# The Chestertown Transcript.

VOL. LXXVIII---NO. 19 CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 14 1940


Pratt Library
Mulberry & Cathedral

## NEW FIRE TRUCK FOR CHESTERTOWN CO. ASSURED

*Directors Approve Purchase*

At a joint meeting of the Directors of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company and active firemen Monday night the purchase of a new fire truck was assured when the Directors approved the purchase and agreed to work out a system of financing.

The new truck will replace the present No. 2 Pierce Arrow truck, which had to be abandoned this summer as unfit to be on the road. This truck was built around an automobile chasis twelve years ago and in recent years has been maintained as a town truck due to the delapidated condition of its traction equipment. The complete collapse this summer of the motor made it useless, leaving only two pieces of apparatus in the fire house.

The new truck wlil be designed for heavy duty town purposes, leaving the other two pieces ready to render service in rural sections. On a number of occasions this summer both of the present trucks were called to different sections making the need of an additional truck almost necessary.

The new truck will cost approximately $3,000 by using the available equipment on No. 2 truck.

## SCOUT CUB PACK HELD RENDEVOUS AT LOCAL CABIN

*Roundtable Held Friday Evening*

At the time of going to press on Friday, arrangements were completed for Cub Pack No. 3 with all of the dens and parents to have a Cub-get-together at the Boy Scout Cabin in Queen Anne's County at five o'clock, Friday evening, September 13th, according to an announcement made by C. Lee Gill, Scout Commissioner for Kent County.

Cubs and Parents are asked to assemble at five o'clock for inspection of the Chestertown Troop No. 130 Scout Camp. At five-thirty o'clock there will be a picnic lunch under the direction of Scoutmasters Eliason and Welles with all the "eats" provided. After the "picnic lunch" there will be a camp fire with the presentation of awards and a few short talks by interested scouters and cubbers. The new Scout Executive for our area, Douglas Dye, will be present and will speak briefly. Games will follow.

At 8:00 P. M. that evening the fall Scout Masters Round Table was scheduled at the American Legion Building in Chestertown.

All Scout Masters, Assistant Scout Masters and Troop Committeemen were requested to be present for a discussion of fall and winter Scouting pertaining to Kent County.

Mr. Douglas Dye, the new Field Executive will be present; and will have any forms needed and also will answer any questions.

## WALL'S COON DOG WINS GOVERNOR'S TROPHY AWARD

*Trials Held Sunday*

"Bobby," the coon dog owned by Edgar E. Walls, was the undesputed winner of the Governor's trophy for the Champion Maryland Coon Dog at the field trials held near Cecilton last Sunday. The trials were sponsored by the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association.

The special race was run in the morning but due to the protest by Maryland dog owners who came later, the race was run over in the afternoon. Bobby won both times.

In the other events the dogs of Edgar Walls were auctioned off and kept out of the races by the purchasers.

The results of the consolation race were Tree, Buzzie owned by Bock and Hickline, of Hellertown, Pa.; Line, Blue Jim, owend by Stony Kennels, of Wilmington.

Tree finals—Little Jack, Boyce and Curren, of New Brunswick.

Line finals—Abe, Jr., Menchey and Sullivan, of Westminster.

Fox race, 1st, Jitterbug, R. Messina of Wilmington; 2nd, Minker, John Haggerty, of Chesapeake City.

Katie, owned by Joe McGinnis, of Church Hill took the line in the third heat and was the only local dog to place. The other heat winners were from Western Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

## GROUND BREAKING FOR HOSPITAL

**Pictured is Mrs. Grace Maxwell breaking ground for the construction of the new wing of the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital. Mr. J. T. Kibler, president of the Hospital Board looks on with an expression of pleasure that work has started.**

### Betterton Church Plans Supper

The Stewards of Betterton Methodist Church have set the evening of October 3rd for their annual fall supper. See advertisement next week.

## FRESHMAN WEEK AT WASHINGTON COL. STARTS WEDNESDAY

*All Dormitories Filled With Students*

Washington College will open its doors for the coming college year next Wednesday. This opening will include two more college buildings than were in existance last September, the new library and the new science building. These buildings were dedicated and put into use last school year and are now important assets to the college.

The third floor of William Smith Hall which was formerly used by the Science department has been altered into class rooms and department offices.

The enrollment of students for the opening is normal and all dormotory space is filled. With the Freshmen, who will report next Wednesday, will be the foot-ball squad. The squad will get some preliminary training in preparation for the opening foot ball game with Swathmore at Chestertown on October 5th.

The upper-classmen will report on Friday and classes will start Monday.

### Will Buy Red Ripe Tomatoes

Announcement was made this week that Metcalfe Bros. will pay 20 cents a basket for red-ripe tomatoes next week.

Although it was not stated who the eventual purchaser will be but it is understood that it will be the Campbell Soup Co.

KENT COUNTY ON THE AIR

EVERY SUNDAY
12:30 NOON

SPONSORED BY

THE TRANSCRIPT

TUNE IN
STATION W F B R
1270 KIL.

## WORK ON HOSPITAL WING OFFICIALLY STARTED

*Ceremony Held Thursday Afternoon*

Work on the new wing of the Kent and Queen Annes General Hospital was officially started Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Jesse D. (Grace) Maxwell took the first spade full of dirt on the location where the new wing will be located.

A group of interested spectators attended the ceremony at which Mr. J. T. Kibler, President of the Hospital Board, presided. Following the invocation by Father Conway, who was a very active solicitor in the campaign, Mr. Kibler introduced Mayor Wilmer who reviewed the history of the hospital and its progress. He lauded the Maxwell family for the prominent part they have taken in the progress of the hospital.

Mr. Preston P. Heck next talked on the progress of medicine and how this progress has been made possible through such facilities as the local institution.

Following the ground breaking by Mrs. Maxwell, little Nellie Truslow helped with another spade full of dirt indicating the help that the Girl Scouts, which she represented, give to all community projects.

The Hospital Board presented a beautiful boquet of flowers to Mrs. Maxwell in appreciation of the work she has done in the campaign, of which she is chairman.

Unofficial returns of the campaign show that donations total $24,500 toward the goal of $30,000.

### Oysters In Good Condition

While the oyster industry in Kent waters has not gotten into full swing, the bivalves are reported to be in good condition. Prices range from 35c to 45c a bushel.

### Address Lions Club

Mr. N. R. Quesenberry of the Farm Security Administration addressed the Lions Club at their regular meeting last Tuesday evening, the topic of Mr. Quesenberry's talk was the work his organization si doing in this territory. He praised the farmers of this community and stated over $200,000.00 had been loaned out and collection ran about 80 per cent.

## CLASSIFIED

**(Other classified advertisements will be found on Page 4)**

**FOR RENT—**
Four Room Housekeeping Apartment, first floor, Wicks Apartments. Apply to
MRS. OWEN SELBY,
On the premises.
9-14-3t

**ST. PAUL'S SUPPER—**
A supper for the benefit of Old St. Paul's Church will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 3rd beginning at 5:30 P. M., at Sophie Fisher Inn. Menu will consist of roast duck, candied sweet potatoes, hominey, vegetables, salad, baked apples, hot rolls, coffee, pumpkin pie. Adults 75 cents, Children 35 cents.
9-14-3t

## DRAFT PASSAGE WILL REQUIRE REGISTRATION

*Machinery Set Up By Supervisors*

With the passage of the peacetime fdraft bill this week practically assured and every indication of the immediate signature by the president, the Supervisors of Elections of Kent County are faced with some fast work to prepare for the registration of men of draft age.

The compromise bill of the House and Senate requires all men between the ages of 21 and 35 years to register for the draft which will be called as soon after the President's signature as possible. The registration will be handled by the Supervisors of Elections and the present Board of Registry under a system which has already been set up and with which the Kent County Board has been instructed and is familar.

Under the set up, in addition to registration there will be a draft board and a medical examiner. The registration does not mean that all men who register will be called for training as there will be certain exemptions for married men and those physically disabled. Immediate call will only affect a small proportion of those not in the two above classes.

For those who are called and have jobs it will mean a year's leave of absence as under the bill firms must reemploy the men upon their return except when conditions prevent it.

Based on the National population proportion there are approximately two thousand men in Kent County of draft age of which 500 will be eligible for training.

### School Canning Schedule

According to a statement by Miss Helen N. Schellenger, County Home Demonstration Agent, the school canning schedule will continue as follows:

Tuesday, September 17, at Fairlee, 9:30 A. M.

Wednesday, September 18, at Galena, 9:30 A. M.

Thursday, September 19 Kennedyville, 9:30 A. M.

Friday, September 20, Still Pond, 9:30 A. M.

## PARKING LOT TO BE OPENED NEXT SATURDAY

*Will Relieve Congestion Saturday Night*

A group of business men and the Mayor and Council expect to officially open a parking lot on South Cross Street in Chestertown next week to afford ample parking facilities on Saturday afternoons and evenings. This lot, which has been donated by Jones & Satterfield, is located opposite the store rooms of that firm and adjoins the ware house of Massey & Wilmer.

The lot will be lighted and an attendant will be no hand Saturday afternoons and evenings. The lot is an experiment and if it proves successful will be further improved.

Mr. Harry Fowler will be the attendant in charge and will be on duty as stated above to assist motorists and look out for their interests as far as possible.

The lot is free for use of motorists and it is expected to relieve congestion on High, Cross and Cannon Streets and prevent the necessity of double parking. The sponsors of the project request the co-operation of the public in making the lot a convenience to the motoring public.

## LEGION OFFICERS INSTALLED ON MONDAY

*Harry Jarman Is New Commander*

The new officers of the Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36 were officially installed at a meeting held at headquarters on Monday of this week.

The new officers are:

Harry Jarman, of Galena, Commander.

S. R. Collins and George Ringgold, Vice Commanders.

William Newnam, Adjutant.

C. Lee Gill, Treas.

Rev. J. C. Byrd, Chaplain.

R. R. Wilkins, Historian.

Eli Elliott and Harvey Blyman, Color Bearers.

The proposed Home Guard, as suggested by Governor O'Conor was discussed but due to lack of detailed information, no action was taken.

Arrangements are being made for a meeting on October 2nd, at which time the State Commander and Adjutant are expected to be present.

## SCOUT BUGLARS TO LEAD PROCESSION

**Pictured is Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchey and Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams, who will lead the procession at the Divine Defense program.**

### Rotarians Meet At Wesley Chapel

Professor Frank Goodwin, of the Economics Dept. at Washington College, was the speaker at a meeting of the Rotary Club Monday night. The meeting was held at Wesley Chapel recreation hall near Rock Hall and a number of farmers and business men from that section of the county were guests at the meeting.

Professor Goodwin's talk was economics as it applied to farming. He dealt with farming as a national industry based on statistics pointing out the many ills together with some cures.

## F. B. I. OFFICIAL TO SPEAK HERE OCTOBER 28TH

*Will Tell Citizens Part In Defense Program*

The Chestertown Lions Club is arranging a joint meeting with the Rotary Club and other civic organizations on October 28th.

The feature of the meeting will be an address by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who it is understood, will talk on the part the average citizen can play in the defense program.

Often, too much misdirected activity results in handicapnig the goal that is to be reached and a well informed citizenry can do much to carry on the plans now underway for national defense.

Among the organizations who will be invited are other Lions Clubs on the Shore, the Rotary Club, Business Men s Association, Fire Company, Odd Fellows and Junior Order.

The occasion will be a stag dinner meeting to be held at the Fire House.

### Triangle Club To Meet

The Triangle Club of the Methodist Church wlil meet on Tuesday evening Sept. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vinyrad.

### Circus In Town Today

Hunt's three ring circus will be in Chestertown today, Saturday with performances at 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. The show will be on the Smith Circus lot on Philosopher's Terrace.

### Judgeship Still Undecided

The appointment of a judge in the Second Judicial Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Judge Mason Shehan, had not been made at the time fo going to press.

The Kent County and Queen Annes County Bars have unanimously indorsed Mr. Stephen R. Collins, of Chestertown, as has the majority of the Bars of Cecil and Caroline counties. The Talbot County Bar has unanimously indorsed Mr. Albert Marshall, of Easton for the vacancy.

It is understood that the appointment will be made by Governor O'Conor next week.

## DEVINE DEFENSE PROGRAM WILL BE HELD HERE SEPT. 29

*Chorus of 2500 Voices Planned*

Mr. George F. Walbert is sponsoring a gigantic Devine Defense program to be held on the Campus of Washington College, Sunday evening Sept. 29th starting at 7 P. M.

Efforts are being made to have a chorus of 2500 voices including 500 boys and girls representing organizations and churches from many parts of the Eastern Shore.

Plans include the decoration of the campus into a large amphi-theatre with colored lanterns and flowers carrying out the color scheme of red, white and blue. The chorus will march into the area carrying lighted candles and among the chorus leaders will be Messrs. Conlyn E. Noland, Philip Sewell, Julian Coleman, J. E. Larson, Mrs. John Sweetman, Mrs. W. J. Stenger and Mr. Joseph Lewis.

All lodges, clubs, churches, civic organizations, and schools are invited to take part.

Efforts are being made to secure an electric organ. The speaker on the occasion will be announced later.

For furthre information consult Mr. George Walbert, Chestertown, Md.

## DOWN THE RIVER REGATTA HELD SUNDAY

Twenty-seven sail-boats competed in the Annual Deep Point races held Sunday off the shores of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Grieb. These races are sponsored by the Chester River Yacht and Country Club.

Due to uncertain weather conditions the buffet supper following the races was held at the Club House near Chestertown.

Commodore Maxwell divided the sail-boats up into four classes.

The first class composed of the large and faster boats sailed to the striped bouy off Corsica River. This event was taken by Henry Wilmer with Albert Strong of Rock Hall second, Alice Wilmer came third, Carl Bordley fourth, and Bud Hubbard, fifth.

The second Class composed of Hampton, Comets and several others saw Neal Truslow beat out Howard Wood, overtaking him on the last leg.

The third race was taken by Wicks Wescott with Gloria Eck a close second.

The fourth race composed exclusively of Barnegats was won by Billy Callahan and Miss Sara Turpin of Centreville was second. Classes 2, 3 and 4 sailed a triangular Course going down as far as Cliff City.

Trophies were awarded after the buffett supper by the Commodore to first and second in each event.

## PLAYOFF OF SOFT BALL LEAGUE NEXT WEEK

*Rock Hall, Fairlee, Millington and Chestertown To Compete*

The playoff for the championship of the Kent County Soft Ball League will start next week between the four high teams, Rock Hall, Chestertown, Millington and Fairlee.

The schedule of games are:

Rock Hall vs. Fairlee on Monday and Tuesday.

Chestertown vs. Millington on Wednesday and Thursday.

The team in each bracket which wins two out of three games in these semi-finals will meet the following week for the championship series.

**Game at Chestertown Sunday**

A non-league game will be played tomorrow, Sunday at Radcliffe Park, Chestertown between Chestertown and Sudlersville. The game will start at 2 P. M.

Following this game a game will be played between the Desota-Plymouth team, of which Noble Jones is manager, and the Queen High uptown team. This game will start at 4 P. M.

## WATER OFF DEMONSTRATION NEXT THURSDAY

A demonstration of the new alarm system to notify residents of Chestertown that the water will be shut off will be held next Thursday afternoon.

The fire truck will travel through the streets sounding the siren or ringing the bell. On a well displayed sign will be the word "Water off" and under it the hours that the water will be off.

The demonstration next Thursday is merely to acquaint the water users with the new alarm system. The town bell will not be used in the future.

## LOCAL HORSES KEEP WINNING STREAK ON CIRCUIT

*Bobby Flash and Cliff Lee At Newport This Week*

Bobby Flash, owned by Clerk of the Court, Mr. Robert A. Shallcross and Cliff Lee, owned by Mr. Harry Nichols continued their winning streak in harness racing circuit.

The record of Bobby Flash shows him to have been in the money in twenty heats out o ftwenty-one entered. He took ten firsts; six seconds three third; 1 fourth and one sixth. The sixth place is the only heat that did not place him in the money. This week he won straight heats at Newport.

Although of excellent breeding Bobby Flash did not show promise at the age of two years and was purchased by Mr. Shallcross. He was worked on the farm for some time and at the age of six developed his racing ability. He is now eight years old.

Cliffe Lee, although he has not won any races, has placed in the money in every heat he has entered.

Both horses are under the management of Mr. George Sutton, veteran trainer and driver.

### Will Open Dress Shop Here

Mrs. Dorothy Bartley will open a Lovell branch dress shop on Monday in the Bartley building on High Street, Chestertown. Alterations in preparation for the opening have been underway for some time. Mrs. Bartley will operate the dress shop in conjunction with the Dorothy Card and Gift Shop.

### Methodist Youth Council To Meet

A meeting of the Kent County Methodist Youth Council will be held on Tuesday Night of September 17 at Still Pond Church at 8 o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend.

### Occupy New Home

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Howell last week-moved into their new house on Campus Ave., Byford Heights. The house on the College campus formerly occupied by them and by the late Dr. Micou will this fall be occupied by the Lamba Chi Alpha fraternity.