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PLANS TO START WORK SOON ON NEW COLLEGE BUILDING

Science Building Is Gift Of Dr. Dunning

Work is expected to start within the next three months on the construction of the new Science building at Washington College which is made possible by a gift of \$50,000 by Dr. Dunning of Baltimore.

It is understood that this building will be located down the campus, south, and in a line with William Smith Hall. The location of this building conforms with a well thought-out plan for future construction work at the College.

The construction of a library building, which has been planned and for which liberal contributions have been made is temporarily being postponed due to certain financial details.

RUMMAGE SALE

BY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING March 30, 31, and April 1st, starting at 2 p. m.

Exceptional values will be offered. Donations for the sale will be appreciated. Please bring same Thursday morning at 9 a. m.

STOVE FOR SALE

I have a Belair Double Heater Coal Stove will sell very cheap in good shape and can be seen at 113 S. COLLEGE AVE. Chestertown, Md.

SEED OATS FOR SALE

Just received a car load of THE SUNSHINE variety.

Germination	97%
Purity	98%

Let us have your order.

METCALFE BROTHERS, Chestertown, Kennedyville, Worton, Still Pond and Massey.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am pleased to announce that H. Lippin Brown, my son-in-law, is a partner with me in the Insurance business, and that we will together, carry on and extend the operations and service of the James G. Beck, Agency. I am sure all of our friends will be glad to know this and may be assured they will receive the same prompt and sincere service they have enjoyed from this Agency in the past.

MAMIE C. BECK.

EARN EXTRA CASH WITH YOUR CAMERA!

Food Photographs are in Demand!

A. C. DANZAK, Mgr. 623 19th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

NOTICE

I have installed a Safety Glass Cutting and Polishing Machine. Safety Glass cut to any size and installed while you wait.

C. D. HICKS, Phone 833F2, Goose Hill, near Chestertown

APARTMENT FOR RENT

BARTLEY BUILDING. Possession February 1, 1939. Apply to B. R. BARTLEY, Chestertown, Md.

QUILTS FOR SALE

I am at my home at 526 W. High Street, Chestertown, and am prepared to receive or to make new quilts. I also have some quilt tops and new quilts for sale. At reasonable prices.

MRS. MARY E. WALTERS, Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE \$2100.00

SIX ROOM BUNGALOW, A. 1. condition, bath-room, heated by furnace, good cellar, electric, telephone, arched, shade, some fruit, flowers and shrubbery, 1/2 acre lot, in small town, post office, churches, stores, adjacent County. Possession in thirty days now occupied by owner. Terms easy, arranged to suit purchaser.

TREHERNE ASSOCIATES, Chestertown, Md.

COVER SEED CLEANED

WE HAVE A NEW MODERN SEED CLEANING MACHINE. It pays to sow clean LOCAL CLOVER SEED.

P. M. BROOKS, Chestertown, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the health Center, Chestertown, EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 2 P. M. TO 5 P. M. Practiced limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Glasses prescribed.

DR. H. C. HUGHES

DENTIST
Office in the Telephone Exchange Building, Chestertown, Md.
PHONES: Office 223

AD ANIMALS

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

During the day call Chestertown, Md., Phone 20. After 5 p. m. and on Sunday call J. Leonard, Chestertown, Md., Phone 199W.

J. W. KIRBY ELECTED TO WATER BOARD



Mr. J. W. Kirby was elected a member of the Water Board on Monday to fill the vacancy caused by retirement of Mr. Thomas W. Ellison.

STOVE FOR SALE

Combination Coal and Gas Stove also Gas Water Heater. Both in first class condition.

RUSSELL L. STARR, High Street Extended, Chestertown, Md.

NEW AND OLD FLOOR SURFACING

Over 25 years experience
GEORGE S. SALTER, Townsend, Delaware
PHONE Smyrna 3393

FOR SALE

ASPARAGUS ROOTS, MARY WASHINGTON variety. I have specialized in selecting seed and propagating ROOTS for more than 25 years. Specializing today, makes quality crops tomorrow. Pleased to quote you prices on quantities wanted.

H. AUSTIN, Felton, Del.

HENRY A. KRATZER
AUTO-FIRE-MARINE

SHORE INSURANCE SERVICE
Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will appear before the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, on Tuesday, April 4th, 1939, (to petition the said Commissioners to close the Public Road running through the property of S. Scott Beck, and Violet Beck Emory, and on both sides of which the land is owned by the said S. Scott Beck and Violet Beck Emory in the Seventh Election District of Kent County, Maryland.

S. SCOTT BECK, VIOLET BECK EMORY.

CHIX AND POULTS

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS every week, beginning Feb. 13. All breeding flocks

Maryland U. S. Approved, Pullorum Tested and State Certified. \$9 per 100 at the hatchery.

BROWN TURKEY POULTS every week beginning April 18. All breeding flocks bloodtested. We will take your Bronze Turkey Eggs. Call Mr. Jim Clark, of Chestertown, and he will blood-test your flocks.

CUSTOM HATCHING of hen eggs, turkey eggs and duck eggs a specialty. \$5 for 100 hen eggs; \$5.40 for 125 turkey eggs; \$6 for 150 duck eggs.

BRAMBLE POULTRY FARM
Phone 308 Chestertown, Md.

LINOLEUM FLOORS INSTALLED

PAINTS — BRUSHES

WINDOW SHADES —

VENETIAN BLINDS

FLOOR SANDER FOR RENT

JOHN BARTLEY & SONS
2nd Floor BARTLEY BLDG.

JOHN W. BARROLL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Chestertown, Maryland

HE GRAPPLED WITH WOULD BE ROBBERS



Pictured is Albert L. Wheat holding clothing and pointing to window through which the men jumped twenty feet to the ground.

A bold attempt at robbery and still bolder attempt to escape after being discovered featured the activity on High Street last Saturday morning.

As a result of the affair James Smith and Morris Ames, both colored and of Baltimore are in the Kent County jail awaiting a hearing and a third man, the older of the three, succeeded in making his get-away. The three men entered the store of Albert L. Wheat on a pretense of buying a suit of clothes. Mr. Wheat, who was alone in the store at the time, took them to the clothing department on the second floor. After leaving the men for a trip down stairs, as he returned he noticed them buttoning their coats hurriedly and found a stray pair of trousers lying on a table. Upon questioning the three men he open the overcoats of two and found each had a suit of clothing wrapped under their coats. At this point the older of the three, started to go down stairs whereupon Mr. Wheat called to his clerk, Rollison McGinnis, who had come into the store in the meantime, to call the Sheriff. The older colored man calmly walked to a window kicked the glass out and nimbly jumped twenty feet down to an alley below. He was followed by the other two although the third man jumped Mr. Wheat caught him by the head and held him until the negro bit him on the arm. He too then dropped to the street and ran. Mr. McGinnis, in the meantime, after hearing Mr. Wheat call and seeing the men dropping down out of the second floor took a gun from the desk of the store and fired through a glazed door. He missed his target and the bullet hit an automobile on Cross street but a number of men in the neighboring store of Bordley & Sons, upon hearing the shot and seeing the men run, took up the chase which led them down Cross Street and across the railroad tracks where young Kemp Bordley caught one of them. Mr. James McCall, who was standing near the warehouse of Metcalfe Bros., saw the chase and saw a colored man hide in a bunch of honeysuckle whereupon he held him making the crowd, including Deputy Sheriff Gzell, arrived. The third man who was the leader of the group apparently hid in a nearby marsh and made good his escape.

In view of the fact that none of these men had any opposition and that there were no town issues involved only 29 of the 359 eligible voters went to the polls and those that did merely cast a complimentary vote.

Of the 29 votes cast in all of the Four Wards, Mayor Wilmer and Mr. J. W. Kirby, candidate for the Water Board, ran at large and received 23 and 27 votes respectively.

Mr. Wheatley, for whom only residents of the second ward were eligible to vote, received all 3 votes cast in that ward. Dr. Moyer collected the 15 votes cast in the Fourth Ward. Mayor Wilmer is elected for two years and the two Councilman for four years. The other two Councilmen whose terms expire two years hence are Messrs. R. H. Rogers, of the First Ward and Virgil Kendall, of the Third Ward.

The Auxiliary of the hospital are planning a rummage sale at the American Legion building on March 30, 31st and April 1st. This is one of a series of activities to raise funds for additional equipment at the hospital.

Square Dances At Betterton Will Continue

The Square Dance held by Betterton Recreation Project, Mrs. Wm. B. Groves, leader, at the Betterton Elementary School was very well attended by a large orderly crowd on Monday, March 13th. As the Yerkey boys were unable to come music was furnished by Mr. Stubbs of Queen Annes County. These dances will continue every two weeks as long as the participants continue to cooperate in upholding the standards of the Recreation Project. The next one will be held Monday, March 27th.

I. O. O. F. AND EAGLES TIE
The bowling team of the I. O. O. F. tied the Eagles in the second half of the league season by defeating them two games on Monday evening.

JAMES EDWARDS FOUND DEAD ON PINEY NECK ROAD

Thought To Have Been Victim Of Hit And Run Driver

James Edwards, 32 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Edwards, was found dead along the Piney Neck concrete road at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning. His body was badly mangled and evidence pointed to the fact that he was hit by an automobile and dragged some distance.

He had a short time before left two friends, Christopher Grant and Roy Elmore and started walking home. State police, investigating the accident reported that the body was found by Pete Pletzer who stated that he had to turn his car into a ditch to avoid hitting Edwards' body. Emory Edwards, Miller Cornelius and David McCubbin arrived at the scene shortly after Pletzer and authorities were notified. No arrests had been made at the time of going to press pending a Coroner's inquest to be held next week. The Coroner's Jury is composed of Cecil Crouch, Frank Watson, Kris Grant, Lewis Nelson, Robert Craigton, Charles Crouch, Woodrow Ashley, Stanley Vansant, William Miller, John Burke, William Nagel and Admiral Hynson.

Besides his parents Edwards is survived by his wife, a small son, a brother, Roland Edwards and a sister, Mrs. Roy Collyer.

The E. W. Townsend Sons packing house, four miles from Salisbury on the Jersey Road, was razed by fire of unknown origin early Saturday morning. Approximately 140,000 young apple trees packed tightly in the building were destroyed together with farm machinery and nursery equipment.

HE SHOT AT ROBBERS THROUGH A DOOR



Rollison McGinnis aim was bad because gun jammed before it discharged.

W. C. T. U. PLANS TO HOLD CONVENTION DURING APRIL

Executive Board Held Meeting This Week

On Tuesday, March 21, at 10:30, the Executive Board of the Kent County W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Price, at Betterton. The meeting opened with a very helpful devotional service in charge of Mrs. W. F. Bauscher. After the usual routine of roll call and reports of officers, Mrs. Rood of Chestertown, gave an impression short talk in her report on Peace.

Mrs. F. G. Livingood, as chairman of committee, reported the room at the Hospital furnished by the W. C. T. U., was in need of re-painting and replenishing of linens, etc. It was voted to have this much needed work done and for the committee to look after the annually.

The main object of calling this Executive meeting was to plan for the annual convention on Thursday, April 27, at Rock Hall, where the new Union there has invited the convention this year. The County President, Mrs. Price reminded the Directors of Work to have ready their reports of work done throughout the year. Several committees for Convention Day were named at this time including the Resolutions Committee. The Convention speaker has not been definitely decided upon, but will be announced later.

It was voted to have the Essay Contest among the High School pupils with money prizes for the best three essays. The subject will be on the Life of Frances E. Willard. Mrs. C. S. Church, of Millington is the committee in charge of this contest.

Among the Elementary School children there will be a contest in Poster making with prizes given for the best three. Mrs. R. C. Young, of Kennedyville is in charge of this Poster contest. The Board voted to subscribe for ten copies of the Young Crusader for Mrs. Young to place in the schools.

Subscriptions to the State Paper, the White Ribbon Herald, 25c per year, are to be sent to Mrs. Ralph Geary, of Kennedyville. Also, subscriptions to the children's paper, the Young Crusader, 35c per year.

At 12:30 all guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious luncheon was enjoyed.

We were fortunate to have with us our State President, Miss Tyson, who at this time gave a short talk on the work in the State, and especially, on the Centenary Fund, which is better known, perhaps, as the Willard Educational Fund. Miss Tyson told us there had been no large contribution in this state, but the Unions were responding so well, she thought by June 30, 1939, the entire quota for Maryland, fifteen thousand dollars, will be raised.

The main speech for the day was by Mrs. Whitman, of Illinois, who gave the monologue, "The Uncrowned Queen" which was a wonderful impersonation of much of the life of Frances E. Willard. At an intermission the hymn, "Take My Life" appropriate at that time was impressively sung by Mrs. Howard Toulson.

The Ministers, the Rev. Dr. Rood and the Rev. Mr. Bauscher, when called on, responded with some very appropriate and helpful remarks.

School Board To Sell Swan Creek School Property

The Kent County School Board are advertising the Swan Creek School property for sale. Sale will be by sealed bids.

LEGISLATURE IN CLOSING DAYS OF 1939 SESSION

Administration Carrying Out Campaign Pledges

Study of "Record shows that Promises on Fiscal Policies, Conservation, Minor Courts, Legislative Council, Corners, State Roads, Public Schools, Public Health, Needy Blind, Dependent Children etc., have been kept or are in Process.

Annapolis, March 21—With just one-sixth of the allotted days remaining and the Maryland Legislature literally "up to its neck" in bills, the questions one hears frequently here and throughout the State are: "How is Governor O'Connor's program coming along? Will his proposed Reorganization of State Departments go through? What about the many pledges he made during the primary and general election campaigns? How are they being carried out?"

Well, to quote another famous Democrat, "Let's take a look at the record." Admittedly, the State was in drastic financial difficulties, when Governor O'Connor took over on January 11. Like every other informed person, he knew this, and he promised, if elected, to do certain definite things to correct this situation. In his inaugural address, he aptly summed up his thoughts on the matter when he declared: "The most important problem facing the administration is that of placing the State's finances on a sound and enduring foundation. We must not live on borrowed money. There is no easy remedy. We must balance our budget and maintain our credit."

Promised "Pay-as-You-Go" Plan
He promised that relief expenditures, instead of being pushed off on future generations, would be included in his budget...that the State's finances would be put on a bona fide Pay-as-you-go plan...and that he would shave departmental costs \$750,000. All these pledges have been carried out to the letter, in his tax levy plan which undoubtedly will go through substantially as presented to the Assembly. At the same time he gave assurances that there would be no additional taxes on real estate...no general sales tax or gross receipts tax...and no licensing of gambling devices.

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ODDS AND ENDS FROM C. H. S.

By Betty Jeanne Groves
The students have shown much interest in the Gymboree which will be held this Friday evening in the College Gym. One feature which has received the attention of all the students is that of choosing the princesses who will compete for the honor of "Queen". The princesses who have been chosen by the students of each room are as follows:

- 1A—Thelma Fogwell.
- 1B—Betty Blackway.
- 2A—Audrey Harper.
- 2B—Elizabeth Dorsey.
- 3A—Dorothy Riedy.
- 3C—Gloria Eck.
- 4A—Helen Marie Culver.
- 4C—Maude Sutton.

The princess who has received the largest number of votes by Friday noon will be the "Queen of the Gymboree." Each ticket sold entitles the purchaser to one vote for the "Queen." Rehearsals are in full swing for the Dramatic Club Play, entitled "Ten-bob," which will be held on Friday evening, April 28, in William Smith Hall. Tickets will be on sale for thirty-five cents each. After much deliberation the cast was chosen as follows:

Mr. Abbott—Robert Dempsey.
Mrs. Abbott—Helen Marie Culver.
Dorothy—Hope Marie Jones.
Eloise—Jessie Middleton.
Jacqueline—Eleanor White.
Larry—Elmer Thomas.
Alfred—Alton Savington.
Ernest—James Bringham.
Mrs. Hawkins—Mary Louisa Trustlow.
Mrs. Simpson—Dorothy Riedy.
Newspaper Photographer—Samuel McGinnis.
Radio Representative—Lillian Lee.
Golf Goods Saleswoman—Naomi Russell.
Cosmetic Representative—Rosalie Bonnett.

At the beginning of the year the school planned a series of activities to raise funds. Patrons and friends have cooperated to make them a success. The next in the series will be a supper and bazaar which will be held on April 13 in the High School Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased next week for fifty cents. The menu consists of chicken salad, ham, peas, macaroni, cole slaw, rolls and coffee. Cakes, aprons, and various fancy articles will be on sale.

After much drilling in the various English classes, four students from each section met with contestants from other sections to compete for the honor of representing the school in the annual spelling contest to be held at Golden College on April 15. The Juniors and Seniors have been eliminated down to Naomi Russell, Elizabeth Wheatley, Elsie May Ireland, Donald Nickerson, and Elmer Thomas who will compete to make the team which consists of three students and one substitute. The final elimination of the Freshmen and Sophomores has not taken place at this writing. We wish these contestants the best of good luck and hope that they will bring home honors to themselves and the school.