

# TIMELY TOPICS

Chimney Fires  
Lost Woman  
Bus Route

The chimney fire season has set in. From now until spring breaks through the Kent county volunteer fire companies will be on the jump frequently answering the calls to extinguish chimney blazes.

Each of the three fire companies in the county is ready and willing to answer each and every call whether it be a chimney fire or some more serious blaze. But it looks rather foolish and selfish to have the firemen chasing here and there, putting a heavy toll on their personnel and equipment, to fight fires most of which are preventable.

Chimney fires will occur even under circumstances where every possible precaution has been taken. But attention to the chimneys will prevent many of these blazes and save the firemen much trouble during the winter season.

If you haven't already inspected and cleaned your chimneys do so at once. It is not only the wise thing but the safest and most unselfish as well.

The discovery of the woman who disappeared from her Edesville home nearly a week ago makes an interesting and timely topic. For five days she existed under primitive conditions, eating raw corn and green wheat and sleeping in a fodder shock.

Discovered yesterday, accidentally, by Sheriff John N. Bennett she showed little ill effects from the rather lengthy exposure to the elements.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

"Gobolowski" said the Kent News. "Dnugoborski" said the Transcript. And "Dobolowski" said the Baltimore Sun.

There are three versions of the name of the Kent woman who was found yesterday after being missing from her Edesville home for nearly a week. Not only is to be different but to be more accurate THE ENTERPRISE says today, to add a fourth and what we believe to be an authentic version, "Dlugoborski," with a nod to the Transcript for being nearer correct than the others.

Use to hard, outdoor work the woman apparently found it little hardship to live under the most primitive conditions. Which is an indication that most of us who shiver when the first icy winds blow and fuss if our food is not of the best and well-cooked might be working on the wrong track. Maybe this back to nature movement has something in it after all.

The Mayor and Council of Chestertown look with favor upon the suggestion for the establishment of a passenger bus route from Cambridge to Elkton, passing through the principal upper Shore towns enroute.

The suggestion, too, will likely meet with the approval of most of the citizens in the sections to be served by the proposed route. Residents of this upper end of the Eastern Shore, closer to all cities and markets than the lower portion of the peninsula, nevertheless find it more difficult to get to and from those points than their friends farther south.

Train service is practically at a standstill and when the winter sets in the ferry and boat service will be greatly hampered.

The plan for the bus route, still somewhat visionary, at least offers interesting possibilities.

## ALMANAC

I'm not telling all I know!

more than thou showest, speak is than thou knowest.

DECEMBER

3—Oberlin, first fully co-ed college, opens 1833.

4—Lillian Russell, noted stage beauty, born 1861.

5—Prohibition reaches legal end in United States, 1933.

6—Rhode Island colonists seize 44 British cannon, 1774.

7—Gold reaches par first time in sixteen years, 1878.

8—Ship-to-shore telephone service started, 1929.

9—Alcott's "Little Women" first published, 1868.

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## JIMMY FOXX TO LEAVE A'S IS REPORT

Sudlersville Slugger Makes Announcement

DESTINATION UNKNOWN

Shore Boy Seeks Bigger Salary

Jimmy Foxx has it direct from headquarters—from no less an authority than Connie Mack himself, he revealed yesterday that the Athletics are going to sell him.

The Sudlersville slugger said he did not know what uniform he would be wearing next year, but he emphasized that the club that gets him will have to raise the ante considerably over what the A's are putting in for their first baseman's pay envelope now.

Recent reports have had him going variously to Boston, Chicago, Cleveland and New York.

"These sales rumors don't surprise me," he said, "because when I saw Connie several weeks ago he told me that I was to be sold. But I would like to know where I'm going to land."

"One thing is certain. The club that gets me will have to declare a new deal on the salary question, no matter if my present contract still has two seasons to go."

In explaining why he would demand more money from another club, Jimmy gave indications of the "father-son" feeling that has guided all of Mack's dealings with him, and made them famous for the quick, peaceful way in which they have settled their few holdout difficulties.

"When I signed my present contract," he said, "I frankly told Connie Mack that he was the only man in baseball for whom I would play at the figures named."

"I thought I owed Connie something for giving me my chance, so I reluctantly agreed to the figures. I signed also to help the A's out of financial trouble."

"I never draw what is called big money in the game. And it's time for me to get it now, and to get it for the next few years, or I'll never get it."

## On Inspection Tour



Ralph Townshend

Roads Engineer Ralph Townshend of the district that is comprised of Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline counties, left this afternoon on a 13-day motor trip to Florida, a trip which will culminate in attendance at the annual convention of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Mr. Townshend is one of a party of 12 from Maryland who will make the trip. They will go south by the western route and return along the coast, inspecting highways in the various states as they go. They expect to average about 300 miles a day on the tour and will spend but two days in Florida at the convention.

## MISS EDNA DAVIS BECOME BRIDE OF W. R. WALBERT

Miss Edna Virginia Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Davis, of Quaker Neck, and Wesley Royston Walbert were quietly married by the Rev. Conrad Hamer at the Rock Hall Methodist Episcopal parsonage Saturday evening, November 30th, 1935.

The bride was dressed in blue with accessories to match. The groom wore a suit of dark blue. They were accompanied by the bride's father and sister, Miss Ruth E. Davis, who was spending the week end at home from Baltimore.

Since June 1st the bride has been an occasional nurse at the hospital in Chestertown. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walbert, of Quaker Neck and is employed at a garage across the bridge from Chestertown. They will live in an apartment in the town.

## WOMAN, LOST NEARLY WEEK, IS LOCATED

Found In Field Near Edesville

LIVED IN CORN SHOCK

Ate Green Wheat And Corn

Missing nearly a week, Mrs. Pauline Dlugoborski, 44, was found yesterday in a field near her Edesville home by Sheriff John N. Bennett as he drove by the scene of a search for the woman that had extended since she disappeared early Thanksgiving morning.

Telling the passenger in his car, Harry Rickards, of the case Sheriff Bennett glanced toward the wheat and fodder field just in time to see the woman stick her head from a fodder shock that had been her home for nearly a week. She was in the act of pulling green wheat.

Leaving Rickards to watch the shock Sheriff Bennett returned a short distance to the woman's home and got members of her family. When they approached the fodder shock and pulled the stalks apart the woman was munching on the wheat which she had been pulling when discovered.

Later it developed that for the entire period she had been missing green wheat and corn had been her only food and fodder shocks her shelter.

Dr. Frank W. Smith, summoned to treat the woman, found her in very good physical condition despite her long exposure. Her feet and hands were frostbitten but not seriously.

It is expected that she will be taken to a Baltimore hospital for treatment today.

Ill for some time the woman suffered hallucinations that she was being persecuted. Guarded by members of her family because of threats to run away she made good on the threat when the vigilance of her husband lapsed early Thanksgiving morning. All Thanksgiving Day and the day following a search was carried on. Bloodhounds were used to trail the woman but always the trail ended before the quarry was discovered.

Some held the belief that she had taken her life in one of the creeks that abound in the lower county section and the search had largely been abandoned when the woman was accidentally discovered by Sheriff Bennett.

Taken to her home following the discovery she mumbled many unintelligible phrases some of which were pieced together to make a story of her back-to-nature existence of nearly a week. She said that she ate the corn and wheat "like a little colt." She intimated that the devil was after her and knelt in a corner, a crucifix in her hand to "talk to my mother."

Sheriff Bennett she singled out as a physician and told him of her ailments and that she would like to be sent to a Baltimore hospital for treatment.

## LADIES' NIGHT SET AS CAGE SEASON GETS AWAY

Ladies will come in for special attention when Washington College opens its basketball season with Shenandoah College here next Thursday, December 12. On that occasion members of the fairer sex will be admitted for a fraction of the cost of a regular ticket. Details of the plan are announced elsewhere today in an advertisement.

The plan, announced by Graduate Manager Fred W. Dumschott, is just one of a number of such features that will take place during the approaching cage season.

Little Peggy Legg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Legg, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the local hospital this morning.

## Knox Not Knotts

Local legal circles were stirred Tuesday morning by the report that Judge J. Owen Knotts had fallen at his home and broken his collar bone and it was some hours before the misunderstanding was straightened out.

It seems that the wife of one of the county officials heard a radio report that the jurist in question had suffered such an accident as described.

But the radio report dealt with Judge John C. Knox, a New York jurist, and not Judge Knotts, associate judge of the Second Judicial Circuit.

Knox may sound like Knotts but it's not.



## Chimney Fire Last Night

A chimney fire at the home of Harry Meeks, near Betterton, caused the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company to be called out late last night.

The fire was stubborn and caused the firemen considerable trouble although the damage done was negligible.

## Two Youths Hurt In Auto Accident

Enroute to Centerville early Sunday morning a car driven by Tom Foley, of Chestertown, left the road and ended up in the branch near Brown's Corner, just north of Church Hill.

Both Foley and the other occupant of the car, Lee Dolan, Washington College sophomore, were seriously injured. The latter was the more seriously hurt, cuts about his face requiring 20 stitches to close. Both were treated at the Kent and Queen Anne's General Hospital.

The car, belonging to a friend of Foley's, was badly damaged.

## New York Cannery At Betterton Is Being Wrecked

The New York Canning Company property which was recently purchased by the Stokes Brothers has been sold to the Wilmington Wrecking Company. The large factory and smaller buildings have been torn down and sold in sections, the metal has been taken to the city. The Stokes Brothers retained the large plot of ground which fronts on the bay. For many seasons the New York Cannery engaged in the manufacture of tomato catsup and gave employment to a great number of our local people.

Prof. Horace Wheeler, and wife, of Parkton, Md., were Thanksgiving guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler.

Mrs. Merritt Sutton and Mrs. Allie Myers spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cacy, near Sudlersville.

Rev. George Turner and family, of near Cambridge, were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner. While here the two little girls were taken with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Crew, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crew.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Owens spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. David Moore and Rev. Moore, near Wilmington.

Mrs. Annie Fisher, of Wilmington, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Rose Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Briscoe and little daughter, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Briscoe.

Mr. R. S. Turner, spent Thanksgiving with a brother, Mr. William Turner, in Swarthmore, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilmer and son, Ben, of Lansdowne, Pa., were holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. Anna Wilmer.

Mr. Ray Crew, has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Beauchamp in Baltimore and with her daughter, Miss Pauline, at Blue Ridge College, Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crew, Mrs. Elsie Wilmer, and Mrs. R. S. Turner, motored to Haddonfield, N. J., to spend several days with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rash.

Former Governor Al Smith drives retirement pay from the state of New York.

## CITY COUNCIL IN FAVOR OF BUS ROUTE

Would Replace Cut Train Service

PASS COAL ORDINANCE

Latter Would Put End To Bootlegging

Chestertown's Mayor and City Council, in December session Monday evening, voted to join with other Shore towns in the upper area in favoring the establishment of a bus route from Cambridge to Elkton, connecting with through Pennsylvania Railroad service at that point.

The movement was started at Easton, where the Pennsylvania System has recently withdrawn part of its passenger service, a step said to be contemplated here in the near future. The Easton plan was for a bus route, starting at Cambridge, and passing through Trappe, Easton, Centerville, Church Hill and Chestertown, having its terminal at Elkton where it would connect with railroad facilities.

Mayor Philip G. Wilmer and his associates took kindly to the plan and agreed to favor it in a conference with railroad officials, scheduled for the near future.

Chestertown's governing body took steps also last night to bring to an end coal "bootlegging" within town limits. S. Scott Beck, attorney for the Mayor and Council, was ordered to draw an ordinance requiring all coal dealers to procure a license and making one of the requirements for a license the maintaining of a regular coal yard with suitable scales.

A letter from the Freshman class at Washington College, in which apologies were made for damage done in celebration of the football victory of the yearlings over the Sophomores, was accepted by the Mayor and Council who agreed that no charges would be brought.

Another letter, from Marion deK. Smith, Jr., requesting the lease of property adjoining his home on Washington avenue, not in use by the town in order to protect a row of pecan trees bordering his property line, was tabled.

C. A. Raleigh was granted the right to trap on the town property near the Army provided a cash rental of \$11 for the privilege was paid.

Engineer Gilbert Taylor was ordered to make a survey of the corner of Cannon street and College avenue for the purpose of establishing a better system or drainage and other improvements at that point.

## Kent Woman Is Voting Delegate

Mrs. Harry T. Williams, of Worton, will represent Maryland as voting delegate at the woman's convention held in connection with the American Farm Bureau convention in Chicago on December 9, 10 and 11. H. H. Nuttle, of Denton, will be the voting delegate to the regular session.

Some forty Maryland farmers, including some from Kent, are planning to attend, leaving Baltimore on Saturday by special train and returning on December 12.

One of the features of the convention will be an address by President Roosevelt on December 9. President Coolidge is the only other president to have addressed the annual farm gathering.

## W. T. H. Whitely Died Here Friday

Funeral services were held last Sunday at 2 P. M., for the late William T. H. Whitely, 65, who died early last Friday after a two year illness of heart disease. The rites were held from his late home on the Phil Brooks farm in Morgne.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, Mrs. Mary A. Whitely, and the following children: Mrs. Charles E. Jester, Quaker Neck; Mrs. Oscar Chambers, Centerville; Mrs. Aubrey Faucett, Rock Hall; Harry Whitely, William G. Whitely, Paul Whitely and Joseph Whitely, at home; and Josephine Whitely, Rock Hall.

Two brothers, Joseph Franklin Whitely, of Baltimore, and George Albert Whitely, of Philadelphia, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Embert, of Chestertown, also survive.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Litsinger, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, and Ralph H. Usilton, was the funeral director. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The bearers were: Harry, William and Paul Whitely, Aubrey Faucett, Charles E. Jester and Oscar Chambers.

## E. O. Bretz Guest Speaker At Rotary

E. O. Bretz, advertising manager of the Philadelphia division of the Gulf Refining Company, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club Monday evening. The program was in charge of the Vocational Service Committee of which Clarence Beilhartz is chairman.

Next week's program will be sponsored by the Community Service Committee, A. S. Turner, Jr., chairman, and will feature as its speaker Miss Helen Schellinger, Home Demonstration Agent for Kent.

## Acute Indigestion Fatal To Man Here

James Weer Dies In Office Of Local Physician

Acute indigestion was given as the cause of the death of James Weer, 46, milk plant superintendent at Kennedyville, who died suddenly last Thursday afternoon in the office of Dr. H. E. Simmons here.

Taken ill at the home of Harry Johnson, Kennedyville, where he and the members of his family had been Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. Weer was rushed to the local physician's office and died shortly after arriving.

Superintendent of the Kennedyville milk station for a long period Mr. Weer was also prominent in fraternal circles, being an office holder in the Odd Fellows Lodge of Betterton.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Joseph Weer and Edward Weer; a small daughter, Marie Weer; and a sister, Mrs. Annie Weer.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Sunday from his late home and interment was made in the Kennedyville M. P. Cemetery.

## Baltimore Firm Low Bidder On Postoffice Here

Eight Bids Submitted For Work

The \$66,198.42 bid of Howard J. Keyer, of Baltimore, was the lowest for the construction of the Chestertown postoffice and if the bidder qualifies he will be awarded the contract.

Eight bids in all were submitted, ranging from the low to a \$75,566.88 bid submitted by George G. Mitchell, of Havre de Grace.

The new building will be 86 feet square, facing on Spring avenue approximately at the site of Bibbs Inn. It will be set back 15 feet from the present street line to permit the construction of a six foot pavement, and a grass plot between that and the curb and gutter.

The building will be on a slight terrace with three steps leading from the sidewalk to the building.

The building, it is estimated, will cost approximately \$70,000 when completed, exclusive of the \$12,500 paid for the property. It is expected to be ready for occupancy some time in the near future.

## POTATO ACT DOESN'T APPLY TO 1935 CROP

County Agent Explains Provisions

The Potato Act effective December 1st does not apply to the crop harvested in 1935.

County Agent J. W. McVean has received a number of inquiries concerning the freedom of the farmer to market potatoes after December 1st without the revenue stamp and without having been assigned an allotment in line with his previous marketing.

Before long farmers will have opportunity to make application for allotments of potatoes for market, but these allotments will apply to the crops planted and harvested in 1936.

In other words it is hoped that farmers understand that there are no restrictions on the marketing of any potatoes they may have on hand from their 1935 crop.

It has been recommended that farmers who sold potatoes in excess of 50 bushels be subject to the securing of an allotment instead of the 5 bushel as originally planned under the Potato Control Act. If the 50 bushel maximum sales proposition is accepted it will mean that relatively few Kent farmers will need to apply for an allotment.

## State Cage Loop Met Last Night

J. Thomas Kibler, veteran athletic director at Washington College and president of the Maryland Intercollegiate Basketball Association, presided at a meeting of the latter body last night in Baltimore at which plans for the approaching league season were discussed.

No additions to the league membership were made, the teams holding membership remaining Washington College, St. John's, Hopkins, Western Maryland, Mt. St. Mary's and Loyola.

Officials named for the league season in the "A" group were A. Paul Menton, John Neun, Jerry Voith and Hap Enright.