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SHIPLEY FAMILY DIED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Wife Was The Former Margaret Coleman of Chestertown

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Shipley and their only child, eight year old Clifton Elliott Shipley were killed at 1 A. M., Sunday morning in an automobile accident.

The family were returning home from a late hour shopping tour when their car was in collision with another car. Mrs. Shipley, who was formerly Miss Margaret Coleman, of Chestertown and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Coleman who are now living at Rock Hall, was pronounced dead upon arrival at a hospital where she and her husband were taken in the Pikesville ambulance. The husband died two hours later. The boy, who was left in the car and later taken to the hospital in a city ambulance, died at 3:30 A. M. The driver of the other car, 18 year old Lloyd J. Sanner was seriously injured.

Surviving relatives here are Mrs. Shipley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Coleman, of Rock Hall, her grandmother, Mrs. William Elliott, of Chestertown; three sisters, Miss Helen Coleman, of St. Louis; and Mrs. Ellsworth Whaland and Miss Zoe Coleman, of Chestertown.

Services were conducted Tuesday at the home of Mr. Shipley's mother, Mrs. Florence Shipley, at Barrett, Carroll county, with later services at Brandenburg Methodist Church and interment in the Centenary Church Cemetery.

DRIVING COURSE IN HIGH SCHOOL

With respect to the Safe Drivers' Course for High School students, now pending in the Legislature, A. Burton Metzger, Chairman of the Enforcement Committee of the Maryland Traffic Safety Committee, emphasized today that while his Committee had gone on record as advocating such a course, they favored members of the teaching staff as instructors rather than State Policemen, as provided in the pending measure.

"While our committee favors, and has recommended a Drivers' Training Course in all high schools," Mr. Metzger said, "we do not recommend the use of State Policemen to do the teaching. We are most anxious to see theLegislature grant an increase in the Police Personnel, but the Committee wants the extra policemen for Road Patrol, and not for teaching school.

"In order that the Drivers' Training Course reach every high school child, our Committee suggested that the teaching be done by instructors under the jurisdiction of the Boards of Education. The Committee has arranged that a course be given at Maryland University to qualify such teachers.

"The present State Police personnel," Mr. Metzger said, "is already insufficient properly to patrol the highways, and it would be unwise to permit educational duties to be imposed on a force of men that even now is inadequate in number to do efficient patrol duty:"

Jones & Satterfield Plan Spring Opening

The firm of Jones & Satterfield is planning the annual spring opening during the week of March 10th to 15th.

Special entertainment features are planned for Saturday 15th.

Returns From Trip West

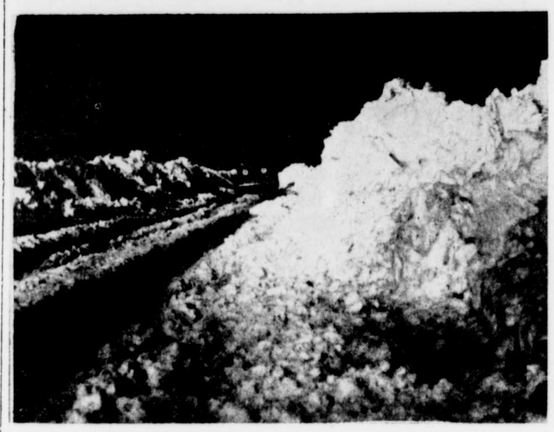
Messers. Vernon Kirby, "Peaches" Ashley and Bud Hubbard returned on Thursday evening from their automobile trip to Reno, Nevada. At Reno they were accompanied home by Mr. Wm. Belt Townshend.

The trip out was over route No. 40 and took about five days. Stops at night were made at Springfield, Ohio; Topeka, Kansas; Denver, Colorado; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Reno, Navada, where they stayed from Thursday until Saturday.

On the return trip night stops were made at Kingman, Arizona; Albuquerque, Ne wMexico; Little Rock, Arkansas; Nashville, Tenn.; and Roanoke, Virginia. The longest trip made in one day was 900 miles.

The terrible storm on the West Coast wrich flooded Los Angelos and blocked Donner Pass, the road they had to travel, prevented their trip to the West Coast. Side trips were made to Carson City, Boulder Dam, Virginia City and the Grand Canyon.

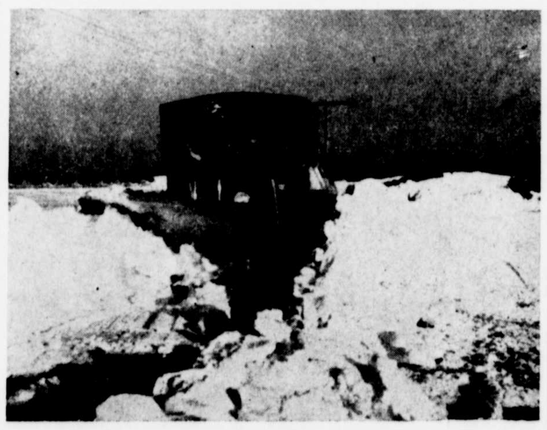
CONDITIONS OF ROADS SUNDAY



Snow Drift near Hines Farm, on Rock Hall Road.

This was happening often. After a little argument, somebody had to back up

Rotary Plow opening up the Worton Road opposite the Paul Steele Farm. She throws snow high in the air.



Mopping up after the rotary plow. Regular plow putting the final touches on the Worton Road.

TEN INCH SNOW FALL BLOCKS ALL COUNTY ROADS

A ten inch fall of snow on Friday of last week, and driven by a gale of wind Friday night and Saturday morning completely blocked all highways in the county until Sunday morning and held up truck mail and all other road transportation methods.

Drifts as deep as 12 feet blocked the main highways from Galena, Rock Hall, Worton and Chesterville, and although all available snow plow equipment was put in action it was not until Sunday morning that traffic over these roads were resumed. The Chesterville road was not opened until Monday morning, due to unusual heavy drifts.

Some of the county roads have not yet been completely cleared but passage through fields makes traffic possible.

Building New Home

Construction work on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tull at the Country Club Estates was started Friday morning.

This new home will be located on the lot adjacent to the highway and across the Estates' road from Dr. S. Holt Wright. Mr. Harry Tucker, local contractor, is in charge of construction.

Accepts Position

Mr. James S. Kreeger, Jr., has accepted a position with a finance company at Easton and he and his family will move to that Talbot County town in the near future.

Hospital Appropriation Increased

In the supplimentary budget of Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, submitted this week, the State appropriation to the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital was increased from $3,000 to $5,000.

WASHINGTON NOSED OUT IN PLAY OFF

Lose To Western Maryland 37 to 38

Washington College basketball team, after placing third in the Mason-Dixon League, lost to Western Maryland Thursday night by the margin of one point, 37 to 38.

The play off was in the Hopkins Field House, Baltimore, and the local collegians led at the end of the first half 24 to 16 with Fetter and McNiff leading the attack. The second half, however went into reverse with the Western Maryland team scoring 22 points to 13 by the Chestertown team. Samele and McNiff led the scoring with 10 points each.

(See Bing Hartnett's sports column on page 4).

DEATHS DURING THIS WEEK

LAURA R. A. THOMAS

Miss Laura R. A. Thomas, daughter of the late Mifflin W. Thomas, passed away after a long and painful illness, at the Crew Convalescent Home on High Street, in the 72nd year of her gae. Surviving her are her brother, Alfred Thomas, of New Orleans, her nephews Mifflin Thomas Perkins, of Baltimore, Alfred T. Perkins of Kansas, and her niece, Miss Ella Perkins of Philadlephia.

Miss Thomas was a long time beloved teacher at the Chestertown Public School and had many devoted friends here. Funeral arrangement had not been made at the time of going to press.

ELIZABETH A. ROBINSON

Elizabeth A. Robinson, aged 79 years, daughter of the late James T. and Hannah L. Robinson, died Sunday evening, after a lingering illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Z. Lusby, Sr., Kennedyville, Md.

Four brothers, Evan L., W. Delbert, Walter R., and Conrad A. Robinson, of Newark, Delaware also servive her.

The funeral services were held from her late residence, Wednesday, March 5, at two o'clock, with the interment at Georgetown, Maryland. The Rev. Charles L. Atwater D. D., officiated.

The bearers were her nephews, Messrs. Ralph W., Howard P., Willard S. Robinson, Arthur M., Edgar D., and James Z. Lusby. Mr. John Coppage of Cecilton had charge of the funeral.

MRS AMANDA GEORGE

Mrs. Amanda George, wife of the late Nichols George, of Kennedyville, passed away at the home of her son, Mr. Harry George, Thursday morning in her 85th year.

Mrs. George was a member of the Methodist Church of Kennedyville for many years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Eva Comegys, Kennedyville, one son, Harry George, Kennedyville, one sister, Mrs. Mollie Benson; two brothers, Samuel and John Cox, of Smyrna, Del. Funeral service will be held at the Methodist Church, Kennedyville, Saturday afternoon 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Cursey officiating. Interment in Galena cemetery.

The bearers were her grandchildren. B. R. Fellows in charge of arrangements.

SIMON WICKES

Funeral rites for Simon Wickes, 77, who died in New York last Friday, were conducted at St. Paul's Church, near here, Monday afternoon. He was a brother of John Wickes who died in New York a few months ago and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Wickes, whose death occurred in Chestertown two weeks ago. Several nieces and nephews survive.

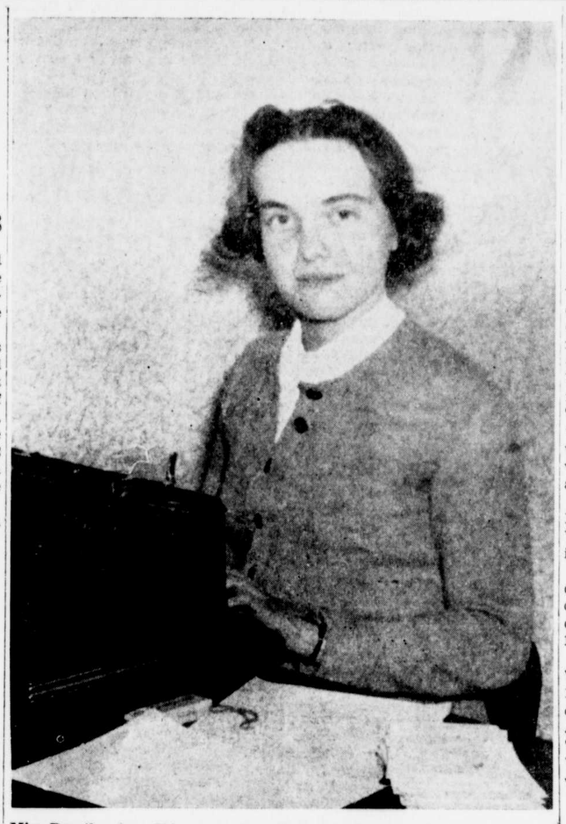
He was a son of the late Simon and Elizabeth Stam Wickes, prominent Kent countains.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rve. William Wyllie. Marvin V. Williams was the funeral director in charge and interment was in the cemetery adjacent to Old St. Paul's.

MRS DENA E. FLICK

Funeral services for Mrs. Dena Elizabeth Flick, aged 48, who died at her home in Piney Neck, on Friday night, were held on Monday at 2 P. M., in Wesley Chapel Church services were conducted by Dr. Byrd, pastor of the church. Interment was in Wesley Chapel cemetery, Ralph H. Usilton, Inc., in charge of funeral arrangements.

The deceased is survived by her husband, S. E. Flick, a retired soldier and a son, Arthur E. Flick, in the aviation service at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois. He flew to Chestertown to reach home when notified of his mother's death.



Miss Dorothy Ann Skirven at the office of the Kent County Draft Board is sending out thirty questionnaires a day.

RECEIPTS FROM SCOUT DRIVE EXCEED QUOTA

$722.37 Raised In Kent

Kent County again went over the top in the annual Boy Scout drive and exceeded the $500 quota by $222.37. $722.37 was collected this year as compared to $602.60 last year according to an announcement by Mr. W. R. Huey, Treasurer.

Contributions by various sections are:—

Betterton-Still Pond	$ 30.25
Chestertown	503.72
Fairlee	8.50
Galena-Georgetown	49.50
Kennedyville	27.15
Millington	60.00
Rock Hall	43.25

BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

King Pin Alleys

American League

	W	L	Pts
Foxs	21	7	27
Buds Service	18	9	25
Kennedyville	12	15	15
Worton	4	23	5

National League

	W	L	Pts
J. B. Kirby Ins.	22	5	31
White Owls	18	9	24
Odd Fellows	18	9	24
Capsules	14	13	18
Lions	5	22	7
S. C. S.	4	23	4

Ten Pin League

	W	L	Pts
Senators	11	4	16
Indians	9	6	13
Tigers	9	6	11
Yankees	8	7	10
Red Sox	7	8	9
White Sox	1	14	1

Church League

	W	L	Pts
Wesley Chapel Jr.	14	4	19
Wesley Chapel	13	5	18
Episcopal	13	5	18
I. U. Lynch	9	6	11
Methodist	6	9	8
Millington	4	11	5
Kennedyville	3	12	5
Catholic	4	14	4

Episcopal last Friday night put up the high 3 games for team, 1637, Also high single game team, 591, in the League.

Bowling Center

Beck's team jumped into the lead this week with three teams tied for second place.

	W	L
Beck	5	1
Hornets	4	2
Cliff City	4	2
White Owls	4	2
Hawks	3	3
Rock Hall	2	4
Kids	1	5
Silver Noggins	1	5

MARCH DRAFT CALL IS FOR 16 MEN FROM KENT

Will Leave Latter Part Of Month

The Kent County Draft Board has received official notice to send sixteen men, seven white and 9 colored, the latter part of March for a year of Military training. Although the definite date for the call has not been set it is understood that it will be between March 21st and 31st.

The names of the men to go in the March draft were not divulged at the time of going to press.

Up to the present time eleven men, 7 white and 4 colored registrants are in camp as a result of the recent conscription act. This means that the March quota exceeds the total of the other four calls.

It is interesting to note that in order to secure the 7 white men who were free of exemptions and were physically able, it took 290 order numbers. The highest order number of the four colored men was 63.

The names, together with their order numbers, of the men who have been sent to camp are:

White Men

W. Ellsworth Meekins, 36.
Harry Wilson Lewis, 61.
Frederick Gsell, 101.
George Edward Harris, 103.
Emil Myers, 190.
Wm. Ernest Willson, 195.
Harry Edward Waecker, 290.

Colored Men

George Norman, 8.
Chas. Wesley Harris, 23.
David L. Garrett, 1159V.
Claude W. Hewlin, 63.

The Draft Board, on Monday, started sending out questionnaires at the rate of thirty a day. Prior to this week these questionnaires had been sent to the first 500 order numbers. Those registrants receiving questionnaires will be assisted in filling them in by the Kent County advisory Board which sits at the Court House in the main court room each week-day except Saturday from 3:30 P. M. to 5:00 P. M., nad from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. On Saturday's the board sits from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

The above schedule goes into effect Saturday morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. Belle Henderson to George E. Hill, 3 tracts of land in Fifth District.

Miller-Nelson, Inc., to Harper L. Bean, property at Kentmore Park.

Herbert E. Perkins, assignee, to Federal Farm Mortgage Corp., Wethered farm, in Second District.

Wm. Stanley Grant and wife to William Stitz and wife, property in Fifth District.

County Commissioners to Lula B. Benton, property in First District.

Art of Cartomancy

Cartomancy is the art of telling fortunes with playing cards.

CANDIDATES UNOPPOSED IN TOWN ELECTION

Bi-annual Election March 17

At the deadline for filing for vacancies in the town election which was midnight Sunday, only one candidate had filed for each of the vacancies for Mayor and Councilmen from the First and Third Ward. The only change that the election will bring about in the town management is the Councilman from the Third Ward. Mr. Virgil W. Kendall, the present encumbent from that ward, did not file for re-election which leaves Mr. John R. Hadaway as the lone candidate.

In the First Ward, Mr. R. Hynson Rogers, who has represented that Ward since the Charter was changed, is the only candidate.

Mayor Philip G. Wilmer is the only candidate to file for the Mayor's office. This means there will be no contest and the election on March 17th will be merely a routine affair.

There are two members of the Water Board to be elected on March 17th and the only candidates are two of the present encumbents, Messrs. J. Arthur Cooper and J. W. Kirby. There are no issues, either for the Water Board or town affairs to be voted on at the election.

Only 268 Eligible To Vote

As a result of the registration and revision there are only 268 residents eligible to vote at the county election divided as follows:

First Ward—73.
Second Ward—76.
Third Ward—42.
Fourth Ward—77.

Twenty names were erased for non-payment of town taxes before registration day. There was only one new registered voter.

ASK PAVEMENT ON SPRING AVE.

A delegation, headed by Mr. Thomas D. Bowers, appeared before the Mayor and Council of Chestertown last Monday night and requested that a pavement be constructed from the arch on the West side of Spring Ave., to the Postoffice Corner. A petition, requesting the project, was presented with 79 signers. The matter was turned over to Councilman Charles Wheatley, chairman of the committee on streets.

The completion of this project would enable pedestrians to continue on the West side of the street to the postoffice without crossing the street at the present bottleneck.

This improvement has been contemplated for some time but has been held up due to the necessity of securing certain right-of-ways. Mr. Robert Moffett, one of the sponsors of the petition, has offered to remove the porch on the house at the corner of Calvert Street and Spring Ave., so as to make room for the pavement.

KENT COUNTY BEING TREATED FOR JAP. BEETLE

Work has already started in Kent County toward the control of Japanese beetle. Four men are working on the soil with the white powder treatment which is a disease injeeted into the soil and kill the grub before they reach the stage of maturity.

This work was started last year and the aim this year is to complete the treatment on at least one acre on each farm and two acres on many. The work is being accomplished through the coopeartion of the County, State and Federal Government.

It is understood that in Cecil County, where the infestation is particularly heavy, that plans are being made to distribute the powder from an auto-gyro airplane throughout that county.

The treating powder is made by injecting grub with the disease, grinding them up and mixing with a white powder substance.

DOG CATCHES DOG CATCHER

Mr. Joseph Walters, Dog Constable for the Fourth Election District, was severely bitten on the hand and arm Tuesday morning when he attempted to take away two stray dogs in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown Metcalfe.

Mr. Walters, after treatment at the office of Dr. Frank B. Hines, disposed of the dogs the following day.