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TRUCK AND CARGO BURN NEAR HERE

Driver Jumps From Moving Vehicle When Gas Tank Ignites

A new Chevrolet truck and a cargo of pastboard cartons were destroyed by fire in front of the farm of Mr. William Knight Thursday afternoon. The truck, owned by Mace Wolf, of Cambridge, was enroute from that town to Elkton and when it reached the lane leading into the Knight home the gasoline tank under the cab caught fire and the driver jumped from the moving vehicle. The road was slightly down grade at that point and the driverless truck traveled 75 yards before it finally upset in the ditch. The Chestertwon fire company responded to a call and with the assistance of Mr. C. D. Hicks who with his wrecking truck turned the truck upright and dragged it away from the burning cargo, succeeded in extinguishing the fire in the truck.

The driver received minor burns about his body before he could get out of the truck cab.

George W. Owens Dies In Baltimore Hospital

Mr. George William Owens, of Betterton, passed away at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Friday evening in his 74th year.

Mr. Owens was proprietor of the Owens Cottage for more than 40 years.

He was town Commissioner of Betterton for 2 terms, served as County Commissioner of Kent County for one term and was widely known over the county.

He survived by his wife nee, Ida Reed one son, Rev. Clifton Owens, of Baltimore, one sister, Mrs. John Smith, of New York State, One grand daughter, Miss Maxine Owens, Baltimore, Md., and four brothers, John S. Owens, Blackbird, Del., John R. Collinswood, N. J., Mr. Harry W. and Mr. Howard F. of Betterton.

Funeral service was held at the M. E. Church, Betterton, Monday morning 11 a. m., Rev. Hallman officiating. Interment was made in Still Pond, cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Charles Brice, Walter Brice, Thomas Silcox, Earnest Horsey, James Wilmer and Arthur Newsome. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

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Mrs. Alice Derringer Dies At Her Home Here

Mrs. Alice Derringer, passed away at her home here, after a long illness. She was the daughter of James W. and May Woodland Hurtt and was born at Woodland Hall, an historic home, which has always been noted for its hospitality.

A daughter, Mrs. Roland R. Corey and two sons, W. Duncan Derringer, and Lieutenant Harry Derringer, survive her, also a sister, Mrs. S. E. Comegys, of Baltimore, and six grandchildren all of Chestertown.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. from Emmanuel P. E. Church with the Rev. C. L. Atwater in charge. Interment was at Shrewsbury Churchyard Ralph H. Usilton was the funeral director.

The bearers were: Simon W. Westcott, Charles Schafer, Morton Dukehart, Bronaugh Deringer, Clifton Deringer and Sidney Deringer.

Union Easter Week Services at Millington

The three churches of Millington will join in Holy Week services this year with the services being held in the Methodist Church South and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Servcies will be held Monday Tuesday and Wednesday in the Methodist Church South with Rev. Garner of the Episcopal Church preaching Monday. Rev. C. M. Griffeth of the M. E. Church at Sudlersville preaching Tuesday evening and Rev. C. W. Robb of the M. E. Church in Millington preaching Wednesday evening. Thursday and Friday evening the services will be held in the M. E. Church with Rev. Lester Smallwood of the Methodist Church South preaching Thursday evening and Rev. Wood preaching Friday evening. Rev. Smallwood will also preach in the M. E. Church Sunday morning in a sunrise service when the Lord's supper will be observed. This service will begin at six o'clock. The choirs of the three churches are rehearsing for the special music that will be rendered in these services. A special invitation is extended to all to attend all of the services.

There will be a special service held in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the evening of Palm Sunday. The "Challenge of the Cross" will be the subject of the Cantata. The Epworth League of the Methodist Church South and the young ladies class taught by Mrs. C. W. Robb will take part in the service. The public is invited.

Special services will be held at Delaney's M. E. Church the next two Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock. A Palm Sunday service and an Easter service on Easter Sunday afternoon, Special music will be a feature.

The Ladies Aid Society of Delaneys M. E. Church will hold a pie social in the community hall (formerly the Oak Hill School) on Thursday evening, March 25.

Catlin Farms Reported Sold

The Catlin farms, conatining approximately 1600 acres, was reported this week to have been sold by the Chase National Bank to a New York Lawyer.

This property includes practically the entire peninsula between Churn Creek and Still Pond Creek and contains some very beautiful waterfront locations. The farms are now under the management of Mr. Roger Harris.

SEED OATS

JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD.
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LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Thursday, March 25th, being Maryland Day and Friday, March 26th being Good Friday and legal holidays the First National Bank will be closed. All notes maturing on those days may be attended to on Saturday, March 27th.

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CONSERVATION PAY DUE KENT FARMERS

$65,000 Payments To Kent Farmers Expected April 1st

Kent County Farmers will receive approximately $65,000 in Federal checks within the next two weeks according to a statement made this week by County Agent McVean. This payment will go to those farmers who met the requirements of the recently enacted Federal soil conservation program during 1936 and is the first payment to be under this program and will be a final settlement of the years obligation.

The checks received last year were the final payments under the old wheat and corn and hog programs. The checks for complying with the program in 1937 will be due at this time next year.

The purpose of the program is improving the soil by planting soil building crops and keeping the land out of production of stable products.

HIGH SPOTS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

By EMORY M. HINES, JR.

With all the events that are chalked up on the calandar for April, one certainly will not be lacking for want of entertainment—at least from a student's point of view.

On Friday, April second, the long awaited and anticipated Senior Cotilion will take place at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club from eight to twelve. A much discussed subject, whether in the halls, the classroom, or on the stree,t the affair is; and it is certainly justly to be looked forward to. Tantilizing swing music will be provided by Bill Miller's "Rhythmnmaniacs" in the local students inimitable manner. Contrary to many of the rumors that have been "dashing madly around", there has been no consideration made of having the music supplied by a nickleodeon, and it has always been striven for by the Dance committee to secure the best orchestra possible. The presumptions made in the wrong direction were indeed mistakes and the sponsers of the affair feel that they have corrected them now.

Josephine Hastings, chairman, and her supporting committee have charge of the cotillion as a whole and will more than likely appoint other committees to manage decorations, food, and reception.

It all started by the publishing of an article and photograph in the REFLECTOR—of Howard B. Strong, Jr.'s minute replica of the "Queen Mary," highty ocean liner of the Atlantic. And what do I mean? Well, it's this way. The local publication, interested in student activities and wanting to give credit where credit is certainly due, ran an article on the printed picture of the carefully constucted model that "Juney" had just finished and entered in a national contest that had a trip to Europe as a first prize. Ah! But more surprises were to come. That same week the picture and comment about the boat model appeared in the Kent News. Still later, the Wilmington Every Evening became interested, and consequently, commentation on the mnieature builder was offered here. And then Tuesday's Baltimore Evening Sun grasped the evidently newsy story and ran a paragraph about it. What with all this, we are expecting perhaps to see a candid view of Howard at work in the pictorial section of the Sunday New York Times. What do you think?

The other April events that I was referring to in my opening paragraph were the presentations of both three one act plays and the "Charm School."

The Footlights and Fancies Club, under the faculty advisorship of Miss Peacock, is sponsering the three one act plays that I have mentioned in this column before at William Smith Hall on the night of April first. The tickets are selling at the meager price of fifteeen cents and are on sale now. The skits include "Too Many Marys," an all girls enacted story, "A Fiance For Fanny," all boys, and "The House Across the Street," a duo-acted plot. Boasting a large cast in combination, the evening promises to enlighten and enliven many who see the plays.

"The Charm School," the annual Senior Class Play, is to be presented at William Smith Hall on the sixteenth of April, with seventeen seniors filling the speaking roles. A fast moving story, with an ingenious plot, I believe the Seniors have selected this year and "all round appealing" play for everyone.

The Goldey spelling contest, that C. H. S. enters practically every year, will be held April 17th at the college. The school herefi as usual, will enter two teams, one from the upper two grades and one from the lower two. Each team is composed of three members. Just now, however, the teams are not decided, and the preliminary spelling matches to find our representatives are underway.

In full production swing is the 1937 DRAGON staff that just lately learned that all material must be completed by the twenty-fifth of this month. The entire week has found Alan Eliason, the official photographer, appearing at most any time with his camera, taking group pictures and varied candid shots.

A most recent report just released by the business manager. Frances Mead, showed that there were five DRAGONS yet unsold that will be available now for the first buyers. Selling still at $2.25, we believe a bargain is there. More pictures and a surprise cover mark the innovations.

Kent D. A. R. Chapter Opposes Supreme Court Change

The Old Kent Chapter of the D. A. R., at its meeting on Saturday, March 13, 1937, went on record as opposed to President Roosevelt's proposal to increase the Supreme Court personnel. The chapter feel that this proposal was unwise and even dangerous in its portent according to an announcement made by Miss Marie Bryan, Editor for the Chapter.

The gift of several pink dogwood trees to the chapter by Mrs. George E. Albee, of Laurel, was announced. These are to be planted around the D. A. R. marker at Fannel's Branch. This project of beautifying the little point of land around the marker at the convergence of the two roads has been one of the main interests of the chapter for some time. It is hoped that the public will enjoy and not destroy this beuatiful bit of roadside.

J. D. McVean Addresses Rotarians

County Agent J. D. McVean was the speaker this week at the regular Monday night meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club. He summed up briefly the agricultural situation from the period of the World War to the present time; pointing out that during the war, when prices of farm produce were high, millions of acres, including much prairie land had been put under cultivation and that following the war when European Countries began to again produce crops for their own consumption, and tariff barriers increased, this country found itself with a surplus of farm products and the price of same below the cost of production. He stated that the former A. A. A. and now the conservation program has helped get production and consumption on a more even basis.

The program was in charge of the Rural-Urban Acquaintance Committee composed of Ralph Usilton and Robert Nicholson.

Mrs. Evelyn Harris Attends Supreme Court Hearing

Mrs. Evelyn Harris returned this week to her home near Betterton after spending the past five weeks in Baltimore and Washington. While in Washington she attended the hearing of the Frazier-Lemke Bill before the Supreme Court and writes about it as follows:

While in Washington, I heard the case argued before the Supreme Court under the Frazier Lemke Bill, the "Paige Wright" case, and while in some cases there are some of the Judges who apparently go to asleep, yet this one kept them awake and caused more questions to be asked than in all the six other cases which I heard argued. The lawyers for the farmer were able to answer every question put to them, but those pleading for the Ban were very much embarrassed, as they could not find an answer for any of the questions.

Bertha M. Robinson Died At Still Pond

Mrs. Bertha Maxwell Robinson passed away at the home of her brother, Mr. Walker Myers, of Still Pond, Sunday evening in her 35th year.

Mrs. Robinson was of a kind disposition devoted to her home and family. She is survived by three sons, Calvin, Julian and Paul; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Myers and one brother, Walker.

Funeral services was held at the home of her brother, Walker Myers Wednesday afternoon 2 p. m., Rev. R. W. Hallman officiating.

The bearers were: Messrs. William Cooper, Earl Thompson, Reuben Jamar, Howard Rasin, Homer Smith, Lewis Newsome. Interment was made in Still Pond cemetery. B. R. Fellows undertaker.

Washington College Classical Scoiety Meets

Miss Amanda T. Bradley, Dean of Women, was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Classical Society held Thursday night in Reid Hall. She spoke of the life and poems of Catullus, one of the most bouyant and fervid of the early Latni poets. Classicists gain much pleasure today in reading his musical verses, inspired by his sheer eagerness for living.

Musical entertainment was provided by Edward Miller, who played a trumpet solo. Coffee and cake was served at the conclusion of the program.

London Bridge Chapter D. A. R. Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peacock, of Philadelphia, entertained the London Bridge D. A. R. Chapter of Kent County at dinner at the Bellhaven on last Friday evening. In addition to the Chapter, the following guests were entertained. Miss Mollie Peacock, Mrs. Bessie Felton, and Miss Mary Ford, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Sides, Mrs. Ella P. Robinson, Miss Mary Robinson, Mr. John Martin, and Mr. Walter Robinson, of Chestertown.

Bond M. E. Church

Rev. F. H. Truitt, psator.
Sunday School 10 a. m. Elmer M. Starr, Superintendent.
Worship service, 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor.
Epworth League, 8 p. m., due to the weather conditions, there was no league service last Sunday night. Accordingly, Miss Ethel Orem will be the leader. There will be special singing at this service.

Mowbray M. E. Church

Rev. F. H. Truitt, pastor.
Sunday School 2.30 p. m., Mrs. Ida V. Kirby, Superintendent.
Worship service 8 p. m. sermon by hte pastor.

BENZTOWN BARD TO VISIT SHORE

Will Address Rotary Club Here Monday Night

Folger McKinsey, the "Bentztown Bard" of The Baltimore Sun, will leave Baltimore on Monday morning, March 22, for a week's visit to the Eastern Shore. It will be the first of a series of tours which will cover all of the Eastern Shore with stops at principal points, Western Maryland, Southern Maryland and the Valley of Virginia. He will write every day of this visits, and of old and new friends met by the way, for The Sun.

For 31 years the "Bentztown Bard" has written of places and people in an intimate way which has won a host of friends in three generations. His daily poem on topics of interest to all these people as to himself, has built many a scrapbook in the homes of his readers, and his running comments, quotations from all references to the county press and events in the places from which Baltimore draws so many of its most useful citizens, have established a rare personal relation between the writer and his audience.

The tour has been scheduled to cover two and three points a day, returning to Baltimore for the weekend. Opening on the Eastern Shore, the Bard will stop at Rising Sun early Monday morning, lunch at Elkton and have dinner and spend the night at Chestertown.

On Tuesday he will make an early start for Centreville and will divide his day between that populous center and Easton, where he will spend the night.

Wednesday will be given to Cambridge, where the Bard will challenge the menu for lunch, and Salisbury, where he will dine and spend the night.

There will be there stops on Thursday, the morning being spent at Princess Anne, th afternoon at Crisfield, and dinner and a night's rest will end the day at Pocomoke City.

On Friday, he will find himself spending the morning at Snow Hill, with lunch at Berlin and possibly a run over to Ocean City, doubling back to Salisbury for dinner and the evening.

Saturday's schedule calls for a visit to Federalsburg in the morning and Denton in the afternoon, and then the homeward drive to Baltimore.

The Bard will travel by motor. There may be a number of personal appearances, where the Bard will read his poems and talk about his life's interests.

Three or more weeks will be given to the tour, schedules for which will be made as he goes along. And every day, in augmented space, he will describe his journeyings in, The Sun.

TO ADDRESS ROTARY CLUB

Mr. McKensey will be the guest speaker at the Chestertown Rotary Club Monday night.

Old Lyceum Proves Best Bet For Court Room

With the April term of Court only four weeks off, there is still a question as to where the Court session will be held. Every indication is that it will be held in the Old Lyceum Theatre and the question of Jury rooms may be solved by using the vacant offices owned by Mr. Thomas Perkins which are located just two doors from the theatre entrance. While summonsing the Jury this week, Deputy Sheriff John Bennett, Jr., was confronted with the question one Juror as to where the Jury was to appera; his reply was, at the Jail.

The work on the Court House is progressing and efforts are being concentrated on the front part of the building so as to complete the offices of the Clerk of the Court and the Orphans Court so that they may be occupied as soon as possible.

The contract for painting the building was let on Tuesday of this week to Mr. Elwood Baker by the County Commissioners.

Suggests New High School For Chestertown

There has been considerable talk recently about enlarging the Chestertown High School with a W. P. A. grant but the first definite proposal of a new high school was made this week when Professor Louis C. Robinson appeared before the County Commissioners.

Professor Robinson, Superintendant of Schools for Kent County, did not state any plan for the new school or whether the proposed new building was to house the entire high school population of Kent County or was to take care of the Chestertown High School area. He stated, however, that the new school idea was gaining headway and that more would be heard from it later.

Shall Chestertown Have A Baseball Team

The Chestertown baseball club have not definitely decided whether or not they will have a team this summer. The problem confronting the club is whether or not the games of the newly organized Eastern Shore League will affect the attendance at the games which is necesary in order to defray expenses. The Chestertown team had a very successful season last summer playing independant ball.

Dr. L. F. Wooley To Speak At P. T. A.

Dr. L. F. Wooley, Sheppard Pratt Hospital, Baltimore, Md., will lecture on Mental Hygiene at the regular monthly meeting of the Chestretown Elementary P. T. A. to be held on Wednesday, March 24th, at 7.30 p. m. in the school building. The public is cordially invited.

Charles W. Rollison Died In Oklahoma City

Charles W. Rollison, aged 78 years, died at a hospital in Oklahoma City March 6th following an illness of about a year.

Born in Kent County at the Rollison home place near Rock Hall, he lived here until 29 years ago when he went to Harrisburg and then to Oklahoma City. His wife and daughter died within the past year. He was a brother of the late George M. Rollison of Chestertown and is survived by three brothers, J. W. Rollison, of Oklahoma City, R. C. Rollison, of Chester, Pa., and T. H. Rollison, of Ocean City, N. J. He was an uncle of Charles M. Rollison, of Chestertown.

A carpenter and cabinet maker by trade, he made his own silver-trimmed casket and also one for his brother before his death. Interment was made in Oklahoma City.

FIRE HOUSE BOND ISSUE WAS PASSED

Only Fifteen Voters Against $10,000 Issue

The referendum prosposal to bond Chestertown for $10,000 to defray part of the cost of the construction of a new fire house in Chestertown was passed at the municipal election on Monday by a vote of 140 to 15 which showed almost unamious approval of the project. Of the 416 tax payers who were eligible to vote on Monday, only 155 casts their ballots. This small vote is attributed to the disagreeable weather that day and also to the fact that there was no contest for the municipal offices.

Mayor Wilmer and Councilman R. H. Rogers from the First Ward and Virgil W. Kendall of the Third Ward were elected without opposition.

It was impossible to check the bond issue vote by Wards as this separate ballot was the same for all wards. The vote by Wards for the municipal offices was as follows:

First Ward—65 votes cast; Mayor Wilmer 62; R. H. Rogers 61.

Second Ward—36 votes cast; Mayor Wilmer 34.

Third Ward—15 votes cast; Mayor Wilmer 11; Virgil Kendall 14.

Fourth Ward—39 votes cast; Mayor Wilmer 36.

The reason for the difference between the total vote cast and the vote of the candidates was that nine voters voted the bond issue ballot only.

David Rambo Dies In Baltimore

David Rambo, formerly of near Kennedyville, died in Baltimore on Thursday. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Rose Kelly, of Chestertown, who is an aunt of Mrs. William McKee. Mr. and Mrs. Rambo lived in Kent County until about twenty years ago when they moved to Baltimore. Funeral services will be held today, Saturday at 2 p. m. from the home, 1509 Poplar Grove street, Baltimore.

Two Bank Holidays Next Week

The banks of Kent County will be closed on Thursday and Friday of next week both days being legal holidays. Thursday will be Maryland Day which celebrates the landing of the Ark and the Dove at Blackstone Island in St. Mary's county. The following day Friday will be Good Friday which is also a legal holiday.

KENT HERDS ARE OUTSTANDING

Dairy Improvement Association Makes Report

W. P. Bloecher's Milk Maid had the best monthly record of any cow in Kent, according to the February report of the Kent County Dairy Herd Improvement Association made by Wilbur H. Morris, Jr., the tester in charge. Milk Maid gave 1476 pounds of milk and 56.1 pounds of butterfat for a 3.8 average.

Other high cows were Howard Leaverton's Walker, 1310 pounds milk, 47.2 pounds of butterfat for an average of 3.6; George Thomas' No. 6, 1308 pounds of milk, 47.1 pounds of butterfat for an average of 3.6; E. L. Lussier's Mousey, 1204 pounds of milk, 44.6 pounds of butterfat for an average of 3.6; James F. Hurtt's Jimmy 2nd, 1288 pounds of milk, 43.8 pounds of butterfat for an average of 3:4; Samuel Spray's Spot, 890 pounds of milk, 43.* pounds of butterfat for an average of 4.9; George Thomas' No. 1, 812 pounds of milk, 42.2 pounds of butter fat for an average of 5.2; James F. Hurtt's May Woodland, 1506 pounds of milk, 40.7 pounds of butterfat, for an average of 2.7; Samuel Spray's Hergsburgh, 815 pounds of milk, 39.9 pounds of butterfat for an average of 4.9; Howard S. Leaverton's No. 53, 1226 pounds of milk, 39.2 pounds of butterfat for an average of 3.2.

James F. Hurtt had the high herd. His ten cows average 29.1 pounds of butterfat and 1013 pounds of milk. Howard S. Leaverton's herd of 50 averaged 23.6 pounds of butterfat and 674 pounds of milk; W. P. Bloecher's herd of ten averaged 23.6 pounds of butterfat and 540 pounds of milk; George Thomas' herd of 12 averaged 23.4 pounds of butterfat and 491 pounds of milk while Harvey Freeman's herd of 21 averaged 22.7 pounds of butterfat and 721 pounds of milk.

FIRE HOUSE COSTS PRESENT PROBLEM

Committee Working To Overcome W. P. A. Reduction

The building committee for the new fire house is faced with the fact that the Federal grant for W. P. A. Projects has been reduced from sixty five percent of the cost to 25 percent. This means tha tthe Federal grant This means that the Federal grant will be only $7,500 instead of the $19,500 which was originally expected first worked out and the $10,000 bond issue proposed.

The situation as it stands today is that the $7,500 Federal grant and the $10,000 bond issue leaves a balance of $12,500. Receipts from the sale of the present fire house would probably take care of $4,500 of this balance leaving $7,500 yet to be found somewhere.

The first answer to the problem would be to build a fire house that will cost less money and by certain changes of the present cost could be somewhat reduced but the building as designed is based on an engine room necessary to house the equipment so that it can be operated and cared for efficiently.

The building committee met with the Town Council and a representative group of citizens Thursday evening and although no definite plan was worked out this group will again meet March 29th at which time definite action on some proposed plan will be adopted.

M. E. Conference To Meet At Salisbury March 31st

On March 31st the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Church Conference will open its 1937 session in the Asbury M. E. Church, Salisbury.

Every year the meeting of this Conference is of great importance to the Methodists of the Delmarva Peninsula. This year the very important question of a united Methodist Church in the United States will be acted on by this Conference.

The Methodist Protestants have already voted in favor of the union, the Northern M. E. Church is voting unanimously for the union, and it is now expected that the Southern Church will fall in line.

The Civil War split the M. E. Church into Northern and Southern Conference ideas. The Methodist Protestants broke from the parent stock 109 years ago on the matter of lay representation, the parent body refusing to accede to their demand for equal lay and clerical representation in the annual and general conferences. Lay representation to some degree has infiltrated into the policy to the two Episcopal Methodisms since the day when the Rev. Nicholas Sneathen protested the "clerical aristocracy" of the parent church and with his supporters founded the Methodist Protestant Church.

The Taming Of The Shrew Presented Friday Night

Friday night in William Smith Hall the Shakespeare Club of Washington gave its sixth presentation, The Taming of the Shrew.

The Shrew was a play particularly well suited to amateurs, and especially those of student age. Slapstick comedy is a good deal easier to handle than that of manners or of repartee; and farce makes opportunities for plenty of original acting.

Many of the principals who took part in the play are veterans of the Club. They include William Hall, Lawrnece Yourtee, Charles Anderson, Wilson Herrera, Eleanor Stevens, Elsie Wharton, Marian Brown. Jean Richardson as the Shrew is new to the Club; but, she has red hair!

Shore League To Start Season May 19

With Crisfield's affairs apparently straightened out to clear the way for that town's retention of its franchise, the Eastern Shore Baseball League's schedule for 1937 was released Monday. It was Crisfield's uncertainty that has delayed release of the schedule since it was approved by league directors eight days ago.

The season opens its hundred-game schedule May 19 with Cambridge at Salisbury, Easton at Federalsburg, Crisfield at Centreville, Dover at Pocomoke. The following day the setting is reversed with the other four clubs entertaining at their home parks.

College Students To Broadcast Over W F B R

The debating team of Washington College will meet the team of Penn State College next Wdnesday, March 24th. The debate, scheduled for 30 minutes will be broadcasted over station W F B R between the hours of 4.00 and 4.30 p. m.

The subject will be "Should Congress Have the Right to Override the Supreme Court." The Washington College team will take the affirmative side of the question. This particular subject is every timely.

Mrs. Etta B. Conway

Word was received in the county this week of the death of Mrs. Etta B. Conway, following an illness of about a year.

Mrs. Conway was a sister of Mrs. Evelyn Harris, and is survived by her husband, Mr. H. L. Conway and three children.