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THE TRANSCRIPT STAFF

THE LAW, passed at the last session of the Legislature, that requires motorists to stop when approaching a school bus loading or unloading school children is republished in this issue of the Transcript. The law, if effectively enforced, may save the lives of many children in the State during 1940. As the law is in effect its rigid enforcement is necessary as bus drivers and children, believing that motorists will stop, are less careful. As a further safeguard we suggest that school busses display distinctive markers both front and back identifying the vehicle as such when transporting pupils. These markers can be removed when the vehicle is being used for other purposes during vacation periods and avoid confusion to the motorist. Every effort should be used by both the school authorities and motorist to carry out the spirit of the law.

THE FIRST snow of the season on Wednesday covered Kent County with a beautiful white blanket yet travel and transportation was not interfered with. District Engineer Rolph Townshend had twenty five snow plows on the roads of the four counties and curves, hills and crossings were sanded. This maintenance service removes much of the inconvenience and danger from winter snows and is paid for by the State gasoline tax receipts. While there has been complaint of the gasoline tax, the average motorist seems to be unconcerned about it as long as highways are built and maintained. This highway construction and maintenance is expensive but is also a great luxury.

JANUARY, THE first month of the year was named for the heathen god, Janus by the Romans. This god was supposed to have two faces, one looking back over the year past and the other looking forward to the one coming. What did the face over the past year see? A great war among the most powerful nations of Europe, and war in Asia as well. Although the Western World, except Canada, had declared its neutrality, yet many complications arose which had made some doubtful that such neutrality is wise and that we should help the countries that so need it. The pessimist has said if peace is not declared soon, war must involve our country and South America as well. But the face that looks on the future has a more optimistic outlook. What does it see? A Congress assembling that is steadfastly against war. A Presidential election in the offing, where the majority of the people will vote for their choice, barns loaded with plenty; freedom from dictators and a country well governed. There is no reason to believe that it will not be a bountiful year, and one in which one can be gloriously happy because we live in America with its many blessings. Therefore to our patrons and friends, we wish a Very Happy New Year.

POLITICS, WHICH got off to a good start in the State the first part of December has apparently retired completely in favor of Christmas and the New Year holidays. While the campaign has been confined chiefly to activity of the individual candidates there more and more is evidence of a fight between the State Administration forces and those of Radcliffe and Tydings. If these lineups actually come into the open they will create considerable jockeying among the political leaders of the counties. The extent of Senator Tydings activity is also a matter of speculation among followers of politics If the State administration comes out in the open and is active for Mr. Bruce it will have the advantage of a fairly complete organization.

THE MUCH talked of peace effort in Europe brings about a division of opinion as to the ultimate effect. While the ending of hostilities will be welcomed by all from a humanitarian standpoint yet it still leaves the question of whether or not the powder keg will continue to smoulder necessitating the maintenance of arms that no country can continually support. The United States will not be uneffected by this armed world as activities over the past few months show. The apparent only assuring peace would be the establishing of honor among nations which can only be maintained by the determination of the people within these nations. Some of the trouble instigators of Europe have endeavored spread their wild dreams in this country but whatever gains they have made have been lost by their inhuminatarian acts in the present European War. When it comes to a showdown Americans are very well contented with their country.

KENT COUNTY'S relief quota for the coming year and the figures show that funds for direct relief have been reduced to $4,986. This direct relief load is being greatly reduced as compared to that of a few years ago and is evidence of the fact that very few families in the county are dependant. The largest item of cost in the budget is old age pension and amounts to $28,440 with a dependant children allotment of $10,542 and $2,059 for the dependant blind. A study of the budget shows that very little money is to be expended on healthy people who are within the limits between children and old age. If all communities can reduce government aid to a point commensurate to that of Kent County the tremendous relief load will be materially reduced.

THREE VOLUNTEER fire companies of Kent County worked together an dprevented complete destruction of a farm home in the upper part of the county on Christmas eve. This cooperation among the fire companies of the county affords excellent fire protection and is an example of the friendly relations between these companies. In other words the firemen are endavoring to give the tax payer value received for the annual contributions made by the County Commissioners under the existing law. The money from the county goes for equipment alone; the men donate their services as a community activity.

COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. TO FIGHT PNEUMONIA

Suggests Ways That Public Can Help In Prevention

Here are some of the ways by which babies and young children can be protected against the colds and pneumonia that are so prevalent at this time of the year. The advice comes from the Maryland State Department of Health, through the Director of the Kent County Pneumonia contest program, Dr. A. F. Whitsitt.

"Most of us know how serious pneumonia is, but not every one realizes that it is particularly dangerous for babies and young children. A child under one year of age who has pneumonia is very much more likely to die than an older child.

"Through the use of the new drug, sulfapyridine, doctors and health workers hope to save many lives this year, which would have been lost in the past. The drug will be available al lover the State and the State Department of Health has worked out plans to help the doctors of the State in their efforts to use it effcetively and safely.

"Improvement in treatmetn will mean saving many lives but many more could be saved if the children were protected against contracting pneumonia in the first place.

"A few simple precautions should be followed: No person with a cold should be allowed to handle or even come close to a baby. The rule should apply to relatives as well as friends. If the mother, or other person taking care o fthe bay, has a cold, she should wear a mask and be especially careful about washing her hands before touching the baby.

"It is well known that children who are in general good health are in a much better position to fight off an infection than those not in the best condition. The best and surest way to secure good health for a child is to keep him or her under the regular supervision of a doctor or a wel baby clinic. In this way one can be certain that the child is getting the right kinds of food and the vitamins that insure good health.

"If a cold should develop in a child, it is not safe to place any reliance on the well advertised 'cold cures' or so-called 'plans'. Such preparations are usually valueless and in some instances may do harm. Nose drops should never be used for a child except under a doctor's orders.

"The baby who has fever or a severe cough or is refusing food needs a doctor without unnecessary delay. Time wasted in trying home remedies or patent medicines may greatly impair the doctor's chances to use really efective treatment, such as sulfapyridine.

"In short, insure good general health by having the child under regular supervision; do everything possible to prevent colds; if a cold does develop do not use any 'medicines' or 'rubs,' or 'drops', except under a doctor's orders; if the child seems ill, call the doctor without delay."

MARVIN V. WILLIAMS
Funeral Director
Chestertown Maryland
Phone 68

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.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. Pinder and sons, Philip and Kenard spent Christmas with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston at Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Howell Crew.

The children are enjoying the bicycles Old Santa left them.

The Christmas entertainment was held in the church on Tuesday evening.

The snow on Tuesday brought out the sleds.

Mr. Linwood George, Mr. Billy George and Miss Mary Eva George spent Christmas Day with their sister, Mrs. Walter Kernan and family in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dora King returned home on Tuesday from a pleasant visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Service in Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7. Rev. Thomas will preach.

Miss Anna Miller and sister, Miss Marie Miller were home for the holidays.

Mr. Raymond Sutton and mother, Mrs. Etta Sutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. Walter Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Harry George were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John George.

Miss Sophie Miller spent the holidays with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson, of Baltimore, spent Chrismtas Day with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston and family, of Glasco, Del., Miss Anna Weer, Miss Sue Johnston and Mr. Joseph Weer were holiday guests of Mrs. James Weer and family.

Mrs. Henry Rutter spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Etta Sutton and help entertain Mrs. Sutton's family including Mr. George Handy Sutton of Georgia.

The Woman's Club held their Christmas Party in the school building Thursday evening a grand supper was served and all had a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile spent the holidays with their son, Mr. Walton Redmile and family in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ringgold and Rodger and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ringgold spent Christmas with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Bobby, of Philadelphia, visited relatives here a part of this week.

Mr. Clifton Nickerson, of Philaphia, visited his brother, Mr. Earl Nickerson and family a part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pennington of Rockville, Md., visited their parents over the week end.

HERBERT E. PERKINS, Solicitor.

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EDWARD T. MILER, Referee,
Easton, Maryland.

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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.

Notice To Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

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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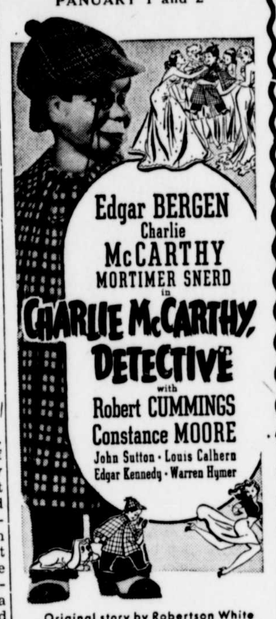
MONDAY and TUESDAY
PANUARY 1 and 2



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JANUARY 3 and 4

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
JANUARY 5 and 6
—TWO BIG HITS—
John Mack Brown
—in—
"Riders Of Pasco Basin"
—Plus—
Wallace Beery
—and—
Jackie Cooper
—in—
"The Champ"

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.

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THOSE WHO REMAIN

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.

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