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Former Kent Lady Honored In North Carolina

At the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of Durham, North Carolina last week, Miss Ethel M. Solloway, a former Kent County teacher and now a teacher in that city was signally honored by that business organization. Miss Solloway, with Miss Maud Rogers, another member of that high school faculty, received the annual civic awards offered annually to citizens making outstanding contributions to community life. It is the first time that these awards have been made to women.

The awards were made by Colonel Marion B. Fowler in the presence of 900 guests at the banquet including Edwin C. Hill, news commentator, as guest speaker, and were tokens of appreciation for long and unselfish devotion to the duty of preparing young lives for the roll of active and useful citizenship.

Miss Solloway, before going to North Carolina taught at Kennedyville school.

C. N. SATTERFIELD NAMED PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS GROUP

Organization Formed Here Wednesday Night

At a dinner meeting Wednesday evening, to which all business men of Chestertown were invited, it was decided to organize a Chestertown Business Men's Association and Mr. Charles N. Satterfield was elected president.

Other officers elected were:

Vice President, Dr. W. H. Moyer.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Marvin Williams.

Mr. Satterfield appointed a committee for Constitution and Bylaws which is composed of Messrs. Owen Smith, Harry S. Russell and Samuel Dorf.

Among those were called on for short talks were Dr. W. H. Moyer, Messrs. C. N. Satterfield, J. S. Kreeger, Mayor Wilmer and Milford Nathan, and Mr. Slacum, president of the Business Men's Association of Cambridge.

It was agreed at the meeting to hold a dutch treat luncheon meeting next Wednesday at 12.15.

Those who attended the meeting and signified their interest in the organization in addition to those mentioned above were: M. Todd, Paul Sipala, C. Lee Gill, H. Gill, R. Strong, E. Thomas, L. A. Pennington, Allen & Bennett, R. J. Nicholson, H. Nicholson, H. Dersch, C. T. Wilson, Jr., B. L. Bonnett, G. Kellas, R. Collins, E. Perkins, Leon Brown, Albert Wheat, B. Fox and W. R. Hubbard.

MEN HANGED FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT IN QUEEN ANNES

Execution Took Place In Penitentiary Friday

Two men convicted of robbing and criminally assaulting an 82-year-old woman were hanged shortly after midnight Thursday at the Maryland Penitentiary.

The condemned men are Alvin Kenton, 23, of Templeville, Md., and Thomas C. Sanchez, 40, of Marydel, Md. Sanchez originally came from El Paso Texas.

The crime occurred at Templeville, Queen Annes County and the men were tried in Talbot County last fall.

Efforts by friends to have the sentence changed to life imprisonment failed.

CHILDREN'S AID PLANS PUBLIC MEETING

Will Be Held April 17th

The regular monthly meeting of the Kent County Branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society was held on Thursday in its office on High Street. Mrs. Hugh Sease of Quaker Neck was welcomed as a new member of the Board. She replaces Mrs. R. N. Whaley whose resignation was regretfully accepted because of her expected frequent absences for some time.

Plans were discussed and committees were appointed to arrange for the annual public meeting of the Society which will be held at the Country Club on Wednesday, April 17th. Watch your paper for further details of the interesting program that is being planned.

G. E. LEARY IS NAMED DELEGATE OF KENT WATERMEN

Meeting Held At Rock Hall Last Saturday

At a meeting of Kent County waterman at Rock Hall last Saturday Mr. G. E. Leary was elected to represent them in matters pertaining to the seafood industry in the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries. Mr. Leary, a prominent business man of Rock Hall, was for a number of years president of the Rock Hall Watermen's Association and is familar with the problems of the watermen and also the conservation efforts. He has been acting as temporary representative until his selection last Saturday.

Mr. Edwin Warfield, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, has requested the watermen of each county to select a delegate who will meet with the Commission on various occasions when seafood problems arise. At the present time efforts are being made to do something about the scarcity of shad and a meeting on this subject is expected to be called in the near future.

This policy of cooperation between the Conservation Commission and the watermen promises to solve many of the bay problems in a way that will have the whole hearted cooperation of all concerned.

At the meeting last Saturday the watermen decided to request the Commission to stock Lankford Bay with pike. There has been no pike in that body of water since the drouth of 1933.

P. T. A. INSTITUTE TO MEET HERE MARCH 28TH

The Kent County Teachers Association will hold an all day meeting in the First Mehtodist Church, Chestertown on Thursday, March 28th, 1940.

Mrs. Guy R. Clements, president of The State P. T. A. will be one of the speakers as will also Mrs. Stanley Cook, State program chairman and Mrs. H. T. Levely, State P. T. A. Council Advisor.

This meeting will be open to all P. T. A. patrons and the program will appear in next weeks issue of this paper.

JURY DRAWN FOR APRIL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

Court Will Convene April 21st, 1940

Judge Thomas Keating this week drew the following Jurors for service during the April term of the Circuit Court for Kent County which will convene April 21st.

First District

Ralph Poore
F. Lester Nownam
S. Herman McCauley
John Welch
James P. Donohue
Robert M. Logan
George M. Newcomb
W. Leo Gale.

Second District

William Edw. Lipscomb
George E. Bramble
E. Linwood Redmile
Howard Toulson
Albert Jervis
S. Hill Beaston
John W. Jarvis
William J. Hepbron.

Third District

William B. Noblette
W. Sutton Tarbutton
Walter B. Harris
Harvey E. Smith
Joseph M. Norris
Harry S. Jewell.

Fourth District

J. Samuel Kreeger
John H. Gillam
Charles W. Kibler
Linwood A. Sutton
Frederick G. Usilton
Elmer C. Thomas
James Robt. Galloway
L. Bates Russell, Jr.

Fifth District

Preston J. Shallcross.
G. Cecil Crouch.
William E. Leary
Stewart N. Edwards
A. Carroll Willson
Max Alexander
Fred Williams, Sr.
W. Miller Strong.

Sixth District

Grover C. Hatcherson
L. Chaplin Willis
Walter Barnes
Howard C. Jones
Reginald P. Dulin.

Seventh District

William J. Maslin
I. Price Ewing
B. Frank Shinn
Norman S. Lee
Bert E. Wallace.

Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Elect Officers Monday Nite

Officials of Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association—left to right—Spencer Stevens, Sec.-Treas.; Edgar Walls, president; Clarence Webb, vice-president. Standing, new elected directors. John Walter Walls, Lloyd Gale, Urie Jones, C. D. Hicks, Robert Kennedy.

CHANGE MADE IN TOLCHESTER CO. SCHEDULE

Two Round Trips On Week-ends

Announcement was made Friday morning of a change in the Tolchester schedule of the Tolchester Ferry to include two round trips on Saturdays and Sundays effective next Saturday, March 23rd.

These week-end trips include boats leaving Baltimore at 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. Leave Tolchester at 10.30 a. m and 5.30 p. m.

The schedule for the other five days of the week is unchanged. Boat leaves Baltimore 3 p. m. and Tolchester 5.30 p. m.

The new schedule appears of page 4. The schedule on page 3 was printed before notice of the change was received and is in effect only until next Saturday.

DEATHS REPORTED DURING THIS WEEK

Horace W. Beck

Horace W. Beck, aged 74 years, died at his home in Chestertown following a week's illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at St. Paul's Church, conducted by Revs. C. L. Atwater and William Wyllie. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The bearers were: Simon W. Westcott, Richard H. Collins, S. Scott Beck, Jr., Thomas L. Hines, J. B. Metcalfe and H. Gilpin Brown.

Mr. Beck was born in Kent County the son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Beck and when a young man he went to St. Louis where he became engaged in the Utility business in that city. Several years ago he returned to Maryland and accepted a position in Baltimore from which he retired five years ago and has made his home here since.

He is survived by the following children: Horace W. Beck, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Archibald W. Hamilton, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Catherine Beck Jones and Franklin H. Beck both of Chestertown. Sitsers and brothers are: Mrs. Allan A. Harris, Chestertown; Miss Isabel Beck, Baltimore; Samuel Beck, Fort Worth, Texas, and Henry C. Beck, Dallas, Texas.

William Jones

William Jones passed away Monday at the home of his son, George B. Jones in Millington at the age of 95 years.

Mr. Jones was well known and highly respected citizen. He was one of the oldest citizens of Kent County and served in the Civil War in the 4th Regiment of the Delaware Infantry. He enlisted on August 15, 1862, and received an honorable discharge on April 22, 1865 at Wilmington, Del.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the Asbury M. E. Church.

He is survived by three sons, Charles P. Jones, George B. Jones, and C. Jones, of Philadelphia; one daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Embert.

The pall bearers were: Joseph T. Ekin, William Akin, William Forbes, James Jones, Joseph T. Jones, and George B. ones, Jr. Fellows Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

Miss Mary J. Leonard

Miss Mary J. Leonard died at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. M Wright in San Diego, Cal., on March 4th. The body was cremated. Remains will be sent here to be interred in Old St. Paul's churchyard beside her brother, Col. Ivens W. Leonard. Miss Leonard made her home here with ner brother several years ago.

Alfred Reese Crew

Alfred Reese Crew, aged 76 years, died at his home in Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon. He was formerly a resident of Kent County and was an employee on the Chestertown branch of the railroad for a period of 44 years. Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Crew, he leaves a son, Harold Crew, of Philadelphia; three brothers, Clayton Crew, Wesley O. Crew and Harry Crew; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ernest Horsey and Miss Hallie Crew, both of Chestertown.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his niece, Miss Elsie Crew in Chestertown today, Saturday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Paul Reynolds officiating. The bearers will be Messrs. Clayton Crew, Ernest Horsey, Lewin Burris, Arthur Burris, Harvey Brice and George Rash. Ralph H. Usilton funeral service is in charge of arrangements. Interment will be in Chester cemetery.

Plans for the release of 51 coons for re-stocking purposes on Monday March 18, was made at the annual meeting of the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association at Millington, Monday evening. 19 will be released in Cecil County, 25 in Kent and 6 in Queen Annes. This allotment by counties is made in proportion to the number of members in the Association from the different counties.

Field Trials will be held on the Wilmer Farm in Morgnec on April 7 and the big field trials will be held May 12th.

The Club was reported to be in excellent condition by the treasurer. Between two and three hundred dollars will be spent by the association on the release of the stock coons. The State conservation dept. will pay an equal amount.

Water Dog Trials March 27

Water Dog Field trials will be held on the Carpenter Farm, Town Point, Cecil County on March 27, 28 and 29. There is no admission and those interested are invited to attend.

ROCK HALL

Miss Gladys Crowding spent last week end with her cousin, Miss Joan Crowding at Pomona.

Mr. Paul Hurlock, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Col. and Mrs. Arthur Flick.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagner and Mr. Alfred Cornelius were Sunday visitors in Baltimore.

Mrs. William Francis and Mrs. Randolph Burgess were Saturday visitors in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickerson and Mrs. William Dickerson, Sr., of Pomona.

Mr. William Newnam, of Baltimore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James B. Newnam in Swan Creek.

Mr. Charles Porter visited his brother and family at Price on Wednesday.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 188 present on Sunday. Rev. Dr. J. C. Byrd delivered a sermon on "An Ancient Diamond in a Modern Setting." Miss Mary Hill and her class lead the evening service.

Rock Hall Methodist Sunday School had 148 preesnt on Sunday. Followed by sermon by Rev. C. Louhoff. The Evangelist Glenn H. Davis, of Philadelphia, will be the guest speaker on Palm Sunday and will remain during that week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Waterfield and Mrs. Lonnie Whaland spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Metzbower was the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hersch were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Appel in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Warner was entertained at a birthday dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacquette at Swan Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Willson, of Gibbstown, N. J., were recent guests of their respective parents.

Mrs. Thomas Legg and son and Mrs. Helen W. Hague were guests on Wednesday of relatives at Price, Queen Annes County.

ROTARY CLUB AND BUSINESS WOMEN TO HOLD MEETING

Joint Session Next Monday Evening

The Chestertown Rotary Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a joint dinner session at the Fire House next Monday evening.

According to the size of the two clubs the women will outnumber the men two to one. The Rotarians have the privilege of bringing their wives although this will only increase the women's majority but may enable some of the men to attend who could not be there otherwise. It is rumored that there is much speculation among the members of the woman's organization as to the number of wives who will be present.

The speaker on the occasion will be Miss Anita J. Faatz, Assistant Director of the State Department of Public Welfare.

HIGH SCHOOL P T A TO STUDY BUILDING IMPROVEMENT

Monthly Meeting Held Monday

The March meeting of the Chestertown High School P. T. A. was held in the high school auditorium on March 11. The meeting was opened by singing "America The Beautiful."

A Student Conference is to be held in Salisbury on Saturday, March 16. The group appointed Mr. Stenger and the Faculty to select two seniors to represent Chestertown High School. A very interesting program has been arranged and should prove profitable to those who attend.

Mrs. Thomas opened a discussion on improving the school and making it an adequate building for both teachers and pupils to work and live in. A committee of three is to be appointed to go through the school and make a list of the desired improvements.

The meeting was then turned over to the Program Committee. Mrs. Baldwin read a summary of the purpose of Boys' Clubs.

The Chemistry Club under the supervision of Mr. Richard Hall, produced a very interesting program. Robert Miller gave a short history of the club and named its purpose. Several of the members perofrmed various experiments. They were:

Distillation—Dick Anthony, Howard Whatley.

Preparation of Oxygen —Lewin Wheat, Allan Baldwin.

Everyday Materials — Norman Blakeney, Whaland Clarke.

Potassium Permanganate—Lewin Wheat, Allan Baldwin.

Refreshments were provided by Mr. Hall and his 3A class and served by the boys.

Brooks—Hepbron Wedding Easter Sunday

Announcement was made this week of the approaching marriage of Miss Nora Virginia Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Brooks, of Rock Hall, to Mr. Ernest Hepbron, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hepbron.

The ceremony will be performed Easter Sunday, March 24th at the Rock Hall Methodist Parsonage.

BOWLING CENTER TO BE BUILT IN CHESTERTOWN

Will Be Located In Night Club Area

Announcement was made this week by Mr. William Bennett that a new bowling center will be built on the lot adjacent to his garage property on Washington Avenue extended. It is understood that the new center will have eight new Brunswick Alleys which are reported to be the last word in bowling. Mr. Bennett has let the contract of constructing to Mr. George Pennington.

This area has recently gained the name of Chestertown's night club section.

KENT GIRL WILL REPRESENT STATE AT 4-H CAMP

Mary Tucker Lusby One Of Five Selected

Mary Tucker Lusby, Kent County; Pauline Virginia House, of Allegany county; Staley Hahn, Frederick County; and Raymond Hutchison, Talbot county have been named delegates to represent Maryland at the fourteenth annual National 4-H Club Camp, which will be held in Washington from June 12 to 19, it is announced by E. G. Jenkins, State Boys' Club Agent and Miss Dorothy Emerson, Girls' Club Agent.

Miss House is 20 years of age and has been in club work more than 11 years. She lives on a 240 acre farm and has been a student at Frostburg State Teachers' College. She has shown a total profit of $375 in her club projects, which have ranged from the art of baking to good grooming. She has been an active leader in her club, having held many offices and in 1938 was awarded a land-ladies scholarship to Club Week at the University of Maryland.

Miss Lusby is 18 years of age and lives on a farm of 199 cares, near Kennedyville. She has held the offices of president and vice-president of her local club; vice-president of the Senior 4-H Club Council and was a delegate to the State 4-H Club Council meeting. She has been in club work 8 years and has been a winner in her many club projects.

Staley Hahn is also 18 years old and is now starting his fifth year in club work. His projects cover Ayrshire cattle and Duroc hogs and he lives on a 187 acre farm. He is president of his local 4-H Club, president of the Senior 4-H Council, and last year received the unusual honor of being elected president of the Frederick County Ayrshire Association. He has exhibited consistently at county and state fairs, as well as given demonstrations and acted as judge.

Raymond Hutchison, 17 years of age, has been in club work for 7 years. His projects have covered a large range, including dairy, swine, corn, tomatoes, rabbits, garden, farm accounts, farm management and poultry. He is president of the Cordova 4-H Club, president of the Cordova F. F. A. group, vice-president of the County Council of 4-H clubs, and a member of a committee planning county programs for the Older Youth Council. He lives on a 103-acre farm and has been an exhibitor and judge.

Date Set For Old Chestertown Day

The Woman's Literary Club has set the date of May 11th for the annual celebration of Old Chestertown Day.

The program will be similar to that of previous years which includes the opening of the old homes and displays of the many antique articles owned in this section.

Reinhart—Ozman Wedding Last Saturday

Mrs. Francis Ozman, daughter of Mrs. Ada Marshall, and Mr. William Reinhart, son of Mrs. Daisy Reinhart, of Kent County, were quietly married Saturday afternoon of last week at the Crumpton M. E. Parsonage by Rev. Ralph Hopkins.

They will make their home in Easton where both Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart are employed by the C & P Telephone Company.

PEOPLE'S COUNCIL TO STUDY POWER RATES HERE

Request Made By Senator Brice Folowing Complaints

Following numerous complaints as to the power rates of the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company, Senator Arthur H. Brice requested an investigation by the State People's Council.

The fact that immediate action will be taken is revealed by the following letter which Senator Brice received this week:

March 8, 1940

Hon. Arthur H. Brice,
Betterton, Maryland.

My dear Senator Brice:—

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, relative to the rates of the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company of Kent County.

The matter is being taken up with the Public Service Commission so that the Commission's auditors may make a study of the revenues, expenses and earnings of the Company with the view of determining whether or not a reduction in rates seems to be possible. Should such preliminary study indicate the possibility of a rate revision, I shall be glad to have arranged a conference to be attended by the Commission, myself and the representatives of the Company, including, if the utility desires, its attorneys as well.

Assuring you of my interest and of my desire to be of service in any way that I can, I am,

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH SHERBOW,
Peoples Counsel.

FLASH . . .

The following letter was received Friday by Mayor Wilmer with reference to a meeting between power users and officials of the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company. The letter speaks for itself.

Dear Mr. Wilmer:

I have your letter of March 11th, in which you ask that I arrange to appear at a meeting of the merchants of Chestertown for the purpose of discussing our electric rates. I will welcome this opportunity to appear at a proper time; for this I owe, not only as a courtesy, but as a matter of duty.

However it so happens that already a formal complaint has been filed with the Public Service Commission of Maryland and they have begun a study of our books and records to the end that they may determine the reasonableness of our rates.

You do doubt realize that the Public Service Commission of Maryland have complete jurisdiction over our rates as well as all other phases of our business. While this investigation is in progress I do not feel that I should, with propriety, inject myself in an informal manner into any discussion or controversy over rates. I feel that all interests will be best served by allowing the Public Service Commission of Maryland to determine the matter, following their usual procedure now that the complaint has been lodged with them.

After a conclusion has been reached I shall be glad at any time to meet with any of our consumers and discuss our mutual problems.

With personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,
H. J. Thompson, President Chestertown Electric Light and Power Co.

Mr. Thompson stated later that he will meet with power users if the Public Service Commission will permit him to do so.

Attends D. A. R. Convention

Mrs. Howard Pennington, Miss Elizabeth Bootomley and Dr. Esther M. Dole attended the annual D. A. R. convention in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Pennington and Miss Bottomley represented the London Bridge Chapter and Dr. Dole, who has been State Historian, represented the Old Kent Chapter.

The Old Kent Chapter D. A. R. met at the home of Dr. Esther M. Dole, State Historian, on Saturday, March 9th.

The annual report was given stating contributions to the various projects of The National Society.

Historical articles were read and the reproduction cut was exhibited of the original seal of Kent County with explanation and description of the manner in which the seal was first assembled.

We are indebted to Mr. Robert E. Swain, Jr., for this piece of valuable research.