## $20,000,000 For State Roads Construction

**Largest Single Program Ever Undertaken in Maryland—Start In Immediate Future Planned**

Road construction totalling in excess of $20,000,000.00 is scheduled for the State within the immediate future, Governor Herbert R. O'Conor was informed by the State Roads Commission, following a series of conferences with Federal Roads Officials in Washington.

Needless to say, this gigantic program, which includes State, County and Federal construction, constitutes by far the most ambitious road improvement undertaking ever attempted at any single time in Maryland's history.

According to the report to Governor O'Conor, $6,200,000.00 of the construction will be from State funds, $1,871,000.00 from County funds, and $13,000,000.00 from Federal appropriations, for roads serving defense projects. This huge grant from Washington, the largest ever considered by authorities there, is expected to come from the reserved fund made up of the Federal 1c gasoline tax.

**Ocean City Bridge Progressing**

Heading the list of purely State construction is the completion of the final section, from Foy's Hill to Elkton, on the dual road to Philadelphia, and the construction of the Ocean City Bridge, which is expected to be completed this summer. In connection with the latter, a four-lane dual highway will be completed about the same time from the bridge to Herring Run Creek.

Other projects on the program of construction from State funds includes relocation of a section of Route 40, near Hancock, to form an approach to the new bridge across the Potomac at that point. Similarly, the road leading to the Potomac River Bridge, from Newburg to Bel Alton, will be constructed as a 24 foot highway.

**To Serve Defense Projects**

The Federal construction will include main and feeder roads serving the area of the Glenn L. Martin Airplane Plant, at Middle River, Edgewood Arsenal, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Fort Meade, Indian Head Proving Ground and other important defense projects and areas.

With all these projects underway, and the Annapolis-Matapeake Ferry due to be taken over by the State in the very near future, the year 1941 will be a "red letter" one in the annals of Maryland road construction.

### STUDENT BAND CONCERT

Dr. Edwin Franklin Goldman, famed band conductor, will direct 1000 young musicians in Rodney Square, Wilmington on Friday afternoon, April 25, when the united bands from 22 public schools of Delaware will assemble for a concert. The massed band concert will climax the second annual Delaware School Band Festival.

Last year more than 50,000 persons from all sections of Delaware and nearby communities in other states witnessed the event.

For the second year, events in the state-wide band festival will be sponsored by the mercantile section of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Prior to the Rodney Square concert, a parade will show each school unit in it holiday colors and marching trim.

Student members of the 22 Delaware school bands will arrive in Wilmington Friday morning, April 25, in buses provided by the Chamber of Commerce mercantile section. Public school music officials are cooperating in staging the all-day events. Elbert D. Griffenberg is chairman of the festival committee of the mercantile section.

### WEST NOTTINGHAM ACADEMY TO PLAY F. and M.

West Nottingham Academy's varsity baseball team will attempt to break into the win column when they clash with Franklin and Marshall Academy at Lancaster today.

Bel Air High School defeated the Maroon in the season's opener last Tuesday at BelAir by a score of 6 to 3. Johnny Naylor's Beacom College club repeated the dose last Saturday at Colora, by a 7-3 count.

The Nottingham track team found the Bel Air High School runners too fast last Friday at the Harford County seat and bowed, 23 to 40, to Dr. Hopkins' well-balanced squad.

Summaries: 100-yard dash, first, Wilson, Bel Air; second, Carell, Nottingham; third, De Caesare, Bel Air; 10.2 seconds.

440-yard run. First, Brooke, Nottingham; second, Greer, Bel Air; third, De Caesare, Bel Air; 56.4 seconds.

Shot Put. First, Carrell, Nottingham; second, Siebert, Nottingham; third, Baden, Nottingham; 44 feet, 9 inches.

220-yard dash. First, Wilson, Bel Air; second, Carrell, Nottingham; third, Brooke, Nottingham; 25.4 seconds.

High Jump. First, Wilson and Umbarger (tie), Bel Aiir; third, Rigler and Siebert (tie), Nottingham; 5 feet, 4 and ¾ inches.

Broad Jump. First, Wilson, Bel Air; second, Johnson, Bel Air; third, Siebert, Nottingham; 20½ feet.

880-yard run. First, Umbarger, Bel Air; second, Hopkins, Bel Air; third, Medcalf, Nottingham; 2 minutes, 16.2 seconds.

## DEATHS

**WILLIAM K. BLAKE**

William K. Blake died Sunday, April 20, at his home in Elkton, aged 75 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Doris K. Foster, in Elkton, and interment made in Union cemetery, Cecil Co.

**MRS. NETTIE NOWLAND**

Mrs. Nettie Nowland, aged 68 years, widow of the late Walter A. Nowland, and a daughter of the late Hugh and Francina Scarborough of Mechanics Valley, where she spent the greater part of her life, died at her home in Washington, D. C., April 10. She is survived by one son, W. Francis Nowland, of Lima, Pa., and two daughters, Misses Margaret and Mary Nowland, of Washington, D. C. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Robert C. Larzalere. The funeral was held on Sunday, from Grant's funeral home, North East, with interment in Leeds cemetery.

**EVERETT B. KRAUSS**

Funeral services for Everett B. Krauss, 79, retired Pennsylvania Railroad employe who died Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Scott, Baltimore Pike, near Toughkenamon, Pa., were held from that residence where he made his home, with interment in Riverview Cemetery.

Mr. Krauss located in Wilmington some years ago. He was born in Cecil County. At the time of his retirement from the railroad 14 years ago, he had a service record of 41 years and six months. He was employed as maintainer in the telegraph and signal department.

He is survived by two daughters Mrs. George H. Kirk of Richardson Park, and Mrs. Paul Neide of Rosedale, Pa.; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one brother, Howard A. Krauss of Wilmington; a twin sister, Mrs. Ida Stackhouse of Trenton, N. J., and another sister, Mrs. Dora Orrell of Darby, Pa. His wife, Mrs. Ella C. Krauss, died about three years ago.

**MARY REBECCA C. SWIFT**

Mrs. Mary Rebecca Crawford Swift, widow of the late Joseph Swift, Fulton House, Lancaster Co., Pa., died April 15. Mrs. Swift oldest daughter of James S. and Ann Maria Crawford was born in Cecil County Maryland in July 1849. Her girlhood and young womanhood was spent in Elkton and Washington, D. C., where for a number of years she served as soloist and organist in Methodist Churches in both places. After marriage she served in same capacity at Bethel, Lancaster Co.

Physical handicap rendered such services impossible in the latter years of her life but her keen intellect and bright personality were an enlivening influence among friends, old and young, who were always stimulated by contact with this charming hostess of historic Fulton House.

Mrs. Swift is survived by a sister, Miss Ida M. Crawford of Washington, D. C.; four daughters, the Misses Anna and Sarah at home, Josephine, a member of the faculty of the University of Cincinnati and Margaret of the faculty of State Teachers College, at Millersville, A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carrie E. Fetzer Swift, and three grandchildren, of Arlington, Va., also survive. The funeral was held Friday with services at the Fulton House at 2 p. m. The interment was made in the Little Britian Presbyterian Cemetery.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of our dear Husband and Father, John D. Donache, who departed this life one year ago, April 27, 1940.

Sad and sudden was the call
Of one so dearly loved by all.
A bitter grief, a shock severe,
It was to part with one so dear.
We often sit and think of you,
And speak of how you died.
To think you could not say goodbye
Before you closed your eyes.
For all of us you did your best.
Oh, God, Grant you eternal rest.

Wife, daughters and sons.

**CECIL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC SCHEDULE**

The Spring ateletic schedule of Cecil County High Schools opened on Friday, April 18. Following is the complete Spring athletic schedule for baseball and volley ball in the high schools:

April 25th, Chesapeake City at Elkton; North East at Cecilton; Kenmore at Rising Sun; Perryville at Calvert.

May 2nd, Elkton at Cecilton; Chesapeake City at North East; Rising Sun at Calvert; Kenmore at Perryville.

May 9th, Cecilton at Elkton; North East at Chesapeake City; Calvert at Rising Sun; Perryville at Kenmore.

May 16th, County Field Meet at Elkton.

May 23rd, Cecilton at North East; Elkton at Chesapeake City; Rising Sun at Kenmore; Calvert at Perryville.

May 29th, North East at Elkton; Chesapeake City at Cecilton; Kenmore at Calvert; Perryville at Rising Sun.

The Communist worker who gets $60 a week must feel a little confused when he tries to hate the white-collar worker who gets $25.

## COLORA

Mrs. H. O. Klair has been quite poorly.

Mrs. Hayford Robinson and grandmother, Mrs. William T. Slicer are visiting Mrs. Harry Slicer and family, near Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. N. Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett and children, Philada., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Reynolds and children, Rising Sun, were the guests of the Grier Murrays, at Elmhurst, Del., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn entertained Chester relatives.

Two gentlemen of this section were engaged in hauling corn fodder from a field near here one day the past week, when one of the men decided to burn a shock of fodder that did not look so good. The match was applied and much to their surprise the blazing shock ignited the fodder they had loaded. The men had to act quickly to get the horses unhitched from the wagon, which was about burned up. It is said both men received slight burns on the hands, one of them having his eye brows burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gordon, who rented Mrs. S. E. Rileys bungalow last fall for the winter, are moving to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd near Spready Oak. Mrs. Riley will soon return to her home.

Colora Womens Club contemplate holding a covered dish dinner April 30th at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Balderston.

Mrs. Howard Woodrow returned to her home at West Nottingham.

Mrs. Annie Atkinson, daughter Grace, her son Edgar and wife, of Manheim, Pa., visited Miss Cora Atkinson and brother Henry last Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Owens is visiting her sister in Philada.

Mrs. Annie Aiken, of near West Nottingham, was a visitor Sunday at the home of her brother Harvey T. Davis. She also called on her cousin, Mrs. Annie B. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balling are enjoying a fine new car; they with Mrs. Ballings parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keim, took a trip in it to Johnstown, Pa., where they spent Easter with Mrs. Kiem's mother, who is now 90 years of age, and fairly active for one so advanced in years. Mr. Kiem's sister and husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Frank, a small son of Mrs. Henry Cox, West Nottingham, who was on his way home from school Monday evening, was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Taylor Devonshire, who was driving slowly when the child ran in front of the car. The little fellow was severely hurt. He was taken to Rising Sun by Mrs. Devonshire for medical attention, but the local physicians were out of town at the time, and Bob Marshall took the lad to Union Hospital, Elkton, where he is receiving treatment.

## PILOT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred James, Audobon, N. J., spent the week-end at their cottage.

Edward Harmon visited William Harmon Sunday at the Lancaster General Hospital, where he is receiving treatment.

Sunday callers at the Archie B. Trimble home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hathway and daughter Nellie, Wiley Graybeal, Irwin Cutler and family, Fairfield, Pa.

Paul McGuigan has been quite ill and under the Doctor's care.

Mrs. Juanita Graham and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. Mary F. Smith, last week.

Mrs. Dan Keen has been spending some time with her daughter Elizabeth, at Dublin, Md.

Jesse W. Bruce celebrated his 88th birthday last Sunday. Those present to wish him many happy returns of the day, were Andrew Bruce, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. William Hogg and family, Scranton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley and son Thomas, Jr., Union, Pa.

**REAL ESTATE SALES**

Wheeler & Grirer, Realtors of Oxford, Penna., report the following sales in this locality during the past week. For Mary A. Marselak, her stock farm of 100 acres near Buck Run, Chester County, to Arthur L. Slaughter of Wilmington, Delaware, who after making extensive improvements on the fine old stone dwelling will occupy same as his future home.

The same brokers have also sold for the Home Owner's Loan Corp. the attractive bungalow on 458 South Street, Oxford, Pa., to Reeves V. Hawks, Oxford, who will take immediate possession.

Also for Orie I. Kilby, a 56 acre dairy farm in East Nottingham, Chester County, formerly known as the Harrigan farm, together with all stock and equipment, to Mary A. Szywczuk of Beaver Dam, Pa., who takes possession May 1st.

**DEMOCRATIC CLUB WOMEN TO ASSEMBLE**

The Women's Democratic Club of Cecil County will hold a luncheon meeting at the Howard Hotel on Saturday, April 26th. Mrs. John K. Burkley, president, has obtained as speakers, Mrs. Mary H. Duvall, of Baltimore, president of the United Democratic Women's Club of Maryland; Mrs. Mayme Collins, Eastern Shore district chairman from Crisfield, and Mrs. Millard E. Tydings.

## WOODLAWN

Mrs. Clarence Mahan has returned from Perrymans, Md. ,where she spent the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Trego, and moved into part of the Archibald house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dooley, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burlin.

Miss Ruth McCracken, of North East, was a Friday to Sunday guest of the Misses Abrahams.

Mrs. Amos Jackson, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jackson, Saturday to Monday eve.

Mr. William Simcoe returned Monday from a week's visit with his aunt, Miss Annie Simcoe, North East.

Mrs. Horace Hall was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edmond Perry and Mr. Perry, of Washington, D. C., Wednesday to Sunday. They brought her back and had dinner with their mother, Mrs. E. C. Williams.

Mrs. Gilbert Simmers' Sunday School Class had a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wiabel at the home of Mrs. Wiabel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Thompson, Saturday evening.

The annual business meeting of the G. E. C. was held at the home of Mrs. Howard G. Barnes, Wednesday afternoon, the 16th. She was elected President, and Mrs. George W. McCullough, Vice pres. The sec., Mrs. Edmund Brown, and treas., Mrs. J. Fred Fox, were re-elected. Three new members were voted into the Club.

**MRS. ELMORE E. WATKINS**

Mrs. Margaret Becraft Watkins, wife of Mr. Elmore Watkins, of Havre de Grace, died at her home, early Sunday morning, age 75 years. She had a stroke a few weeks ago, tho, had not been well, for the past three years. December, 1938, she and Mr. Watkins celebrated their Golden Wedding. Over twenty years ago, they moved from Montgomery county, Md., to the farm now owned by Mr. Winchester, between Woodlawn and Hopewell Church. A year ago, they moved to Havre de Grace. Their daughter, Mrs. Edward W. Krummel, who has always resided with her parents, her son and his young son, also one sister, Mrs. James Hilton, of Buckeystown, Md., and one brother are her survivors. Mrs. Gilbert Simmers of Woodlawn, is a niece.

Short service was held at her home at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning; also in Montgomery chapel at Claggetsville, Md., at 1:30 P. M. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Until health failed, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins took an active part in all Church work at Hopewell. Their home was always open to the ministers and their families.

**CONDITIONS AMONG OUR MIGRANTS**

One of the most important problems facing us here in Cecil County is that of the Migrants which come here every year to work on our farms and in our canning industry. Hundreds of people migrate up and down the Eastern Shore every summer, bringing with them moral and social problems which must be met in some way. The Special Committionships of the Council of Churches and Christian Education in Maryland has been studying the problems involved and has a program which it is hoped will help remedy the situation. The Cecil County Council of Churches is anxious for all the leading citizens in Cecil County to know about this; and so, an Inter-Church Dinner has been planned for April 30th at 6:30 P. M. in the Elkton High School to present the matter. Motion Pictures will show the conditions among our migrants, and Dr. John W. Harms, executive secretary of the Council of Churches and Christian Education in Maryland and Delaware, will explain the program which the Council of Churches has worked out. Some matters concerning week-day religious education will also be considered. Kenneth E. Walter

**MAIL MESSENGER SERVICE**

Sealed proposals for carrying the U. S. Mails (including parcel post mails) on Route No. 213,208, between the Post Office at Rising Sun Md., and the Pennsylvania R. R. 115715, each way, as often as required, will be received by the Postmaster for a period of ten days.

A bidder not living on or contiguous to the route shall file with his bid an agreement to do so in event the service is awarded to him.

The service will not be let for a stated period, and no written contract with bond is required.

The Board of Directors of Triumph Explosives, Inc., of Elkton, has declared a quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share on common stock, to be paid on May 1, 1941 to all stockholders of record on April 21, 1941.


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**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

**Annie L. Faries, Plaintiff**
**vs.**
**Charles M. Faries, Defendant**

**In the Circuit Court for Cecil County**
**In Equity No. 5590**

The object of this suit is to procure a Decree for divorce a vinculo matrimonii by Annie L. Faries, Plaintiff, from Charles M. Faries, the Defendant.

The Bill of Complaint recites that on the 4th day of May, 1918, the parties to this cause were married, and the said Plaintiff resided with the said Defendant among other places in Namans, State of Delaware, until the 11th day of November, 1931; that though the conduct of the Plaintiff toward her said husband, the said Charles M. Faries, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Charles M. Faries has, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted her, and has declared his intention to live with her no longer, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, to-wit; from the said 11th day of Nov., 1931, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that the said Plaintiff and Defendant, Charles M. Faries, have had three children born to them from said marriage, but all are adults; that the Plaintiff has been a resident of Cecil County for seven years prior to the filing of this Bill of Complaint, and that the last known address of the said Charles M. Faries was Chester, State of Pennsylvania. The Bill of Complaint then prays: (1) That Annie L. Faries may be divorced a vinculo matrimonii from the said Charles M. Faries; (2) That the Plaintiff may have such other and further relief as her case may require.

It is thereupon, this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1941, ordered, by the Circuit Court for Cecil County, in equity, that the Plaintiff, Annie L. Faries, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Cecil County, once in each of four successive weeks on or before the 22nd day of April, 1941, giving notice to the said absent Defendant, Charles M. Faries, of the object and substance of this suit, and warning him to be and appear in this Honorable Court, either in person or by Solicitor on or before the 8th day of May, next, and show cause, if any he may have, why the relief hereinbefore mentioned should not be granted as prayed.

**Walter E. Buck, Clerk,**

True Copy—Test:
**Walter E. Buck, Clerk.**


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**NOTICE!**

The Annual Town Meeting will be held in Fireman's Hall on
**TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1941**
**at 8:00 p. m.**

All citizens interested in town affairs are not only invited but urged to attend this meeting.

**The Town Commissioners of Rising Sun.**
Edwin L. Haines,
Secretary

**Private Sale Of Household Goods**

At "Oaklawn", West Nottingham, across from the Presbyterian Churrch, including Florence 4-burner oil stove, refrigerator, 2 dining room tables, odd chairs and small tables, glassware, china, porch swing, tools and kitchen utensils.

M. R. Bechtel

Phone 18-H Rising Sun.

**Sale Of School Properties**

The Board of Education of Cecil County will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday, May 6th, 1941, on the individual school premises, the following schools at the time indicated: Providence School, the Fourth District at 11:00 A. M.; Elkton High School Annex in the Third District at 1:15 P. M.; Pond's Neck School in the First District at 2:30 P. M.

Terms of sale--One-third of purchase price, cash day of sale, balance in thirty days.

Cost of conveyance and U. S. Revenue Stamps to be paid by the purchaser

By Order of the Board of Education of Cecil County

H. E. McBride, County Supt.


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Henry Hull
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

This is to give notice that the subscriber of Cecil County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said County, Letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of

**HOWARD B. ABBOTT**

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, on or before the 11th day of October, 1941. They may otherwise, by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under hand and seal this 2nd day of April, 1941.

CHARLES W. DREW,
Administrator.

True Copy—Test:—
Jesse Pierson, Register.