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THOMAS MASSEY DIES AT HOME HERE

Was Prominent Chestertown Business Man

Thomas Massey, prominent business man of Chestertown died at his home here carly Monday morning following an illness of four days. Taken ill on Thursday, his condition was not considered serious until Saturday evening when he lapsed into a coma.

He was born on the Massey home farm near Worton and was educated in the public schools. He entered Washington College and later went to Maryland Agricultural College, being prominent as an athlete in baseball and football at both institutions. He entered into the employ of Beck and Walker Fertilizer Company and later became senior member of the firm of Massey & Wilmer which purchased the interests of the former company.

During his life here he has been prominent in the business and social life of the community and his death creates a decided loss. His honest and considerate business dealings made for him many friends in all parts of the county.

His wife, Mrs. Margeret Rogers Massey executive secretary of the Kent Welfare Board and two young sons, Thomas, Jr., and David survive him, also a sister, Mrs. J. A. Thomas of New Orleans.

Funeral services were held at his home on Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. C. L. Atwater, rector of Emmanuel Church assisted by the Rev. William Wyllie of St. Pauls Parish and the Rev. John White of Denton. Interment at St. Paul's Church Yard.

The bearers were: Messrs. Chaplain Willis, S. Scott Beck, Dr. Frank B. Hines, Arthur Bradley, Lawrence P. Strong, and Walter Rupp. Marvin Williams was the Funeral Director.

TURKEY & OYSTER SUPPER

WESLEY CHAPEL Men's Annual Turkey and Oyster Supper in the Church Hall, Thursday, January 14th, at 5 P. M. Menu: turkey, dressing and gravy, fried oysters, potato salad, slaw, cranberry sauce, jellies, pickles, rolls, biscuits, coffee. Adults 50c, children under 12, 25c. Ice cream, cake and candy for sale.

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Coleman's Corner.
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All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on Godlington Manor, the property of Hiram S. Brown.
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MEAT and FEEDING SALT.
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Phone 80 Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE

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

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

Fascinating story of how London's Scotland Yard detective brought to justice the slayer of an unusual crime. One of many interesting stories in the January 3rd issue of the American Weekly, the magazine published each week with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. Your newsdealer will supply you.

CHESTERTOWN MAYOR & COUNCIL FAVOR CHANGE IN TOWN CHARTER

Would Change Election From March To December

Appoint Election Officials For This Coming Year

The Mayor and Council of Chestertown, in regular session on Monday evening of this week favored a change in the Charter of Chestertown whereby the date for municipal elections would be the third Monday in December instead of the third Monday inu March. The reason for this change in date is that the affairs of the town run from January 1st to January 1st and the present period from that date to the March election date is similar to a lame duck session. Plans for the coming year cannot be justly adopted until after the March election which is three months after the town year officially starts.

A bill advocating this change in the charter will be submitted to the Maryland Legislature at the present session and if passed in time will postpone the coming election date until next December.

The question of a new fire house for Chestertown was discussed at length and placed in the hands of the Council Building Committee which is composed of Messrs. R. H. Rogers, Charles F. Wheatley and Mayor Wilmer.

Mayor Wilmer appointed the following for the coming year:

Auditors—Ernest Strong and Don T. Falls.

Supervisors of Election and Registrars of Voters—Lawrence G. Brown and William F. Malin.

The offices to be filled at the coming town election are Mayor and Councilmen for the First and Third Wards. These offices are now held by Mayor Wilmer and Councilmen R. H. Rogers and John W. Barnes.

EXHIBIT OF OLD PHOTOGRAPHS

Hospital Benefit to be Held In Old Postoffice

An exhibit of old photographs will be held in the old postoffice building on Friday and Saturday, January 15th and 16th.

The exhibit is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kent and Queen Anne's hospital and Mrs. R. Clark Grieb is in charge of the affair.

The public is invited to open up their old albums and show their old snapshot pictures of ten years old or over at the exhibit. Exhibitors are requested to write their names on the back of the pictures and may write any interesting facts pertaining to the pictures on a sheet of paper. For the protection of the exhibits, they will be placed under glass and a night watchman will be employed to care for them.

The exhibit will be open on Friday from 2 to 5.30 p. m. and from 7.00 to 9.00 p. m. On Saturday from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.

A large number of pictures have already been received for the exhibit.

Rotary Club Postpones Oyster Scald

The oyster scald, planned by the Chestertown Rotary Club for next Monday night, January 11th has been postponed until the following Monday, January 18th. The program for next Monday will be in charge of the International Service Committee.

WANTED—MALE or FEMALE

Local spare-time representative to solicit magazine subscriptions in our special club monthly plan for Chestertown and vicinity. Liberal commissions.
Also wanted, young man with some sales experience to travel Delaware, Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia with manager; transportation paid, commission and bonus. Write
L. E. HAYWOOD,
201 Camden Ave.
j9-3t.* Salisbury, Md.

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.

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.

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Scout Commissioners To Meet Here

Boy Scout Commissioners from Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot Counties will hold a dinner meeting at the Bell Haven Tea Room here on Monday evening.

These commissioners represent their various counties in the Wilmington area.

OLD KENT PRAISED BY CRITICS NOW

Original Manuscript Now In Book Form

The republished edition of the ORIGINAL OLD KENT by George A. Hanson was praised by critics in Baltimore this week. Publication of this criticism has been withheld until January 25th.

Much stress was laid on the fact that the book just published is an exact duplication of the original and is the only copy of the original in book form. The book of 1876 was a commercial venture on the part of the author and the publisher and some of the personal side of the ORIGINAL was omitted. When the ORIGINAL was written there is almost positive proof that there was no intention of publishing a book.

In 1933 when the ORIGINAL was republished in weekly installments there was no intention of ever putting this material in book form, but after these had run a few weeks requests came for books. At first this was considered too expensive to undertake but as the type was already set it was decided to make just about a hundred copies. The exact count turned out to be one hundred and nine.

For information on this book see advertisements in this issue.

Government Films Available For Club Meetings

In order that the general public may make wider use of the films of Government agencies their distribution in Maryland has been placed in the hands of Arthur E. Hungerford, State Director for the National Emergency Council for Maryland, 1213 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

There are thousands of Government films available for free use by the public. They range from such practical subjects as how automobile batteries work and methods for treating cattle, chicken and plant diseases to the exquisitely beautiful pictures of the National Park Service, Bureau of Fisheries, and Wild Life.

Some of the films are sound. The majority are silent. Practically all films come in both the 35 M. M. and 16 M. M. size so that they may be used on amateur as well as professional projectors.

A catalog of films is kept at the office of the State Director, National Emergency Council. A limited number of catalogs are available for distribution to Granges, school superintendents, churches and other organizations and groups which are prepared to make use of the films.

All requests for the use of the films must be made to Mr. Hungerford. Each request should list first, second and third choice, stating name of film, size of film desired, and whether silent or sound, date desired.

Prize Offered For Bird Protection

A public-spirited member of the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association has again, as last year, come forward and offered a cup, even better than last year's, to be awarded in April to the Maryland boy or girl between the ages of ten and eighteen, who shall, in the winter of 1936 and 1937, do the best piece of work in Maryland in feeding and protecting bob-white quail, partridges, ruffed grouse, pheasants, doves and other game birds. The contest will again be sponsored by the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association.

The winters of 1934, 1935 and 1936 were very hard; the latter part of last winter was unusually severe and wildlife has suffered greatly. The cold is not the worst. It is the lack of food that causes the distress and death of the birds. When ice and snow cover every bit of seeds, berries, grass, etc., the birds have nothing to eat when the need is tho most pressing. The colder the weather, the more the birds must eat to keep warm to supply the extra energy to work and escape their enemies.

COMMISSIONERS TO FIGHT ROAD DEBT

Plan Legislative Action If Necessary

The Commissioners of Kent County have continued their protest to the State Roads Commission against the reported indebtedness of $200,000 which the Commission claims Kent County owes them.

At a meeting between the Commission and the County Commissioners several months ago the former agreed to bring an amicable suit to determine through the Court the justification of the debt but up to the present time have failed to take this action. The Kent County Commissioners are planning to have necessary legislation passed at the present session in order to get the matter straightened out.

The controversy as to the debt involves $140,00 of the total obligation. This amount is reported to be money expended for roads in Kent County above that allowed in Kent's $900,000 concrete road bond issue. Neither the Roads Commission nor the County Commissioners have any recorded authroity for the over-expenditure of the fund. The provisions of the bond issue included that the County Commissioners should turn over to the State Roads Commission $900,000 for the building of concrete roads. An audit of the States's accounts show that $1,400,000 was expended apparently without any authority.

This additional amount is now held as an obligation of this county.

Kent Horses For Pa. Police Dept.

Mr. S. G. Caldwell sold seven Kent County horses this week to the Police Department of Hersey, Pa., to be used in police work in that city.

These horses were all bred and raised in Kent County and are what Mr. Caldwell terms half standard bred. Police authorities in Pennsyvania consider Kent County horses ideal for police work. Last year Mr. Caldwell sold twelve of these horses to the Police Department of Philadelphia.

The sires of these horses trace back to the famous trotting horses that were famous in this county in years gone by.

A Kent County horse was one of two that drew the carriage occupied by President Roosevelt at his inauguration in 1904. This horse was raised by Mr. Joseph Edwards and sold by Mr. Caldwell.

Negro Killed In Auto Wreck

Two automobiles, occupied by eleven negroes, were in a head-on collision Thursday evening at Klinefelters Woods in Queen Anne's county near Chestertown and as a result of the accident Charles Young died instantly and Richard Black, driver of one of the cars is not expected to live. Other occupants of the cars received serious cuts and bruises. Leonard Johnston, the other driver received a broken jaw bone. The accident occured in the fog at 11.30 Thursday night and at 1 a. m. Friday morning someone dropped a match in a pool of gasoline setting fire to one of the cars. The Chestertown Fire Company was called to the scene and succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

William A. Hyland Dies At Home Near Rock Hall

Funeral services for Captain William A. Hyland, 79 year old resident of Piney Neck, were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Piney Neck M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. O. B. Rice. Interment was made in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

He is survived by a son and daughter, William Hyland and Mrs. Ida Hughes, both of Baltimore, also a nephew, Thomas Hyland, of Piney Neck.

The beares were: Messrs. John Glenn, Walter Elburn, Harry Hudson, A. W. Hudson, Harry Edwards and William Edwards. Ralph H. Usilton, undertaker.

School Students Receive Federal Aid

A total of 2,347 students in 105 high schools and colleges during the month of October received student aid from the National Youth Administration, according to information supplied Arthur E. Hungerford, State Director for the National Emergency Council. They earned $20,266.

Of the number receiving aid 1,306 were men and 1,041 were girls. They worked a total of 56,614 hours.

Of the entire number 812 were in attendance at 77 high schools, 1,456 in 28 colleges and universities and 79 were in 2 graduate schools.

Jones & Satterfield Enlarging Show Room

The form of Jones & Satterfield have started the enlargement of their plant on south Cross Street by constructing another building adjoining the present blacksmith and machine shop.

When completed the blacksmith and wheelwright shop will be moved in the new building which will also house a modern tractor and implement shop. The present blacksmith shop will be used as an additional display room for modern farm machinery.

Garden Club To Meet Tuesday

Our Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Collins on Front Street next Tuesday afternoon. The club will be entertaiend by Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Joseph S. Archbell.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE CONVENED ON WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK

Regular Session Will Face Tax Problems

Organizations To Fight Efforts For Special Taxes

The Maryland Legislature convened on Wednesday of this week and from present appearances everything is in harmony among the Democratic leaders. A reported rift did not materialize at the opening session and the same Legislative leaders at the last regular session were rechosen as follows:

President of the Senate—Lansdale Sasscer.

Democratic floor leader of the Senate—J. Allan Coad.

Speaker of the House—Emanuel Gorfine.

Floor leader of the House— Kent R. Mullikin.

The Legislature adjourned on Wednesday until next Tuesday and in the meantime the above named leaders will appoint the various committees for the session.

Governor Nice, in his address to a joint session of both houses, reported on the accomplishments of the various commissions during the past two years and indicated that substantial increased appropriations will be needed during the next two years.

The present special tax legislation, which was passed two years ago for carrying on relief in the State expires in March and if relief is to continue, including old-age pensions, new tax legislation must be passed. The present revenues for this purpose comes from taxes on liquor, corporations, admissions and automobile titles. Each of these groups has organized and will fight against the continuation of the tax. In the meantime the merchants of the State have kept their anti-sales tax organization intact and will vigorously oppose any move to re-establish a sales tax.

Other important legislation which will come up at this session will be an extensive road program and the question of handling prison labor.

The present session promises to be an interesting one particularly due to the fact that there is to be a Governor elected before the next general session. Although it is generally understood that it will be a wide-open fight for the Democratic nominee, there will probably be considerable jockeying during this legislature session.

HIGH SPOTS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

By EMORY HINES

Always a thoughtful idea is this paragraph of my column, for it's here that an idea must begin. However, as this is the first appearance of "Hi-spots" this year of 1937, it seems that a unaminous fact makes us begin by saying "Happy New Year." And we really mean it. This year promises (these items are usually discussed around this time) bigger and better projects by your local high school and means that this period is the last here for all the Seniors. And that signifies a lot, so we're going to make the most of it.

Holiday parties were certainly frequent among the local students, in fact many are still being planned. On Tuesday, the 29th of December, Charlotte and Lannie Russell entertained at a unique party bringing back the good old fashioned treasure hunt. It was a hard one, and even with two hours most couldn't finish. The following night Patricia Grime's affair called most of the party-goers. On New Year's Night Mary Liz Humphries and Tommy Eliason more or less sponsered a dance at the Yacht Club that drew almost fifty dancers. Last Friday, the 8th, Harriett Gill was hostess to a party at her home.

News that was released during the holidays and which we couldn't therefore sponser, was that of the introduction of football into our sports schedule. While next session will not show planned interscholastic games, it will start this real American sport off with a bang. Scrimmage and practice will put the boys of C. H. S. in shape for a 1938 series of meets. Soccer, that many of you may have heard to be discontinued will still hold its present position. That the introduction of football, however, will be a benefit it without doubt of question. Not only will it stimulate the low ebbed sporting spirit that now prevails here and make for more interests, but also it will place Chestertown High on the list of many schools that have made football their major sport.

The first real use of the new radio the school now has was shown last Wednesday when the Senior Economics class listened to President Roosevelt's opening speech to Congress. Carried directly to the classroom ,the mantel model easily brought an important speech to those interested without disturbing any other students.

And that public speaking! Well, just ask any one of the Seniors and they will tell you all about it. For the English instruction for the month consists of giving oral speeches without the aid of notes for two, five, and ten minutes is well on now with the short oratories over. Next comes the five minute "ordeal" and how we'll struggle thru those—no, I won't describe them. However, sometime when time isn't important, just try to make a talk for about 1-60 of of an hour and see how bored you get with yourself. We already know.

Hi-Spots of the Week include: a still yet hurrying and scurrying class in journalism trying to issue the January REFLECTOR on date. . .the recent acquisition of students the C. H. S., six to be exact. . .Miles Davidson, junior from the Hill School in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, also of England and San Domingo. . .June Gordon, who has been here a while, but not mentioned——her tap dancing already has won her fame as it did in Dover, Delaware. . .Ivan Davis from Millington who is now in a junior class here. . .Thomas Bowers of Rock Hall. . .Warner Brockton of Chesapeake City whose interest is centered on sports and mathmatics (we wonder how long the latter will last?'. . .and one more that has not entered as we go to press. . .the anticipation of many of the REFLECTOR'S staff to enter the contest that the ENTERPRISE, our contemporary, is going to sponser. . .the new column writers of the other town papers: Neal Truslow for the ENTERPRISE and Gerson Bonnett for the KENT NEWS. . .the continued compaigning of Seniors to raise money for the DRAGON with January thirty-first the last date for the $225 to be in the treasury. . .the recent announcement of Principal Stenger for interclass games of basketball even though there will be no varsity squad. . .and last but not least a big piece of news that I have for you and will release next week! (What a lot for one breath!)

Chestertown P. T. A. To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association, of the Chestertown Elementary School wi l be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 3.15 P. M. in the school building.

Mrs. Rau, chairman of the Children's Aid, will be the guest speaker.

GOLDSBOROUGH TO URGE RIVER WORK

Continues Fight For Waterway Improvements

Representative Goldsborough announced that he would continue his efforts in behalf of river and harbor projects on the Eastern Shore. He said dredging to open the Pocomoke River to navigation between the Chesapeake Bay and Snow Hill, was expected to get under way soon. He pointed out that $151,000 is available for the work and as soon as rights of way and disposal areas are provided the work would start.

Mr. Goldsborough explained that the board of army engineers has made f avorable reports to the Rivers made favorable reports to the Rivers lowing projects:

Improvement of Cambridge harbor $34,000.

A waterway between Great Choptank and Little Choptank rivers, at an estimated cost of $59,000.

Improvement of the Crisfield harbor, $33,000.

Little Annemessex river to Tangier sound, $77,500.

Further improvement of the upper thoroughfare, Deals Island, $26,000.

Progress Made On Canal Work

Mr. Goldsborough also announced that a check with the War Department showed steady progress is being made in the improvement of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. He pointed out that $8,637,000 has been made available for his work, and that $4,923,000 has been expended so far. The work is expected to be completed within a year.

Mrs. Mary Campbell Dies At Betterton

Mrs. Mary A. Campbell, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Comwell, of Betterton, on Monday evening in her 87th year. She has made her home with her daughter for over 25 years.

She was of a quiet disposition a home loving person devoting her life to her home. Her daughters constant care and attention to her mother was one of love and kindness.

She is survived by 2 children, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Comwell, of Betterton and one son, Mr. Charles Campbell of near Betterton. Eight grand children, seven great grand children also survive.

Funeral services was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Comwell, Thursday afternoon at 1 p. m. Rev. Hallman assisted by Rev. Wyllie officiating. Interment was made in Chester cemtery. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

The bearers were her grand children.

Correct Address Needed For Auto Tags

The failure of the automobile owners to notify the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of change of address was again, during 1936, a source of great inconvenience to that office as well as to the motorists themselves, said Walter R. Rudy, Commissioner.

The application blanks for 1937 licenses will be printed soon and your application will bear your address as now recorded. Failure on your part to notify the office of change of address may result in not receiving your application or tags. Last year 516 sets of license plates, as well as hundreds of license applications, were returned by the post office for better address.

Notification blanks for change of address may be secured from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or from automobile dealers, justices of the peace and notaries public throughout the State."

FEDERAL AID FOR MARYLAND ROADS

25 Per Cent. Must Be Used on Farm to Market Roads

The Secretary of Agriculture this week apportioned to the various States $125,000,000 of regular Federal aid for improvement of the Federal-aid highway system, $25,000,000 for improvement of secondary or farm-to-market roads, and $50,000,000 for elimination of hazards at grade crossings. The new apportionments are for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937.

All of these funds will be expended in accordance with the general plan used in previous Federal-aid highway work. Projects for improvement will be selected by State highway departments, which will also prepare plans, let contracts and supervise construction, all subject to Federal approval.

The States are required to match the funds for improvement of the Federal-aid system and for secondary roads. It is not required that the grade crossing funds be matched. Funds for use on the Federal-aid system are now available for improving extensions of the system through cities.

Improvement of secondary roads and elimination of grade crossings with Federal funds were first initiated as an emergency measure to relieve unemployment. The new apportionments of funds for these purposes are the first to be made as a part of the regular Federal program. Regulations under which the two new funds will be administered are now being prepared.

The amount apportioned to Maryland is $1,772,718, of which $1,043,938 is the regular Federal Aid, $208,787 for secondary or feeder roads, $519,993 for elimination of grade crossings. As noted above Maryland must match the above amounts with the exception of the grade crossing fund.

As the Federal law gives the State the right to apportion the fund as deemed best, there is no indication as to what part of the secondary or feeder roads fund will come to Kent County.

Regatta Dates Here Sanctioned

July 30 and 31st was sanctioned by the Central Eastern Division of the A. P. B. A. as the dates for the annual Chester River Regatta, at a meeting held Wednesday evening of this week in Washington, D. C.

Commodore Ewing of the Chester River Yacht Club and vice-chairman of this division of the American Power Boat Association attended the meeting. The St. Michaels date has been sanctioned for August 5, 6 and 7. Baltimore and Havre de Grace dates are in doubt.

The local club is also seeking membership in the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association, a sailboat organization which should add greatly to that end of the regatta.

MERCHANTS MEET TO OPPOSE TAX

Calls Anti-Sales Tax Meeting Here

The merchants of Maryland are organizing in all parts of the State for the purpose of fighting any more that may be made at the present legislative session toward the passage of a sales tax.

Mr. Samuel Dorf, who is Kent's representative of the State organization has called a meeting of representatives from all parts of the county in an effort to reorganize the Kent Merchants in an anti-sales tax fight.

The merchants of the State are particularly opposed to the tax due to the close proximinity of shopping centers in other states that do not have a sales tax which would create what is claimed as unfair competition.

Report Of Seal Sales For Kent County

Kent county, to date, has reported sales of Christmas Seals totaling $340.92 according ot William B. Matthews, director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, which annually handles the sale of the little holiday stickers.

According to Mr. Matthews the results of the sales in the various counties have been encouraging and will aid materially in carrying out the tuberculosis program for the year. The program calls for the continuation of the state-wide clinics, health education, the Miracle House, medical research, the teaching of tuberculosis diagnosis to colored doctors and the purchase of equipment for that purpose.

Hospital Receives $1,000 Donation

Announcement was made this week of a donation of $1,000 to the Kent and Queen Anne's General Hospital for the purchase of modern sterilizing equipment.

The name of the donor was not made public.

Erecting Kent County Court House Walls

Actual construction of the new walls of the Court House addition were started this week when workmen started pouring the concrete footing for the side walls.

Up until this week the work has been confined to the tearing down of the old building.