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KENT COUNTY was singnally honored this week when Dr. Gilbert W. Mead and C. Lee Gill were in the limelight at the Del-Mar-Va Boy Scout Council meeting in Wilmington on Tuesday evening. Dr. Mead was named Vice-President of the Council which includes the State of Delaware, the nine Eastern Shore Counties of Maryland and the two Eastern Shore Counties of Virginia. Dr. Mead's work in scouting dates back to 1913 when he was among the first three thousand Scout Masters to receive certificates. Mr. Gill was one of three men in the Council to be awarded the coveted citation of Silver Beaver award. Mr. Gill has been outstanding for his work in organizing troops and helping promote Scout work in this area. The scout movement is considered the greatest effective organization for the training of boys in the right way of living to develop them into good citizens. This claim is not based upon any particular teaching that may be included in the Scout program but upon its accomplishments during the past thirty years. There is no youth problem among boys who have had advantage of scouting. Records of Juvenile Courts rarely ever include the name of a boy who has been or is a Scout. The advancement of the Scout movement is dependent almost entirely upon the willingness of adults to give of their time and efforts as Scoutmasters and other official positions. It has been estimated that only about twenty-five percent of the boys in the United States of Scout Age have the opportunity to become Scouts due to the lack of the willingness of capable leaders. Kent County, however, can not be included in this group as scouting is going forward which should be appreciated not only by the boys who are given the opportunity but by the public at large A little bit of encouragement is a big help in this work.

WHEN THREE hundred and thirty farmers and their wives attend a dairy meeting, as they did on Tuesday evening of this week, and sit through a two hour program, it is evidence that dairying may well be considered one of the outstanding items of interest in the county. It may be that the talks by a representative of the producers and a representative of the distributor brought out nothing that has not been said or written before but it i san undeniable fact that they presented their points in a common sense way that was without propaganda and ballyhoo. They did not paint a picture that would lead one to believe that dairying is heading for a time of easy living and a fools paradise. On the contrary the meeting emphasized the fact the future of dairying farming is dependant entirely upon progressive business tactics. That those who produce quality milk are the most likely to succeed. Mr. Henderson Supplee, president of the Supplee-Wills-Jones Milk Company, who are the largest buyers of milk in Kent County, was particularly impressive. He did not talk of price advancement or reduction nor did he offer apologies or praises for his company. His talk covered the business of distributing milk and the efforts of the distributors to increase the use of milk both for its food and medicinal qualities and also as a beverage. Whatever success may come from extensive experiments now going on to increase this consumption is to the advantage of both the distributor and the producer. He compared milk with other foods on the market and stated that like any other commodities, its purchase will depend upon food value for price. He stated that last year his company paid $424,000 to shippers at the Worton milk station. In view of the fact that there are several other markets for Kent County milk, dairying is a big business for farmers of this County.

THE COMMISSIONERS of Kent County this week struck a tax rate for the period from June 15, 1940 to January 1, 1940 as provided for in the recent act passed by the Legislature to make the tax year conform with that of the State and the calendar year. In arriving at the levy for the last six and a half months period many difficulties had to be overcome, first it was something new in figuring county expenses and secondly they found that these expenses are not evenly distributed among the first and second half of the year. For example, the outstanding special expense of the payment of $90,000 in road bonds together with interest on this and other issues are due and payable July 1st. The cost of the general election next November must also be included as well as other yearly expenditures that have been made payable in the fall months when tax payments are being made. A study of the levy shows that yearly expenditures such as salaries, schools, road maintenance, etc., have been levied for at a 54 per cent. proportion. In working out the $1.00 tax rate for 1940 the Commissioners have made it an honest rate, in other words it is based on all forseen expenditures and is not juggled to gain popularity with any particular individuals or groups. Those familiar with the work of the Commissioners know of the many problems that confront them and of their efforts for economy in spite of many demands for the expenditure of funds. The difference that tax payers will find in their 1940 tax payments is that the county rate will be reduced to $1.00 on the $100.00. That taxes are due April 1st instead of September 1st and payable October 1st instead of January 1st. That about sums up the effects of the change in the tax year and should create no great excitment because the changes of dates are becoming the order of the day. We can see no particular advantage of the change other than to avoid confusion of the payment of State and County taxes. If there are any disadvantages, they lie in the time that taxes must be paid to avoid interest and as to whether or not the taxpayers income will conform with the time of payment of taxes. Just remember that the change was created by State law and that the Commissioners only part in it was to work out the tax rate based on the county expenses for the period from June 15th to January 1st.

WITH TRANSPORTATION in and out of Kent County confined to automobile travel, the suggestion has come that efforts be made to establish fast train or fast bus service from Chestertown to Wilmington. The suggestion follows reported success of such a service now enjoyed at Easton and means something different than has ever been offered before. It deserves consideration in view of the increased travel between Chestertown and northern cities. Wilmington would enable travelers to get train service to most any distant point.

Old Timer Comments On Politics

Dear Mr. Editor:

It seems as how these wood-be grocery store know it all's is spending too much time talkin and ain't doing enough listening. I see by the paper last Saturday that most of the regular Democratic office holders in the county has come out in print en said they want Mr. Bruce to be United State Senator. While some of the boys, who claim to be on the inside, had sorter predicted things would happen thataway they hadn't told me it had been done. The way I figure it out, all those who have come out in the open are the ones who were back of Mr. O'Conor during the recent struggle. Its getting to be just what I said, the ones who are running the State now want Mr. Bruce but I ain't been able to figure out just what is Mr. Radcliff's organization. Course Mr. Tydings says he wants Mr. Radcliffe to go back but I still don't believe he cares much unlses he is bidding for to be the big shot politician of the State. Course there has got to be a politikal fight but I don't believe the average voter cares who goes down to the Senate cause they have got so used to being told how to do everything except how to not pay taxes they figure there ain't no use figuring one man can get them back where they started. Some of the boys says Mr. Bruce is a big business man in the State en I recollect as how he is en that means he pays a lot of those government taxes. Maybe he'll try to cut down on them, some if he gets there so maybe he is a good bet. I figure as how people better start voting for people who gets hit by the taxes rather than for the people who can get the government to spend the most money down their own alley. Maybe I got something there so I am going to spend a little more time en think about it. That's all for now,

UNCLE JAKE.

STATE DEATH TOLL REACHES 422 DUE TO AUTO MISHAPS

Most Deaths Among Pedestrians

A complete report including Baltimore City and the Counties show that during the year of 1939, 422 persons were killed by motor vehicles, as compared with 417 persons killed during the year of 1938. This is an increase of (5) or 1 percent. The tabulation by months for the year of 1939 as compared with the year of 1938 is as follows:

	1938	1939
January	36	36
Febraury	26	31
March	30	38
April	30	31
May	25	37
June	26	35
July	34	32
August	33	40
September	49	37
October	43	39
November	45	41
December	40	45
Total	417	422

The sumary reveals the following significant facts that of the persons killed 206 or 49 percent were Pedestrians, 77 or 18 percent were Passengers, 10 or 2 percent were Bicyclists, and 129 or 31 percent were the operators themselves. There were 263 accidents involving 295 deaths in the Counties, and 125 accidents involving 127 deaths in Baltimore City. Prince Georges County had the largest number with 48, Batlimore County second with 40, and St. Marys County having the least number with 2.

Most of the fatalities involved Passenger cars with apparently no defects, operated by White Males, sober, during the hours of (11 P. M.-12 Midnight), residents of the Counties, between the ages of 20-29, with (5) years or more operating experience. Most of the fatalities occurred during clear weather, on straight, dry roads of concrete construction and mainly on Saturday and Sunday. In a large number of the accidents improper driving is charged as operating too fast for conditions. A large number of pedestrians were killed crossing not at intersections. Unfortunately there were (21) Hit and Run Cases.

It is hoped that it will be the New Year's Resolution of every operator of Motor Vehicles in our State to drive carefuly and sanely, watch out for, and give the pedestrian the right of way wherever possible, and help our State show a decrease in fatalities for the year of 1940.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Harry Price is with her parents in Rock Hall, her mother being very ill there at this time.

Mrs. Harold Myers is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson in Barclay, Md., for a few weeks while recuperating from a recent illness.

Quite a number of our people are ill at this time of deep colds, mostly among our ladies.

Robert Burns, and family, of Salisbury, Md., has taken apartments in the Logan Building. Mr. Burns is employed with the Md. Electric and Power Company.

Mrs. Lucean E. Massey has returned home after taking treatment at Dover Hospital and is very much improved in health.

Miss Charlotte Jones and Charles Mohle, of Wilmington, Del., were guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones on Sunday last.

The Ladies Aid of Asbury, met at the home of Mrs. William Bachelor on Thursday evening of this week

The Philathea Choir met on Friday evening at 7.30 p. m. and had a rehearsal.

The Ladies Aid of Asbury were very much pleased at the result of their bake on last Saturday. Please remember their efforts again next Saturday in Electric Light and Power office. Thank you.

Place Scatter Rugs Straight

Scatter rugs should be placed squarely and straight with the walls and it is good to remember that a few of them go a long way.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONALTY

Under and by virtue of a distraint for rent issued by Vernon M. Barnett, Justice of the Peace, at the suit of Continental Oil Company, a body corporate, against Tri-County Sales Corporation, a body corporate, I have taken into possession the following property of Tri-County Sales Corporation:

3 BULK STORAGE TANKS

WAREHOUSE

ELECTRIC PUMP

1 STONE SERVICE STATION WITH ELECTRIC PUMPS AND TANKS

which property I will sell at public sale on the land leased by the Tri-County Sales Corporation and where said property is now located in Chestertown, Maryland, on

THURS., JAN. 25 1940

at two o'clock p. m.
TERMS—CASH.
ROBERT E. LEE, Sheriff.

STERLING'S SPECIAL

Squibb's Dental Cream 25c 2 Tubes 34c.

Phillip's Magnesia Tooth Paste 25c

Free--1 Platum Banded Glass

Table Lamps, Price $1.25 Special, 79c.

Delsey Wonkersoft Toilet Paper.

A Kleenex Product.

10c 3 For 25c

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"AMERICAN" by Fostoria

EXQUISITELY BEAUTIFUL . . . MODERATELY PRICED

Many years ago, Fostoria introduced to American women crystal dinnerware perfectly satisfactory for serving all kinds of hot foods and drinks.

Complete service sets became popular; a correct and preferable setting for many occasions. Of many patterns, none proved to be as popular as "American." Durable, beautiful, it is also a supremely useful line, characterized by an abundance of incidental, indispensable table pieces.

The most authentic of all Early American reproductions, Fostoria's "American" fits with any scheme of table furnishing or decoration; particularly colonial, provincial or modern.

You will like "American," its luster, brilliance, and prismatic reflections. It is decidedly inexpensive. An entire luncheon set can be assembled at *very* little cost. There are over 175 separate items for your selection. Some of these are as little as 50c each.

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Chestertown, Md.
Phone 53J

Sculptors Only Make Models

Most modern sculptors do not produce their own marble statues. They merely make small models in wax, clay or plaster and then turn them over to a stone-cutter or carver for reproduction. Sometimes the sculptor adds a few finishing touches, but these are not necessary when the marble worker is an expert.

BALTIMORE TOLCHESTER FERRY SCHEDULE

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

S. S. SOUTHPORT

SCHEDULE

Effective Tuesday, January 2, 1940
Daily and Sunday — Only One Round Trip.
Leave Baltimore 3.00 p. m.
Leave Tolchester 5.30 p. m.

TOLCHESTER LINES, Inc.,
Pier 16 Light St.
Plaza 0012 Baltimore, Md.

NEW LYCEUM THEATRE CHESTERTOWN

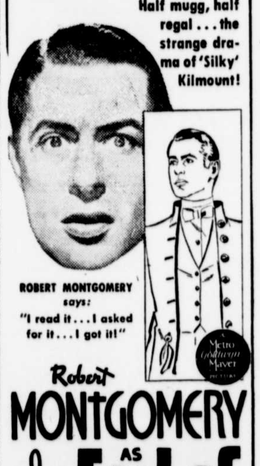
MONDAY and TUESDAY
JANUARY 22 and 23

with
Allan Jones · Mary Martin
Walter Connolly · Lee Bowman
· Judith Barrett · Susanna Foster ·
Produced and Directed by Andrew L. Stone

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
JANUARY 24 and 25

UNDERWORLD CZAR OR LORD OF ENGLAND?

Half mugg, half regal . . . the strange drama of 'Silky' Kilmount!



Robert MONTGOMERY AS the Earl of Chicago

with
EDWARD ARNOLD · REGINALD OWEN · EDMUND GWENN
Screen Play by Lesser Samuels
Directed by RICHARD THORPE
Produced by VICTOR SAVILLE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
JANUARY 26 and 27
— TWO BIG HITS —
Wallace Beery
—in—
"Viva Villa"
—Plus—
Dick Foran
—in—
"Hero For A Day"

The First National Bank

CHARTER NO. 13798 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30th, 1939

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS

Loans and discounts		$448,769.85
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		66,259.69
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		14,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		158,405.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank		3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		156,705.03
Bank premises owned $36,000.00, furniture and fixtures	$4,919.00	40,919.00
Total Assets		$888,058.57

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$252,393.87
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		442,315.41
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)		50,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		27,540.50
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		6,977.33
Total Deposits	$779,227.11	
Total Liabilities		$779,227.11

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,831.46
Total Capital Accounts	$108,831.46
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$888,058.57

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Gov. obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 34,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	54,263.44
Total	$ 88,263.44
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 26,187.71
Total	$ 26,187.71

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W. R. Huey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1940.
ENNA B. LEWIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
THOS. D. BOWERS,
P. M. BROOKS,
STEPHEN R. COLLINS,
Directors.

OFFICERS

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, President. W. R. HUEY, Cashier.
T. D. BOWERS, Vice President. R. R. WILKINS, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS

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When In Baltimore
NEW MID-CITY GARAGE
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COMPLETE TIGHTEN-UP JOB
$3.00
Body, Steering, Springs, Bumper, Muffler, Wheels, Radiator, Engine, Chassis, Fenders, Axles, Gas Tank
Free Parking with Service

Embarrassing

When *Acid Indigestion, Gas on Stomach or Heartburn* make you feel uncomfortable or embarrass you, try Alka-Seltzer, which contains alkalizing buffers and so helps counteract the associated Excess Stomach Acidity.

But the relief of these minor stomach upsets is only a small part of what you can expect Alka-Seltzer to do for you. You will find it effective for Pain Relief in *Headache, Neuralgia, Colds and Muscular Aches and Pains.* It contains an analgesic, (sodium acetyl salicylate), made more prompt and effective in its pain-relieving action by alkaline buffer salts.

When hard work or strenuous exercise make you feel tired and dragged out, enjoy the refreshing effect of a glass of sparkling, tangy Alka-Seltzer.

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PHONE :

CHESTERTOWN

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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.