

TIMELY TOPICS

BAY BRIDGE BIRTHDAY C. C. C. CAMP HOSPITAL

Monday's hearing on the Chesapeake Bay bridge project before Secretary Ickes leaves backers of the proposed span divided among themselves. Those who are optimistic by nature see a ray of light in the Ickes decision; those whose nature leads them to take a darker view of things generally believe the project a dead one.

The result of the conference is disheartening to those who hoped to see the Federal Government supply the money for the project. But the case is not entirely hopeless. The Ickes proposition of a \$4,500,000 out-right grant is decidedly attractive and brings up the following point:

If the bay bridge would have been able to pay its way at a cost of \$10,000,000, which many of its backers claimed, it should be a mighty interesting investment at half that cost.

The span may be a long way off but it will never become a dead issue entirely.

A timely topic today is the 79th birthday of City Councilman John W. Barnes, who has constantly served the town as a Commissioner and later a Councilman since 1924. First elected in 1924 he served a three year term, was re-elected in 1927 for three years and served a term as president of the board. When the town charter was revised in 1931 he was elected Councilman from the Third Ward and re-elected to that post in 1933.

More remarkable, however, than his record of service to Chestertown is his record in his chosen field of labor. For 63 years he has been in the employ of the Chestertown Transcript, many of those years as foreman of the composing force there. In February 1872 he began work for the Transcript and has held no other job.

He is a member of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Jr. O. U. A. M., the P. O. S. of A. and the Modern Woodmen of America, serving as clerk to the latter for 32 years.

A remarkable record of faithful service in many fields and one worthy of more than passing recognition. To Councilman Barnes, many happy returns of the day and may your record be one at which youthful citizens of the town shall aim.

The location of a C. C. C. camp in Kent county to attack Kent's soil erosion problem is a timely topic and one that should be greeted with a hearty welcome. The two hundred members of the corp to be quartered here will mean additional business for the county and the construction of the camp to house the workers will be done by local labor, again a benefit to Kent business.

And, best of all, the C. C. C. workers will not be occupied with some wasteful project. Soil erosion is a real problem in Kent, if you believe those who should know, with much of the fertile land washing away each year. Any effort to bring a halt to this waste should be hailed with a mighty cheer. Which makes two cheers: one for the increased business, one for the beneficial results.

With five operations today Dr. Coughley Dick, new resident surgeon, inaugurated his connection with the Kent and Queen Anne's General Hospital and that institution moved another notch up the successful road it has traveled since it was first opened early this year.

Nothing but credit is due the board and staff of the new hospital here. They have fought against many obstacles and the battle has all appearances of being a victorious one. Now is the time for all differences to be put aside. Some doubted the wisdom of starting the hospital when the start was made but made it was and certainly no one can deny that things have been kept moving. We have a going hospital, one of great value to the community. And community cooperation to the fullest extent will make the institution more successful than it already is.

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YES! YOU CAN HAVE A GREAT DAY-SAY PAL COULD YOU LET ME HAVE A TENT?

He who has no money in his purse must have honey in his mouth.

JULY

9—Argentina declares independence of Spain, 1816.

10—F. P. Dunne (Mr. Dooley), great humorist, born 1867.

11—German sub Deutschland visits Baltimore, 1916.

12—First ice cream sodas are made, Philadelphia, 1874.

13—Great anti-draft riots in New York City, 1963.

14—Horse thief is whipped in public, Rhode Island, 1837.

15—Bradley pitches baseball's first no-hit game, 1876.

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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1935

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

WELFARE BODY HOLDS FIRST MEETING HERE

G. E. Leary Is Chosen As Chairman

DRAW LOTS FOR TERMS

Present Welfare Staff Is Re-appointed

Kent county's new Board of Welfare held its first meeting yesterday afternoon and organized by electing G. Ellsworth Leary, president of the Board of County Commissioners and member of the Welfare group ex-officio, as chairman. His term will be of a year's duration.

The six members of the board, named last week following a joint session of the Kent Commissioners and members of the State Board of Aid and Charities, drew lots yesterday to determine length of service on the new board. According to the law which created the new Welfare group, two members serve for one year, two for two and two for a three year term.

The drawing resulted as follows: One-year terms—A. S. Turner, Jr., and Harry J. Hill.

Two-year terms—Fred G. Usilton and Mrs. Thomas Cruikshank.

Three-year terms—T. H. M. Bramble and L. Bates Russell, Sr.

The board's only action yesterday was to reappoint the staff which now handles Kent's welfare work. Mrs. Margaret R. Massey is executive secretary of the staff, members of which are: Mrs. L. M. Neal, Miss Evelyn Walbert, Miss Florence Hodgson and Nelson Hackett. The latter two members of the staff's clerical force will have to stand an open competitive examination in the near future to maintain their places on the staff.

The board also approved the transfer of E. Trow Durdin from the Public Work staff to the Welfare staff as Commodity Distributor, the transfer to take place in the near future.

A. S. Turner, Jr., was named assistant secretary of the board, Mrs. Massey, in her capacity of executive secretary, being the active secretary of the newly formed group.

The Board of Welfare is scheduled to meet the first Tuesday afternoon of each month, subject, of course, to special call in the event of emergency.

Five Operations At Local Hospital

Dr. Coughley Dick Assumes Duties As Surgeon

Hospital Staff And Board Are Organized

Five operations, two of them major, occupied Dr. Coughley Dick, new resident surgeon of the Kent and Queen Anne's General Hospital, as he assumed his duties here today. Dr. Dick, a graduate of the University of Virginia, the University of Pennsylvania Medical College and former resident surgeon at Union Memorial Hospital, has taken an apartment at the Baldwin Apartments on Front street.

Last Friday night the organization of the local hospital was completed as follows: Dr. Frank W. Smith, chief of staff; Dr. Frank W. Smith, anesthetist; Dr. Coughley Dick, surgeon; Miss L. E. Wright, superintendent; Miss Florence Skirven, assistant superintendent; Miss Molly C. Copper, night nurse.

The following physicians are members of the staff: H. B. Simmons, A. A. Burgard, Merritt Brice, C. H. Metcalfe, H. P. Copeland, Copeland Brothers, J. L. Finley, C. W. Whaland, H. L. Dodd, J. W. Urie, E. A. Scott, S. L. Copeland, C. A. Stack.

Members of the board are as follows: R. O. Wright, president; G. E. Leary, vice-president; L. G. Brown, secretary; W. B. Copper, treasurer; Howard Turner, Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell, A. L. Sparks, R. H. Rogers, Mrs. William Wylie, Mrs. Clarke Grieb, Mrs. Robert C. Young, B. Trew Durdin, C. M. Melvin, Jr., Joseph George, Harry Massey, William G. Smyth, W. T. Nickerson and W. H. Good.

The hospital has recently received donations toward a new operating table, the amount now being about \$100 short of the necessary sum.

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C. C. C. Camp To Be Established In Kent For Soil Erosion Work

A Civilian Conservation Corp. camp, one of the many C. C. C. units throughout the country, will shortly be established in Kent county according to an announcement made this morning by County Agent J. D. McVean. Members of the corp will be employed on Kent's soil erosion problem.

Dr. A. L. Patrick, regional director in Soil Conservation Work, after an investigation chose Kent as an area where soil erosion was a big problem and when timely effort along practical lines would save much of the fertile soil.

The farm tenanted by Merritt Willis and owned by Mrs. Rachel Hill, one mile south of Kennedyville, was selected as the site for the camp by Capt. William H. Colborn, who was in Kent last Wednesday. A lease was obtained on the Hill site, which was chosen because of its central location, accessibility, telephone and electric

QUEEN ANNE'S PEOPLE SEEK CHICKEN THIEVES

Ask Aid Of Police And People Of County

Residents of nearby Queen Anne's have recently signed a petition to the Sheriff and State's Attorney asking for help in locating thieves and prosecuting the same who have recently been taking poultry. The petition also requests residents of Kent and Queen Anne's county to help solve the problem.

Those signing the petition are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Massey, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. T. von Waldburg, J. Earle Smith, Charles Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter and Miss Sue B. Ford.

QUEEN ESTHER SOCIETY HELD PICNIC TODAY

Millington

The Queen Esther Society, of Asbury M. E. Church held their picnic at Betterton on Wednesday, July 10. Among those who attended were: Frances L. Turner, Mildred G. Neal, Mrs. Lewis Sanner, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Powell, Miss Mary Stevens, Mrs. Harry Rasin, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Eldridge, Miss Ruth Elderidge, Misses Pablina Jones, Edith Bramble, Charlotte Jones, Margaret Lee.

Dorothy Jones is spending some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Ayres, of Catonsville.

Miss Helen Ashley, of Rock Hall, was the guest several days last week of Miss Frances L. Turner.

Mrs. John Hilyard entertained at a birthday party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Dorothy, who was twelve years old. Those who attended were Marjorie Higman, Jean Phillips, Carolyn Massey, Helen Hilyard, Doris Townsend, Mildred Edwards, George Blair, Harry Van Sant, Jimmie Higman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter, son of John, of Union Park Gardens, were Wednesday guests of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Slaughter.

Bliss Brice, of Rock Hall, was the guest several days last week of Dr. and Mrs. Merritt Brice.

Miss Mary Peddemann, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peddemann, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. William Fedde, of Washington, D. C., were Thursday guests of their mother, Mrs. Richard Peddemann.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Comegys, of Clayton, were Friday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Walls, daughter Marion, of Bensenville, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walls, of Elkton, Mrs. McCosh Walls, John Walls, Virginia Spry, of Galena, were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Elizabeth Slaughter.

Mr. Howard Tonkin, of Philadelphia, Mr. William Rash, Mrs. K. Puine and daughter Mary Kathryn, of Wilmington, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tonkin.

Doris and Hazel Caldwell, of St. Michaels, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gale. Mrs. John McLain, of Baltimore, is spending some time here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gale.

Mailda Logan is spending three weeks at Carry Wright's near Matapoke.

Miss Ruby Ahern, of Perry Point, Mr. Hughlett Fraser, of Philadelphia, were the week end guest of the former's mother, Mrs. John P. Ahern.

Miss Leona A. Phillips and Mr. William Kline, of Wilmington, were Saturday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Willis, daughter Dorothy, of Chester, were the week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Gordon.

Mr. Lewis Sanner, of Astoria, Long (Continued on Page 5)

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED AT ROCK HALL SUNDAY

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized last Sunday, July 7, by the Rev. Walter Donoway at the Wesley Chapel parsonage when George Walter Thomas, son of Chas. W. Thomas, took as his bride Miss Anne Dierker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dierker. The happy couple were accompanied by the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hynson. They are residing in Skinner's Neck and have charge of the Dierker farm there.

St. Paul School Leads Kent County Schools In Attendance

St. Paul School, Mrs. Lillian Orr-Crouch, teacher, chalked up an attendance mark of 98.1 for the school year just closed to lead all other Kent schools in attendance for the year. Second place for the year went to Janvier School with an average of 97.2. Janvier is taught by Mrs. Frances Orr Taylor, sister of the teacher at St. Paul.

Galena led the high school division with a mark of 96.1 for the entire year, the only high school to register better than 90 per cent. Miss Lelia N. Ware is the Galena principal.

Averages for all the schools as released by Mrs. May Mills Beck, attendance officer, are as follows:

St. Paul 98.1; Janvier 97.2; Sassafras 95.0; Swan Creek 95.6; Galena 95.1; Mount Grove 94.8; Skinner's Neck 92.9; Kennedyville 92.6; Cliffs 91.8; Chestertown 91.2; Pomona 91.1; Chesterville 90.9; Worton 90.9; Still Pond 90.4; Rock Hall 89.8; Massey 89.7; Piney Neck 89.3; Fairlee 88.8; Millington 86.5; Betterton 85.3; Morgonee 82.1.

High Galena 96.1; Chestertown 89.2; Millington 88.4; Rock Hall 86.4.

ELLIS STILL SOUGHT FOR TERRY KILLING

Father And Sister Of Accused Are Held

LATTER AIDED ESCAPE

Photos Of Fugitive To Be Broadcast

With the arrest late week of the father and sister of John Ellis, sought in the knife murder of Kelly Terry in a local roadhouse, police officials here and in Chester, Pa., the home of the alleged murderer, have hit a snag in their quest for the man believed to have wielded the knife that ended Terry's life.

Both the father, Jacob Ellis, and the sister, Bonnie Lou Ellis, are charged with aiding the alleged murderer to escape and both, it is said, admit their part in his getaway. The father is out on his own recognizance because of the illness of his wife and is scheduled for a hearing on July 17. The girl, it is said, is still in the Chester jail.

It was his sister, according to her own story, who went to Philadelphia, rented a room on Arch street, transported her brother there in his car and then returned the car to Chester where it was found by police. The address of the house on Arch street the girl claims she cannot remember. She informed police her brother was to get in touch with her.

The Arch street lead is the last the police have. From there Ellis has vanished. Some believe he shipped out of Philadelphia on an ocean-going vessel.

Sheriff John N. Bennett has secured a photograph of the wanted man, and reproductions are being made. They will be broadcast to police authorities the country over in the hope that Ellis may be recognized and apprehended.

In the local jail the four Downes boys, companions of Ellis on the night of the knife murder and two of whom aided him in his return to his Chester home, are being held.

William Pruitt, charged by a local coroner's jury with the murder, a charge which is generally admitted now to be an error, is also being held at the Kent jail, in the role of a trustee, awaiting legal action that will remove the murder charge.

Terry, who came to this section some years ago with the James Adams Floating Theatre, married a local girl, Gladys Everett, and made his home here, was murdered on Saturday, June 29, in a brawl at the Stafford House on the Chestertown-Kennedyville highway. A man, alleged to be Ellis, asked Mrs. Terry to dance and upon her refusal became insulting. When Terry remonstrated with him he drew a knife, plunged it into Terry's heart and escaped in the confusion that followed. Terry lived only a few minutes after the fatal wound was inflicted.

Ingersoll Boat Leads In Series Of Sailing Races

Two Races Held Here Last Sunday

That it doesn't pay to finish first all the time in handicap sailing races was demonstrated last Sunday as Dr. A. L. Sterling's "Reall", first across the line in three of the four sailing events staged by the Chester Yacht and Country Club to date, dropped into second place on total points for the series. Gilbert Ingersoll's "Day Dream" heads the list of 26 boats which have competed with 72 points for the series, and this in spite of the fact that the craft has never crossed the line in first position.

With a nice breeze the Sterling boat was first across the finish mark in the first of two races Sunday but "Lucky Boy", Alice Grey Wood's snaxbox, was declared winner on corrected time.

The second race of the day went to John Truslow's "Jolly Roger" but W. Belt Townsend's snaxbox was timed as the winner on corrected time.

The standing of the leading boats for the series is as follows:

Boat	Owner	Points
Day Dream	Gilbert Ingersoll	72
Reall	A. L. Sterling	71
No Name	W. B. Townsend	64
Teal	Bill Baker	57
Teazar	J. G. Metcalfe, Jr.	57
Yo-Yo	R. H. Rogers	56

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College Librarian Ranks As Champ Angler

Mrs. Ethel L. Fox, librarian at Washington College, has added her name to the list of expert anglers the local college harbors.

Fishing this week off Deep Point in the Chester river Mrs. Fox landed what is believed to be the biggest hardhead caught this season in the Chester. It was a three and one-half pounder.

Other members of the fishing party with Mrs. Fox were Dean J. S. William Jones and Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Buxton.

STEWART PRICE NAMED TO RURAL CARRIER POST

Elected Secretary Of State Body Yesterday

Stewart M. Price, rural mail carrier out of the Chestertown postoffice, was elected secretary of the Maryland Rural Letter Carriers' Association yesterday as that body ended its two-day session of its thirty-second annual convention in Baltimore. G. F. Quinby, of Cordova, was chosen president; Ralph Yingling, Mt. Airy, vice-president; and H. C. Swomley, Jamesville, treasurer.

William C. Stevens, of Queen Anne, was named delegate to the national convention next month in Boston.

The State convention will be held next year at Ocean City and Baltimore is seeking the national meeting for the same year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Downey, he a carrier out of the Rock Hall office, were the only Kent people to attend the convention beside Mr. Price.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO PICNIC AT BETTERTON

Party Will Be Staged Next Thursday, July 18

A picnic, at which the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will entertain all its members, 137 in number, has been carded for next Thursday, July 18, at Betterton, according to an announcement made this morning by Mrs. Horace V. Needles, president of the organization.

The picnic, which is the group's annual treat for its membership, is open to all members. Transportation to the bayside resort will be provided, leaving Chestertown at 5 P. M. for all who care to go. Those planning to attend have been requested to get in touch with Mrs. Needles, her telephone is 272-R, as soon as possible.

Tomorrow night the ladies will stage a Bingo party in the Fire House, to which the public is invited. Officers in addition to Mrs. Needles are: Mrs. J. W. Kirby, vice-president; Miss Ann Smith, secretary; and Mrs. W. F. Malin, treasurer.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR LATE WM. R. CROW

Retired Farmer, Died Wednesday At Kennedyville

Funeral services were held at Shrewsbury P. E. Church Saturday at 2:30 P. M. for the late William R. Crow, prominent retired Kennedyville farmer, who died last Wednesday. The Rev. C. L. Atwater officiated and the bearers were: George Sutton, Edmund Hart, Bruce Dukes, John C. Sutton, Hugh Crookes, and Edward Wallace. John A. Tobin was the funeral director.

His widow, Mrs. Annie N. Crow, and seven children survive. The children are: Mrs. Francis Yeoman, Mrs. Edgar D. Lusby, Mrs. James Lusby, Jr., W. R. Crow, Jr., Ryland C. Crow, Rebecca N. Crow and Robert T. Crow.

Two sisters, Miss Ida V. Crow and Mrs. William R. Bell, and a brother, Walter R. Crow, all of Chestertown, also survive.

GIFTS FROM MEXICO FOR ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS

Everett Lambden Addresses Club On Trip

Bits of Old Mexico were distributed among Chestertown Rotarians Monday night as Everett S. Lambden, delegate from the local club to the International Convention at Mexico City, returned with souvenirs for each of the members.

Telling of his trip to Mexico, a 5000-mile jaunt by land and water, Mr. Lambden illustrated his talk with articles from the country he visited and then presented a gift to each Rotarian. He will continue his talk on the convention at a later meeting, according to R. H. Collins, Jr., chairman of the program committee.

U. S. MAY GRANT \$4,500,000 ON BAY BRIDGE

State Must Raise Rest Says Ickes

NO PROMISES ARE MADE

Local Men On Delegation Monday

Maryland may get a Federal grant of \$4,500,000 toward a Chesapeake Bay bridge, if the State undertakes its construction and raises the other \$5,500,000 of its cost. But it isn't going to get it otherwise, it seems.

That was the gist of what Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior and Public Works Administrator, told a delegation of Marylanders, including two from Kent county, who called on him Monday to urge that a bay span be built by the Government as part of its national recovery program.

The Kent countians who were members of the delegation were Senator Arthur H. Brice and A. S. Turner, Jr.

Even with this suggestion—that the State offer Federal authorities something concrete in the way of a plan for assuming more than half of what a bridge would cost—Secretary Ickes made no promise.

"All I can say is we'll do the best we can on it," was the way he put it. "If there was some financial cooperation on the part of the State, the chances would be better."

"Here you have your best legal and banking brains in Baltimore," said Mr. Ickes, referring to the delegation before him. "Why don't you work out something and come to us with a proposition?"

Previously he had told them he was satisfied there was a demand for a link between the eastern and western shores of the State, and that despite what Maryland's members of Congress thought when they voted for it, there was no possibility of getting the whole cost of a bridge out of the public works allotment in the \$4,880,000,000 work-relief appropriation.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Representative Cole, Kennedy and Palmisano issued a statement jointly, in which they termed Secretary Ickes' suggestion that the Federal Government might contribute to the extent of forty-five per cent of the cost of a bridge if the State undertook the rest "a most liberal attitude."

"Considering that our State has received, according to the statement by Secretary Ickes, 109 per cent of the State's quota of the original PWA funds," the statement said, "and that already out of the additional money the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal has become a reality and over \$5,000,000 has been appropriated therefor, this proposition, now made in the interest of the bay bridge, is, in our opinion, a most liberal attitude on the

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Mrs. Lotan Rasin Died Friday At Betterton Home

Funeral Rites Held Monday Morning

Mrs. Sarah Florence Rasin, 59, died last Friday afternoon at her home in Betterton. She had been a resident of the bayside town for 40 years, active in the work of St. John's-By-The-Bay and Past Noble Grand of the Rebecca Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Her husband, Lotan Rasin, four daughters and a son, survive. The daughters are: Mrs. Oscar Wilmore, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Charles W. Rasin, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Walter Redmile, of Chevy Chase, Md. The son, Lotan Rasin, Jr., resides at Betterton.

Funeral services were held from her late home at 10 A. M. Monday morning with the Rev. William Wylie officiating. The Rebecca Lodge of Odd Fellows had charge of the services at the grave. Interment was at Still Pond Cemetery.

The bearers were: Warner Geary, Walter Anthony, John Brooks, Norman Hopkins, Carlton Webb and Harvey Hopkins. B. R. Fellows was the undertaker.

A national 4-H club radio program will be broadcast over a network of stations on July 6 from 12:30 to 1:30, eastern standard time. Club members from Ohio and New Jersey, a home demonstration agent, and Mr. H. M. Dixon, of the U. S. Department