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COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBERS PUBLISH BOOKS

Work Just Completed By Dr. Tolles

Columbia University Press has just published and placed on sale an interesting and scholarly book written by Dr. Winton Tolles of the Department of English, Washington College. Dr. Tolles, who is a graduate of Columbia, prepared the volume origially in connection with his work there for the doctor's degree. It is published now by the University as a volume in their well-known series of scholarly works, "The Columbia University Studies in English and Comparative Literature. '

The volume, which is a handsome work of some 300 pages, is "Tom Taylor and the Victorian Drama". It deals with the career and works of Tom Taylor, the leading writer of popular dramas in England between 1840 and 1875; and examines fully the history and the progress of the London Theatre during the great Age of Victoria. Particular attention is given to the more popular sorts of plays, such as melodramas, burlesques, and extravaganzas.

Dr. Tolles' work is complete and scholarly, and is accepted as the standard work in print dealing with Taylor and his times.

Two other books will appear from the pens fo Washington College faculty members in the near future. Dr. J. D. Corrington of the Biology Department is the author of an extensive work on the microscope, which will be published about Christmas, and Dr. Dole of the History Department has just completed her one-volume "History of Maryland" which was begun while she was serving as State Historian for the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Women's Club Resumes Meetings

The Business and Professional Women's Club fo Chestertown resumed their meetings for the fall Monday night at the Sophie Fisher Inn. Plans for the coming year were discussed and it was decided that they would give a benefit during the year towards a scholarship fund to some business school.

King Pin Alleys Nearing Completion

The new "King Pin Alleys" located on West High Street, Chestertown are nearing completion and plans are being made for the opening on October 15th.

The new building will contain six modern alleys. The ceiling is a beautiful temper tile pattern with concealed florescent lights. The inside of the building will be knotty pine. When completed, it will be one of the most modern bowling centers on the Eastern Shore.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary E. Dickinson to Herbert A. Urie and Mary Ethel Urie, property in Fifth District.

James J. Hadaway, Treas., to Arthur Strong, property in Seventh District.

Max Sniderman to Lewin Hill, property in Fifth District.

Howard C. Jones and wife to Wilmer M. and Ella M. Dill, property in Sixth District.

P. Medford Brooks and Rose V. Brooks to George H. and Helen E. Skeggs, farm property in Third District.

Frank Gorden Derr to Rexford N. and Frances W. Whaley, property in Seventh District.

Mary Rogers Hynson to Tulip Forest Farming Corp., property in Sixth District.

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Baby Show Entries

This completes the pictures of the entries in the Farm Bureau Baby Contest held in August at Tolchester This makes twenty baby pictures of the contest that have been published.

Clarence William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon, of Betterton.

Helen Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baxter, of Millington.

Car Inspection In State Set For Oct. 1 To Nov. 15

October 1 to November 15 has been set for the inspection of all motor vehicles in the State of Maryland. In accordance with the law, W. Lee Elgin, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, has set aside this period when all car owners must report to designed garages in the State for check up and inspection.

All cars not bearing the mark of inspection will be halted by the State Police after November 15 and the drivers arrested for not complying with the law.

Governor Herbert R. O'Conor and his Maryland traffic safety committee are urging all motorist to comply promptly to prevent last minute rush at the authorized inspection stations, and at the same time, help restore all vehicles to safe running condition.

Farm Sold On Still Pond Creek

W. Clarke Grieb has sold for William Collins his farm on Still Pond Creek to Mr. Lawrence Smith, of New York City. The farm is immediately across Still Pond Creek from the estate of Wayne Johnson.

After extensive alterations, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will occupy the farm as a summer residence.

Local Poets Work At World's Fair

Mary Fennimore Sheppard

"The Mission Bell" by Mary Fennimore Sheppard, of Crumpton, Md., poet was again displayed at the Worlds Fair, National Poetry Day, Sept. 14, 1940, sponsored by the National Poetry Center, Radio City, New York.

The verse with its mural painting was exhibited in the Panorama of American Poets, Communication Building at the Fair for the entire season of 1939.

The verse tells the story and the mural depicts the several standing arched windows amid the ruins of an Old Spanish Mission founded by the Franciscan order, at New Smyrna, Florida.

The perfection and pathos of this work is very beautiful.

Other well known verse by Sheppard are "My Old Southern Garden, My Pen, Virtues of a Hearse, Hobo Broadcast, Over The Road-bed, and the Legend of Pearl Creek, of 1939 Worlds Fair Edition of American Voices.

Fair Visitor Calls Chestertown

Miss Betty Beck, 112 Water St., Chestertown, Maryland was one of the 160 lucky visitors awarded a free long distance demonstration telephone call at the Bell Telephone Exhibit while visiting the New York World's Fair today (September 16, 1940).

While 300 other visitors "eavesdropped" on the conversation, the Fair visitor spoke to folks in Chestertown, Maryland.

NO. 2 FIRE TRUCK TAKEN TO GRAVE YARD

Parts Will Be Used On New Truck

Old No. 2 fire truck took its last trip over county roads on Thursday when it was towed to Tolchester enroute to Baltimore where it will be junked. This old No. 2 for many years was the power house of the local fire company for a long period of years. She was built around a Pierce Arrow automobile of the vintage of about 1920. Her powerful 600 gallon pump will be used on the new truck which is now under construction.

DATE SET FOR REGISTRATION OF DRAFTEES

All Men Between 21 & 35 Will Register October 16

The Federal Draft Bill, having been passed and signed, President Roosevelt has set Wednesday, Oct. 16th as the date when all men between the ages of 21 to 35 inclusive will be required to register for the Federal Draft.

Under present plans the county registration system, under the Supervisors of Elections will be used to register the men. It is understood that the registration will be handled by volunteers and the present registration officials who find it not convenient to volunteer will be replaced for that day only. In view of the fact that the date set for the draft registration is the same day that the election law requires the regular county Registrars to return their books following the county registration, may result in the necessity of a complete new set up for the Federal registration.

Following the draft registration, the calling of the men will be handled by a draft board to be named by President Roosevelt.

When the men register on October 16th, it does not mean that they will be called for training at least not immediately. It is estimated that less than one percent of those who register will be in the first call. Among those whose names will be set aside will be all men physically unfit, certain groups of men with dependnats, public officials and certain groups engaged in work that is necessary for National Defense. Under the present plan men may register at any place of registration that is most convenient. It not need be in the County or State where regisirce resides.

This regisrtation should not be confused with the county registration for the coming election which will be held October 1st and October 8th. Revision Day will be October 15th, the day before the draft registration.

Stop Light At Cross And Maple

A stop light has been erected at the corner of Cross Street and Maple Avenue for use only when the fire alarm sounds.

This light was erected at the request of the Fire Company due to the traffic hazard at that corner when the fire truck is called out. It will be lighted only when the fire alarm sounds.

Committee Named For Rock Hall Yacht Club

Commodore Cowperthwaite, of the Rock Hall Yacht Club has named the entertainment Committee for the coming year including Mrs. Harrison Scoone, chairman, and Mrs. Franklyn Wood, vice-chairman.

The Committee is planning a series of formal dances for the fall and winter season for club members and their guests. On Friday nights the Club will be open for dancing for members and their house-guests only.

CHILD KILLED IN PINEY NECK BY AUTO TRUCK

Driver Exonerated After Investigation

Mary Ruth Baker

Little four-year-old Mary Ruth Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker, of Piney Neck, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon when struck by the tractor trailer truck of the Eastern Shore Wholesale Grocery Co. The large dual truck wheels passed over the child's body.

The accident occurred 100 yards from Crouch's Store in Piney Neck where the truck had made delivery. The road was slightly down grade.

An immediate investigation was made by Dr. Frank B. Hines, Kent County Medical Examiner, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Henry Gsell and State Police Officer Short. The investigation revealed first that although in a thickly populated section no one actually saw the accident The truck driver, Gilbert Stevens, of Easton stated that when he saw the child she was in the front of the radiator of his truck. He applied his brakes and marks on the road showed the vehicle stopped in a space of about 20 feet.

Mr. Stevens returned to Crouch's Store, called authorities and remained on the scene until the investigation was completed.

The little girl, whose fifth birthday would have been next mnoth, was in her home a few minutes before the accident. She went outside the house and it is thought she might have ran across the road after a ball.

Following the investigation the Medical Examiner exonerated the driver of the truck from blame.

BUYS LOT ON PHILOSOPHERS TERRACE

It was reported this week that Mr. Hulbert Townshend has purchased a lot on Philosopher's Terrace.

FALSE BURGLARY ALARM AROUSES BETTERTON

Fire Alarm Sounded Citizens Turn Out

What was thought to have been an attempt to rob the Postoffice at Betterton between the hours of four and five o'clock Sunday morning turned out the fire department and population in general, summoned the county and State Police force and checked exits from the county.

A stranger in town at that time of the morning who was looking for a place to spend the night and a shadow that looked like a man inside the post office attracted the attention of a resident of the town who called another resident. As the word spread around by telephone, it was decided to sound the fire alarm and call the sheriff. When fireman arrived, instead of using hose lines, guns were procured.

The Sheriff immediately called Fredericktown to check all vehicles crossing thte bridge. Other places of exit from the county were notified and the Sheriff, his deputy and the State Police started for Betterton. They were met in Still Pond by Mr. James Smith who told them the robbery scare was a false alarm. The officers, however, kept on down to Betterton, where they found many homes lighted although the excitement had subsided.

The false alarm is a warning to would be burglars as it showed that Kent County to be prepared to defend itself against what might come. This is typical of small communities all over the country whcih shows what a strong home defense that can be mustered.

Entertained Friday

The employee of Eliason Motors gave a surprise Oyster Scald on Friday night in favor of Mr. Arthur Legg who resigned that position last Saturday night to take up farming. Mr. Legg has been with that firm for eleven years as a mechanic, has made many friends and has given good service to his employer and their customers.

20 PER CENT OF FRESHMAN CLASS FROM KENT CO.

101 Freshmen Attend Washington College

Of the 101 freshmen who matriculated at Washington College 21 are listed as residents of Kent County and a total of 40 are from the Eastern Shore. 29 are from other States along the Atlantic Seaboard. 68 of the new students are boys and 33 are girls.

The Kent County boys and girls in the Freshman class are: Rosalie Bonnett, William James Bringman, John King Coleman, James Charles Crouch Constance Amanda Hockman, William Elwood Lewis, Calvin William Lynch, James G. Metcalfe, Jr., Mildred Woodson Powers, Dorothy Elizabeth Riedy, Elmer Collins Thomas, Jr., Joseph Bonn Towner, Jr., Mary Louise Truslow, and Judson Thomas Williams, all of Chestertown.

Robert Thomas Crow and Elwood Webster Cursey, of Kennedyville.

Vernon Franklin Dowling and Alfred Rodney, of Rock Hall.

Dorothy Jean Phillips, of Millington.

Helen Virginia Leverson, of Golt.

Lee De Hirst Leal, of Morganec.

O'CONOR URGES ORGANIZATION OF HOME GUARD

Would Be Composed Of Veterans

As a further step in connection with national defense plans, Governor O'Conor wired the Maryland delegation in Congress, asking it to support an amendment to the National Defense Act authorizing the creation of home guard units in each State.

The Governor proposed that for this State the home guards be composed of members of veterans' organizations.

The rceation of home-defense corps was advocated by the Governor in the course of a speech at a recent American Legion convention held in Cumberland.

The amendment which the Maryland delegation is asked to support was offered by Senator Sheppard (Dem., Texas), chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

Dog Constable For 3rd District

The County Commissioners, on Tuesday of this week, appointed Mr. Albert Lee as Dog Constable for the Third District.

This completes these appointments for the county.

DEATHS DURING THIS WEEK

MRS. LILLIAS W. FORD

Mrs. Lillias W. Ford passed away Sunday morning in her 49th year, after being in poor health for several years. She was the wife of William L. Ford and the daughter of the late Charles nad Mary A. Walters. She is survived by two daughters, Eleanor G., and Anna Dudley, one son Charles L. and one sister Miss Anna L. Waters, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at the late home on Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Charles E. Davis, officiating.

The bearers were Messrs. Elwood Ford, Clarence Ford, Wallace Ford, Raymond Brown, Lea Jester, F. Baynard Harper. Interment in Still Pond cemetery. B. R. Fellows in charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. MARY ELSIE WILMER

Mrs. Mary Elsie Wilmer, of Betterton, passed away at the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital Thursday morning in her 64th year. Mrs. Wilmer was a member of the Betterton Methodist Church for many years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Wilmer Crew, and one son, Mr. James Wilmer, of Betterton. Funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M., from her late home. Rev. Davis officiating.

Interment in Still Pond cemetery. B. R. Fellows in charge of arrangements. The bearers are Messrs. J. A. Bowman, Harry Crew, John Y. Crew, Harvey Moore, Elwood Bramble, and George Brice.

PARKING LOT IN CHESTERTOWN TO OPEN TODAY

Is Located On South Cross Street

Chestertown's new municipal parking lot will be opened this afternoon and evening, Saturday, for use of motorists who visit this town and find trouble finding parking space.

The new parking lot is located on the Jones & Satterfield property on South Cross Street. Through the cooperation of the Mayor and Council and the Business Men s Association, this lot will be lighted and an attendant will be in charge to direct parking and look out for the cars on Saturday afternoons and evenings. The attendant will, however, not be responsible for the cars or their contents.

An effort is being made to have residents of Chestertown and business men use the lot for longtime parking so as to leave the parking facilities on High and Cross Streets open for the use of Shoppers on Saturdays.

The establishing of the parking lot is an experiment and if it proves successful will be further improved and enlarged.

TULIP FOREST CO. BUYS HOWARD HADAWAY FARM

Added To Large Tract Already Purchased

The Tulip Forest, Inc., purchased this week the Howard Hadaway farm at McLain's Corner which adds to the large tract already purchased in that section of the county. Farms previously purchased by that corporation included the Noland Farm, Caulks Field and Tulip Forest.

Trew Property Sold

Mr. Howard Hadaway, following the sale of his McLain's Corner Farm this week, purchased the Trew farm at Lankford from the owner Mr. Carlton Kelsey.

Former Countain Hurt In Auto Accident

Mr. William Welch, of Milwaukee, brother of Misses Anna and Helen Welch, of Chestertown, is in a Philadelphia hospital suffering from injuries received in an auto accident in that city. He was enroute to the New York World's Fair. He will visit his sisters here as soon as he gets out of the hospital.

Correction

It was stated in last week's paper that Cliffe Lee, now on the Harness racing circuit, had been in the money every heat he had entered but had not won a race. This was incorrect in the fact that he has taken first place a number of times.

COUNTY SOFT BALL LEAGUE

The playoffs for the Championship of the Kent County Softball League started this week between the four high teams which finished the regular playing schedule as follows:

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Rock Hall	16	2
Chestertown	16	2
Fairlee	11	7
Millington	10	8

The first and third, second and fourth teams play 2 out of 3 games and the winners play a series for the Championship 2 out of 3.

The Schedule this week was as follows:

Monday night Rock Hall vs. Fairlee
Tuesday night Rock Hall vs. Fairlee
Wednesday night Chestertown vs. Millington
Thursday night Chestertown vs. Millington

Rock Hall defeated Fairlee Monday night by a score of 14 to 9 but on Tuesday night Fairlee turned the tables and defeated Rock Hall by a score of 11 to 9. This makes a third game necessary to see which team plays Chestertown for the Championship. This game is schedule for Friday night, September 20th. Tolchester Park.

Chestertown on Wednesday night had little trouble in defeating Millington by a score of 16 to 2.

Thursday night Millington jumped off to a 7 to 0 lead but was unable to hold the edge the Chestertown lads made it two straight by defeating Millington 14 to 7.

Chestertown will play the winners of the Fairlee and Rock Hall game for the Championship next week.

Desota Plymouth Soft Ball team, managed by Noble Jones, will play Queen High, Maxwell Crowding, manager, at Radcliffe Park Sunday afternoon starting at 2 P. M. This is the final game of a series.

Property At Rock Hall Sold

The Jankowski property in Rock Hall was sold at Mortgagee sale on Wednesday of this week, the purchaser being Mr. W. C. Witt. The bid in price was $1875.

The Land of The Free

On page three of this issue will be found an article "The Land of the Free" by Dr. E. Clark Fontaine, of Chestertown. Turn to that page, it is worth reading.

Sally S. Wins At Gold Cup Regatta

Pictured is the Sally S., owned by Albert Strong heeling to a stiff breeze.

The Sally S., under the command of Mr. Strong and with Mrs. Strong as his crew, took first place in the twenty-foot chine bottom class at the President s Gold Cup Regatta held at Washington over the past week end. This class win drew headlines in the Washington press.

The Sally S., sailing under the colors of the Rock Hall Yacht Club was not only first in her class but won both the Sunday morning and afternoon races. Not content to beat the chine bottoms, she came in among the 20 ft. round bottom entries which had started five minutes in advance of her class.

A local race is being planned between the Sally S and Carl Bordley's Carlsark, which is Chesapeake Bay round bottom champion. It is understood that Mr. Bordley plans to dispose of the Carlsark and build another boat this winter.