

TIMELY TOPICS

RED CROSS PATRONS DAY OLD-AGE SEAL SALE

The annual Roll Call of the Red Cross is under way in Kent county and the workers are doing well in their efforts to gain memberships for this fine cause. There is still time to enroll. If you haven't do so at once. The Red Cross banner has been aptly termed "Civilization's Symbol." First used as a warning flag in war, it has become the emblem under which the armies of peace are enlisted in the never-ending war on disease and disaster in civil life.

It is the banner under which every citizen should enroll. To display the Red Cross emblem in the window is evidence that those who dwell in that house do not live for themselves alone, but are sharing the burden of caring for the afflicted.

The record of the Red Cross comes as near to being a record of unselfish humanitarianism as can be found anywhere. Whether it be the emergency created by a major disaster, such as fire, flood, shipwreck or tornado, or the more prosaic work of safeguarding public health, producing garments for the poor and needy, printing books for the blind, or any of the score of other helpful services which the Red Cross constantly renders, it must at all times be prepared to meet the calls upon it. Its funds come from the voluntary contributions of all the people. The Annual Roll Call gives every citizen an opportunity to show his patriotism in the broadest and truest sense. In giving to the Red Cross, one gives to the service of all mankind.

Patrons' Day at the Chestertown High School, set for Friday of this week, November 22, should prove attractive to parents and friends of the students of the local school. It will afford these relatives and friends a chance to see the educational process through which the youth in which they are interested are going. The daily routine will not be varied. Classes will be held as usual and the procedure noted by visitors on Friday will be that observed every day at the local school.

A visit to the school on Friday will afford the opportunity for parents and friends to observe the crowded conditions that exist at the school here, the difficulty under which faculty and students are forced to work.

Chestertown needs a new and larger high school. That will be apparent to all who visit the institution on Patrons' Day.

Old-age pensions were a step nearer being realized yesterday as the Kent County Board of Welfare met in special session and discussed the ways and means of dispensing the \$9,000 which will be available in Kent county for this kind of relief.

The fact that \$20 a month was set as the maximum amount any pensioner could receive will be a blow to some who had visions of the \$60 a month which some of the sky-bound visionaries had predicted.

The final allotment of the \$9,000 in old-age pensions will be the source of great worry to the Kent Welfare Board. Already there are 214 applicants and at \$20 a month fewer than 40 can be accommodated.

Soon the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals will be underway—it starts Thanksgiving Day and ends on Christmas. Heading the seal sale in Kent again this year is Louis C. Robinson, who has acted in that capacity for a number of years past.

In an interview elsewhere Mr. Robinson explains how 70 per cent. of the money raised in Kent will be expended here in the never-ending war against tuberculosis. He further explains that the seal sale in Kent must total \$715 to bring to the county the \$500 needed to carry on the planned work. Do your part in making this amount available.

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Shoo! "He who will not feed the cats, must feed the mice and rats."

NOVEMBER

19—James A. Garfield, 20th president, born 1831.

20—G. A. R. holds their first national reunion, 1866.

21—Southwark, first U. S. theatre opens, Philadelphia, 1766.

22—Severe earthquake felt in all of New England, 1852.

23—Guthrie reveals his discovery of chloroform, 1831.

24—Gibbin is first to patent barbed wire, 1874.

25—Ku Klux Klan founded at Pulaski, Tenn., 1865.

26—The first American U. S. Away

27—American U. S. Away

28—American U. S. Away

29—American U. S. Away

30—American U. S. Away

31—American U. S. Away

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5—American U. S. Away

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Bridge Grant Is Sought First Says Bridge Chairman

Wants PWA Funds Before Private Loan

OUTSIDE OFFER IS MADE

New York Firm Said To Seek Investment

Consideration of private loans for the proposed Chesapeake Bay Bridge must await the receipt of a \$4,500,000 grant from the PWA, Albert D. Graham declared last night. Mr. Graham is chairman of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Authority.

Mr. Graham revealed this as the result of a reported offer of a loan of \$6,000,000 on such a span by a New York banking firm. The firm's representatives are understood to have conferred yesterday with Mr. Graham.

The terms on which they would make the loan, it was understood, would be at 4.5 per cent. interest and the sale of the bonds by the authority at 95.

Mr. Graham indicated that he felt such terms would be too high.

"We have no binding obligation from any banking house," said Mr. Graham. "We are not in a position to accept any bid. First we want to get a \$4,500,000 PWA grant toward the building of the bridge."

A grant of \$4,500,000 is pending approval of President Roosevelt.

The next step, said Mr. Graham, would be the raising of \$5,000,000 or \$5,500,000 from other sources toward the total cost of the bridge of approximately \$10,000,000.

The RFC has indicated willingness to lend from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 on first mortgage bonds on the tolls of a bridge, if the \$4,500,000 PWA grant is made and the State provides \$2,500,000.

Some proponents of the bridge feel it is understood, that there would be difficulty in disposing of the State's bonds on the bridge, since these would be junior to the RFC bonds.

Dr. Mark Welch Is Rotary Speaker

Dr. Mark Welch, State veterinarian in charge of Livestock Sanitary Service, was the guest speaker before the Chestertown Rotary Club Monday evening at a meeting at which ten Kent county farmers were guests.

Dr. Welch described symptoms of various livestock ailments and told of some of the "quack" remedies that should be avoided. He is connected with the University of Maryland Extension Service.

The program was in charge of the Rural-Urban Acquaintance Committee of the Rotary Club of which Ralph H. Usilton is the chairman. Visiting agriculturists were: H. Stockton Startt and L. A. Sutton, of Chestertown; E. J. Lussier, of Rock Hall; Alan MacGregor, of Worton; William Maslin, of Quaker Neck; Lucien Massey, James Stevens and Leonard Wilson, of Millington and Fred Stevens, of Crumpton.

Seven Grid Games On Shore '36 Card

Seven games are on the Washington College football schedule for 1936 as announced this week by Graduate Manager Fred W. Dumschott. An eighth contest may be added before the final tilt with the University of Delaware.

Three of the games carded to date are on the home field, Upsala, Susquehanna and Delaware behind the teams scheduled to appear here. The Delaware fray will be the final of the season for the Shoremen, coming on November 24.

American University occupies the getaway spot on the Shore card again this year, only the scene of the game being changed.

The schedule is as follows: Oct. 3—American U. S. Away Oct. 10—Upsala Home Oct. 17—Johns Hopkins Away Oct. 24—Susquehanna Home Oct. 31—West Chester Away Nov. 7—Mt. St. Mary's Away Nov. 14—Open Nov. 21—Delaware Home

Colored Man Succumbs At Home Of Charles E. McKee

In the employ of Charles E. McKee, Kent farmer, for 36 years, William H. Wright, a highly respected Negro, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease. Dr. Frank W. Smith, coroner, did not deem an inquest necessary.

Patrons' Day

Friday, November 22, has been designated as Patrons' Day at the Chestertown High School and all parents and friends of pupils in the school are invited to visit the institution on that occasion.

Regular classes will be held from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. and visitors may see the school in regular session, observing any branch of work in which they might be interested.

The faculty of the school, which has arranged for the Patrons' Day, is anxious for a large number of parents and friends to visit the school on this day.

Herbert U. Fletcher, 70, Dies At Broad Neck Home

Herbert U. Fletcher, 70, well known resident of Broad Neck, died Saturday at his home in that section of the county following a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral services were held from his late home at 1 P. M. with interment in Broad Neck Churchyard. The bearers were John T. Vickers, Charles Vickers, Raymond Lushy, Thomas W. Trew, James Taylor and William Davis. Ralph H. Usilton was the funeral director.

Surviving the deceased are a brother, Walter Fletcher, of Baltimore; a daughter, Mrs. Hettie Fletcher, of Broad Neck; and the following sons, all of Kent county: William Franklin Fletcher, T. Paul Fletcher, Howard B. Fletcher and Herbert J. Fletcher.

Blanks For Tags To Go Out Shortly

Urge Early Return By Applicants

Within the next few days the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Office will mail to motor vehicle owners throughout the State of Maryland, application blanks for 1936 license plates. In speaking of this Walter R. Rudy said, "I am going to urge everyone to mail applications in early."

"The annual license rush can be compared with the annual Christmas shopping rush. It will be far more convenient to each and every one of you to mail your applications to this office immediately, and receive your tags without inconvenience and delay, rather than wait until the last moment, and spend weary hours in line waiting for your tags. In letting us have your applications early you not only help yourselves; but you will expedite matters at our office. For this we will be very grateful."

"Practically 150,000 motorists used the mail to secure their tags in 1935; if it is your wish to apply for your tags in person, won't you cooperate with this office and do this as soon as possible. The waiting line in years past has been a sorry sight indeed. Hundreds of car owners have stood in line, shivering in the cold and snow, or drenched in the rain, as the case might be, waiting to receive their tags. This can be so easily avoided by your coming to this office at your earliest convenience, rather than wait until the last possible moment."

"Before applying for tags, the following things should be checked: "First—please do not send cash through the mail. This office accepts only money orders or checks. Be sure that you include the ten cents cover cost of mailing. Without this we cannot mail your tags.

"Second—make a careful check to see that your application has been perforated for taxes.

"Third—check the year and make of the car on your application to see if it is the one you own.

"Fourth—if your application has an incorrect address, please notify this office without delay.

"Fifth—every application must be signed by the owner in ink.

"Sixth—the save-a-life inspection number must be filled in the space set aside for this information in the lower left hand corner of your application."

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Norris C. Duffy

Funeral services were held at Salisbury Sunday afternoon for Norris C. Duffy, 22, a graduate of Washington College last June, who died on Thursday. Injured in an automobile accident a week prior to his death Duffy never regained consciousness.

Among those here who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johns, Jr., S. Scott Beck, Jr., William S. Nicholson, Louis L. Goldstein and Lee Gillis. Goldstein, Beck and Johns, Jr., were pallbearers.

Seal Sale To Open In Kent County On Thanksgiving

Louis C. Robinson Is Again Sale Chairman

EXTENDS TO CHRISTMAS

County Gets 70 Per Cent Of Revenue

Louis C. Robinson, Kent County Chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale, announced this morning that the annual sale would open on Thanksgiving Day and continue until Christmas. He stressed in his announcement the fact that the sale of seals is for the purpose of obtaining funds with which to protect individuals in particular and society in general from one of the most malignant diseases—tuberculosis.

"Seventy cents of each dollar contributed through the purchase of the double barred cross seals in Kent county," said Mr. Robinson, "are available for use in the county for waging the fight against tuberculosis. The county is also benefited greatly by the twenty-five cents that go to the Maryland Tuberculosis Association and the five cents that go to the National Tuberculosis Association. Out of this part of the money, the National and State Associations supply free to the county the seals, display cards, etc."

Mr. Robinson listed the ways in which the 70 per cent. of which comes to the county is used. Some of them are:

1. Visiting by public health nurses of homes of active tuberculosis cases and giving instructions regarding their proper care.

2. Providing transportation for needy active T. B. cases when it is possible to have them admitted to one of the State sanatoria.

3. Providing ways, when necessary, for contact cases to attend the free tuberculosis clinics held from time to time throughout the year at the Health Center in Chestertown.

4. Visiting the homes to check on the sanitary conditions in the homes of contact cases and the progress of the patients.

5. Visiting the homes and schools in the county helping with the general health program throughout the county.

"To carry on this work," said Mr. Robinson, "a minimum of \$500 is needed. To make that amount available for use in the county a minimum of \$715 must be received from the sale of Christmas seals."

H. C. Byrd To Speak At Banquet Here

H. C. "Curly" Byrd, acting president of the University of Maryland and for many years football coach and athletic director at the State school, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club next Monday night at which the Washington College football squad, the coaches and managers will be the guests.

Mr. Byrd is being mentioned continuously for the post of presidency of the university, a position which will likely be filled in the near future.

The banquet in honor of the Shore gridders will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Emmanuel P. E. Church in the Parish House at 6:30 P. M. In addition to the lettermen on the Shore squad two seniors who failed to gain the award, Compton and Pratt, will be entertained as will Coach Ekkatis, Kibler and Ward, Graduate Manager Dumschott and Student Manager Fred Taylor.

John H. Hecker Succumbs In Baltimore On Sunday

John H. Hecker died at his home 1517 Popular Grove street, Baltimore, on Sunday. He is survived by his widow, who was the former Miss Jane Elizabeth Cannan, of Chestertown, and one son.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 P. M. with interment in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

Registration Day Set By Reemployment Service

Those who are unemployed who wish to register or re-new their old applications with the National Reemployment Service may do so at the following points in Kent County: ROCK HALL—G. E. Leary's Store—10 A. M. to 12 Noon—FRIDAY, Dec. 6, Dec. 13, Dec. 20, Dec. 27. MILLINGTON—Fire House—1:30 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.—FRIDAY, Dec. 6, Dec. 13, Dec. 20, Dec. 27. CHESTERTOWN—N. R. S. Office—10 A. M. to 3 P. M.—FRIDAY, Dec. 6, Dec. 13, Dec. 20, Dec. 27.

Chesapeake Bay Dog, Native Of Maryland, Becoming Rare In This Section Is Claim

Authorities Agree That Dog, First Bred Here, Is More Popular In Other Sections Of The Country

The Chesapeake Bay dog, indigenous to Maryland, has become an expatriate.

Chesapeakers are popular on Long Island and in Philadelphia and are bred widely in the middle west. But there is no branch of the American Chesapeake Club in Maryland.

Authorities here feel the breed has been "transplanted." Chesapeakers don't even get showings in Maryland, unless other breeds also are being shown.

George Robertson, Secretary of the Maryland Kennel Club, was asked how a Baltimorean would go about getting a Chesapeake puppy.

"I'd send him up to Philadelphia," Robertson said. "Or maybe to Long Island. There aren't any breeders here—a few down on the Eastern Shore, but not any around here. They just don't pay much attention to the Chesapeake here any more."

John E. Hurst, of W. authority on the Chesapeake and former owner of

fine examples of the breed, agreed the Chesapeake received less attention on its home soil than elsewhere.

"I think the reason for that is duck hunters here don't shoot very much from shore," Hurst said. "They use off-shore blinds and retrieve with a boat. It's not very practical to use a dog from an off-shore blind because you have to build a runway for him to get back."

"In other parts of the country, the hunters shoot from shore, and the dog doesn't have any trouble. If we did more shooting here there would undoubtedly be more Chesapeakers and the breed would get more attention."

Little actually is known of the origin of the Chesapeake, except that the breed began in Maryland not so long ago. It is generally believed the red, wiry-haired, web-footed Chesapeakes developed from breeding Newfoundland with local retrievers. The breed was recognized about 1885.

Millington Couple Granted Marriage License This Week

Clerk of Court Robert A. Shallcross this week issued a marriage license for Linwood Stafford, 21, and Lillian Faulkner, 18, both of Millington, Kent county.

Nearly Thousand Hunting Permits Issued In County

Hunting licenses to the total of 999 had been issued by Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Robert A. Shallcross here this morning.

Of this number 910 were county licenses, 62 were state-wide, 19 were non-resident and eight were short-term non-resident, good for five days.

Announces Cage Game Before Holidays On Local Floor

Graduate Manager Fred W. Dumschott announced this morning that the Washington College basketball schedule for 1935-36 had been completed with the carding of a game with Shenandoah College, of Virginia, for the local court on Thursday, December 12.

This contest will be the opening one for the Shore teams and will precede a three-day northern trip starting the following week.

Miss Emily Sutton Gains 4-H Club Achievement Award

Miss Emily Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood A. Sutton, near Chestertown, has been awarded first prize in 4-H Club achievement work in the State, which entitles her to a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress which meets in Chicago, November 30.

Three of Miss Sutton's brothers, Martin, Stanley and Frank Sutton, have been members of State and national dairy cattle temporary judging teams during the last several years. Martin was a member of a national poultry judging team at Madison Square Garden, New York, several years ago, while Stanley was a member of the international dairy judging team which captured first place in an international contest in London some years ago.

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Great Sea Drama "Mutiny On The Bounty" Is Scheduled For New Lyceum Theatre Here December 2, 3, 4

Charles Laughton, Clark Gable And Franchot Tone Have Leading Roles In Sea Epic

Proclaimed the greatest of all sea dramas, "Mutiny on the Bounty" comes to the New Lyceum Theatre on December 2, 3 and 4, after being more than a year in production.

Aside from entertainment, it presents an authentic visual document of one of the most notable chapters of maritime history—the mutiny on the H. S. Bounty one hundred and fifty years ago.

In the annals of the sea there is no more fascinating story than that told of the Bounty which set sail from England in 1787, bound for Tahiti.

In charge was Lieutenant Bligh, a harsh taskmaster. Storms lengthened the voyage, food ran low and as Bligh's temper increased he raged at his underfed and embittered crew.

The golden days that followed the arrival at Tahiti temporarily quieted his men, but shortly after the start of the return voyage Bligh's tyranny brought rebellion to the breaking point and his men rose in mutiny.

Then followed adventures that have never since had their equal in naval history; Bligh and his eighteen loyal seamen sailing 4,000 miles in an open boat; escaped mutineers seeking refuge with their native wives;

Bligh's return and the capture of several of the mutineers; another shipwreck and Bligh again in an open boat at the mercy of the sea on a 3,500 mile cruise; and the final naval court-martial back in England with all its tragedy and faded hopes.

"Mutiny on the Bounty" faithfully follows the original British Admiralty records and the sensational story written by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall.

Irving Thalberg, producer of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," was at the producing helm.

Frank Lloyd, who filmed "Cavalcade" and the memorable "Sea Hawk," was the director.

Three of the greatest actors either on stage or screen head the cast of more than fifty featured players. They are Charles Laughton, as Captain Bligh; Clark Gable, as Fletcher Christian, leader of the mutineers; and Franchot Tone, as Midshipman Byam.

For the spectacular film, the original H. M. S. Bounty was recreated in exact detail from British Admiralty plans to sail the Pacific Ocean. A fleet of other sailing vessels, typical of the period, also was duplicated for the picture.

College Players In "East Lynne"

Play Of Last Century Is Scheduled

"Back to the Gay Nineties, the days of bicycles, derbies, and muton sleeves" is the watchword of the Washington Players of Washington College as they prepare to present "East Lynne," a melodrama of the last century, as the first of the three full length plays which will feature this season's program. "East Lynne" is to be presented on December 6th in the college auditorium in William Smith Hall and is to be presented in the authentic style of the 1890's.

William McCullough, '39, of Chestertown, will be in charge of scenery construction which will be in close imitation of the settings used in the original performances of the play. He will be assisted by William Newnam, '36, and Ramsey Anthony, '39, both of Chestertown. Betty Thibodeau, '36, of Chestertown, heads the group which will make replicas of the costumes of the period.

In addition to the performance of "East Lynne" the atmosphere of the theatre of the Gay Nineties will be further created by a series of between-the-act entertainments under the direction of Robert Fink and Dorothy Clarke, '36, of Baltimore, featuring songs and dances of the period; while, as an afterpiece, a part of the dramatic fare of the time, the players are offering the time-tried farce Box and Cox.

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Welfare Board Sets Old-Age Pension Limit

To Allow \$20 Monthly As Maximum

214 APPLICATIONS IN

Only \$9,000 Available For Year

Meeting in special session yesterday the Kent County Board of Welfare set \$20 as the maximum monthly amount to be given any Kent recipient of an old-age pension.

This amount was set after the board had considered a budget and living expense figures as prepared by Federal and State welfare organizations. Kent county will have available for old-age pensions \$9,000 yearly sometime after January 1, 1936. Of that amount one-third is provided by the county, a third by the State and the remaining portion by the Federal government.

A total of 214 applications for old-age pensions have been received by the Kent board and of this number 92 are on relief. The group on relief will be considered first in the assigning of pensions, according to Mrs. Margaret E. Massey, executive secretary of the board.

If the full amount of \$20 monthly were allowed each applicant granted a pension fewer than 40 of the 214 seeking aid could be taken care of. It is thought, however, when the applicants are finally approved that many of them will receive less than the maximum amount.

Those present at the special meeting yesterday were: C. Ellsworth Leary, chairman of the board; Mrs. Margaret Massey, executive secretary; Fred G. Usilton, T. H. M. Bramble, G. Frank Clark, Harry J. Hill, Mrs. Thomas Cruikshank and L. Bates Russell.

Ducking Season Opens Today With Poor Prospects

Weather Undesirable For Shooting

With undesirable weather prevailing and newly enacted Federal conservation laws in effect, "little shooting" was expected today in Kent county as the duck-hunting season opened in Maryland.

According to officials of the State Game Division, there are about a quarter-million ducks in the vicinity of the Susquehanna flats, but they are scarce in the Chesapeake Bay territory because of the warm weather. For the same reason they said, hunters will find it difficult to "decoy" the birds, even in the Havre de Grace section.

The new Federal regulations, prohibiting sink boxes and live decoys, restricting bushwhacks to waters 100 feet from shore and limiting repeating shotguns to three shells, also will serve, it was said, to decrease casualties among the wild fowl.

If the weather turns colder, duck-hunting prospects will be considerably brightened, according to H. S. Kolmer, secretary of the State Game Division.

Described as the most rigid regulations in the history of American wild-fowl rulings, the new Federal laws are expected to save fifty per cent. of the increase in ducks this year. Whereas, the Maryland season ordinarily lasts from November 1 to January 31, the Federal regulations, which supersede the State statutes, prescribe the period from November 20 to December 19.

Last year, ducks did not arrive in Maryland in appreciable numbers until about December 14, it was said. If the same holds true this season, the hunters will have only about a week of shooting.

County Board Of Education Sells School Property

The Kent County Board of Education, at its regular session yesterday, approved the sale of various school buildings and properties about the county. The sales, as announced by Louis C. Robinson, superintendent of county schools and secretary to the board, were as follows:

Lynch school building and grounds to W. T. S. Rasin for \$375.

Golt, building only, to Nathan S. Bramble for \$175.

Mill Branch School lot to William T. Jones for \$25.

Sassafras Colored School and lot to Elsie Christy and wife for \$200.