## General Assembly On The Move

### Legislature Ahead of 1940 Session--Credit Shared by Special Council

The General Assembly on all scores—statistically as well as in progress made—is weeks ahead of the session of 1939.

Credit for the advanced stage of proceedings, compared with the Legislature of two years ago and its predecessors, is shared by the Executive Department, the Legislative Council and the members, who consented to go on a four-day schedule at the outset of the current sesion.

By the first of the week 124 bills had been introduced in the House, and 117 bills in the Senate. The Legislative Council prepared 110 of these measures.

The budget, so far as can be ascertained, is due only for cursory examination at the hands of the fiscal committees of both houses, and it is predicted that less than another month will elapse before the income-tax revisions are law.

It is urgent that the new income-tax schedules be enacted promptly in order that the State Comptroller may get out all the new forms that will be needed in time for the due date—March 15. The first installment, however, will not be due until April 15.

The situation of the budget and of the tax program—although the latter is not so sweeping and as controversial as the tax program of 1939—is far different from that of the similar measures two years ago.

In 1939 the tax program was enacted only six days before the session came to a close. The budget was adopted the next day.

With due allowance for the fact that Governor O'Conor did not take office until the 1939 session was seven days old, here is the statistical situation two years ago after the lapse of eighteen days from January 4, the day the Assembly convened:

In the Senate, thirty-one bills had been introduced, as compared to the 117 this season.

On the House side, there were 43 bills in the files, compared to the 124 of today.

Only one Senate bill had reached the stage of being reported by a committee—a local bill—and only one had come out of committee in the House, also a local bill.

In spite of the progress so far, no bets are being made among the legislators that this session is going to quit one minute before the expiration of the constitutional ninety days on April 1.

Some are willing to wager, however, that dawn of April 2 will find the chambers doing "business as usual."

### COTTON MATTRESS MEETING

An organization meeting will be held at the Recreation Room, in the Basement of the New Court House, on Monday, January 27, at 10:30 A. M., of leaders of the various county districts to determine whether there is sufficient interest in such a project as cotton-mattress program.

Miss Jessie Hinton, Home Management Suecialist, will be on hand to assist in the discussion.

The Extension Service, Surplus Marketing Administration, Agricultural Adjustment Administration and other agencies and organizations are cooperating in the sponsorship of the cotton-mattress program. A plan to reduce the cotton surplus and increase the health, comfort, and happiness of farm families. Each agency plans a distinctive part in carrying out the plan and has its specific duties.

### FLU CASES IN STATE

A steady increase in the number of Maryland influenza cases is reported by health officials, although Dr. R. H. Riley, State health director, said he had recived "no alarming reports" that the disease had reached epidemic proportions in any of the counties.

County health officials reported 620 influenza cases for the first twenty-one days of January, compared with only 47 for the corresponding period in 1940. Riley said there were only 181 cases for the entire month of January a year ago.

Dorchester county, with 310 cases reported to date, leads in a Statewide compilation, followed by St. Mary's, with fifty-eight, and Charles fifty-four. Four cases are reported in Cecil County.

### APPOINTED TO BRIDGE POST

James A. Kirk, who for the past years has been mayor of Chesapeake City, has resigned to accept the appointment of superintendant of Bohemia Bridge for the Maryland State Roads Commission, and the Board of County Commissioners for Cecil County.

During his stay in office, Mayor Kirk, with the help of various local organizations succeeded in having a water and sewerage system installed in the town. As head of the fire company, with the aid of the ladies' Auxiliary, he was instrumental in having a new and commodious fire house built in a centrally location.

He will enter upon his new duties the first of the coming month.

## DEATHS

### EDWARD E. REYNOLDS

Edward E. Reynolds of North East died Jan. 12, in his 77th year. He was born near Rock Springs.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from Grant's Funeral Parlors with interment in St. Mary's cemetery, North East.

Mr. Reynolds is survived by one brother, Eli, of Pennsville, N. J.

### MRS. GEORGE S. GERBER

Mrs. Bella Gerber, wife of George S. Gerber, died at Union Hospital, Elkton, on Sunday, January 5, following an operation. Mrs. Gerber is survived by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Rose Bird, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, from her home near Elkton on Singery road. Interment in Cherry Hill cemetery.

### MRS. FLORENCE E. STEWART

The funeral of Mrs. Florence E. Stewart, 57 years old, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Pippin's Funeral Home with interment in Elkton Cemetery.

Mrs. Stewart was the widow of George K. Stewart, a prominent farmer of near Elkton. After his death several years ago, Mrs. Stewart carried on the farm successfully. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Ewing, wife of Murray J. Ewing, editor of the "Cecil Whig," Elkton.

### MRS. MARGARET ATWOOD

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret H. Atwood, 81 years old, was held Jan. 9, from her home in St. Georges, Del. Mrs. Atwood was the widow of Louis O. D. Atwood, who died over a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood made their home near Elkton for a number of years and then moved to St. Georges, Del., where they lived until the time of their deaths.

Two sons and five daughters survive as follows: Daniel Atwood of St. Georges, Del.; Fred Atwood of Elkton; Mrs. Edna Crothers of Earleville, Md.; Mrs. Elizabeth Hetdel of Vineland, N. J.; Mrs. Elsie Miller of near Elkton, Marjorie Jelgerhuser of Indianapolis, Ind.; and Mrs. Ruth Bresman of near Elkton.

### AMOS E. CROWL

The body of Amos E. Crowl was found lying, fully clothed, on the floor of his home near town, where he lived alone, on Friday by Clifton Kirk and Charles Payne, who had gone to investigate after receiving a letter from Mrs. Helen Drummond, of Hockessin, Del., asking for news concerning her uncle, who had visited her during the holidays, and had promised to write her on his return. It was evident Mr. Crowl had been dead for some days, from a heart attack.

The deceased was 62 years of age, and a life-long resident of this section. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Surviving are two half-sisters and three nieces; Mrs. Anna Taylor, Kennett Square; Mrs. Samuel McCarter; Mrs. Helen Drummond, of Hockessin, Del.; Mrs. Margaret Fisher, of Port Deposit, and Mrs. Mary Cameron, Rising Sun.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Tyson Funeral Home, in charge of Rev. J. B. Dickerson, of Rising Sun Methodist Church, and interment made in Brookview cemetery.

### CHIEF MATE FOUND DEAD ON HIS BOAT

Charles Wittle, 55, chief mate on the large liner Granada, was found dead by members of the crew, Tuesday morning of last week, while the vessel was passing through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at Chesapeake City. Dr. Vernon McKnight, of Elkton, was called and pronounced the man dead, presumably from heart trouble. The Granada is an English boat and was on its way to Philada. from Norfolk, Va.

### NEW OFFICIAL RECORDS

Petersborough, N. H.--Two Guernsey cows owned by Donaldson Brown of Port Deposit, Md., have just finished new official records for production which entitles them to entry in the Advanced Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club. These animals include five year old Cherub's Jethro Delphinium 478,806, producing 13728.5 pounds of milk and 670.4 pounds of butter fat in class A, an dtwo year old Winsom Biserta 531851, producing 8864.9 pounds of milk and 490.1 pounds of butter fat in class G.

### REAL ESTATE SALES

Wheeler & Grier, Realtors, have sold for Norman Gill, his 22 acre Poultry farm and Home near Media School, East Nottingham, to Ralph S. Wrigley of Coatesville, Pa., who will take possession on or about March 1.

The same brokers have sold for Michael W. Fahey, near Aberdeen, Harford county, his 26 acre Poultry and Truck farm to Henry H. Lewis, of Bridgeton, York county, Pa., who after making extensive improvements in the property, will take possession on or about March 1.

Don't be deceived by glossy varnish. There may be some cheap wood beneath it.

## AIDING "MARCH OF DIMES" CAMPAIGN

Among the scores of volunteer workers who have already pledged their services to the Maryland Committee of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in their 1941 drive is Miss Ruth Lotz. Miss Lotz, together with her sister, Miss Grace Lotz, collected more in last year's **March of Dimes** campaign than any other solicitors. Both young ladies will begin to work immediately in the distribution of containers for the 1941 drive. These containers, as well as special "jumbo" containers, will be placed in railroad stations, banks, stores, the lobbies of public buildings, and other advantageous spots throughout the State, for the convenience of those desiring to make contributions toward the drive against poliomyelitis. Each donor will receive a button. Volunteers, desiring to cooperate in the present drive against Infantile Paralysis, are urged to get in touch with their local headquarters.

## Sentenced To House Of Correction

George A. Jenkins, 18 years old, of Havre de Grace and the Rocks, Harford County, was given a six months sentence in the House of Correction by Magistrate S. Spencer, after he pleaded guilty to violation of three provisions of the motor vehicle law.

He was arrested as a result of an accident in Bel Air, in which a girl was injured and two cars badly damaged.

An investigation showed that a car driven by young Jenkins had crashed into a southbound machine operated by Rev. Joseph T. Baker, of North East. Miss Aree Eller, of Rocks, who was riding with Jenkins was seriously injured. She was removed to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and responded to treatment.

Jenkins was charged with driving a car without a license, operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor and driving after a license had been refused. On each of the two charges he drew six months in the House of Correction and on the third one, a thirty day term, all sentences to run concurrently.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE IN PERRYVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Special evangelistic services are to be held in the Perryville Methodist Church beginning Sunday, January 26, and running through Sunday, February 9.

Dr. Ralph E. Johnson, a general evangelist of the Methodist Church, has been secured. Dr. Johnson is not only a noted preacher, but an accomplished musician, playing the piano, pipe organ and vibra-harp, and also a song leader of national reputation. Mrs. Johnson accompanies her husband and she also is a singer of wide reputation. Dr. Johnson has and uses in his four services conducted daily, more than $5,000 worth of equipment.

The children and young peoples' services daily are made more interesting and helpful by the use of charts, stereoptican, sound motion pictures, and special lighting equipment. The nightly services are greatly enlivened by use of the vibraharp, the public address system and many other pieces of equipment which Dr. and Mrs. Johnson make good use of to assist them in their program. There will be four services daily.

10:00 A. M., Morning devotional and musical service; 4:15 P. M., Children's service; 6:45 P. M., Young People's service; 7:30 P. M., Evangelistic service.

The evangelistic campaign is community-wide and the public is cordially invited.

### KIRKWOOD DELECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Kirkwood Detective Association met in annual session Jan. 11, in Colerain High School building at Kirkwood, Pa., and elected officers as follows: President, John H. Herr; secretary, Charles P. Swisher; treasurer, C. Melville Barr, Sr. Delegates to attend the Detective Associations Union are Norman Whiteside and Walter Ferguson. Directors elected are Joseph Martin, Walter Ferguson, Norman Whiteside, C. P. Penny, Thomas Cassidy and James T. Hastings. Auditors appointed are James Harrar, Frank Swisher and Fred Whiteside. The loss during the year was so small no claim for it was presented.

The U. S. chemical industry—on the front line of U. S. defense activity—is buying containers now for its products—drums, barrels, tanks etc.—and spending $1,000 every minute of every hour to do it.

## COLORA

Joseph Murphy and family have moved from Stanton, Del., into part of the residence of A. P. Worthington. Mr. Murphy is employed at Aberdeen.

Joseph McKee lately sold his property near Spready Oak to Paul Connelly.

Harry Fisher, Rising Sun, has purchased the residence property of the late J. Frank Reynolds, at Harrisville.

The Stewarts of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church held a meeting Wednesday evening this week at the home of Mrs. Ada Reese, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Carroll Cameron and Miss Louise Worthington, Rising Sun, entertained the January meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. Cameron.

A turkey supper will be held this Thursday evening in West Nottingham Chapel. Proceeds for the Bus fund.

Miss Eva Hambleton has returned from spending two weeks with her aunt at Paoli, Pa., who returned to her home from a hospital with twin sons.

A. P. Worthington, Colora. is spending the winter at the home of two of his daughters, one living at Trainor, the other in Philada.

Mrs. Harry Murphy, this town, was called to Philada. last week by the serious illness of her brother, who a short time later passed away.

Miss Virginia Smithson, Havre de Grace, was a week-end guest of her friend Miss Marjorie Murphy.

Mrs. Roscoe Rawlings is somewhat improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. Isaac Yocum lately suffered an attack of toncilitis.

Mrs. S. W. Fitzgerald has been housed several days with grip and flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Love, formerly of Colora, who had been living some time in Wilmington, where he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., moved a short time ago to Morgantown, Va., where he has a new position.

The son of Mrs. Ida Wiggins, Harrisville, returned from Union Hospital, Elkton, last Saturday.

### PAY FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SEALS

Although the 1940 Christmas Seal Sale, sponsored by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, came to a close on Christmas Day, thousands have failed, as yet, to make their returns.

Officials of the Association urged everyone to join in this health crusade to make all homes safe from the scourge of tuberculosis by promptly remitting for the health stamps that they received on the 25th of last November.

Through the funds raised by these Seals the Maryland Association is able to carry on its program of health control through clinics, tuberculin testing, x-rays, medical research and the Miracle House.

"It is not too late to pay for your Christmas Seals," said William B. Matthews, Managing Director of the Association. We have tremendous job ahead of us in Maryland, as its death rate from tuberculosis ranks third highest in the United States. Every effort must be made to reduce this rate and make Maryland happier and healthier."

### SUFFERS BROKEN HIP

Miss Jessie Campbell on her way to work as librarian in Memorial Hall, Port Deposit, tripped in front of the post office and fell, breaking one of the bones in her right hip, Wednesday morning of last week.

## WOODLAWN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay have a new Plymouth car.

Mrs. Alice Smart Poore, of Georgetown, Mass., spent the week-end with the Misses Abrahams.

Messrs. Paige and Dodson Hawlay, of Coatesville, Pa., spent the week-end with Dodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Astle spent a night last week with their son, Chandlee and wife at Hyattsville, Md., and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welsh, in Washington.

Messrs. Guy Kirk, Edmund Brown, and Harry Maxwell spent Tuesday at the Fair.

Miss Leila Thompson and Richard McNeil had Sunday dinner with his mother, Mrs. Florence McNeil, Harrisville. Her other guests were her son, Robert and wife, of Seaford, Del., and sister, Miss Minnie Meck, of Philada.

An air plane was forced down in one of Rufus Benjamin's fields Saturday afternoon by the fog, enroute from Florida to Triondaroga, N. Y. The two men spent the night in one of the towns and took off about 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

### WPA GIVES STATE TOTAL OF $502,705

Senators Tydings and Radcliffe and other members of Congress from Maryland, announced that allotments from WPA funds totaling $502,705 have been approved for various projects in the State.

The largest of the amounts, that of $352,563, is slated for extension of the water system in the metropolitan districts of Baltimore county, including Pikesville, Pleasant Heights and Randallstown.

An allotment of $68,060 is slated to furnish free home assistance in general house work, care of children and simple home care of the sick in homes of the needy in Baltimore.

A soil conservation program for Harford and Baltimore counties is proposed under an allotment of $24,376. This program provides for the conservation of soil resources and to reduce soil erosion throughout Gunpowder Falls--the Deer Creek soil conservation district.

The allotments also included funds for street improvement programs in two Western Maryland towns: a total of $75,177 to be used for a citywide street improvement at Frostburg, and $44,975 to improve certain streets in Brunswick, Frederick county.

Mrs. Lulu Hamby of Nottingham, and Charles Redinger, of Conowingo, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15, by Rev. W. H. Haney, their pastor.

### LOYALTY CRUSADE AT JANES METHODIST CHURCH

Every member asked to go to Church at least once each Sunday for twelve Sundays.

Efforts preparatory to National Christian Mission.

This is the Second week of an important Crusade in Janes Methodist Church.

The official Board dtcided at its January meeting to sponsor an Every member go to Church Campaign, beginning Sunday, Jan. 19, and continuing through 12 Sundays. This is the local church attempt to prepare for the National Christian Mission which comes to Cecil County during the late part of Lent, under sponsorship of the Cecil County Council of Churches and Dr. S. J. Venable, Committee Chairman.

The local Church committee has canvased every member and asked them to sign a pledge to endeavor to go to church at least once a Sunday for the next twelve Sundays.

Many signatures have been received. The Minister spoke last week on the theme "What's In a Pledge."

### GUERNSEY IS SOLD TO CROOKSHANK

The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Petersborough, N. H., reports the sale of a registered bull by T. Harold Brown to Elson Crookshank, of Nottingham, Pa. This animal is Archer's Patrick 293466.

HARRY D. BARNES
Attorney at Law
Elkton, Md.
In Port Deposiit—
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

### PENN-ESTHER RANGE

Penn-Esther Enameled Range for sale. Wood or coal; in A1 condition. Price reasonable for quick sale. Apply, Paul M. Cameron, Rising Sun, Md. Phone 78-L.

### WANTED

Young women for all types of hotel work. Short hours. Apply to Rising Sun Hotel, Rising Sun, Md.

New and old music boxes distributed in stores, cafes, etc., which play records for popular music addicts collect 3,000 nickels a minute.

## Rental Value Insurance

Pays the home owner the rental value of his home each month for temporary quarters occupied while repairs are being made.

The cost for this coverage is low and the protection complete. Let us give you further details about this additional protection.

CHAS. S. PYLE
Insurance
RISING SUN, MARYLAND
Telephones 1 & 89

Your STOP in Baltimore
The ARUNDEL HOTEL
CHARLES ST. AT MT. ROYAL AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD.
RATES FROM $1.50 UP

## SUN THEATRE

RISING SUN, MARYLAND
Evenings 7 and 9 P. M.

Fri.--Saa.—Jan. 27--28.
DOUBLE FEATURE
**Bullet Code**
George O'Brien
and
**Argentine Nights**
Ritz Bros., Andrew Sisters (radio stars)
Western starts at 7 and about 9:35
Feature starts about 8 and 10:35

Mon.--Tues.—Jan. 27--28.
**Dreaming Out Loud**
Lum and Abner (famous radio stars)
Feature starts about 7:35 and 9:35

Wed.--Thurs.—Jan. 29--30.
**Strike Up The Band**
Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland
Feature starts about 7:10 and 9:20

Coming Next:
"Rancho Grande"
Gene Autry
and
"Mexican Spitfire Out West"
Friday and Saturday
"Wyoming"
Monday and Tuesday
"Hit Parade of 1941"
Wednesday and Thursday

Why Pay Rent
Home Bargains
Rising Sun--Colora
Rowlandsville--Port Deposit
North East--Calvert
Zion--Perryville
Attractive Homes From
$800. to $3,000.
Some Easy Financed
WHEELER & GRIER, Realtors
OXFORD, PENNA.

BEST PRICES PAID
for
DEAD AND DISABLED ANIMALS
Special prices for old horses that can be removed alive.
Henry B. Anderson
Phone 365-W
Oxford - - - Pa.

### RADIO

Philco Automobile Radio for sale. Apply to C. E. Marker, Rising Sun, Maryland.

### PHOTO FILMS DEVELOPED

Photo Films Developed and Printed. Regular films (8 pictures) 25c. "Split" 12 or 16 Pictures 50c. Bring or send money with rolls. Reprints, three cents each.
Russell Johnson and Wm. Snyder, Jr.
Rising Sun, Maryland Phone 7-C

### FOR RENT

Small first floor apartment; steam heat, electricity. Also for sale good Roll Top Desk. Apply to Mrs. Tina H. Woodrow, Corner Ketch, Colora, Maryland. Phone 18-A.

God never tries to patch up a sinner; He starts him out recreated.