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We wish "A Merry Christmas" To Every One Of Our Readers

THE TiRANSCRIPT STAFF

SATURDAY NIGHT will ring down the curtain for the commercial part of the pre-Christmas season. Christmas eve, being on Sunday and followed by Christmas itself on Monday will afford all an opportunity to join in the full of the festival that marked the beginning of the greatest era in the history of the world. It is a season of joy and celebration in the Christian countries of the world and this year it is particularly joyous in view of the fact that, although much of the world is at war, there is a general feeling that the forces that have threatened to destroy Christianity are on the way out. In Kent County, as in all parts of the United States, there is a general disgust toward leaders who take advantage of circumstances to lift themselves to dominating power and then become so overpowered with their own success that they actually believe they possess supernatural powers that are above that which is religion. The teachings of Christianity, which is the foundation of Christmas, has stood the tests for many generations until today, in spite of the many exaggerated threats, are probably stronger and more influential today than they have ever been and with this in mind lets make the Christmas of 1940 one of the most joyous of all time. We take this opportunity of wishing our readers all the blessings of the holiday season. Whatever troubles you may have, will be lessened by an effort to forget them during this approaching celebration of the birthday of one who has made this world a better place in which to live.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT this week that Coach Tom Kibler has retired from active coaching of basket ball at Washington College came as a great surprise to hundreds of basket ball fans, friends of the college and all interested in Maryland Collegiate Athletics. Tom or Coach, as he is known here and throughout the State is not through by any means at the college. He will continue as athletic director and will, it is understood continue his former role with the base ball team. Although personally through with basket bal:, his influence in that sport will continue for many years. In fact, one of his former pupils, Fred (Dutch) Dumschott, will handle the team for the remainder of the season and Coach's advice and training of the team thus far this season will be a great help. His friends will see him as usual on the job at the college and in his business, but due to a physical ailment and upon the advice of physicians he will give up the strenuous duties that go with making and keeping a good basket ball game after twenty five years in that sport in which time he has trained at least 250 young men in the art and clean sportsmanship of the game. Whatever disappointment that may have come with the announcement this week is off-set by the fact that Coach will continue his work at the college teaching youths the proper course in becoming men in a way that is backed up by the clean and manly life that he lives in this community. We congratulate Coach Kibler on what he has done and will continue to do for Washington College.

INCLUDED IN the news this week is the sale of two large Kent County farms to purchasers from out of the State. It is understood that these transactions will further increase a new phase of farming that has recently been introduced in the county, that of the raising of stock, particularity draft horses and beef cattle. The beef cattle industry, like most businesses of today, has developed into the professional class. No longer is it necessary to have a western ranch of tremendous acreage to raise beef where they can be turned loose to roam and struggle for food and water. Specialists have discovered that with the excellent grazing and watering conditions in Kent County more beef can be grown on fewer hoofs which offsets the acreage and land cost problem. Andelot stock farms, located at Worton Point is probably the pioneer in this theory and is largely responsible for growth of the industry here as well as in other counties of Maryland. As it increases it may develop another farm crop for this county that will help solve the wheat-corn problem. At present, three properties in the county comprise 6,213 acres with a number of other personally owned tracts of between 600 and 1000 acres, but when one considers that the farm land of the county comprises 158,000 acres, there is plenty left for dirt farmers to ply their trade. The establishing of these large estates has brought into the county many desirable residents in addition to affording employment and increasing the taxable basis of the county. Aside from the large estates, many sales of individual farms and small properties, particularly on the water fronts, has further increased these social and financial assets.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC politics is gradually gaining momentum in official centers but the general public refuses to get excited about it. It appears, on the surface, the Eastern Shore political battle is going to be a personal affair between the various candidates. If there is to be any tie-in with the Senatorial candidates it is being kept well under cover and if it is to come out, it will probably be later in the campaign. With no local candidates in the field to conduct a person to person campaign, this approaching primary election for the various Federal offices is of little interest to the average voter and will probably continue to be. There is little news of Republican activity as to whether there will be a primary in that party or not. There is division in those ranks as to the candidate for United States Senate and the question of a primary will depend upon whether one candidate can show enough strength to shut all opposition off. There has been no word from the Shore as to whether the Republican party will have a candidate for Congress or who he might be. A long period of years has brought discouragement that prevents a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of any possible aspirant of that party.

GOV. O'CONOR LANDS PROGRESS OF CONSERVATION

Citing Accomplishments For Conservation Under Regime, Chief Executive Urges Course in Schools

Baltimore, December 16:—That Maryland's natural resources, from a Conservation standpoint, are definitely "on the way up" was declared by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor in an address here tonight at a dinner by the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

"I am of the opinion", declared the Governor, "that as our Conservation interests are now being conducted in this State, we are making definite progress and will continue to do so. Our State Game and Inland Fish Commission, under the able direction of Chairman Garner W. Denmead, is developing and putting into effect a well-conceived and comprehensive program to increase further the supply of game and fish for the sportsmen of our State. Our Conservation Commission, in devoting its attention to matters affecting the commercial fisheries, already has demonstrated its ability to improve conditions, and is launched on a program guaranteeing further improvements in its all-important sphere. Among the forward looking accomplishments of the two Commissions to date are the establishing of nine wild-life refuges, four in Worcester County, and five in Garrett County, with a combined total of nearly 3000 acers; the purchase in Washington County of a 12,000 acre tract to be known as "Indian Spirng Wild Life Restoration Project" the establishing in each county of an Advisory Council to work with the State Game and Inland Fish Commission; and extensive improvements to the State Fish Hatcheries and Nurseries."

Law enforcement achievements of the Conservation Commission, in the matter of provisions against taking oversized crabs and oysters, were landed by the Governor as among the most important things done. The practical effects of this enforcement already has become aparent, he declared, notably so now in the oyster industry, where conditions are better than they have been for many years, thanks in great part to the Conservatio nCommission's efforts.

In addition to these two major phases of Conservation, the Governor outlined what is being done in the matter of preserving and adding to the forestry resources of the State, as well as in the prevention of shore and soil erosion, and improved knowledge of land uses.

Declaring that the open discussion of the Conservation question induced by the deliberatio nof the past Legislature has proven of great benefit to the State, Governor O'Conor went on to say, "I am thoroughly convinced that no matter how ably we may be able to handle the matter of Conservation during our life-time, very little lasting progress will have been made if we have not, at the same time, persuaded the younger generation to think in like terms. I am of the opinion that one of the surest ways of insuring for Maryland a continuing of interest in this matter is the inclusion in the curricula of the schools of our State a sensible, comprehensize course in Conservation."

Notice To Creditors

FOR REAL ESTATE ONLY

This is to Give Notice, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration— the estate of

SAMUEL C. WHALAND

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file in said Court their claim against said decedent, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1940; they may otherwise by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December, 1939.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE WHALAND
Administrator

Edna Elliott, Register of Wills.

HERBERT E. PERKINS, Solicitor.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of Raddie M. Starkey, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 17, 1939, the said Raddie M. Starkey, of Kent county, Maryland, was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and the first meeting of her 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. MILLER, Referee,
Easton, Maryland.

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

TRAFFIC DEATHS IN STATE SAME AS LAST YEAR

November Shows Slight Improvement

The monthly report of the Safety Department of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles discloses that the first eleven (11) months of this year has ended with the same amount of persons killed as the corresponding period of 1938, or in other words the score is even, as the tabulation below will indicate. There were (4) less deaths for the month of November, as compared with the same month of 1938:

	1938	1939
January	36	26
February	26	31
March	30	28
April	30	31
May	25	37
June	26	35
July	34	32
August	33	40
September	49	37
October	43	39
November	45	41
Total	377	377

There were (18) pedestrians killed during the month, (2) of which were children. Of this number (1) stepped from in front or behind vehicle, and (1) crossing not at intersection. Of the (16) Adult pedestrians killed, (4) were walking in road, right side with traffic, (1) hitching on vehicle, (7) were crossing at intersection, no signal, (3) crossing not at intersection, and (1) waiting for or getting on or off bus-street car.

According to our summary (18) or 44% were pedestrians, (12) or 29% were passengers, and (11) or 27% were the operators themselves. A majority of accidents occured on clear days, dry-concrete roads, at intersections, and during the hours of (11.01 P. M. to 12.00 midnight). No day of the week was free from fatal accidents with Saturday in the lead with (12). Passenger cars with no defects, with operating too fast for conditions and other violations by the operators, who in a majority were White Males, apparently normal, between the ages of (20-29) with five (5) years or more experience, and a resident of the Counties, with Baltimore City next. There were (2) Hit and Run cases during the month of November.

Baltimore City is charged with (12) accidents resulting in (13) deaths, with (23) accidents resulting in (28) deaths in the counties.

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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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GEORGE GRAVES

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of June, 1940, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1939.

Jesse D. Maxwell, Executor.

Edna Elliott, Register of Wills.

NOTICE

I have some home made QUILTS and QUILT TOPS for sale at reasonable prices.

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—in—
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ANNOUNCEMENT

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

To Our Many Patrons and Friends:

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When death visits a home, the first concern is to perform the last service to the loved one in a becoming manner. What ever is done must express all the reverance and affection that is felt at such a time. But in addition to this a further responsibility rests upon the funeral director. It is his privilege and duty to lessen as far as lies with in his power, the burdens laid upon those who remain. By countless little acts of thoughtfulness he can make the way easier for them.

We consider this part of our work as important as any other. Our highest aim is to have our patrons look upon us as trusted friends, ready and anxious to render sympathetic assistance to those who remain behind.

B. R. FELLOWS,
Funeral Director.
Still Pond, Md.
Phone