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DEATHS REPORTED DURING THIS WEEK

John W. Coleman

John W. Coleman died Sunday morning at the home of his son, George Nelson Coleman at Rock Hall at the age of 89 years. Besides his son he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Rilla Maldies, of Baltimore and one sister, Mrs. Maddie Carter, of New Jersey.

Funeral services were held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Tuesday with Elder Schmidt officiating. Interment was in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. John Coleman, James Coleman, Clarence Hersch, Josepuh Jones, Clifton Downey and Milton Glenn. Marvin Williams was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Joseph Walls

Joseph Walls, 64, died at his home near Millington, Wednesday morning. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Walls and the following children: Mrs. Elsie Luff, Ernest, Ellwood, Wilmer, Oscar and Foster Walls.

Funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Hartley, Del., cemetery. Ralph H. Usilton Funeral Service was in charge.

J. Frisby Newcomb

J. Frisby Newcomb, 86, well-known Kent county farmer, retired, died Sunday night, at his home in Galena, after a long illness.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Newcomb, nee Miss Ida Atkinson, of Chestertown. Funeral services was held Wednesday afternoon.

Samuel Bartus Collyer

Samuel Bartus Collyer died Sunday, February 11th, at his home in Allen's Lane, near Rock Hall, aged 72 years. He is survived by his wife, nee Pinkind, and four children, Charles and Melvin Collyer, Mrs. Maude Price and Mrs. O. T. Needles.

The funeral was conducted at his late home at 2 p. m. on Tuesday by the Rev. F. C. Louhoff of the M. E. Church, with Ralph H. Usilton Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

The bearers were Messrs. Robert A. Shallcross, William E. Leary, Arthur Prettyman, Harvey Brice, Geo. DeFord and Raymond Carr. Interment in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna M. Hurlock

Mrs. Anna M. Hurlock, 81, wife of William S. Hurlock, of near Kennedyville, died early Wednesday morning, at Queenstown, where she had been visiting her duaghter, Mrs. Norman Hitch.

Funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Kennedyville M. P. Church to be conducted by Rev. Bauscher. Interment will be in Chester cemetery.

Besides her husband and daughter, Mrs. Hitch, she is survived by a son, William Hurlock and a daughter, Mrs. Webb Hill.

The bearers will be Messrs. George Rasin, Harry Redmile, Linwood Redmile, Wm. Dempsey, Wm. Hurlock, Robert Kennedy. Ralph H. Usilton Funeral Service is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

I TOOK A LOOK

Having gazed many times at the process of erection and since at the completion of the Bunting-Foxwell Library from afar, I deceided that a tour of the interior would be a very satisfactory experience. It, indeed, proved to be, not only satisfactory, but enjoyable.

Through a magnificent doorway, the carving of which, is exquisite in every detail, one enters the large reading room, 80x34 ft. with a high ceiling. It is equipped with the most modern type of reading room tables, with attached reading lamps.

Here also are the circulating desk, the card catalogue, magazine and newspaper racks, dictionary stands, and wall cases for books contsantly needed fo rreference. The main entrance to the stacks is from this level, the Librarian's office and the cataloguing room being placed in conjunction with the stacks on the main floor level.

With the stacks, which are of steel construction of the most modern sort, enclosed steel stairs lead to the stack levels above and below. From the lower stack level, there is entrance to the basement, through the work room and receiving department. Above the present stack, space is provided for further stack installation in the future. The present capacity is in excess of 50,000 volumes. On the upper stack level there is a row of carrels for individual study.

The upper floor of the main portion of the building contains four seminar and reference rooms, and a large exhibit and museum gallery 50x34 ft.

In the basement, in addition to the receiving and work room, space is provided for extensive storage for books and periodicals, and a large room for the Colege Book Store. Here also are offices for the student publications, the "Elm" and the "Pegasus."

On the wall of the Reading Room are two large murals showing scenes of early Washington College history, done from contemporary accounts. One shows the laying of the cornerstone of the first College building, May, 1783, by Governor William Paca. The other shows a visit made to the campus by General George Washington, in 1784. The pictures are each about 8x11 ft. They are the work of a Baltimore artist, Mr. M. Paul Roche, who also is the artist of the portrait of Dr. Bunting which is hung over the fireplace at the south end of the Reading Room. The Reading room is beautifully finished, with venetian blinds and draperies and attractive chandeliers.

The architect of the building is Mr. Henry Powel Hopkins, of Baltimore, architect also of Hodson Hall and the Reid Hall restoration.

Harvey Lake Dam

The Harvey lake dam in the Connecticut river basin in Vermont is a project which has been proposed for flood control. The project has been investigated by the United States army but no further action has been taken.

Egypt's Automobiles

Maroon colored automobiles are scarce in Cairo, Egypt—that color is reserved for King Farouk and the royal family.

Pictured are officials of the newly organized Lions Club in Chestertown. Left to right—Richard Hall, Jack Kieffer, Kent Price, E. S. Hollinger, Charles Wheatley, Jr., James B. Kirby.

SNOW AND GALE WINDS BLOCK KENT COUNTY ROADS

The snow storm Wednesday afternoon and night halted a stream of traffic along the highways and those who were not bothered by snow drifts found the slippery roads and blinding snow a great menace.

Automobiles, collided, skidded into the ditch and motorists were compelled to seek shelter at the nearest home they could find.

Messrs. Robert Huey, Rollison Baxter and Burgess Schrieber, enroute home from Baltimore were haulted in Chesapeake City by snow drifts. They found shelter but no beds and spent the night in chairs. They left that town the next morning at 8.30 and at 3.30 arrived the ten mile distance to Cecilton arriving home late that evening.

Mr. J. S. Kreeger, Mr. Townsend Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hollinger found shelter at a farm house just north of Cecilton and arrived home at 1.30 the next afternoon.

A group of farmers from Quaker Neck dug 200 feet through a snow bank in front of the home of Mr. James Cooper and were only delayed two hours.

Aside from wrecked cars and hardships no casualties were reported in this section from the storm.

Snakes Alive

A "snaking" party led by W. E. Rector, science teacher at the Mt. Victory high school, Toledo, Ohio, has added 103 new snakes to Toledo's zoological park reptile house. Nine black rattlesnakes in the collection were brought back alive by a girl member of the party.

KENT PRICE NAMED PRESIDENT OF NEW LIONS CLUB HERE

Mr. Kent Price, of Chestertown, was named President of the Lions Club of Chestertown which was organized at a meeting held at the Chestertown Restaurant on Tuesday of this week.

The other officers and committee chairmen are as follows:

1st Vice President—Earl S. Hollinger.

2nd Vice President—Jack Kiefer.

3rd Vice President—Richard Hall.

Secy and Treas. — Charles F. Wheatley, Jr.

Lion Tamer—James B. Kirby.

Tail Twister—Wm. S. Collins.

Directors—E. J. Allen, C. Lee Gill, O. J. Stime, Townsend Anthony, J. E. Townshend.

Chairman Administrative Committees

Attendance—Earl S. Hollinger.

Constitution and By-Laws—Preston Heck.

Convention—John Townshend.

Finance—Barber R. Bartley.

Lions Education—Minat Bennett.

Membership—Townshend Anthony

Program—Richard W. Hall.

Publicity—William S. Collins.

Chairman Active Committees

Boys and Girls—C. Lee Gill.

Citizenship and Patriotism—E. J. Allen.

Civic Improvement—Earl Cooper.

Community Betterment — O. J Stime.

Education—Earl S. Hollinger.

Health and Welfare—J. B. Kirby

Safety—Jack E. Keifer.

Sight Conservation and Blind—Townsend Anthony.

BELT TOWNSHEND ELECTED PRES. OF M AND M ASSOC.

Mr. William Belt Townshend was elected president of the Chestertown Merchants and Manufacturer's Association at the annual meeting of the stockholders held on Wednesday of this week.

Other officers elected were:

Samuel Dorf, vice-president.

Alan Stradley, secretary.

W. Robert Huey, treasurer.

Due to the weather conditions and the lack of attendance at the meeting, the election of Directors and new buisness was postponed until a later meeting.

The business of the association has been the construction of the silk hosiery factory in Chestertown which at the present time has a pay-roll of $600 a week and is employing 40 men and women, 15 of which are residents of this community who have been taught the silk hosiery trade.

TOLCHESTER BOAT STARTED REGULAR TRIPS FRIDAY

The Tolchester steamer, Southport, made its first trip from Baltimore to Tolchester Friday after being tied up for the past month due to heavy ice on the bay.

Reports from Tolchester yesterday stated that the regular winter schedule will be maintained.

TRIANGLE CLUB TO MEET

Triangle Club To Meet

The Triangle Club will meet Tuesday evening, February 20th at the home of Mrs. W. P. Roberts. The club will be entertained by Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. James Hadaway and Mrs. Burton Vansant.

BOWLING NEWS

(BY JOHNNIE BENJAMIN

The I. O. O. F. bowling team still have a one game margin over the White Owls and Hawks. The Hawks topped the Eagles three game to moved into second place last week.

Next Wednesday night there will be a special match between Roy White's All-Stars and Stevensville. There will be five games bowl and decided upon pin fall.

Standing of League:

Team	W	L
I. O. O. F.	14	4
White Owls	13	5
Hawks	13	5
Eagles	11	7
Kennedyville	5	13
Worton	5	13
Silver Noggins	5	13
Esso	3	15

Church League:

Team	W	L
W. C.	7	5
P. E.	6	6
W. C. Jr.	6	6
M. E.	5	7

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Sharpshooters vs. Easton

Easton and Chestertown will stage a shoot at the Queenhigh in Chestertow non Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The contest will be shooting the new machines in which the target is a man running around the track and the gun shoots a light beam.

Chestertown team will be composed of Frank Cole, Medford Keyser, Charles Wood and Ralph Plummer.

Has Most Colleges

Pennsylvania leads with 51 colleges and 13 teachers' colleges.

REPORT OF DAIRY HERDS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

P. M. Broks Leads

The five high herds in the Kent County Dairy Herd Improvement Association for January were as follows:

First—P. M. Brooks with an average of 1061 lbs. milk and 39.1 lbs. fat from 19 Guernseys and Holsteins.

Second—Churn Creek Farms with an average of 619 lbs. milk and 32.1 lbs. fat from 24 pure bred Guernseys.

Third—Walter T. Morris, Jr., with an average of 668 lbs. milk and 28.7 lbs. fat from 17 grade Guernseys and Holsteins.

Fourth—Howard S. Leaverton with an average of 809 lbs. milk and 28.1 lbs. fat from 37 pure bred Holsteins.

Fifth—Harvey Freeman with an average of 803 lbs. milk and 27.8 lbs. fat from 22 grade and pure bred Holsteins.

The Ten High Individual Cows for the month were as follows:

First—Churn Creek Farms' Pat, a pure bred Guernsey milked 1744 lbs. of 4.2% milk making 73.2 lbs. fat.

Second—Arthur M. Lusby's Peggy, a pure bred Holstein milked 1920 lbs. of 3.4% milk making 65.3 lbs. fat.

Third—J. B. Whitworth's Ida, a grade Holstein milked 1530 lbs. of 4.2% milk making 64.3 lbs. fat.

Fourth—Arthur M. Lusby's Ornsby a pure bred Holstein milked 1508 lbs. of 4.0% milk making 62.3 lbs. fat.

Fifth—Harvey Freeman's Amanda, a grade Jersey milked 1104 lbs. of 5.5% milk making 60.7 lbs. fat.

Sixth—Churn Creek Farms' Nella, a pure bred Guernsey milked 1119 lbs. of 5.9% milk making 60.4 lbs. fat.

Seventh—Harvey Freeman's Patsy a pure bred Holstein milked 1830 lbs. of 3.3% milk making 60.2 lbs. fat.

Eighth—Howard S. Leaverton's No 51, a pure bred Holstein milked 1821 lbs. of 3.3% making 60.1 lbs. fat.

Nineth—Arthur M Lusby's Spot, a pure bred Holstein milked 1575 lbs. of 3.8% milk making 60.0 lbs. fat.

Tenth—Howard S. Leaverton's No. 68, a pure bred Holstein milked 1575 lbs. of 3.8% making 60.0 lbs. fat.

Churn Creek Farms' cows were milked three times daily. Cows in Eighth and Nineth places were tie having the identical amount of milk and fat.

The following new herds were started on test during January—Dr. F. B. Hines and Albert Nicholson, Chestertown; Harry A. Bolton, Galena; James Lusby, Kennedyville and Olin S. Davis, Golt.

Stanley B. Sutton, Asst. Co. Agent.

STATE INCOME TAX ADVISOR TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Will Advise Taxpayers

According to information received from Comptroller, J. Millard Tawes, a representative from his office will be in Chestertown today, Saturday, and next Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of assisting tax-payers in filing State income tax returns for the calendar year 1939.

Business Women To Meet

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet on Monday, February 19th at the Fire House at 6.15 and will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Company. The International Relations Committee has a very interesting program arranged.

World's Tallest Woman

The tallest woman in the world is believed to be Miss Elsa Droyson of Berlin, Germany. She is seven feet four inches tall.

RANGE LIGHTS FOR CHESTER RIVER EXPECTED SOON

Investigation Shows Need

According to a letter received this week by Captain W. D. Flowers from Congressman Ward, indications are that a series of lights for Chester River may be installed this summer. Enclosed was a letter from L. C. Covall, Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard in which he stated that a previous investigation had warranted the establishment of the lights and if funds were available from the 1940 appropriation, the work would be started shortly. The suggested lights included one at Long Point and Hail Point. From there a series of range lights to Cliffs. A light at Deep Point, Milton Point, Newnam's Wharf, Emories Wharf and the Holt Oil Wharf at Chestertown.

PLAN TO CONTRACT FOR CUCUMBERS IN KENT COUNTY

Meeting To Be Held Next Friday

Kent County farmers will have an opportunity to raise cucumbers under contract to packers in nearby Delaware, if present plans of the W. L. Smith Packing Company materialize. Faced with a growing demand for their product, the packers are seeking increased acreage for 1940, and will arrange a central pickup at Chestertown if local growers care to cooperate.

Mr. H. D. Stevenson, Manager of the W. L. Smith Packing Company of Cheswold, Delaware, will be in Chestertown on Friday, February 23 to discuss plans. A meeting open to anyone interested will be held at the home of Mabon Kingsley in Quaker Neck.

This may open an opportunity for another short crop in Kent County.

Auxiliary Donates To Fire Company

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company donated $150.00 to the company last Monday night. This organization of ladies plays an important part in the officiency of the organization.

Lists Available Farm Buletins

Congressman David J. Ward has just sent to patrons of Post Offices on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, living in rural districts, lists of Farmers Bulletins, issued by the Department of Agriculture. Most of the Bulletins listed are of interest to those who are engaged in agriculture. However, a number of the subjects are of interest to those living in cities and villages, for example: The City Home Garden; Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables; Diets to Fit the Family Income; Food for Children; Window Curtaining; and others.

Upon request, Congressman Ward will be very glad to send bulletin lists to any persons who would be interested in receiving them.

The Bureau of Home Economics issues a bulletin on the maknig of slip covers. This publication is not listed but can be obtained for anyone who desires to have it.

Important Industry

The rubber industry has a worldwide investment of $3,000,000,000, turning out products retailing at almost $2,500,000,000 annually.

Local Club Takes Part In Rotary Observance Week

Pictured are members of the Chestertown Rotary Club with Dr. Frederick G. Livingood and C. Lee Gill, Scout officials, who spoke that even ing.

The members of the Chestertown Rotary Club will next week join with 5,042 clubs from all parts of the world including in the observance of Rotary Week.

During that week the Rotary movement will celebrate its thirty-fifth birthday and in those thirty-five years has spread from the mind of one man, Paul Harris, of Chicago to include 210,500 business and professional men in sixty-five countries.

Originally started to bring men of different professions together for friendly relationship, the idea has spread to include a series of objects all of which are based on better understanding between men who are engaged in different walks of life. The accomplishments of the various clubs include, in addition to the above, various community activities. Rotary has no secrets and its objects are based on a code of ethics founded on the well known principals of life, business, and the relations of employers and empolyees that have been recognized as that which furthers civilization and Democratic principles.

The birthday greetings from the founder, Paul Harris follows:

"Rotary, on February 23, will be thirty-five years old. The seed of Rotary, planted in Chicago in 1905, has taken root in more than 65 countries. Rotary literature has been translated into more than a score of languages; and club meetings are conducted in many tongues. What is more important, the principles of Rotary have been accepted by men of almost every nationality and almost every political and religious beliefs; not because they are the principles on which Rotary is founded, but because they are the principles upon which our civilization must depend.

The world has faced crises; periods during which civilization has tottered—but equilibrium has always been restored ultimately. The present period will be no exception. Soon, perhaps this year, perhaps next, we shall emerge from strife and struggle to begin an era of international cooperation, understanding, and peace. It is to this end that all of us, Rotarians and others, must look. We must not lose faith in the principles to which Rotary is dedicated. Our anniversary and Observance Week will afford us opportunity to reflect on the future and to rededicate ourselves to even more effective service during the years yet to come."

The activity of the Chestertown Club next week will consist of a special program Monday night and the tuning-in on three nation-wide broadcasts to be held as follows:

Sunday, February 18th, 12.30 p. m.

Thursday, February 22nd, 9.30 p. m. in connection with "Town Hall Program."

Friday, February 23rd, 8.30 p.m.

Mr. Everett Lambden, immediate past-president, is chairman of the local committee for the Rotary Observance Program.

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Pictured is a group watching the auction of hogs at the weekly auction at the Harry Rudnick stables in Galena. These auction sales, held each week, includes all type of live stock.