUIS I. GRAESER,
d5-3t* Piney Neck, Md.

FOR RENT

A 25 acre farm, including a 7 room house with all conveniences, near Millington, Md. Apply to,
MR. CLARENCE MELVIN,
Millington Bank,
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FEEDS

FEEDING MOLASSES.
MEAT and FEEDING SALT.
DAIRY and POULTRY FEED.
BROOKS' MILL,
Phone 80 Chestertown, Md.

MEAT SALT

JUST RECEIVED A CAR FOR HOG KILLING TIME.
PRICE RIGHT.
METCALFE BROTHERS

ATTENTION

FEEDING MOLASSES

We have just received a car load. With the short roughage crop it will be worth while to take home a barrel. Price right.
METCALFE BROTHERS

NOTICE

The Treasurer of Kent County will be ready to receive taxes on automobiles after November 30th.
WALTER T. MORRIS,
Treasurer.

FOR QUICK SALE $4500

In Chesertown, in excellent condition ten-room house, very desirable location bath, two porches, pantry, cellar, two fire-places, large lot with grape arbor, shrubbery, flowers and shade. Prompt possession.
TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
Chestertown, Md.

DEAD ANIMALS

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

During the day call Chestertown, Md., Phone 20.

After 5 p. m. and on Sunday call A. J. Leonard, Chestertown, Md., Phone 199-W.

DR. H. C. HUGHES
DENTIST
Office in the Telephone Exchange Building, Chestertown, Md.
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.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.
GENERAL INSURANCE
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES
Chestertown, Maryland

Former Countain Injured In New York

Mr. Benjamin Houston, of New York City, was injured in that city Monday evening when he was struck by an automobile. He is now in a hospital where his injuries are considered serious.

Mr. Houston was born in Chestertown but left here as a young boy. He married Miss Jennie Hines, a sister of Dr. Frank B. Hines of this town.

Charles D. Wood Dies Following Illness

Charles D. Wood, prominent farmer of the Fifth District of Kent County, died at his home in Piney Neck Friday evening of last week following an illness of two months. He suffered a paralytic stroke two years ago but recovered sufficiently to be out and carry on his farm. He lived all of his life in that section of the county and made a host of very close friends. He was interested in Democratic politics and served four terms as a Commissioner of Kent County and was president of the Board at one time.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood.

He was also an active member of Wesley Chapel having been connectde with that church since a young man.

He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Carrie Coleman; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wood, at home, a sister, Mrs. Ida Wood Elderdice, widow of the late Rev. James L. Elderdice, a brother, Mr. John Wood, of Eastern Neck Island.

Funeral services were held at Wesley Chapel Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. K. McCaslin, assisted by Revs. A. F. T. Raum, of Washington, D. C., Oren B. Rice, of Fairlee and A. N. Stubblebine, of Gratitude. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Franklin Wood, Bernard Willson, Thomas Gale, Cecil Crouch, David Stevens and William Miller.

Thomas Satterfield Appeals 12 Months Sentence

Thomas Satterfield, fifty year old punch-board salesman, was found guilty of assault and battery by Judge George Hicks at Galena on Wednesday of this week and sentenced to 12 months in the Maryland House ofCorrection. An appeal was noted by his Attorney, Mr. S. Scott Beck. The case was prosecuted by Mr. Stephen R. Collins, States Attorney.

Satterfield was arrested at Dover, Delaware after Miss Edna Moffett was found lying unconscious outside the door of her tea room near Massey on Tuesday, November 24th.

Sharptown Store Robbed

Wallace Graves, colored, is in the Kent County jail charged with the robbery of Pletzer'splace at Sharptown Tuesday night.

Practically the entire stock of goods, valued at $20.00 was taken which were later located by Deputy John Bennett, Jr., in the possession of Graves. Grave's story that he found the stolen goods along the road did not gain his freedom for him.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, Maryland, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1937, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of extending our sincere thanks and appreciation of the many contributions of help to us since we lost all our stock. We shall never forget those who came to our help.
CHAS. MEEKINS and FAMILY

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A GOOD BUSINESS STAND FOR SERVING MEALS.
Good Refined Business Already Established.
Apply by letter to
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FOR SALE

EIGHT DAIRY CATTLE
ONE PURE BRED GUERNSEY BULL
A herd of eighteen to select from. Some pure bred and some grades. Blood tested three times, no reactors. Accredited tuberculin test for 8 years. Average butterfat test is five per cent.
NORRIS C. CREW,
d5 Near Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE

One 1935, 1½ TON FORD TRUCK. Stake Body. A new engine has been installed and the truck is in first class condition. Can be seen at the garage of C. D. HICKS, Goose Hill, near Chestertown. d5-tf

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on my farm near Locust Grove.
MRS. LEWIN W. WICKES, Owner.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on Worton Manor Farm Worton Point.
MRS. NORA C. MAXWELL,
Owner.

MRS. I. FRANK HUEY KILLED INSTANTLY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Had Been Visiting Friends In Galena

Mrs. Fannie Huey, wife of Mr. I. F. Huey, of Massey, was killed instantly Monday evening when her car left the road on the highway between Galena and Massey and hit a tree.

Passing motorists found the wrecked car and Mrs. Huey lying beside it.

She had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCauley at Galena and left for her home in Massey at about 8.15 p. m. She was found beside the wrecked car fifteen minutes later. The presence of an injured stray cat in the car following the accident led to two theories as to the cause of the accident.Either the cat stole into the car while it was parked in Galena and its presence later so frightened Mrs. Huey that she lost control of the car or that the cat crossed the road in front of the car and in trying to avoid hitting it she ran the car in the ditch. Marks on the road showed that the car hit a two foot bank three times before it jumped over a ditch and hit a tree.

She was a daughter of Mrs. Anthony Johnson who has been ill at the Huey home since last summer following a stroke of paralysis. and is survived by her husband, a prominent merchant of Massey, and an eleven year old son, Frank Huey, Jr.

Her death was a shock to the entire upper section of the county where she was prominent in the religious, social and civic life of the community.

Funeral services were held at St. Dennis Church, Galena, conducted by Father Walsh. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

FOUR H. BANQUET HELD AT WORTON

Whitney McCrea Receives Livestock Medal

At the twelfth annual banquet of the 4-H Clubs of Kent County, Whitney McCrea was awarded a medal for being judged the champion live-stock handler in 4-H Club Work in Kent County. It will be remembered that Whitney also received State honors for his livestock work.

George Robert Moffett, president of the 4-H Clover Calf Club acted as toastmaster at the banquet, having been introduced by Wilbur H. Morris, past president of the 4-H Council.

Theodore Redman gave a very interesting description of his recent trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. This was followed by an address, "Building 4-H Citizenship" by Walter T. Morris, President of the Kent County 4-H Council.

Mr. Stanley Sutton, Assistant County Agent and pioneer in 4-H Club Work in the county presented the award to Whitney McCrea and also named those boys in the county who have been outstanding in 4-H Club Work.

Rev. J. Lee Marker delivered an address on the "Life of Christ and Why" which was followed by the impressive candle service staged by Mr. E. G. Jenkins, director of Club Work in the State.

There were eighty boys and guests in attendance.

DID YOU KNOW

By C. COX HOPPER

DID YOU KNOW:

That in 1890 a Chester River Yacht Club was organized with the following Officers: Admiral H. V. Kleff; Commander and Vice President, W. T. Arrington, Jr.; Captain and Secretary, Dr. J. L. Wethered; Paymaster and Treasurer, John D. Welch; Commissory, Carroll C. Perkins; Assistant Commissory, Fred W. Gerker; First Mate, R. G. Ringgold; Second Mate O. J. Connelly; Purser, C. M. Newnam; Wheelman, William Welch; Life Guard, R. Lloyd Nichols; Annual Cruises were designed.

DID YOU KNOW:

That the Fountain now standing in the public Square arrived from Wilmington, Del., June 29, 1899, and weighed in its entirety more than seven tons. The fountain was unveiled August 15, 1899 by Miss Ida O. Smith.

DID YOU KNOW:

That the Transcript under the date of January 19, 1893, announced that the Misses Hallie and Mary Beck gave a most enjoyable Yellow Tea on Tuesday afternoon to Mrs. LeDuc and Miss Berringer, of Philadelphia, guests of Miss Rebecca Wickes.

In the receiving party were: Mrs. LeDuc, Miss Berrenger, Misses Hallie and Mary Beck, Mrs. Horace Beck, Miss Idel Baker, Miss Rebecca Wickes the Misses Jennie and Katie Hines, Miss Nelie Walker, Miss Ellen Fisher and Mrs. Spencer Harris.

Dr. Roland To Be Honored In Baltimore

Dr. J. M. H. Roland who has been Dean of the medical dept of the University of Maryland is to have a celebration in his honor on the 18th of this month. There will be a meeting at which all the prominent Doctors of Baltimore are expected to attend and a dinner will be held at the Belvedere.

Dr. Roland commenced his career as principal of the Still Pond school here.

Breaks Both Arms In Fall

Charles Gorsuch, 16 year old son of Mr. Frank Gorsuch, of Fairlee, broke both arms when he fell from a load of fodder last Saturday.

Young Gorsuch was loading fodder on the farm of the Fairlee hatchery when the horses started suddenly and threw him from the back of the wagon. He was treated by Dr. Frank W. Smith at Fairlee.

W. C. BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS

To Play Two Games Next Week

Washington College will open its basket ball season next Wednesday when West Chester Teachers will be the visitors. The teachers always have a strong aggregation and this first game of the season is far from a set-up. The game will start at 8.30 p. m.

Coach Kibler is using his last year's leaders as the first squad in practice although there are a number of youngsters who are making them hustle.

Huffman, who has been a steadying hand on the team for the past three years, will not be in the lineup, as he will not report for practice until after Christmas.

Those likely to start the game Wednesday are Smith and Salter, forwards, Zebrowski, center, and Pfund and Wilmont, guards.

Next Friday night the local collegians will play Moravin College in the Chestertown armory. This game is scheduled to start at 8 p. m.

Thirteen Year Old Girl Dies

Margaret McCauley, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCauley, of Galena died at the Kent and Queen Anne's General hospital Sunday night following an appendix operation performed Saturday.

Taken ill Friday night she was rushed to the local hospital Saturday. She was apparently recuperating nicely and Sunday evening she took a turn for the worse and death followed.

Funeral services were held at St. Dennis Catholic Church, Galena Wednesday. She is survived by her parents and one brother.

The bearers were: William LeCates, Jr., Thomas Cruikshank, Jr., Julian Cochran, Holt Woodall, Jr., Roy McCauley and Harry Welch. Marvin V. Williams was the funeral director.

Old Kent Is Now Completed in Book Form

Announcement was made this week of the completion of publication in book form of "OLD KENT." This data of Kent County, written by Colonel Hanson in 1875, was published from the files of the Transcript fo that date. The completion of the publication is of interest to many residents and former residents of Kent County.

Dr. Mead On Trip To Georgia

Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, President of Washington College, left on Thursday for Atlanta, Georgia where he will attend the 100th anniversary of Emory University.

Emory University was named after Bishop John Emory, its founder. Bishop Emory graduated from Washington College in 1805 and the representation of this college at the celberation is very appropriate.

YOUTH MEETING TODAY AT WESLEY CHAPEL CHURCH

Annual Affair Includes Afternoon and Evening Sessions

The annual Kent County Youth Confernece will be held at Wesley Chapel today, Saturday, at which all Sunday Schools and young people's organizaitons in the county will be present. Thomas Warner, of Rock Hall, is president of the conference which as a branch of the Kent County Council of Religious Education, Rev. J. Lee Marker being president of the parent organization.

The afternoon session will be featured by an address by Rev. Hallman, of Still Pond, to be followed by a general discussion by representatives of the various Churches. Among those who will take part in the discussion will be Maurice Fields, of Fairlee; George Rasin, of Worton and Marian Reinhart, of Chestertown.

At 5.30 p. m. a banquet will be held in the Church Hall will Mr. Julian Coleman at toastmaster. Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Christ M. P. Church will be the speaker. The business session and election of officers will be held at the banquet session.

Following the banquet, those assembled will adjourn to the Church where the installation of oficers will be held. Miss Albertson, of the Maryland Council will make a report on the activities of the State organization and the session will close wiht a friendship circle.

COUNCIL GETS FIRE HOUSE PROPOSAL

Considering Application For W. P. A. Funds

A committee from the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company appeared before the Council Monday evening and presented the prosposal for the construction of the new fire house. Although no definite action was taken, a willingness to cooperate was expressed by the various members of the Council.

A suggestion was made that a bond issue be passed at the next Legislative session, to be submitted to the voters of Chestertown for approval, to finance the project. The cost of the building is estimated at $25,000, which if it can be built with W. P. A. funds would bring a net cost to the sponsors of approximately $10,000.

An announcement by W. P. A. officials this week stated that a recent ruling had been passed whereby 90 per cent of the W. P. A. Grant had to be for labor whereby before only 70 per cent had to be for that purpose. This recent ruling reduces the W. P. A. proportion on the building by approximately $2,000.

Bus Schedule To Elkton Announced

The Red Star Lines, Inc., announced this week a twice-daily schedule between Kent County and Elkton.

This schedule was inaugurated following the discontinuance of the Tolchester ferry so as to afford transportation in and out of Kent County.

The schedule is arranged so as to make connections at Elkton with both north and south bound trains. Busses leave Chestertown at 7 a. m. and 3.25 p. m. They leave Elkton at 8.45 a. m. and 5.05 p. m. The bus rate from Chestertown is $1.05 one way and $1.90 round trip.

The schedule will be found on page three of this issue.

JOINT MUSICAL PROGRAM AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE SUNDAY

The combined musical organizations of Washington College will present a Christmas musical program in the auditorium of William Smith Hall at three o'clcok, Sunday afternoon, December 13th.

The program will feature the appearance of the male glee club and the women's glee club under the direction of Mr. Raymond Moffett. The two glee clubs will unite as a mixed chorus in singing a group of numbers, to be followed by the singing of Christmas carols by the chorus and audience.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The program to be presented follows:

1.	Overture, "Light Cavalry"	von Suppe
	Orchestra	
2.	"Winter Song"	Bullard
	"The Scissors Grinder"	Bornschein
	"Goin' Home"	Dvorak
	"Invictus"	Huhn
	Male Glee Club	
3.	"Mah Lindy Lou"	Strickland
	"Southern Moon"	Strickland
	Women's Glee Club	
4.	"Sonata"	Beethoven
	"Chanson sans Paroles"	Tschaikowsky
	Orchestra	
5.	"God of Our Fathers"	Warren
	"Cantique de Noel"	Adam
	"Silent Night"	Gruber
	"Adeste Fidelis"	Reading
	"Joy To the World"	Handel
	Mixed Chorus	
6.	Christmas Carols	Selected
	Mixed Chorus and Audience	
7.	"Triumphal March" from "Sigurd Jorsalfar"	Grieg
	Orchestra	

To Open Road To Baltimore

U. S. Route 40, which is the main artery between Chsetertown and Baltimore, will be opened to traffic within the next ten days, it was reported. Between Elkton and Perryville this route has been closed for the past six weeks, while it was being widened and repaired.

The road, when completed, will be nearly twice the width it has been in the past.

HI SPOTS FROM THE HI SCHOOL

If an increasing number of people happen to criticize the front page makeup of any of the daily or weekly papers, you will understand the reason why when I tell you that the journalism class under Miss Hermione Riches is studying how to set up a page and what are the principles in balancing and catching attention. Until now, many of the students enrolled in the class could not figure out why the Reflector needed so much time spent on it, but the timely studying explains everything to them. This month they just began the last of two units of the course, the first being news writing for metropolitan papers and the like, the second being the studying of the high school paper and its problems,

The annual soccer-fieldball banent theme was shown to all four classes here last Tuesday in two showings. The freshmen and sophomore groups had the pleasure of seeing the cinema first during the latter part of the morning; while the juniors and seniors were treated to the silent in the afternoon. Entitled "Block Signals," it seems interesting to note that Jean Arthur, evidently of movie fame 'way back then' also was the feminine star and wore her hair black. My how times and color do change!

The annual soccer-fieldball banquet will take place this coming Thursday, December 17th, in the assembly hall of the school here. In charge of preparations are Mr. Hall, Miss Russell and Miss Bryan as faculty advisers, with Deane Groves, Lawrence Brice, Charles Hadaway, Donald Latham, Katherine Strong, Ruth McVean, Mary Liz Humphries and Etta May Leonard helping. Mrs. Wheatley will serve the dinner, Miss Bryan will take charge of the food proposition, Miss Russell the decorations and Mr. Hall the building arrangements. A feature of the affair will be the dinner music that will be provided by Bill Miller and his Blue Aces.

The guest of honor will be Miss Miles, athletic authority; Mr. Poole will fill the role of toastmaster. Those attending are from the current soccer and fieldball teams, having played during the season at one time or another. The boys include Orville Wright, Bill McGregor., Deane Groves, Francis Mead,(team manager), Roger Harris, Charles Crowding, George Baldwin, Lawrence Brice, M. Fox, Jeff Leonard, Robert Logan, Charles Rollison, Bill Wright, Neal Truslow, Albert Foley, Charles Hadaway, Donald Latham, Tommy Robinson, Charles Harper and Doug Moore. Girls are Katherine Strong, Jeannette Sutton, Phoebe Orms, Charlotte Russell, Helen Westcott, Harriet Coleman, Ruth McVean, Mary Liz Humphries, Lannie Russell, Frances Kreeger, Catherine Newton, Nellie Miller, Bernice Johnson, Marie Petry, Laura Greenwood, Nina Ford, Helen Marie Culver, Frances Harris, Elizabeth Wheatley and Naomi Russell.

Mention should also be made of the girls who went out for the fall sport but didn't have much opportunity to participate. They will act as waitresses. Eleanor Jones, Joyce Pote, Etta May Leonard, Mary Louisa Truslow, Mira Kennedy, Doris Coleman and Virginia Coleman are their names.

I take this opportunity to offer congratulations to all the players, even if this season was not so successful. But they will try again and "better luck next time."

Christmas is certainly definately in the air and from the actions of many home rooms, my statement is proven. Many have already exchanged names and are planning what gift below 10c they are going to give their person. It's all a part of the holiday spirit and it really is something to be heartilly encouraged and kept up.

Many of the seniors and perhaps lower classmen too, have gone in for foreign corresponding. An international society to promote such contacts has asked all people interested to write. A name of a boy or girl in England, France, Germany, Italy or in fact any country in the world, can be given to an asker for a small sum. All the letter-writing, thank goodness, can be carried on in English, and explanation of daily activities and ideas are encouraged to be discussed. What most of us are worrying about now is their photograph—if we ask for it-will it disappoint us? Well, they are taking the same chance as we are and theirs might even be the greater.

Hurried glimpses around find: the second year classes in French studying "The village of Monsieur Perrichon"—the history club preparing a gala Christmas program—the freshman-sophomore dramatic club at work on a Yuletide play—everyone saving their lunch money for presents—rainy days causing many grouchy complaints of wetness—the Dragon becoming a reality day by day—a January Reflector in the primary editing process now—report cards just out last Thursday, the 10th with many sighs and ahs—Christmas parties being planned by the spirited lower classmen—much discussion of King Edward's abdication and the now well-known Mrs. Simpson in the halls—what we're going to do about raising interest in our sports—rumors of the starting of a student council by the students themselves—nooks and corners of rooms being cleared for gaily decorated Christmas trees.

All which go in to make up a columnist that is also caught in the mad whirl, and who now stops before it entirely engulfed. So long—

MD. FARM BUREAU REPRESENTED AT CALIFORNIA MEET

Howard Leaverton Among State Delegates

Howard Leaverton, of Rock Hall; R. C. F. Weagly, of Hagerstown; and C. E. Wise, Jr., of Baltimore, are the official delegates of the Maryland Farm Bureau at the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation being held at Pasadena, California this week. Mrs. Weagly is representing this state at the conference of the Associated Women of the Farm Bureau which precedes the general sessions. Both Mr. Weagly and Mr. Leaverton are members of the Board of Directors of the Maryland organization and Mr. Wise is secretary and treasurer, while Mrs. Weagly is home and community chairman of the Maryland Farm Bureau.

The Maryland Farm Bureau is one of 37 state farm bureau organizations which compose the American Farm Bureau Federation. Representing a composite membership of more than 350,000 farm families, the national organization has been working for the development of the agricultural industry through legislation and the furtherance of cooperative farm business organizations throughout the country.

Henry A. Wallace, United States Secretary of Agriculture, will be one of the featured speakers at the Pasadena meeting. Other leaders who will address the national group include H. R. Tolley, administrator of the soils conservation program; W. I. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration; Chester C. Davis, member of the Federal Reserve Board, and C. V. Gregory, member of the President's commission to study European cooperatives.

The Pasadena session is the eighteenth annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau.

Bridge Bill Blocks Ferry Application

The proposed new ferry schedule from Kent Island to Sandy Point received a serious set-back this week when at a hearing before the Public Service Commission the fact was revealed that the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Bill, as passed by the Maryland Legislature, prohibits the establishing of any new ferry service within twenty miles of the proposed Chesapeake Bay bridge. The Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad also protested against the new ferry on the grounds that the territory is adequately served.

Kent Countians are wondering what effect the Bridge Bill will have on a hoped for new ferry service from Tolchester.

State Classified Employees Met Here

The Maryland Classified Employees Association held a meeting at Fireman's Hall, Chestertown, on Friday, December 11th, at 8:00 P. M.

Thomas J. Grogan, Jr., director of the association, made the address. The Legislative program of the association was discussed.

The members of this association are classified State employees. They have organized for their protection against the influence of State politics.

Farm Bureau Meeting Friday, December 18th

The annual meeting of the Kent County Farm Bureau will be held next Friday, December 18th at the Kent County Court House.

At this meeting the annual report of the officers will be made and officers will be elected for the coming year.

P. E. Men's Club Elects Officers

At the annual election of officers of the Men's Club of Emmanuel P. E. Church on Tuesday evening of this week, Mr. W. J. Stenger was elected president. Other officers elected Rolph Townshend, vice-president; W. B. Usilton, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Alan A. Harris is the retiring president.

Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, President of Washington College, was the speaker of the evening and he gave a very interesting talk on the history of that college during the past hundred years. His talk was based on valuable historical records of the college which were found recently in several barrells of trash at the home of Mrs. Gladys Wickes on High Street. Included in the records were documents dealing with a lottery which was conducted for the benefit of the college in the eighteen twenties. The records show that the lottery was sold to a New York promotor for the sum of approximately $20,000.

Lewin Wickes Honored At St. Johns

Lewin W. Wickes, Jr., son of Mrs. L. W. Wickes, of 117 Water Street, Chestertown, a member of the Sophomore Class at St. John's College, Annapolis, has been placed on the Dean's List at St. John's for outstanding academic work during the first quarter.