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Robert Hirons Died

Died At Home Here

Robert Norman Hirons, aged 43 years, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. John W. Hirons on Cannon street last Sunday following an illness of several weeks. He was employed at the office of the Kent County Farm Bureau for several months preceeding his illness.

He is survived by his mother and three brothers: J. Wilbur Hirons, president of Beacom Business College Wilmington, Del.; Fred M. Hirons, Jacksonville, Fla., and Bradford C. Hirons, Chestertown.

Funeral services were held at the Hirons home Monday at 2.30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Paul E. Reynolds assisted by Rev. Robert Green. Interment was made in Chester cemetery.

The bearers were' Messrs. James Allen, Harry C. Coleman, Lloyd Mulford, Henry Gill, Charles F. Wheatley and Harry H. Morris. Ralph H. Usilton funeral director.

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The examination for the two Senatorial scholarships from Kent County, in Washington College, will be held in William Smith Hall, Washington College, Wednesday, June 23, 1937, at 9 A. M. Open to boys only. For further information address President Gilbert W. Mead, Washington College, Chestertown, Md.
Jn12-2t.

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

THE LADIES AUXILIARY of the VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY will hold a Strawberry Festival in the Park on Saturday, June 12th, beginning at 5 P. M. There will be for sale, Ice Cream, Cake, Strawberries, Home Made Candy. The Fire Company Band will play all evening.
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SCOTT BECK ILL IN CITY HOSPITAL

Little Hope Held For His Recovery

Former Senator S| Scott Beck, prominent lawyer of Chestertown is seriously ill in Union Memorial hospital Baltimore where he was taken Sunday following an attack of illness suffered at his home Saturday evening.

Taken ill at his office Saturday afternoon he was carried to his home on Front Street, Chestertown where he suffered a paralytic stroke that evening. Sunday afternoon he was taken to the hospital in Baltimore where his condition has been very serious with little change since that time.

Mr. Beck is one of the outstanding men of the Eastern Shore and is prominent in State and National affairs. He is Comptroller of the Federal Customs and has served two terms as State Senator from Kent County.

His many friends, not only in this county, but in all parts of the State hope for his speedy recovery.

PROPOSES NEW HIGH SCHOOL HERE

Chestertown Alumni Banquet Held Wednesday

At the annual banquet of the Chestertown High School on Wednesday evening, the president, Mrs. James Hadaway spoke of the inadequate conditions at the Chestertown High School as compared to conditions, not only in this State but in other States. She called on the alumni of the Chestertown High School to support whatever efforts may be made to improve these conditions.

Colonel Munshower, commander of the Maryland State Police was the principal speaker and his talk was based on the hazards of improper driving.

New officers for the coming year are Owen Anderson, president, Francis Mead, vice President, Ethel Smith, Secy., and Dorothy Woodall Treas.

To Dredge Basin At Country Club

Work will start Monday on dredging the yacht basin at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. The basin is inside the L shaped pier and the dredging project will deepen the basin and remove a sand bar which at present is a handicap for boats getting in and out of the boat slips. The dredged material will be placed on the marsh shore along the basin.

Love Point Ferry Inaugurates Summer Schedule

According to an announcement made this week by Mr. R. H. Sousby, general freight and passenger agent for the Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad Company, the new schedule of the Love Point ferry from Love Point to Baltimore will go into effect Monday, June 14th.

The new schedule includes six trips each way, the trips from Love Point starting at 1 a. m. and the last trip at 8.30 p. m. From Baltimore the first trip will be 7 a. m. and the last at 11.30 p. m.

Rev. Louhoff Ill In Hospital

Rev. Louhoff, of the Rock Hall M. E. Church is seriously ill in a Wilmington hospital having suffered a paralytic stroke last Saturday.

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COMMENCEMENT AT HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGE THIS WEEK

Scholastic Year Ends On Friday Of This Week

COLLEGE RECEIVES GIFT FOR LIBRARY

155th Commencement Held This Week

Washington College ended its one hundred and fifty-fifth year this week with the baccalaureate service on Sunday and graduation exercises on Monday.

Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, president of the college announced a gift of $50,000 toward the erection of a modern and adequate library. The gift was made by Mr. George A. Bunting, an alumnus and member of the Board of Visitors and Governors. He is also president of the general Alumni Association.

Dr. Mead's report also showed the College to be in an excellent scholastic, finnacial and physical condition and with any indebetness.

Degrees and prizes were awarded as follows:

Bachelor of Arts—Alger Hammond Abbott, Jr., Robert Lyles Adamson, Lelia Reed Anthony, Marian Emory Brown, Paul Egbert Bruehl, Frances Ruth Clough, Edward Nathaniel Evans, John Edward French, Arthur Weedon Goodhand, Jr., Elizabeth Watson Hall, Ernest William Hall, Mary Irma Harrington, Anna Duffield Harris, Jean Chute Harshaw, Alvin Wilson Herrera, Clifton Hope, Mary Catherine Kirwan, Addie Louise Nicholson, Fedon George Nides, Phoebe Louise Pyle.

George Bacon Rasin, Jr., Marie Elizabeth Regester, Gladys Edna Riggins, Margaret Lyons Saulsbury, Elizabeth Kathel Short, Marvin Hugh Smith, Robert Lyles Snyder, Jay Franklin Spry, Mary Eleanor Stevens, Martha Louise Stevens, Anna Louise Strickland, Margaret Catherine Sutton, Robert Lee Swain, Jr., Estelle Barbara Wesley, Mary Woodland Westcott, Mary Jo Wheatley, Robert Burnette White, Ann Elizabeth Whyte, Florence Conrath Wilmer.

Bachelor of Science—Francis Howard Bratton, Alonza Elliott Brown, Walter Galen Clark, Hartley Joseph Dunton, Leland Russell Holsinger, William M. McCullough, Joseph Howard McLain, John Wilkinson Perry, Jr., Katherine Souder Sheppard, Phillip James Skipp, Wilson Sutton, Marion Eugene Taylor, James Benjamin White, Lawrence Karn Yourtee.

Doctor of Laws—Guy Everett Snavely.

Doctor of Science—George Avery Bunting.

Maxima cum laude—Florence Conrath Wilmer, Mary Eleanor Stevens, Alvin Wilson Herrera, Martha Louise Stevens.

Magna cum laude—Jay Franklin Spry, George Bacon Rasin, Jr., Anna Louise Strickland, Clifton Hope, Francis Howard Bratton, Marian Emory Brown.

Cum laude—Alonza Elliott Brown, Robert Lee Swain, Jr., Estelle Barbara Wesley, Joseph Howard McLain, Frances Ruth Clough.

First Honor, Valedictory—Florence Conrath Wilmer.

Second Honor, Salutatory—Mary Eleanor Stevens.

Honors in English—Jay Franklin Spry.

Honors in History—Robert Lee Swain, Jr., Alvin Wilson Herrera, Marvin Hugh Smith.

Visitors and Governors Medal for Highest Average in Junior Class—William Fries Doering, Margaret Genevieve Walters.

Alumni Medal for Highest Average in Sophomore Class—Maurice Kaufman.

Simmons Medal for Highest Average in Freshman Class—Robert Etheridge Moore.

Washington Chapter Medal for Highest Standing in English for Four Years—Mary Eleanor Stevens.

Rogers Prizes for Debating—George Bacon Rasin, Jr., George Milton Eisentrout.

Historical Essay Prize—Robert Lee Swain, Jr.

Harry P. Porter Character Medal—Marvin Hugh Smith.

Sadler Award in Government—Marvin Hugh Smith.

Simpers Medal for Best All-Round Athlete—Edward Nathaniel Evans.

Errol L. Fox Memorial, Inter-Fraternity Scholarship Cup—Lambda Chi Alpha.

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

Gold Pentagon Awards—Wendell DeWitt Allen, Lawrence Karn Yourtee.

Orchestra Awards—John Pershing Blevins, William Nickifor Koleshko, Norman Donald Howeth, Harry Cook Coleman, Jr.

Glee Club Awards—Arthur Weedon Goodhand, Jr., Charles Preston Wiles.

The commencement address of Dr. Guy E. Snavely will be found on page 2.

The baccalaureate address by Dr. Gilbert W. Mead follows:

When Moses stood that day beside the burning bush on the side of Mount Horeb he was afraid. Naturally we would expect him to be fearful of the sight of the fire which blazed but did not consume. It was a miracle unexpected in his physical world, and he was afraid. When the voice of Jehovah, his God, called to him from the midst of the bush, his fear was increased. Yet that fear was allayed when the Voice called him nearer, and engaged him in converse.

Then Jehovah summoned him to a strange and difficult duty, and his fear took another form. He was afraid of himself in the task to which he was being called. He pleaded lack of preparation, lack of eloquence, lack of ability. He had nothing. He was simply a poorly trained, poorly clad, poorly supported shepherd in a foreign land, tending flocks not his own. Aside from his robe and sandals, he had nothing but the staff he carried in his hand.

Of this poor equipment, Jehovah chose to make a symbol. "What is that in thy hand?" It was but a staff, but when Moses cast it down, and took it again in his hand, it had become the sign of power which was with him to the end of his days.

I can imagine that living as he had, a shepherd in a wilderness, with much time to himself alone, this was not the first time he had been inclined to a self-inventory, though it is the first recorded episode when he had made aloud a confession of his feeling of insufficiency. An event like this one has its advantages, if for no other reason than that it forced a self-analysis. Generations later, a Greek teacher was to express the fundamental of his philosophy in the pungent challenge "Know thyself!" A proper self-inventory or self-analysis may well be the beginning of a wisdom most necessary in meeting the challenge of the unexpected in life.

Until the question was asked him, I can imagine that Moses gave no thought to the staff he had in his hand. It was a constant and familiar companion object, easily replaced if broken or mislaid. It was an object of daily necessity, to which he gave no particular heed. But, after the experience here recorded, it took on another meaning, one which ruled his life and the life of his people with powerful effect.

He did not know what he had in his hand until his attention was particularly directed to it. Its changed significance altered history.

There is probably no better time than at a College Commencement to force upon ourselves a sudden self-inventory, asking the same question, "What is that in thy hand?"

Is it a particular talent, already recognized as being unusual? Probably not. It may be a capacity, as yet not completely realized either by yourself or others, which may in time develop into something out of the ordinary. One does not come out of college already a Pasteur, a Madame Curie, an Edison, a Michelangelo, a Beethoven or a Mozart. The thing the world calls greatness in any field comes slowly, and not at the beginning of the active life. Yet, from the first, Beethoven had in his hand the germ and possibility of the symphonies which have moved the heart of the world, as each of these others had, at the beginning of their careers the familiar stuffs out of which their particular greatnesses were formed. Recall, that at the time his staff became his symbol, Moses, already a man of middle age, had done nothing but herd sheep, and had with difficulty learned to discipline even himself.

For, self analysis must be accompanied by self-discipline. It is so much easier to be too soft with one's rather than too hard. Rationalization of one's actions and beliefs, and that common practice of self-exculpation contribute to the downfall of many a promising young career, for they too frequently eventuate in self-pity and a sheltering of one's nature against the hard facts of reality. The staff of a true shepherd, or of a determined pilgrim must be a solid support, not a flowery branch by which to shade one's too tender soul from the sun.

Therefore, even though that which you today bear in your hand may be the makings of a great career, there must be arduous days of trial and struggle—days or years in the wilderness of lonely effort—heart-searchings and an iron will, before your staff, however consecrated with ambition, will work the miracles you are hoping for.

"What is that in thy hand?" If not a special talent, developed or undeveloped, it may be a passionate desire to achieve something real, in the pow-

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GRADUATION FOR SCHOOLS THIS WEEK

Honors and Prizes Awarded

Sixty-nine graduates of the Chestertown High School received their diplomas from the hands of Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, president of Washington College, in a colorful ceremony in the New Lyceum Theatre here Wdnesday morning.

The principal address was by Inspector L. C. Schilder, Federal Bureau of Investigation. The invocation and benediction were by the Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church, while prize presentations were made by Harry R. Poole of the high school faculty.

Essays were read by Theodore Redman and Nellie Bexley, members of the graduating class.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Fred G. Usilton Declamation Medal for Boys, Neal Abbey Truslow; L. Bates Russell Declamation Medal for Girls, Charlotte Redue Russell; M. W. Thomas Scholarship Medal, Charlotte Redue Russell; Miss Susan Roberts English Prize, Nellie Katherine Bexley; History Club Medal, Gerson Bonnett; J. S. W. Jones Mathematics Medal, Neal Abbey Truslow; J. S. Kreeger Shorthand Medal, Katherine Martha Wessel; W. B. Copper Memorial Medal, contributed by Alfred Hodgson, William Wayne Pote; Beatrice Fox Home Economics Prize, Ethel Marie Miller; Jenkins Key, Emory Massey Hines, Jr.

Millington High School Graduates

General Course—Charles Gordon Church, Robert Higman, John William Hollett, Charles William Jones, John Biggs Phillips, Jr., Jay Fletcher Pratt, Margaret Elaine Jones, Ellen Roberta Logan, Helen Elizabeth Maule, Susan Foster Spear.

Galena High School Graduates

Academic Course—Frank Charles Churay, Thomas Chandler Cruikshank, William Oliver Sutton, Sarah Christina Bramble, Dorothy Christine Fogwell, Virginia Shafer Ford, Emily Helen Groves, Ella Mae Hicks, Maxine Helen Frances Johnson, Dorothy Mary Newnam, Louise Helen Pinder, Adelaide Medders Powell.

General Course—Katherine Elizabeth Duhamell, Ritta Evanna Poore.

Rock Hall High School Graduates

Academic Course—Arthur Edward Flick, James Bayard Parsons, Mary Louise Esenwein, Mary Bernice Kendall, Margaret Elizabeth Myers, Loretta Bayhne Nelson.

General Course—Frank Howard Brice, John Henry Hubbard, Howard leroy Joiner, Elizabeth Marie Heinefield, Dorothy Ann Kelley, Charlotte Wickes Strong, Alice Lorraine Warner.

Commissioners Declare $1.52 Tax.

TO INSTALL NEW SCOUT TROUP HERE

Cub Troop Showing Great Progress

Chestertown's new scout troop will be formerly invested June 24th with 13 charter members. Dr. Ralph DuPuy, deputy State health officer is scoutmaster of the new troop. This will make two scout troops in this town.

In addition to the above two troops, Chestertown's new cub troop is getting off to a good start. The cub troop is working three dens with 26 boys enrolled. There are additional applications yet to be acted upon. This is the first cub troop to be organized on the Eastern Shore and is the second troop in the Wilmington area, the only other troop being in Wilmington.

Three scouts from Kent County will attned the National Boy Scout Jomboree in Washington the first part of July. Rollison Baxter, Jr., will represent the Chestertown Troop and Charles Joiner the Betterton Troop. The Millington troop will also be represented although the name of the boy has not been announced.

With seventy-seven Del-Mar-Va Scouts registered for the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Washington, plans for the program and equipment of the delegation are rapidly being formed by the Council Activities Committee, headed by Lammot duPont, Jr., of Wilmington.

It is planned to have the Del-Mar-Va Scout delegation assemble at Wilmington on Friday evening, June 25, for an organization meeting. Out-of-town Scouts will be guests of Wilmington boys overnight, and the group will entrain for Washington early on Saturday morning.

COUNCIL MAKES TRAFFIC RULES

Street and Sidewalk Improvements Considered

Traffic problems were the chief concern of the Mayor and City Council in their June session here on Monday evening. As a result of the session new regulations have been adopted.

Parking on Cross street will be continued on both sides but under restriction. Diagonal parking will be permitted on the north side of the street but on the south side cars must park parallel to the curb.

Because of heavy traffic conditions a special officer will be installed at High and Queen streets each Saturday beginning at 4 P. M. and continuing until late in the evening.

Traffic conditions, too, were the major reason for the refusal of the application of the Tri-County Sales Corporation for a permit to erect a filling station on the lot between the postoffice and Voshell House. Reasons given for the Council's unanimous vote against the application were because the sidewalk in front of the proposed site is the only one available for use of pedestrians and the increased traffic congestion the filling station would likely bring to the narrow roadway at this point.

The Council voted to consider further the proposition of Laurence G. Brown to give the town property necessary to construct a new and additional entrance to the grounds of the Kent and Queen Anne's General Hospital.

Numerous street repairs were authorized, including that to the pavement in front of the homes of Frank Greenwood and George Lofland and to the roadway on lower Front street, near the home of H. A. Kratzer.

Sewell Lee Recuperating From Operation

Mr. Sewell Lee is recuperating in a Wilmington hospital from an operation performed this week. The operation was for an ruptured appendix and his condition was considered serious the early part of the week.

ROAD BOND ISSUE PAYMENTS AND MAINTENANCE CAUSES INCREASE

Kent's Share Of Gasoline Tax Continues To Decrease Inspite Increase In State Recipts

The Commissioners of Kent County, in special session on Thursday of this week, declared a $1.52 tax rate for the coming county year which starts June 16th. This rate represents an increase of 32 cents over the rate in effect during the past year, the majority of which is caused by payment of bonds and interest of the million dollar bond issue and provision for the maintenance of county roads during the coming year.

Some of the major items included in the levy for the coming year that were not in the levy of last year are:

$13,500 interest on concrete road bonds.

$10,000 retirement of slag road bonds.

$ 3,375 interest on slag road bonds.

$ 5,000 deficit in road maintenance of last year.

$22,000 daditional levy for maintanance of roads during coming year.

$ 2,500 additional appropriation to fire companies.

$36,000 payment of local county indebtedness.

$ 6,000 to pay for a new county assessment.

The above road items were provided for last year by a bond issue due to the uncertainty of State receipts at time levy was struck and were therefor not included in last year's levy.

The levy for the coming year, which although it shows a 32 cents increase provided for all prospective county expenditures for the coming year with the exception of law inforcement which item is so indefinite that it can not be estimated and is paid for by certificates. The certificate list of this year was $7,000 less than that of the previous year.

It is interestnig to note that this county's share of the State gasoline tax and the Federal road funds have decreased during the past eight years by approximately $45,000 in spite of the fact that the total State receipts have been steadily increasing and also in spite of the fact that during that time there has been a one cent per gallon federal tax placed on gasoline and also a Federal tax placed on oil.

A summary of the tax rates in Kent County since 1904 follows. The low rate of 1933 and 1934 was largely due to the fact that the gasoline tax receipts were sufficient to provide for the entire road costs of the county.

1904	$1.30
1905	1.15
1906	1.15
1907	1.12
1908	1.12
1909	1.25
1910	1.85
1911	1.22
1912	1.05
1913	.94
1914	1.09
1915	1.11
1916	1.53
1917	1.44
1918	1.25
1919	1.32
1920	2.51
1921	1.48
1922	1.54
1923	1.48
1924	1.50
1925	1.47
1926	1.31
1927	1.60
1928	1.54
1929	1.90
1930	1.63
1931	1.67
1932	1.47
1933	.93
1934	.84
1935	1.21
1936	1.20
1937	1.52

This shows an average tax rate during these years of $1.43.

STATE TAX RATE INCREASED

The State tax rate shows an increase of one quarter cent which goes into effect during the coming year increasing it from 22c to 22¼c.

HIGH SPOTS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

By EMORY M. HINES, JR.

I might have added a note saying tha tthis week's column, the last one, incidentally, that I will write, should have been called "From An Alumnus's View" to the headline, but—I just didn't. For I didn't like to look at graduation that quick, and I sort of feel as though I were still a student at Chestertown High School.

Undoubtedly I should start first with recording the events of the Graduating Exercises at the New Lyceum, so—here goes. Our principal speaker, Inspector L. C. Schilder, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, presented a most interesting speech; while Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, who handed the graduates their diplomas, also gave a short talk.

The essays of Theodore Redman and Nellie Bexley were of contemporary interest, and were given well. Right here I might correct the headline and statements of "The Enterprise" who printed that the essays were read. They were not. Instead they were spoken by the students.

The prizes for the year were awarded by Mr. Harry R. Poole of our faculty. The Fred G. Usilton Declamation Medal and the L. Bates Russell Declamation Medal were awarded to Neal Truslow and Charlotte Russell, respectively, for the best speeches made in the contest. Miss Russell also received the M. W. Thomas Scholarship Medal for her outstanding scholarship record, which was a straight "A" thruout her four years. Original and creative work in English was the basis of the Miss Susan Roberts English Prize, won by Nellie Bexley; and the History Club Medal, given for superior work in history, was awarded to Gerson Bonnett.

Neal Abbey Truslow received the J. S. W. Jones Mathematics Prize, he having been outstanding in this field of work. The J. S. Kreeger Shorthand Medal for speed and accuracy of work was given to Martha Wessel; and the Beatrice Fox Home Economics Prize for sewing and cooking, to Marie Miller. Wayne Pote was given the W. B. Copper Memorial Medal, contributed by Alfred Hodson, for scholarship and loyalty; while Emory Hines received the Jenkins Key.

The class constituted some sixty-nine boys and girls, and was one of the largest to graduate recently.

Skipping back to Tuesday's activities, we find the Junior-Senior Prom. Held in The Chester River Yacht Club, the setting was keenly created by the decorating committee of Frances Kreeger, Mary Liz Humphreys, John Eliason, Ellen Bordley, Howard Strong, and Bill McGregor. Hundreds of cardboard stars, hanging from a black and white sky, were watched over by a paper moon in the corner of the room. The Blue Flames, the orchestra, were fenced in with an attractive fnece with atrellis, while the class of '37's flower, the red rose, was found everywhere. Refreshments supplemented the moments of the evening.

The Alumni Dance of Wednesday evening was a success indeed, and was attended by more than 150 people. Lieutenant Colonel Elmer F. Munshower, of the Maryland National Guard, and recently appointed Captain of the Maryland State Police gave an enlightening talk, as did Mrs. James Hadaway, president of the organization. Music for the dance was Bill Miller's Rhythmaniacs.

The Dragon, long awaited by its hundred subscribers arrived last Monday, and was distributed in no time. Bound in blue leather and embossed in silver with the Maryland State School Seal, it made an attractive appearance.

And now, here I am at the end of what I have had to say, or write, knowing and trying to tell myself that it's the last paragraph I'll write under this title. I, with my 1937 classmates, have turned into alumni, and have left C. H. S., with pleasant memories of our classes, faculty, and activities in us. It's hard to find just the right words for the right thing to say, so I just won't attempt. But I will ceratinly take this last sentence to thank all you readers who have encouraged me, and to thank Mr. Richard and William Collins for the space they have for the past two years weekly provided for me; in other words, "Thanks a Million".

Little Allen Atwell Dies At Kennedyville

Allen Atwell aged 4 years, son of Oliver W., and Nellie J. Atwell died at his home near Kennedyville on Saturday morning after a short illness. He is survived by his parents, five sisters and one brother. The funeral was held at his home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Bauscher with B. R. Fellows funeral director. Interment was in Still Pond cemetery. The bearers were Julian Hill, Albert Money, George Kennedy and Oliver Groves.

To Attend Summer School

Among the Kent County teachers who will attend summer school are the following who have already registered their intentions with the Superintendant of Schools.

Miss Louise Hepburn, of the Betterton school and Miss Emily Skirven of Swan Creek school will attend the University of Maryland.

Miss Mildred Hoyle, of Chestertown school will attend Hopkins.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Leslie Simms, of Rock Hall, is spending some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eva W. Marvel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiest, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiest and son, Harry, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sudler G. Wiest on last Monday.

Mrs. L. D. Bowers attended the regular monthly meeting of the Samuel Turbit Wright Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. Lemuel Roberts in Centreville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bramble and two children, of Kennett Square, Pa., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anthony.

Miss Helen Vansant is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. George B. Jones.

Children's Day will be observed on next Sunday evening at Asbury M. E. Church.

Mrs. John McLane and son, John, Jr., of Baltimore, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale.

Robert Baker was a visitor of friends in Philadelphia on last Sunday and had a splendid time.

Mrs. Harry R. Rasin has returned home after spending two weeks at the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital in Chestertown.

Mrs. James Skinner, of Galena, spent the week end with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale.

On Monday evening last during the absence of Mrs. Annie Pennington some one was seen ramsacking her home with a flash light but on her return she missed nothing.