

POWER RATES TO BE REDUCED TO LOCAL USERS

Affects Customers Of Chestertown Co.

A schedule effecting an annual reduction of approximately \$2,600.00 in the commercial rates of The Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company of Kent County has just been filed with the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

The Company furnishes electric service in Chestertown, Rock Hall, Tulchester, Kennedyville and Fairlee, all in Kent County, and in rural sections of that County, with one line crossing the Chester River and serving a few customers in Queen Anne's County. The reduced rates, which will be applied to all consumption after the July, 1941, meter readings, will be applicable to the service of the commercial customers of the Company.

The reduction is the result of negotiations between the Commission, People's Counsel and the Company and agreement with respect thereto followed a number of conferences. A year ago, after a study of the revenues, expenses and earnings of the Company, with the view of determining whether or not a reduction in rates seemed possible, the Commission was able to announce a reduction amounting to \$5,200.00 per annum in the rates of the Company affecting various classes of users of domestic and commercial service.

The Commission has been assured by the management of the Company that in the future, as in the past, there will be full co-operation with the Commission in the effort to reduce whenever circumstances permit.

NEWS OF THE BOYS AT CAMP MEAD

The following men are on furlough Pvt. First Class Joseph W. Davis, and Pvt. First Class Thomas I. Seward, Pvt. Preston L. Fogwell, and Corp. Franklin E. Bigelow.

Lieut.-Col. Joseph P. Franklin has been granted a four day leave. Lieut. Millard Jeffrey six days, and Lieut. William J. Reswick, one day.

Pvt. First Class Francis E. Weber has returned from the Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Col., where he received his diploma in Surgery.

Major Jonathan P. Hadford whipped up that little skit that perplexed Ben Suferin, Talent Contest Amateur who satirized the Medical Detachment. In the midst of his act, Suferin's Ben Suferin startled the audience with the call, "Is there a doctor in the house?" At this stage the Detachment went into action. Two members immediately ran on the stage with bandages, first aid, and a liberal dose of castor oil and administered the aid, called for or uncalled for. The detachment assured everyone present that they are equal to any emergency that might arise.

Celebrated 90th

Birthday

On Tuesday, July 29 Mr. Jas. French celebrated his 90th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grover Hatcher in Fairlee.

It was also the birthday of Mrs. Hatcher's son James F., of Philadelphia.

Dinner was served in the evening for the family and a few guests including Miss Eleanor Lewis of Philadelphia and Mrs. G. Edward Lacey of Baltimore.

Miss Emma Knight

Retires

Miss Emma Knight retired as secretary at the County Agents office on Thursday after 21 years in that office. Miss Knight started as secretary to Mr. H. B. Derrick at the time when the office was operated by the County Agent and one secretary. Prior to this work, Miss Knight was employed at the telephone office.

Miss Jeanette Sutton has been appointed to fill the vacancy at the County Agent's office.

Marriage Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage on May 5, in Baltimore, of Miss Hilda Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perry, of Kent Co. to Mr. Anthony Spann, Mr. and Mrs. Spann will reside at 2815 Montebello Terrace, Baltimore.

Gas Stations To Close At Night

Following a request by Secretary Ikes, it is understood that all gasoline stations in the east will close at 7 P. M. in the evening starting Monday. This is the first step in an effort to conserve gasoline as a defense measure. A number of local station operators plan to cooperate.

MRS. C. A. WILSON DROWNED NEAR CHESTERTOWN



Mrs. Charles A. Wilson, formerly Miss Charlotte Price, was drowned in Chester River near Chestertown Monday afternoon while swimming from a row boat near the Queen Anne's County shore.

A number of boats searched for her body Monday until a thunder storm came up that night. Searchers started again Tuesday morning and continued until the body was found floating near the Electric Light Co. wharf at noon on Tuesday by Jonas Hornet, colored, who was fishing.

Mrs. Wilson, who lived with her husband at Green Acres Farm in Queen Anne's County was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price who recently retired from farming and are living at Church Hill. She graduated at Washington College as an honor student in 1939 and since that time, with her husband, has been engaged in farming and dairy industry. She was prominent in local horse show circles, particularly in the Middle Kent Hunt Club of which she was Secretary. Just recently she has been completing arrangements for the annual show of that hunt club which was scheduled for August 10th, but has been postponed due to her death.

Besides her husband and parents she is survived by two brothers, William T. Price, of Nutley, N. J., and Calvin W. Price, of Fort Monroe, Va., and two sisters, Miss Mildred Price of Baltimore, and Mrs. Louise Rinehimer of Georgia. Funeral services were held 4 P. M. Wednesday from the Wilson home, Green Acres. Interment was at Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville. The Rev. Calvin Randall, of Centreville officiated and Marvin Williams funeral director.

MRS. E. MARGARET AYRES
Ella Margaret Ayres, age 55, died at her late home 4512 Hampnett Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.
She is survived by her husband, W. E. Ayres, a daughter, Mrs. Helen Adkins, brother, Laurence Schmidt, sister, Mrs. William Haloway. She was a member of Rock Hall M. E. Church. Services will be held from her late home Monday 10:00 A. M., and from Wesley Chapel 2:00 P. M.
Rev. Eugene Woodard assisted by Rev. Louhoff will officiate.

MRS. JAMES CARLTON COVINGTON

Mr. James Carlton Covington, son of the late George and Helen Covington, of Still Pond passed away at the Philadelphia General Hospital on July 24 in his 68th year.
As a young man he spent most of his life in the West, later moving to Philadelphia. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. William Barnard of New York City.
Saturday morning the remains were brought to Still Pond and interment made in Still Pond Cemetery. Rev. Flater Officiating.
Pall bearers were: Mr. Spencer Boulden, Will Clark, Victor Kennedy Charles Hague, William Pennington and Chris Wilhelm.

JOHN B. PARSONS

The remains of John B. Parsons, 92-year old retired farmer of this county, who died on Wednesday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Albert I. Dugan, in Baltimore, were brought here yesterday, Friday, for burial in Chester cemetery, following funeral services held at the home of Mrs. Dugan. Services at the grave in Chester cemetery were conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. P. Roberts, of

MIDDLE KENT HORSE SHOW IS POSTPONED

The Middle Kent Hunt Club, at a meeting this week, decided to postpone the annual horse show due to the tragic death of the show secretary, Mrs. Charles Wilson.

This annual show, which is one of the outstanding horse shows of the county and a member of the Maryland Horse Show Association, was scheduled to be held at Hanson Hall Farm on August 10th. No date has been set following the postponement although it is understood that the show may be held in October.

FARM SECURITY COMMITTEE FOR KENT COUNTY

The appointment of Mrs. W. Tilden Brice, Jr., Mr. Albert Nicholson, and Mr. Chaplain Willis to the Kent County Farm Security Advisory Committee was announced by N. R. Quesenberry, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor, at Chestertown. The duties of the County Farm Security Administration Advisory Committee according to Mr. Quesenberry, will be to assist in the execution of the Farm Security Administration's program in Kent County. According to Quesenberry assistance available to low income farmers in the county includes the granting of loans to eligible farm families who are unable to secure satisfactory credit from other sources and the adjustment of a farmer's excessive debts to conform with their ability and capacity to pay through an effort to provide facilities for the adjustment on a voluntary basis. Funds are also available for the purposes of making Community and Cooperative Service Loans on a group basis to enable clients and low income families to purchase equipment and commodities which may be prohibitive or economically inadvisable on a strictly individual basis.

Loans for any purpose made through the Farm Security Administration are based on balanced Farm and Home plans that provide for the orderly operation of the farm and retirement of the loan. Many families in Kent County have already been assisted by the Farm Security Administration and have shown marked progress in their efforts through the medium of supervised financing and technical assistance in good farm practices available to them through the ESA. The recently appointed committee men and women are familiar with all phases of the Farm Security Administration's procedures and are assisting in applying it to the needs of eligible families in the County.

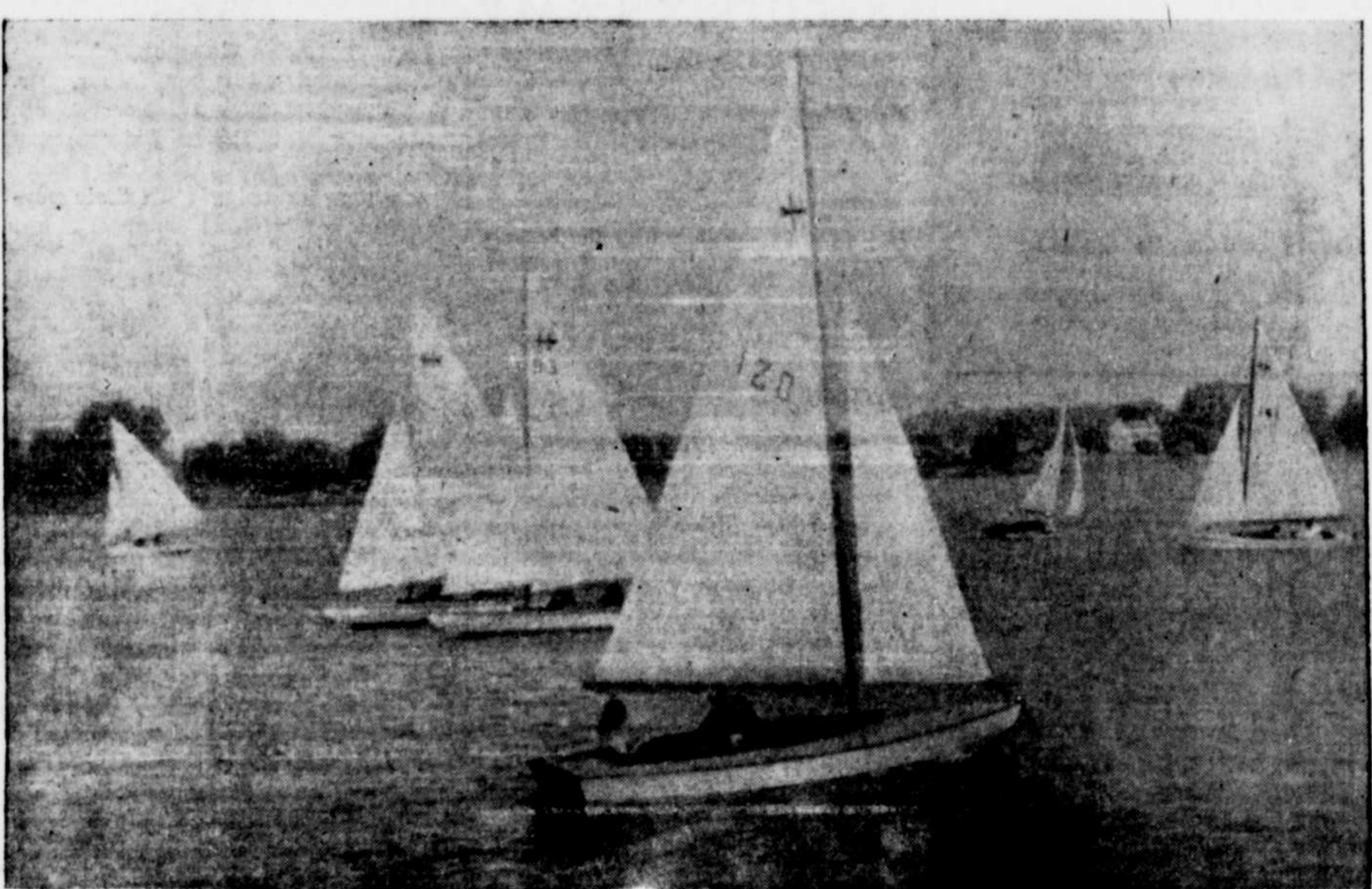
A full day's meeting of FSA Advisory Council men and women recently held in Dover, Delaware, and attended by members of the committees from each county on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and the three counties of Delaware.

Mr. W. Tilden Brice, Jr., and Mr. Chaplain Willis both served on discussion panels and performed exceedingly fine work in bringing out the needs of Kent County farm families and of services available through the Farm Security Administration. Committees from other sections of the Shore, as well as FSA personnel, were able to benefit by the many constructive ideas advanced by these two Kent Countians. It was pointed out that the program of the Farm Security Administration is primarily an educational one with the funds available for loans being used as a means to make possible the adherence to well balanced farm and home plans developed by borrowers with the aid of FSA personnel. The home and subsistence program is a vital part of this work and in this direction, suggestions and assistance of immeasurable value has been offered by Mrs. Brice. The FSA, borrowers, and applicants are fortunate in having available the services of these energetic committee people.

Christ Methodist Church. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Parsons, who owned and operated the farm in Flatland now owned by Mr. Charles B. Nicholson for many years, where he was born and where he was engaged in farming with his father. He had been a resident of Baltimore for a number of years. He was not married. His only survivor is a sister, Miss Mary E. Parsons, who also makes her home with Mrs. Dugan in Baltimore. Ralph H. Usilton Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

Helium Content
There is only one part of helium in 200,000 parts of air.

SCENE AT CHESTER RIVER REGATTA HELD LAST WEEK-END



Pictured are a group of Hamptons jockeying for position prior to the start of one of the races. Sixty sail boats competed in the regatta.

NO U TURN SIGNS ON HIGH STREET

The Mayor and Council, of Chestertown, this week erected signs on High Street at the corners of Cross Street and at Queen Street indicating "No U Turns." This means that motorists are prohibited from making a complete U turn at these intersections.

The action was taken due to traffic congestion at these points, particularly on Saturday nights.

Tent Show Loses Tent

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the tent of a colored tent show on the Smith Show lot on Cross Street early Wednesday morning. The loss included stage settings and a base drum. Other equipment was saved by local firemen.

Accepts Professorship

Mr. Edwin Ohler, class of 1940, Washington College, has accepted a professorship in Biology at Tulane University.

TWO SCOUTS WIN HONORS AT RODNEY



Pictured left to right are John Livingood, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Livingood and Buddie Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper, who won the coveted Rodney Award Medal.

Only five of these awards are made each camping period among 250 boys and two out of the five came to Chestertown. The awards are given for advancement and the ability to enjoy the advantages at camp. John is a member of Chestertown Troop 130 and Buddie a member of Chestertown Troop 170.

Entertains At

Rock Hall

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Grice, of Rock Hall, entertained for dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Conyers Button Fleu, Jr., and daughter, Miss Dorothy O. Fleu, and Mr. Richard Ledig of Germantown, Pa., Mr. Ashton Tourison of East Hampton, Conn., Mr. Wm. Cavender Hackett, of Baltimore, Mrs. J. Hyde Thompson, of Ingleside, Mrs. Ella R. Skirven of Church Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George W. French, Mrs. William Vansant, of Chestertown, Billy and John Vansant, of Chatham, Va., Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Brewer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Marion T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker, Mrs. Randolph Burgess and family of Rock Hall.

Leaves For Army

Training Aug. 7

Mr. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, of Chestertown, has been ordered by the Seaford Induction Board to report for army training on August 7th. Mr. Vickers, who has been employed with the DuPont Company at Seaford, is taking a vacation at his home here until his induction.

N-B-R Garage Property

Sold

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the Noland-Pennett-Russell garage property on High Street by Mr. L. Bates Russell, President, to Mr. Maurice Fox. This company will operate at the Russell Motors on Cross Street.

It is understood that Mr. Fox will remodel the building into a giant 5c to \$1.00 Store, designed to be the largest on the Eastern Shore.

Girl Scouts Collect

Aluminum

The Girl Scouts and Brownies of Chestertown have turned in over 150 pieces of aluminum as their part in the National Defense drive for old aluminum.

Miss Doris Crowding, Elizabeth Anne Wheat and Betty Lee Willis are spending two weeks at Camp Winoski.

Men's Club Entertained

The Men's Club of Christ Methodist Church were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Grice at a fish fry on their shore in Piney Neck on Thursday of this week.

Large Wheat Crop

Mr. Charles Hallett, probably holds the record in the First District for a wheat crop. One field yielded 41 bushels to the acre and the entire crop averaged over 20 bushels.

Real Estate Transfers

Federal Land Bank, of Baltimore, to Simms Jacquett, property in 5th District.

John A. Hersch and wife to Eldridge M. Glenn, property in Rock Hall.

Charles Henry Creighton to George J. Eckenrode and wife, property near Rock Hall.

Lawrence M. Callahan and wife to the Board of Education, property on Calvert Street, Chestertown.

Vernon M. Barnett and wife to Elmer T. Hawkins, property on Calvert Street, Chestertown.

Robert D. Hargitt and wife to Philip V. Clark and wife, property in Second District.

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BALTIMORE MILK SHIPPERS GET PRICE RAISE

At the time of going to press arrangements were completed for a dinner meeting of the Eastern Shore Milk Association to be held in Chestertown.

It is understood that an announcement will be made at the meeting of an increase in the price of raw milk paid to the dairymen. This association ships milk to Baltimore and includes a number of Kent milk producers.

KENT'S SHARE OF STATE INCOME TAX \$3,192

Other Installments To Come

According to a statement by State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes \$974,319 will be distributed among Baltimore city and the counties as their first share of State income taxes.

Of that total amount, \$956,757 will go to the State's political subdivisions from proceeds of the current tax and \$8,562 from proceeds of the old 1939 levy.

Under income tax law, each county and Baltimore city receives twenty-five per cent of taxes paid by its resident individuals. County funds go to the county commissioners and incorporated towns.

Checks for the taxes paid under the current levy include only the counties' and Baltimore city's share of the first income tax installment, which was due April 15.

Baltimore city will receive the largest share—\$550,000 from the current tax and \$4,159 from the 1939 levy.

Kent County will receive \$3,192 according to the schedule. This will help meet the annual appropriation in this county for relief. The levy for relief this year is as follows:

Old Age Assistance.....\$5,854.76
Needy Blind.....1,149.52
Dependent Children.....1,753.42
Public assistance and administration.....3,951.10

Total.....\$12,708.80

The next distribution will be made after the second and third installments are paid, the last due September 15.

NEW LIBRARIAN APPOINTED TO WASHINGTON COL.

The appointment of Mr. Henry E. Coleman, Jr., of Lexington, Ky., as Librarian of the George Avery Bunting Library of Washington College is announced today by President Gilbert W. Mead.

Mr. Coleman, a native of Virginia, is a graduate of Center College, Kentucky, and holds the A.M. degree in English Literature from the University of Illinois, where he received the B.S. "with highest honors" in Library Science, and at the University of Michigan Library School, from which he received the degree of A.M. in Library Science.

During his professional life, Mr. Coleman has been connected with the State Teacher's College at Belknap, Washington, with Northwestern University, and the University of Iowa, where he served as Supervisor of Departmental Libraries.

Mr. Coleman will take over the direction of the Washington College Library on September 1.

Bundles For Britain

Sale Nets \$127.98

According to a report of the "Bundles For Britain" committee, sale of the British novelty items at the Country Club during the regatta amounted to \$127.98.

The "Bundles For Britain" committee, of Mrs. Russell D'Oench is chairman, is composed of Mrs. Harry Deringer, Mrs. Dorsey Hines, Mrs. Edward Hurd, Mrs. Harry B. Cannon, Mrs. Hugh Sease, Mrs. David Williams and Mrs. Charles Stokes.

Misses Helen Strong, Marion Thomas and Laura Whitworth assisted the committee at the regatta.

The novelty articles are now at the store "Paca Dresses" where they may be purchased. Money received is used for "Bundles For Britain."

Peterborough, N. H.—A new record exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has just been completed by a four and one-half year old cow, Hardwick's Jean 454946 of Worton, Md., tested and owned by Wayne Johnson. Her official record supervised by the University of Maryland and announced by the American Guernsey Cattle Club is 14669.2 pounds of milk and 732.5 pounds of butter fat, class B.