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DR. H. C. BYRD KENT COUNTY FARM BUREAU SPEAKER

Annual Banquet Held Tuesday Night

Dr. H. C. Byrd was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Kent County Farm Burean which was hgeld at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club on Tuesday evening of this week. Dr. Byrd, who is president of the University of Maryland told of the service rendered the people of the State by the various departments of that institution, including the agricultural, medical, pharmaceutical and dental schools, and pointed out the advantgaes of intelligent understanding in all these professions.

Other speakers at the banquet Harry H. Nuttle and C. E. Wise, president and secretary of the State Farm Bureau, and officers of the Kent County Farm Bureau of which Howard Leaverton is president.

Mr. Edgar R. Pennington acted as toastmaster and the banquet was served by the Ladies Aid of Worton M. E. Church. Many who did not get their tickets in advance were turned away, there being plates laid for 238 members.

W. G. Smyth Again Heads Farm Loan Group

At a meeting of the Kent and Queen Anne's Farm Loan Association in Fireman's Hall on Tuesday of this week Mr. William G. Smyth was re-elected president. Mr. Arthur Lusby was re-elected vice-president and Mr. T. D. Bowers, secretary and treasurer. Directors re-elected were: Messrs. H. Stockton Startt, Harry Baker, and Charles Merrideth.

The report submitted by Mr. Bowers showed that the organization had made 201 Federal farm loans totaling $923,300 and 163 land bank loans totaling $376,673.

SALESMAN WANTED

MAN WANTED for nearby Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh's Dept. MDB-31-SA, Chester, Pa. f13-1t.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having severed my connections with Frigidaire Corporation I wish to thank my customers for their business, and to assure them I will still take care of the service guarantee I gave them.
f13-3t. George W. Baldwin

WANTED

Wanted to buy large poplar trees $10 per 1000 ft. Will pay load by load.
WILSON T. FINGER,
Franklinville,
f13. New Jersey

FOR SALE

Six-room frame dwelling, gas, electricity, bath-room, modernly equiped, large garage, cemented walks grapes, roses and flowers. Buildings in A-1 condition. Prompt possession, owner going to city. Price 1-3 off actual cost. Other bargains in Chestertown. Yours,
TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

Going out of the turkey business and will sell all equipment. Two Jamesway Incubators, each holds 1440 chicken eggs, or 1100 turkey eggs; each composed of eight compartments, any of which may be set at any itme for different hatches. Two smaller Buckeye Incubators. Simplex Brooder Stoves, portable brooder houses, poultry fencing, feed troughs, fountains, greens cutter, pumping engine, water tank wagon, and many other things suitable for either turkeys or chickens.
BAKER'S TURKEY FARM,
Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. No. 3
f13-3t. Telephone 816F13

FOR SALE

1 3 corner cupboard, glass top doors and wooden bottom ones.
1 cedar chest 52 in long, 22½ inch-high, 20½ in. wide not veneered and will sell very reasonable.
MRS. GEORGE N. COLEMAN,
Across the street from High School,
f6-3t. Rock Hall, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. F. A. Holden will not be in his office in Chestertown during February. Will return WEDNESDAY, March 3, hours 10 to 1.

TURKEY AND CHICKEN SALAD SUPPER

The Board of Stewarts of STILL POND M. E. CHURCH will hald a Turkey nad chicken salad supper in I. O. O. F. Hall on
SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 13,
at 5.00 P. M.
Menu: — Turkey and dressing, chicken salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, cole slaw, Macareni, Cranberries, rolls and Md. Biscuits, Coffee. Price, adults 50c; Children under 12, 35c.

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.

KENT COUNTY SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARDS AT COURT OF HONOR MEET

Chestertown, Betterton, Millington, Kennedyville, Galena and Rock Hall Scouts Join In County-Wide Demonstration This Week

The mid-year Boy Scout Court of Honor and Scouting Exposition was held in the auditorium of William Smith Hall on Tuesday evening, February 9th. This program was the first of the series of public programs held in the observation of Boy Scout Mead, President of Washington College and District Chairman of Scout work in Kent County presided. Members of the Court of Honor included Dr. Gilbert Wilcox Mead, District Chairman; Stanley Woodhead, Boy Scout Executive of Dover; C. Lee Gill, Gordon S. Church and George Pennington, Troop Committeeman, Everett Lambden, Scout Commissioner, Rev. Paul Reynolds, Pastor of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, and Dr. F. G. Livingood.

The Scouting Exposition included demonstrations by the different scout troops of Kent County. The demonstrations and troops sponsoring were:

Stretcher Drill..... Galena Troop
Electric Shock Rescue
Millington Troop
Proper Respect for the Flag
Rock Hall Troop
A Good Turn Pantomine
Still Pond Troop
Rope and Knot Demonstration
Chestertown Troop

Following the Scouting Exposition the following awards were presented to the individual members from the different troops as indicated:

LIST OF AWARDS

A. Tenderfoot:
1. Harold Rook, Chestertown.
2. Edgar Pyle, Chestertown.
3. Leslie Crew, Betterton.
4. Jack Luike, Betterton.
5. Roger Fellows, Betterton.

B. Second Class:
1. Rollison Baxter, Chestertown.
2. John Fowler, Chestertown.
3. Robert Miller, Chestertown.
4. Eldredge Van Petten, Chestertown.
5. George Blair, Millington.
6. Earl Bottomley, Millington.
7. Gordon Church Millington.
8. James Higman, Millington.
9. Brice Moore, Millington.
10. John B. Phillips, Millington.
11. Oliver Sutton, Kennedyville.

C. First Class:
1. James Crouch, Chestertown.
2. John Eliason, Chestertown.
3. Calvin Lynch, Chestertown.
4. George Pennington, Chestertown.

F. Eagle Scout Gold Pin:
1. W. Galen Clark, A. S. M. Betterton-Still Pond Troop.

G. Merit Badges:
1. Billy Payne, Chestertown.
2. Lee Walbert, Chestertown.
3. Jesse Smith, Chestertown.
4. Thomas Massey, Chestertown.
5. John Gill, Chestertown.
6. Mehrle Fox, Chestertown.
7. James Crouch, Chestertown.
8. Gladden Coleman, Chestertown.
9. James Bringman, Chestertown.
10. Vernon Bland, Chestertown.
11. William Baldwin, Chestertown.
13. Harry Hendrickson, Betterton.
14. W. Galen Clark, Chestertown.

At the conclusion of the Court of Honor certificates were awarded to Assistant Scoutmasters and Troop Committee man who completed prescribed training. These awards were made by Stanley Woodhead, Scout Executive, Dover, Del.

SCOUTER TRAINING CERTIFICATES

Edward Hepburn—A. S. M. Betterton-Still Pond Troop. Specialization Certificate in "Games and Campfire Leadership." Specialization Certificate in "Fall and Winter Nature Study."

Howard Owens—A. S. N. Betterton-Still Pond Troop. Specialization Ceritficate in "Games and Campfire Leadership." Specialization Certificate in "Fall and Winter Nature Study."

Allen Bonwill—A. S. M. Betterton-Still Pond Troop. Specialization Certificate in Games and Campfire Leadership." Specialization Certificate in "Senior Scouting."

W. Galen Clark—A. S. M. Betterton-Still Pond Troop. Specialization Certificate in "Troop Camp Leadership." Specialization Certificate in "Fall and Winter Nature Study."

F. Baynard Harper—A. S. M. Betterton-Still Pond Troop. Specialization Certificate in "Senior Scouting."

C. Lee Gill—Troop Committee Chairman, Chestertown Troop. Specialization Certificate in "Senior Scouting."

SCOUT CAMPAIGN DRIVE OVER THE TOP

Mr. A. S. Turner, Jr., campaign chairman Stated Friday morning that Kent County had reached its quota, having raised approximately $400 which is $100 above the $300 quota. Returns todate indicate the following collections: Rock Hall $40, Still Pond and Betterton $40, Galena $25, Millington $50, Chestertown $250.

Fox To Open Whole-Sale House

B. Fox prominent Chestertown merchant and owner of chain of stores on the Eastern Shore, is planning to start a wholesale house to supply his stores. This will very likely be located in Chestertown if a suitable warehouse can be found. Fox stores are located at Rock Hall, Md.; two in Chestertown (Fox on Cross Street and Kent on High Street), Federalsburg, Md., Hurlock, Md., Greensboro, Md., Princess Anne, Md., and Laurel, Del.

HOME FOR SALE

MUST BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY. Handsome Home at No. 114 Washington Ave.
Priced very low for quick closure.
Apply at once to
W. FRANK JARRELL,
206 Washington Ave.,
f13-3t. Phone Chestertown 368

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.

FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE MOTORS
CHEVROLET 6's
STUDEBAKER 8's
Also a few 4 cylinder motors.
COAL FURNACE
HOT WATER——GOOD AS NEW
SPECIAL PRICE.
C. D. HICKS,
Goose Hill, Md.
Phone Chestertown 833F3

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

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Women's Club Executives Meet At Millington

The Executive Board of the County Council for Home Demonstration Work met at Millington on Thursday, Feb. 4th with forty offices answering to roll call.

The theme of the meeting was 4-H Club work. An outline of the activities in 1936 was given by Mrs. Wilbur Morris, Mr. Louis C. Robinson spoke on the Head "H" and Hand "H". Dr. H. R. DuPuy, County Health Officer for Kent County outlined the Health "H" and Miss Dorothy Emerson, State Girl's Club Agent spoke on the Heart "H".

The 4-H Club is hoping to have school and home gardens yield enough vegetables to have sufficient quanities of food canned to furnish hot lunches to school children during the winter months. Last year there were 20 schools visited outlining this project, 106 home visits were made, 7 canning demonstrations were given in schools and 290 jars of vegetables were canned by 4-H Club girls.

The Spring County-Wide Meeting will be held at Betterton, Kent County, on March 4th, 1937. Any one attending this meeting should notify the secretary in your community as lunch will be s erved at 12.00 noon. There will be a very interesting program in the afternoon.

Mrs. Alice M. Kinsey Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Alice May Kinsey, wife of Mr. Fred Kinsey passed away at her late home in Chestertown, Friday morning in her 55 year.

Mrs. Kinsey was a member of the M. P. Church for many years. She has been in poor health for sometime. Through her sickness her bright cheerful disposition endeared her to her many friends and acquaintances.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Fred Kinsey, two daughters, two sons, two sisters, and three brothers.

Funeral services were held from her late home Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. Roberts, officiating. Interment Chester cemetery.

The bearers were: John Grant, Charles Dawson, Paul Robinson, William Smith, Jr., Frank Rollison, Edward Turner. B. R. Fellows, undertaker in charge.

Betterton Boy Scouts Are Active

The Betterton-Still Pond Scout Troop began celebrating the 27th Anniversary of scouting by attending a special service at the Betterton, M. E. Church, Sunday, 3 p. m. This service was conducted by Rev. Raymond Hallman, pastor of that church who gave a very inspiring sermon to the scouts.

One of the leading events of the week was a Snow Hike, held Saturday, February 9, 1937, in the vicinity of Lloyd's Creek. Nature study, outdoor cooking, tracking and games consisted of the activities of this Hike. Many other hikes of this type are being planned for the future by the leaders of this Troop.

A considerable amount of food has been contributed by the members of this troop to the local chapter of the Red Cross for Flood Relief Work.

DONATES ART WORK TO LOCAL COLLEGE

Will Establish Nucleus For Shore Museum

A very valuable collection of art objects was received this week by Washington College. The donor is Miss Lillian Cornelius, of Betterton, who was a nurse serving in the World War and with the United States Navy in the Far East. During the time spent by Miss Cornelius in foreign ports she gathered together the interesting collection which she has presented to the college so that many could enjoy and be benefitted by a study of the workmanship of other lands.

The objects show the beautiful carving of the Far East the patient work of Chinese and Japanese craftsmen, laquer, porcelain, jade and carnelian pendants, teak wood and Ebony, metal work, exquisite basket weaving and textiles from India, Ceylon, the Dutch East Indies and the Philippines. In addition there are carved ivories and wood carvings, baskets made by the Indians of North America and pottery from Mexico and Nicaragna.

This collection will be of great value to the department of History of Art at the College which has heretofore been handicapped by not having material to study the work of the craftsmen of the world. As there is no Art museum on the Eastern Shore it is hoped that the Cornelius collection may become the nucleus of a real art museum.

W. M. Culp To Return Sunday

Mr. W. M. Culp will return to his home here on Sunday from a Baltimore hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for the past two weeks.

H. M. Bakers Quit Turkey Business

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker, of Quaker Neck are out of the turkey business and for the first time in twenty-four years visitors approaching their beautiful home on Chester River are not greeted with a gobble, gobble, gobble from a large flock of turkeys.

Mrs. Baker stated this week that they are retiring from the business of raising utrkeys rather than quitting and that she believes that that if raised on a sensible basis money can still be made out of turkey raising. That at the present time there are thousands fo turkeys raised by wealthy people as a hobby which has contributed to the glutted market and low price, but in two or three years they will grow tired of it and leave the industry to those who are trying to make a living. That farmers who can raise their own feed and know how to use it can still make money out of turkeys if they do not try it on a too large a scale.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker came to Kent County twenty four years ago not knowing a turkey from a chicken except as they came on the table, but being a lover of birds Mrs. Baker began a scientific study of turkeys which resulted in her becoming a recognized authority on the subject. She worked out her own feed formula and wrote a book on turkey raising which circulated all over the country. She was the pioneer in this section in raising standard bred turkeys, and breeders from her flock have led the flocks in all part of the east.

Mrs. Baker has always opposed too much cooperative organization on the part of farmers. She believes the best results can be obtained by the farmer who is an individualist who can work out his own problems. Too much cooperation in conjunction with State agricultural agencies bring about too much sameness in the raising of agricultural products which soon results in the over production of certain commodities. The entire turkey equipment of the Baker Turkey Farm is advertised for sale in this issue.

DUCKS UNLIMITED WINS FAVOR WITH KENT COUNTY SPORTSMEN

Organization of Duck Hunters Plan Its Own Method Of Conserving Wild Fowl

"Ducks Unlimited" a nation-wide organization of duck hunters has attracted the attention of Sportsmen in all parts of the country and Eastern Shoremen have shown a keen interest in it. The organization will finance its own duck breeding grounds and after building up the supply will endeavor to have the shooting season lengthened.

Mr. P. G. Wilmer, of Chestertown, is Vice Chairman for the Eastern Shore and the Kent County Committee is composed of Messrs. Wilmer, W. D. Hines and Brown Metcalfe.

Arrangements are being made by the Transcript for a fifteen minute broadcast in the near future over W. F. B. R. by Dr. William A. Fisher, State President of the organization, the time of which to be announced later.

Some of the purposes of the organization is as follows:

The generally unsatisfactory duck shooting during recent years, the increasing severity of shooting regulations and the continuing threat of a closed season, all are due to a decline in the continental supply of sporting ducks.

The shortage is real. By far the greatest cause of the rapid decrease in the numbers of ducks is the destruction of most of the best breeding grounds in the prairie region. This is the main source of supply for practically all parts of the United States.

There is only one sensible way to remedy the situation. That is to increase the annual duck crops greatly. This can be done in only one way—by restoring the ruined ducks breeding grounds in the Canadian prairie provinces and putting the duck-producing plant under competent supervision and management.

The possibilities of increasing the duck supply are UNLIMITED. The problem is NATIONWIDE. It affects every duck shooter—even those in sections where the duck shortage has not as yet become acute.

The following results may confidently be expected—

1. A progressive increase OF MILLIONS OF BIRDS in the contin ental duck crop from year to year.
2. Continuance and steady improvement of duck shooting IN ALL PARTS of the United States.
3. Longer open seasons, larger bag limits, and the repeal of petty, unenforceable shooting regulations, with which the sport of wildfowling in the United States is now afflicted.
4. Perpetuation of several of the most valuable species of ducks, such as redheads, which have become very scarce.
5. The establishment of duck shooting on a sound basis will restore the value of millions of acres of land used wholly or primarily for duck shooting purposes.
6. Increased permanent employment for thousands of men as guides and caretakers and in all those manufacturing and service industries which supply the needs of waterfowl shooters.
7. Closer cooperation between Canada and the United States in the restoration of wild ducks. This should result also in a better understanding of the problem and more effective cooperation on the part of Mexico in the administration of this natural resource which is of such great economic importance to the three nations.
8. Practical experience in duck restoration work which can be utilized to increase the duck supply in other parts of the continent.
9. Accurate annual reports on duck populations and crops in western Canada on which sound shooting regulations for the United States can be based. With these reports, sportsmen will know in advance what the duck shooting prospects will be each season.

What The Program Will Cost

As briefly described, the work to be done involves a wide variety of activities in a large area. The most important part of the work consists of acquiring and developing breeding grounds in the southern part of the Canadian prairie region for maximum duck production. In this zone, the present annual crop of about three and one-half million ducks can certainly be trebled, quadrupled and, in fact, increased almost without limit. This with supervision and management of the exceedingly productive breeding grounds in the north and other activities in the area at large offer UNLIMITED opportunities for increasing the duck supply.

Five years will be required for the completion of the program at an average cost of less than $600,000 per year. Of the total amount, a little over two-thirds of the funds expended will go for capital investment—acquisition and development of breeding grounds.

The major items for the five-year program are as follows:

Land acquisition	$ 700,000
Land development	1,350,000
Management of lands	350,000
Miscellaneous activities "C" in the southern zone	80,000
Supervision and improvements on public lnads	220,000
Fact-finding	60,000
Overhead	210,000
Total	$2,970,000

Ques. What is the chief cause of the duck shortage?

Ans. Destruction of the best breeding grounds.

Q. Where are the best duck breeding grounds?

A. In the Canadian prairie provinces (Alberta, Ssakatchewan, Manitoba and the prairie states to the south).

Q. How much of these breeding grounds has been destroyed?

A. More than 80% in the prairie states and the southern portions of the three provinces comprising more than two-thirds of the total original most productive area.

Q. How can we restore our ducks?

A. By preserving and supervising the remaining unspoiled breeding areas in Canada and by practical restoration work on the ruined breeding grounds. Give nature a hand and she will produce an abundance of ducks.

Q. Can't we do the job in the United States?

A. No. Such work already is well under way here but the United States cannot produce enough ducks to go around.

Q. Why is Canada so important?

A. Look at the map on page 6; 37,500,000 ducks in the Canadian prairie provinces as against 2,200,000 in the Dakotas and Minnesota. About 80% of the ducks we shoot come from Canada.

Q. How much can the annual duck crop be increased?

A. It can be doubled or tripled, depending on the money duck shooters make available for restoration work in Canada.

Q. How much will it cost?

A. About $600,000 per year will put the program over.

Q. That's "chicken feed" to the United States Government; why doesn't it do the job?

A. It can spend money in Canada for this purpose.

Q. Why doesn't Canada do it?

A. It should not.

Q. Who should do it?

A. The duck shooters of the United States who are the beneficiaries of the duck crops produced in Canada.

Q. Will Canada help?

A. Canada already is doing her share and is willing to do more—ready to set aside hundreds of thousands of acres. Full co-operation has already been promised by the Canadians.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE IS BUSY WORKING OUT STATE FINANCES

Roads, Ferries, Fish and Oyster Legislation Suggested

Among the topics of discussion at Annapolis this week as they pertain to Kent County, include, oyster, fishing, ferry, and road legislation.

Senator Arthur Brice is finding a lot of stumbling blocks in trying to work out a solution for the settlement of Kent County's reported $200,000 road indebetness to the State Roads Commission. He has found it practically impossible to get cooperation from the State Roads Commission in his effort to bring about a settlement or to get a clear picture of the indebtedness. An amicable suit or a fact finding committee from both parties has been suggested in order to striaghten the matter out has been suggested by Senator Brice without apparent results. One of the difficulty's to be over come at Annapolis is that only three counties in the State are involved which prevents any action being taken by the Legislature. However Senator Brice is still working and hopes that some solution of the problem can be made.

Oyster Legislation

Indications are that there will be no oyster Legislation passed at this session due to the fact that two factions favoring that Legislation are unable to get together on any unified plan.

Fish Legislation

Certain sport fishing organizations have advocated the following legislation which will be opposed by the Kent County delegation and has very little change for becoming law.

1. Giving the Conservation Commission the power to regulate the season for the taking of fish and the method of taking fish. This would empower that Commission make open and closed season and prohibit certain types of nets.
2. Prohibit gill net fishing during the months of December, January and February. This bill would practically prohibit fishing during the winter months as it is practically confined to gill nets.
3. Compelling hook and line fishermen to take out a license of $1.00 for resident and $3.00 for non resident.

State Ferries

A suggestion is being considered to have an appraisal made of the property of the Claybourn-Annapolis ferry property with the idea of the State purchasing it. If a bill is introduced to this effect an amendment will be made empowering the State to operate ferries also from Tolchester to the Western Shore and from Cambridge to Cook's Point. This would make a series of State operated ferries between the Eastern and Western Shores.

Fire Companies

Senator Brice introduced a bill this week empowering the Commissioners of Kent County to annually appropriate $2000 to the Chestertown Fire Company and $1000 each to the Rock Hall and Millington companies.

Senator Brice introduced the following resolution in reference to the ducking season:

A Joint Resolution, requesting the United States Biological Survey not to close or restrict the present open season as to wildfowl in Maryland.

Whereas, restricting the wild waterfowl season to thirty days prohibiting the use of grain for food, reduction of bag limits, and other Federal restrictions, have worked a very serious handicap on a large number of persons who were formerly employed during the open season for the taking of wild waterfowl; and

Whereas, with the thousands of birds which appeared on Maryland waters during the Fall and Winter of 1936-1937, it does not seem necessary that the United States Biological Survey should recommend regulations so drastic as those which were in effect during the past hunting season; and

Whereas, if a longer open season were provided, even though persons were only permitted to hunt three days per week, those persons who have formerly been employed, and who have very little means, if any, would be benefited by assuring them of a livelihood during each season; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the United States Biological Survey be and it is hereby requested not to close or restrict the open season to a continuation of thirty days in succession, but to provide regulations for hunting wild waterfowl three days per week during a ten-week period, but in so doing, provide that only thirty days hunting shall be permitted in the State of Maryland; and be it further

Resolved, That the Representatives from the State of Maryland in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States be and they are hereby requested to urge upon the said United States Biological Survey the importance of this matter; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the State of Maryland be and he is hereby requested to transmit under the Great Seal of this State a copy of the aforegoing Resolution to the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, and to the United States Biological Survey.

COUNTRY CLUB COMMITTEES FOR COMING SEASON

J. T. Kibler's Appointments Approved By Board

The committees of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club were named by President J. T. Kibler on Tuesday evening of this week and approved by the Board at a special meeting held that evening.

Claude E. Truslow, who has had charge of the golf course practically ever since the club was organized was renamed chairman of the Greens Committee with Harry S. Russell, S. Scott Beck, Harry H. Derringer, and Philip G. Wilmer as other members of the committee. Among the golf course improvements being considered for the coming season is cutting down the bunkers around some of the greens so as to improve the approaches.

Other committees named were:

Executive committee—J. Thomas Kibler, chairman; P. M. Brooks, H. C. Hughes, R. H. Rogers, J. W. Johns, R. R. Wilkins.

Entertainment Committee—R. H. Collins, Chairman; W. Skirven Startt, Mrs. S. Scott Beck, James G. Metcalfe, Mrs. J. B. Metcalfe, Mrs. Frank B. Hines, Miss Elizabeth Brown.

House Committee—H. C. Hughes, Charles E. Eshman, Emerson R. Russell and J. B. Metcalfe.

Handicap Committee—Harry S. Russell, W. J. Stenger, James S. Kreeger, Jr., and Donald F. Stam.

Ladies Golf Committee— Mrs. Emerson R. Russell, Mrs. Donald F. Stam, Mrs. Eben F. Perkins and Miss Elizabeth Brown.

Pier Committee—I. Price Ewing, R. Hynson Rogers, Simon W. Westcott and Eben F. Perkins.

Nominating Committee — H. C. Hughes, P. M. Brooks and Stephen R. Collins.

Shrubbery Committee—W. S. Collins, W. W. Hubbard and E. W. Emory.

Dam Committee — Marion deK. Smith and H. C. Hughes.

Herman Jacobs Dies At Rock Hall

Herman Jacobs, retired oyster packer and veteran waterman of Rock Hall, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Stephen Kendall near that town on Tuesday of this week. He is survived by the following children: Herman F. Jacobs, of Baltimore, Maxwell Jacobs, Charles Jacobs, Samuel Jacobs, Frank Jacobs, Mrs. Merrickton Carter and Mrs. Stephen Kendall, all of Rock Hall and Miss Minnie Jacobs, of North Carolina.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

Weather Broadcast From Salisbury

Weather Bureau official stated a new forecasting service established at the Salisbury (Md.) "off-the-airway" station is providing valuable information of assistance to flyers.

The Salisbury station is giving reports four times daily, at 1.30 A. M. and 7.30 A. M., and at the same hours in the afternoon on temperature, barometric pressure, ceiling, storm data and weather forecasts.

The bureau said this information is immediately transmitted to other stations in Eastern United States for charting on maps. Officials added the new service at Salisbury also is enabling the bureau to more accurately chart the course of coastal storms laong the eastern seaboard area and that the station probably will be made permanent.

John C. Smith Dies At Queen Anne's Home

John C. Smith, aged 74 years died suddenly at his home in Queen Anne's County near Chestertown at 1 a. m. Friday morning following a short illness of two weeks. His illness was not considered serious and his death came as a shock to his many friends here.

He lived in Kent County until within the past few years and was one of the outstanding farmers in this section. Up until a few years ago he interested himself in Democratic politics here and was one of the leading workers in this county.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Cooper, Irving, Homer S. Smith, of Kent county; Mrs. Lester Spry, Ingleside; Wm. G., John C. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Edward Sugitt, of Washington, by a former marriage; and Thelma Barton, Washington and Blair Lee Smith at home.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Sunday, at 2.00 p. m., Rev. Mr. David Wood, of Crumpton, to officiate. Interment will be made in Church Hill cemetery.

Washington's Birthday Celebration at W. C.

On Thursday morning, February 18th, Washington College will hold its annual Washington's Birthday Convocation honoring as it does each year the birthday of the first great patron of the College. The principal speaker will be President Fred G. Holloway of Western Maryland College. The public are invited to attend.

The exercises, which are held each year at the weekly assembly period nearest Washington's Birthday, will be in William Smith Hall auditorium, beginning at 10.45.

By tradition, the Washington's Birthday Convocation is observed in fullest academic fashion, the faculty appearing in robes and hoods. Music will be furnished by the College Orchestra, and President Mead, who will preside will also speak briefly on Washington and the foundation of the College.