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INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The first annual meeting of The Eastern Shore Institute of Public affairs will be held at William Smith Hall, Washington College, on Saturday, May 5th, under the auspices of the Chestertown League of Women Voters and the Washington College Young Women Voters League.

Among the speakers scheduled for this all-day meeting are Mr. Drew Pearson, who attended the Pan American Conference at Havana; Mrs. Laura Puffer Morgan representing the American Association of University Women; a Chinese Woman Student, Chi-liang-Kinei; Dr. Esther M. Dole, Prof. Wm. R. Howell, Mr. Williams, of the Baltimore Sun; Miss Lavinia Engle, and others. This Institute is open to the people of the Eastern Shore, and delegations are expected from the Salisbury Normal School and other High Schools. Individuals or representatives of any organizations are invited to attend.

A subscription luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock for $1.00 per plate. Reservations may be sent to Miss Nellie Saunders at Washington College.

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The people of this country have spent two dollars for new automobiles during the past four years for every three dollars they have spent for new buildings. The motor expenditures have been about six and two-thirds billions, and those for new buildings about ten billions.

OYSTER SHELL LAW UPHELD BY COURT

In an opinion handed down on Thursday, the Maryland Court of Appeals upheld the act passed by the last Legislature which required oyster packers to return ten per cent of their oyster shells to the State, without compensation.

The opinion of the Court of Appeals which was written by Chief Judge T. Carroll Bond, took the position that the oysters were the possession of the State, and that oystermen could only enjoy those rights and interests in and to the oysters, which were granted to them by the State; and further, that in demanding a return of ten per cent of the shells from oysters shucked in Maryland the State was in effect re-possessing some of its own property.

In deciding the case the Court of Appeals evidently took no cognizance of the fact that many of the oysters shucked in Maryland originate in the waters outside this State, and are therefore oysters in which Maryland never at any time has any proprietary right. It was this phase of the proposition upon which the oyster packers waged their right against the ten per cent shell law.

BROADCASTING W. C. IN FUTURE

The Radio Corporation of Virginia which is to install and operate the new station WSMD at Salisbury, Md. beginning late this month will endeavor to serve a license from the Federal Radio Commission for using 1000 watts of power. This radio broadcasting station will carry "The Voice of The Eastern Shore" to all parts of America and adjecent foreign countries.

The use of this high power will make it possible for WSMD to hook up with the great national chairs carrying outstanding programs of the day. The station will also carry local programs and there is no reason why Washington College will not be considered in broadcasting talks, orchestra concerts, and novelty music; a micraphone being placed within the college walls and connected with the station in Salisbury by land wire. This system is used in connection with every large station in this country.

The Salisbury - Wicomico Chamber of Commerce is playing a big part in bringing about the new station.

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Everything comes out all right—in the movies.

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A man is either honest or dishonest.

WHEN SPRING BLOWS IN

When Spring blows in
And wakens every elf,
I ain't half satisfied
With bein' my self;
I'd like to be a peeper frog,
A sunrise or a star,

I'd like to be peeper frog,
A sunrise or a star,
Anything in this new-born world
But just what I are.

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A BEAUTY SPOT IN OLD KENT

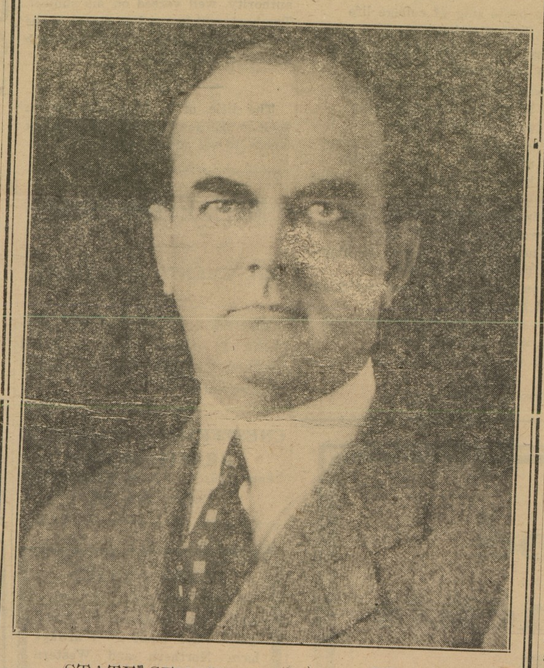
If you lived near California you would go out to see the pear orchards now in bloom. Kent countians can do the same here.

In spite of the frosts nothing so far has been harmed here. Drive to Rock Point farm, see 6,000 pear trees; drive to Still Pond Creek, see 9,000 qear trees; drive to Howell's Point, see 15,000 pear trees, besides apples and cherries. It is said the scene cannot be duplicated this side of the Rocky Mountains. For the next week trees 65 and 45 years old full of bloom and others 15 years old.

James S. Harris had the vision. His grandsons are working the orchards and cashing in on the dividends. Export market good for Kieffers that are sprayed, cultivated and pruned.

Political Announcement

BECK FOR CONGRESS



STATE SENATOR S. SCOTT BECK, of Kent County, has announced his candidacy for Congress, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on Monday, May 7th, 1928, and has filed his certificate of candidacy in every county on the Shore.

Senator Beck's record in the Maryland Senate during the 1927 Session, when he championed alike the cause of the farmer and waterman, speaks for itself and was such as to entitle him now to the support of every Democrat in the coming Primary for Congress.

Realizing the depressing economic conditions prevailing throughout the District, Senator Beck favors the enactment of such Federal Legislation as will help the farmer secure better prices for his crops and remove the tariff on farm machinery; he is for greater tax reduction and debt retirement; adequate appropriation for the betterment and proper development of our rivers, harbors and inland waterways, and securement of financial aid necessary for the reestablishment of the oyster and shell-fish industry.

As President of The Chestertown Bank of Maryland, an institution with over $1,000,000.00 on deposit, Senator Beck is well versed in financial matters and is qualified to represent the business interests of his constituency.

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EELS BLAMED F SCARCITY OF F

The lowly eel comes in fo blame for the scarcity of fish, ing to some of the fishermen the county.

The Easton Star -Democra "A large female rock was gill net, and the firshermen were getting the nets in the boat. they began hauling them in th that this female rock had been ed by eels and all the roe eate the fish was taken in the boat three eels were seen leaving th cass of the fish.

The eels, it was said, eat the of spawn of all kinds of fish, a low the females to their spa grounds.

Speaking of eels, very li known of them or their habits one, it is said, has ever see spawn of an eel. Scientists that the eels go out to sea in t deepest part and it is presumed th spawn there. Small eels a few inch long have been seen by the thous floating on the surface of the sea. this stage of their lives they are flat as a knife.

After they get a few months they start to travel and it is bel they travel for thousands of swimming against the current and this way their bodies become cy drical. They have a great desi get through water to the creeks, inlets, etc., where spawn.

They have been known to across meadows to reach a p after several years of existen pools, rivers and inlets, they the briny deep to spawn. It that when an eel spawns it s its lift. But the spawning must be one of great quant every river, creek, inlet, etc to have an abundance of eels.

And these peculiar said to do more dama the industry than anyth the water. They see nous ap- eggs of fish and petite for this fo ess durin Schooners do crab ba the season catch and Tons of eels are seems to be an unlimited su them in spite of the wh catches.

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The biggest electric sign world is located in New Yor and it advertises chewing gum

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In the cities it is said that per cent of all automobiles a chased on the installment plan

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An educator suggested recently that women's colleges be closed because the graduates bear so few children.

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