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WASHINGTON COLLEGE will open its home basket ball season here next Wednesday when Duke University, of North Carolina, will be the visitor. The basket ball season is of more interest to local sport fans than any other sport that takes place in Kent County. Although Washington has taken the short end in games played in Pennsylvania this week, the schedule has been a hard one and the team should come home with a great deal of pre-season experience. The game next Wednesday night should be an interesting one.

AS ONE travels around Kent County these days it is interesting to note the excellent condition of both the main highways and secondary roads. It is true that the weather has been unusually kind to the secondary road system and the coming winter weather of snow and freezing and thawing is not pleasant to look forward to, but in the main the unpaved surfaces have been prepared for it as far as possible. One will note that in most instances the roads are rounded for drainage and that the ditches are cleared to handle this drainage. While it has been conceded that unpaved road surfaces cannot be maintained in a satisfactory condition the entire year yet the present system of road work in the county is showing improvement each year. Under the present set-up, the roads of the county are maintained by the State Roads Commission upon the advice and cooperation of the County Commissioners. It is apparent that with this cooperation the sytsem is working smoothly and to the benefit of both the roads and the taxpayer. Although some counties have taken the maintenance of roads out of the hands of the State Roads Commission, there is no present reason why similar action should be taken here.

AND STILL again comes the reminder that there is only seven more shopping days before Christmas. Christmas eve shopping is out this season as that day happen to be Sunday so all pre-Christmas purchasing must be finished before midnight on Saturday of next week, December 23rd. This reminder also holds good for the handling of Christmas mail as the last delivery will be on the 23rd. In other words shop as soon as possible so as to avoid the last minute rush. The convenience of shopping at home is emphasized at this time when one can occasionally take an hour from their daily routine, and inspect what they wish to buy.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC politics, leading up to the primaries in May, got off to a good start this week with the announcements of Senator Radcliffe and Mr. Howard Bruce as candidates for the United States Senate and Mr. David J. Ward and Mr. Dudley G. Roe for Congress from the Eastern Shore District. These four men are prominately known in Maryland politics and indications point to a hard fought contest that may even rival that of the recent State primary. It promises to be more than just a political battle for these Federal offices and may result in a test of just who or what group is in control in the State. Senator Tydings has lined up his forces behind Mr. Radcliffe for re-election in recognition for what Mr. Radcliffe did for him in September, 1938. Mr. Bruce stands very high in the ranks of the O'Conor State Administration having taken an active part in the last primaries in behalf of Mr. O'Conor. This leads to the belief that there may be a split between the O'Conor forces and those behind Mr. Radcliffe and Mr. Tydings. There has been much speculation as to what Mr. Jackson will do, if anything, in the coming fight. He is apparently in a very independant position to swing what influence he has to which ever side of the fence the grass looks the greenest. In view of the fact that there was no outward signs of a tieup in the 1928 primaries between the United States Senatorial candidates and the State Candidates, many of the State leaders throughout the counties supported both Tydings and their choice for Governor. It appears that this very pleasant situation is at an end and that they will have to take a definate stand. Those who supported both Mr. O'Conor and Mr. Tydings before might find themselves in an embarassing position but that is politics and all that goes with it. As to the fight on the Eastern Shore between Mr. Ward and Mr. Roe, for the Congressional nomination there still is a lot to learn as to the lineup of State forces or if there will be any. Through apparently clever manipulation Mr. Ward was handed the nomination at the recent special election but with Mr Roe definitely in the fight it paints another picture. Mr. Roe proved to be a good friend to the State Administration both in the primaries and at the last session of the Legislature. Of course the smart thing for the O'Conor forces to do would be to consider this Congressional election as purely local and stay out of it but it will be an awfully hard thing to do and one that may react unfavorably. On page 6 of this issue of the Transcript we publish excepts from the statements of both candidates.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF

CONGRESSMAN

DAVID J. WARD

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination for Congress in the First Congressional District, subject to the Democratic Primaries, to be held on May 6, 1940.

I feel that my experience filling the unexpired term of Judge T. Alan Goldsborough qualifies me to better serve the interests of all the people in the First Congressinal District.

By Authority of L. Atwood Bennett, Political Agent.

Old Timer Comments On Politics

Dear Mr. Editor:

This week has been hog killing time and that ain't all cause from what I hear it has brought out sayings from a lot of people that they are going to run for those big jobs what represent the people down to Washington. Its an old saying and one that all the government lettered outfits, for saving farmers, haven't been able to change, "Always Put Up Meat On The Dark of The Moon," cause the light of the moon makes it shrink.

Now what I have been trying to figure out is what the dark of the moon has got to do with politicians announcing themselves as candidates. There must be something to it cause most of them came out this week and it may be that they ain't taking no chances on shrinkage of the number of the big boys that that they hope to get back of them. Now with moonlight coming again pretty soon some stray candidate may come out on a moonlight love platform with the hope of getting a lot of the women votes. In a lot of years watching politicks this is the first time that this moon business has come up and according to my records there ain't no figures on it. Maybe if they would start all over again en half come out on the dark and half on the light of the moon it might settle for all time the best time for telling the people that "I" can fix things up in Washington.

From what I said last week about the way things might be lined up, part of it has already happened with Mr. Tydings back of Mr. Radcliffe. As to the rest of it there is still nothing definite in spite of what the boys might say. Down here on the Shore on Tuesday night a lot of people all the way from Cecil County to Ocean City had a good dinner and heard some of the big boys tell about what an outstanding man Mr. Roe is in Legislative work. Among them were some of Mr. O'Conor's chief supporters in the State but from what the boys say about the meeting there wasn't no out and out indorsement, and the opinions differ as to what the presence and kind words of such O'Conor leaders as Senator Brice, Senator Bennett and Mr. Clarence Miles meant. If they was there to see what strength the meeting showed, they got a good eyefull cause they tell me a lot of shore county politikal strength was there also. Mr. Roe officially said he was going to run for Congress and the next day Mr. Ward, from Wicomico county said that he is going to run again too. Now the big question as I see it is whether the State administration is going to back either one and if they are, who. The nomination was handed to Mr. Ward last year after what looked like some smart politikal handling of the situation by the State powers-to-be. But now, with Senator Roe in to fight to the end it may be different. Mr. Roe did a lot of "Administration" work at Annapolis last spring and he also helped a lot to get Mr. O'Conor in office. Mr. Ward also suported Mr. O'Conor so now then figure it out for yourself. I ain't figured much on the Radcliffe-Bruce fight this week cause there has been too much going on close-to-home. While the big boys are doing a lot of figuring, the down-the-line voter hasn't and ain't going to get much interest in politcks until after Christmas and the shock is over. What interest I have shown in it is because I ain't got nothing much else to do.

UNCLE JAKE.

SALE OF School Properties

The Board of Education of Kent County, Maryland will open sealed bids on the folowing school properties at its meeting to be held on

TUESDAY' JANUARY 9, 1940

beginnig at 10:00 A. M. in its office on the first floor of the Chestertown Elementary School building:

Chesterville colored school building without the grounds.

Melitota colored school lot of 81¾ square rods, more or less.

East Georgetown colored school building and ground of 1,400 square feet, more or less.

Broad Neck colored school building and lot of one (1) acre, more or less.

Any interested bidder should seal his bid in an envelope marked, "Bid on School Property" and enclose it in another envelope addressed to the Board of Education of Kent County, Chestertown, Md. Only in this way can the bids be kept sealed until the day of the meeting.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of Board of Education of Kent County.

d16-2t Louis C. Robinson, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In The District Court of The United States For The District of Maryland

In the Matter of Carl Starkey, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 17, 1939, the said Carl Starkey, of Kent County, Maryland, was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Herbert E. Perkins in Chestertown, Maryland, on the 30th day of December, 1939, at 12 o'clock, noon, at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine said bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

EDWARD T. MILER, Referee,
Easton, Maryland.

N. B. Creditors should at once prove their claims before a Notary Public file same with the Referee or have them ready to file at the first meeting of Creditors.

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Easton, Maryland.

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