

# TIMELY TOPICS

BAY BRIDGE SHORE SOCIETY INSURANCE RATES MEMORIAL DAY

All save the blindly political-minded, who can see nothing right or proper in anything done by a member of the opposing party, agree that Governor Nice has acted wisely in assuming his stand on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. And, largely because of the Governor's action, the bay span seems to be nearer realization today than at any time during the many years it has been discussed.

By insisting on the right to name the personell of the bridge authority he has removed it from politics and put it in the hands of men who will use their authority in the public interest.

In insisting that the Claiborne-Annapolis ferry shall be purchased only when construction of the bridge is assured he has put an end to what many people thought would turn into the biggest "steal" in the history of the State.

Governor Nice has covered himself with naught but honor on the bay bridge issue. May his administration continue to be one of such wisely chosen actions.

Notice is given elsewhere in this issue of a proposed motor pilgrimage of the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore City to the Shore this summer. The tentative plans sound mighty attractive.

The Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore City, composed of people originally from the section of the State east of the Chesapeake, is one of the finest organizations in Maryland and dedicated to the noblest of purposes—the maintenance of homes.

The plans of the summer auto trek call for stops in the various Shore counties for visits to the points of interest. Kent has much to show and the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and other kindred organizations should begin at once to prepare for the visit of the Society that the stop in Kent may be one of the most memorable of the trip.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, constantly deserving of the plaudits of the public for its fine civic action, scores again with the movement to bring about a reduction in fire insurance rates. The meeting sponsored Monday night by the firemen revealed that it would be a comparatively simple matter to cut from ten to 12 cents from the fire insurance rates with a consequent saving of a thousand dollars or more to local people.

The firemen are going to take the action necessary to bring this saving about and it is certainly up to the citizens, particularly those who pay fire insurance premiums, to lend a helping hand.

As explained by the representative of the underwriters Monday night the needed steps are simple and do not entail any great expense. Several of the items necessary for the rate reduction, such as regular inspection of fire plugs, is something that should be carried through, regardless of its effect on the insurance rates.

Memorial Day is just around the corner and it promises to be a big day in Chestertown. The Cross Street Association is deserving of the thanks of the business men of the town as a whole for the interest it has taken in staging a celebration on this day.

Plans call for an all-day affair, the American Legion holding sway in the morning, baseball occupying the spotlight in the afternoon and the street dance on Cross Street the high point of the day to top off the celebration.

The Cross Street group, naturally, wants to attract people to its own section of the business district of the town and most of the activities sponsored by this group will be in that vicinity. But Chestertown as a whole will benefit from the day's doings and there is no reason why other business people, in other sections of the town, shouldn't join in and make it a town-wide affair.

It's time to show the general public that there's life in the old town, yet. Memorial Day offers a good chance to get started.

## ALMANAC

- "Always arise with the larks, but avoid larks in the evening."
- MAY
- 14—First Japanese Embassy reaches the United States, 1860.
- 15—Revised Version Bible published in London and New York, 1885.
- 16—Indians massacre British, Sandusky, Ohio, 1763.
- 17—Richard French is first to patent a Reeper, 1853.
- 18—Hague Peace Tribunal sits for first time, 1899.
- 19—Samuel G. Blythe, political writer, born, 1868.
- 20—Christopher Columbus dies at Valladolid, 1506.

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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1935

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## FLOWER SHOW HERE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

### Doll Parade Will Open Two-Day Show

### JUDGES ARE NAMED

### Proceeds Will Go To Local Hospital

Tomorrow, Thursday, May 16, will mark the opening of the Spring Flower Mart for its two-day stand in the Chestertown Armory. Sponsored by the Kent County Flower Show Committee, of which Mrs. Grace Maxwell is chairman, the event is expected to be the largest of its kind ever staged locally. The show will continue through Friday evening.

The bus, owned and operated by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, will convey people to the show both evenings free of charge, this service being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the fire organization.

Judges for the show are Dr. Jane Leslie Kift, of the Inquirer, Philadelphia; Baroness Karin Von Hedenberg, of Philadelphia and Miss Anna Trenham, of Baltimore.

According to Mrs. Maxwell exhibitors and prospective spectators are showing more interest this spring than at any previous time the shows were held. Particularly is keen interest being manifested by residents of Queen Anne's county, to whom the show was opened for the first time this year. Several outstanding exhibits are expected from Queen Anne's people.

The show will be inaugurated tomorrow with a doll parade with prizes for the winners. Already nearly 100 entries in this event have been received and it bids fair to become one of the high spots of the two-day affair.

The proceeds from the show will be donated to the Kent and Queen Anne's General Hospital, here.

## FIRE PARADE BIG SUCCESS

Led by a group of horsemen, including a number of youthful riders on ponies, the parade of the equipment and personnel of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company last Friday evening, followed by a band concert, speeches and a demonstration of fire-fighting, was highly successful.

In addition to the horsemen, the firemen's band, members of the company, including the board of directors, representatives of the American Legion and several civic groups, the various pieces of apparatus operated by the local company and cars representing a number of business firms, were in the parade.

The band concert, directed by Leader Van Petten, and speeches by William G. Smyth and Mayor Philip G. Wilmer, followed the parade, taking place in the park, where amply carried the talks to the more than a thousand people assembled.

## INSURANCE IS MEETING TOPIC

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company and other civic organizations heard from W. H. Hall, representative of the Middle Underwriters' Association, Monday night how a few minor details, given the proper attention, can result in a saving of 10 to 12 cents on local fire insurance rates.

A periodic inspection of fire plugs, a chart showing the location of these plugs and the addition of more footage of hose to the equipment of the local volunteer organization are several of the items by which the reduction can be brought about.

Already the local fire-fighting unit has one service, the connection of the pumping station and the telephone exchange, for which it hasn't been given credit and which will mean a reduction in rates.

The fire company, sponsors of the meeting Monday night at which representatives of the Rotary Club and the Chestertown Water Board, as well as other civic organizations were present, plan to move for the adoption of the necessary items for the rate cut and then to ask a new survey by the underwriters in order that the saving may be brought about.

## GARDEN PARTY AT ROYAL SWAN HOTEL NEXT WEEK

The Fourth Annual Garden Party will be held at the Royal Swan Hotel, Bettertown, on Friday, May 24, at 2 P. M.

## Gibby Young, Freshman Track-Field Star At Washington College, Scores Eleven Firsts In Twelve Starts To Date

### Does 100-Yard Dash In Less Than 10 Seconds On Grass

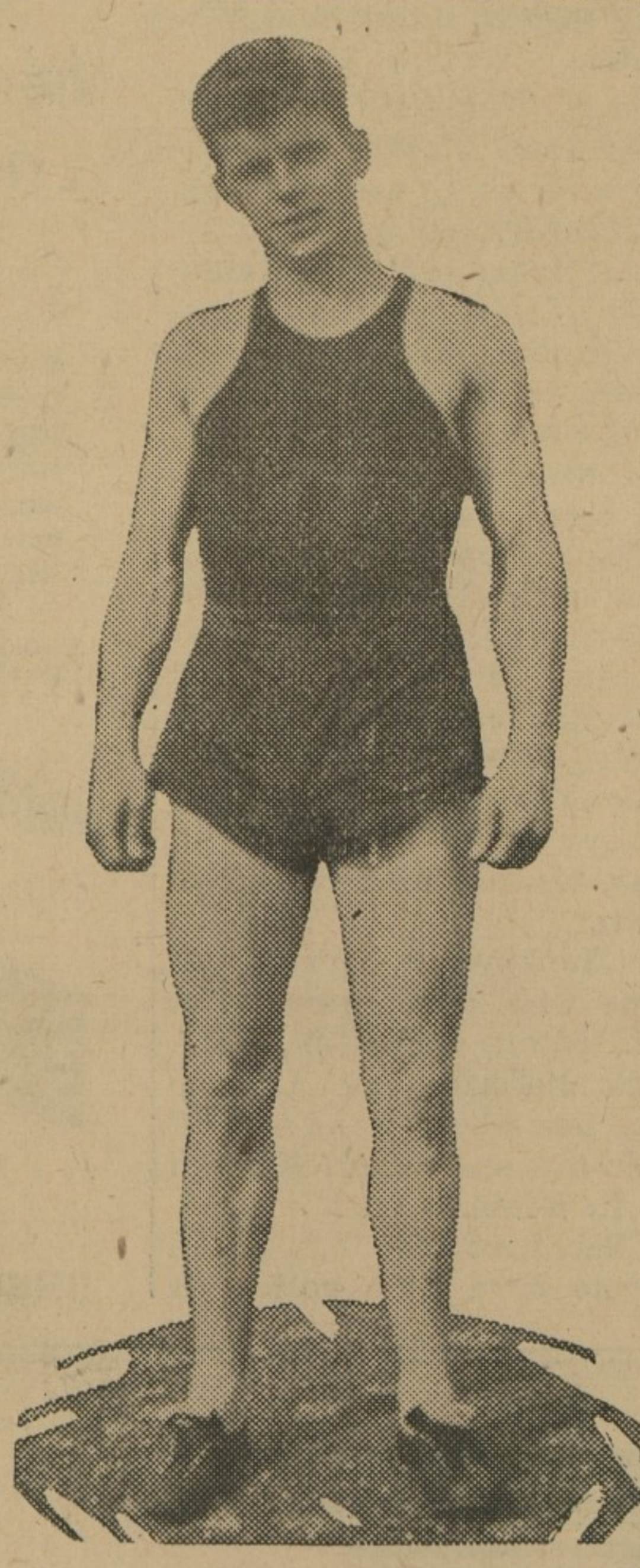
Track and field sports, never really headliners at Washington College, bid fair to jump into prominence for the next three years at least. For with the showing of Gibby Young, versatile freshman athlete, this spring Washington is assured of a one-man track team that can hold its own with practically any quota outfit in the country.

Thus far this season Young has appeared in two dual meets for the Shoremen and in twelve events has galloped off with eleven first places, finishing second in the only event he didn't win. Against Delaware, in the opening meet of the year, he won the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash, the 110-yard high hurdles, the pole vault and the broad jump. Losing his stride at the last hurdle he finished a step behind in the 220-yard low hurdles.

Last Friday, in a dual meet with Susquehanna on the local field, he entered the same six events and came off with top honors in each, a remarkable performance considering the fact that he hardly had time to breathe between events.

Young first gained local fame on the gridiron last fall with his brilliant dashes, runs that forecast the speed he was to show on the cinder path this spring.

The nephew of two famous Washington College athletes of the period from 1913 to 1919, Hugh and Page Young, the Washington speedster was highly heralded by his uncles. And for once, at least, an athlete has more than lived up to his advance reputations. He didn't participate



Gibby Young

in varsity basketball last winter but his work was the feature of the intra-mural league and led to the belief that despite his lack of previous experience he could earn a full-fledged job on the "Flying Pentagon" within a year or so.

## H. D. ALLEBACH RESIGNS POST

### Long Associated With Milk Producers

### Resignation Is Effective On July 1, 1935

H. D. Allebach, for years the target of attacks by milk farmers in Pennsylvania, yesterday resigned as sales manager of the Interstate Milk Producers' Association. Mr. Allebach is well known in Kent county where the Interstate group has many members.

No reason for his action was given. The resignation is effective July 1.

The board of directors of the association, in a resolution accepting his resignation, thanked him for his "honesty, sincerity and devotion to his work and to the interest of all members of the association."

"The board of directors," the resolution continued, "accepts with deep regret his resignation, and extends him our best wishes in terms stronger than words can express, also extending him a vote of confidence in his honesty, ability and integrity as demonstrated during his 18 years of devoted service to the association."

No successor to Allebach has been selected. B. H. Welty, president of the Interstate, said. He declared the executive committee will "study the situation and investigate the qualifications of applicants with instructions to hire the best available man."

A. R. Marvel, of Easton, Md., vice president of the association, is chairman of the committee, which is expected to meet within a few days.

On January 18, 1934, he resigned as president of the Interstate at the request of a friendly "reorganization" committee. He immediately was made sales manager, a position created for him. Allebach retained his strategic position as contact man with milk distributors in fixing prices.

## MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM TO BE ALL-DAY AFFAIR HERE

Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30, promises to be a gala occasion in Chestertown. Activities, featured by the annual celebration of the Cross Street Association in the evening, have been carded for the entire day.

The usual observance of Memorial Day by the Frank M. Jarman, Post 36, American Legion, will take place in the morning, with special memorial services at Chester Cemetery following a parade from the foot of High Street to the graveyard. Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, president of Washington College, will be the speaker.

Baseball games, two of them, will feature the afternoon's activity. At 1 P. M., on Hopewell Field, the Chestertown nine will tackle the Dover Chicks and at 3:30 P. M. Washington College tossers and the diamond artists from Loyola College will mingle on Washington Field in a Maryland Intercollegiate Conference battle.

## Duck Dies On Nest In Chimney

A wild duck that chose the bottom of a chimney as a nesting place and died while on the nest was revealed this week when Henry Evans, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's county, cleaned one of the large chimneys at his home at Rolph's Wharf.

The duck apparently had entered the chimney and was unable to find its way out again. A number of eggs were in the nest.

## MISS FLORENCE ROSIN WEDS RICHARD WOODAL

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Florence C. Rosin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin, of Gots, to S. Richard Woodal, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodal, of Georgetown.

The ceremony took place on Thursday, May 9, in Cecil county.

Miss Rosin is a graduate of Galena High School and Washington College, obtaining a degree at the latter institution in 1932.

## MRS. CATHERINE B. JONES TO WED WASHINGTONIAN

Announcement has been made by Mr. Horace W. Beck, of Chestertown, of the engagement of his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Beck Jones, to Mr. John McCauley Kiskadden, of Washington, D. C., and Tiffin, Ohio.

The wedding will take place on Thursday, May 30.

Mr. Kiskadden is a member of the legal staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington and will take his bride to live at Alexandria, Va., near the capital city.

The Chestertown baseball team will play Middletown at Hopewell on Sunday and at the same time the Galena-Massey outfit will entertain Dover at Massey.

## E. L. REDMILE AGAIN HEADS SCHOOL BOARD

### Mrs. Chas. W. Whaland Is Vice-President

### TRUSTEES ARE NAMED

### Only Few Changes Made In County

E. L. Redmile, of Kennedyville, was reelected president of the Kent County Board of Education yesterday as that body held its annual reorganization meeting. Mrs. Charles W. Whaland, of Chestertown, was again designated as vice-president of the board. L. Bates Russell, Sr., also of Chestertown, is the third member, having recently been reappointed for a six-year term by Governor Nice.

Supt. Louis C. Robinson is secretary to the board, having been named to that position, held in conjunction with the superintendency, last August for a four-year term. Mrs. William S. Brinsfield was renamed secretary to Superintendent Robinson.

District school trustees for 1935-36 were named at the meeting yesterday, only a few minor changes being made. At Massey Mrs. Frank Huey was named to succeed her husband and the same procedure was followed at Morgue where Mrs. William H. Whitley was named in place of Mr. Whitley, and at Still Pond, where Mrs. Albert Jervis was named to succeed her husband.

Charles H. Morris replaces Samuel Powell on the Chesterville board, Ralph Miller was named in place of Wilson Groves at Locust Grove and Mrs. Phillip Jones in place of Mrs. May Francis at St. Paul.

The trustees for the various schools now are as follows: Millington—Mrs. Robert Logan, Paul Comegs, Dr. Merritt Brice.

Massey—Mrs. Frank Huey, A. W. Jones, Michael Dunn.

Sassefras—Mrs. William Bailey, Robert W. Johnston, Raymond Thornley.

Galena—Dr. E. A. Scott, Mrs. George R. Jones, Harry A. Bolton.

Chesterville—Charles H. Morris, Clarence Wallace, Wilson Bedwell.

Locust Grove—George Webb, Ralph Miller, George W. Sutton.

Kennedyville—James E. Weer, E. L. Redmile, J. H. Groves, Jr.

Morgue—Mrs. W. H. Whitley, J. Bonn Tomner, W. R. Riley.

Still Pond—Mrs. Albert Jervis, F. B. Harper, Harry Hendrickson.

Worton—Mrs. Harry Williams, G. T. Williams, Benjamin F. Rash.

Bettertown—Arthur H. Brice, Mrs. Henry Brice, Herman T. Crew.

Janvier—Mrs. William B. Herbert, Frank Fogwell, Mrs. Roger Harris.

Chestertown Elementary—Harry Coleman, C. F. Wheatley, J. C. Davis.

Skinner's Neck—Herman Hill, Jr., J. H. Boulter, Mrs. John Dickel.

Rock Hall Elementary—Ellsworth Leary, Herbert Urie, T. J. Thompson.

Piney Neck—Mrs. Evelyn Edwards, Arnold Bryden, Sparks Vansant.

Swan Creek—Mrs. Ringgold Jones, J. A. Bigelow, Elmer G. Crouse.

Fairlee—Mrs. E. J. Watson, Frank L. Elliott, Albert B. Groves.

St. Paul—W. B. LeCompte, William Shirley, Mrs. Phillip Jones.

Cliffs—Benjamin Long, George Townsend, Mrs. E. V. L. Walbert.

Pomona—R. Roy Walbert, W. T. Brown, Walter Goodman.

MARRIAGE OF FORMER COUNCIL ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Iola Mears Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harry Davidson, of Middletown, to Mr. J. Iven Rigby, Jr., formerly of Kent county. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert H. Graham at the Forest Presbyterian Church, Middletown.

After June 1, Mr. and Mrs. Rigby will be at home near Cecilton, Md.

## NICE WILL SIGN BAY SPAN BILL

### Vetoes One; Signs Another

### FRIDAY SET FOR SIGNING

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Governor Nice explained that the sponsors of the bridge bill, principally members of the private Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company, have conducted informal negotiations with Washington over a long period and that it is believed the Federal Government is prepared to advance public works funds. The private company is to step out of the picture with the creation of the bridge authority and is to turn over to that commission its plans and studies, under the terms of the bill, at "a reasonable price."

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## SHORE SOCIETY TO TOUR SHORE

### Auto Trip Scheduled For June 21

Members of the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore City who reside on the Eastern Shore have been notified by Percy G. Skirven, president of the group, that the Society will make an automobile pilgrimage to the Shore this summer.

Tentative plans call for the trek to start in Baltimore at nine o'clock on the morning of Friday, June 21 with stops in all the counties to see points of interest and an overnight stay at some point between Baltimore and Ocean City. Saturday night will be spent at Ocean City with special entertainment features arranged. The return trip will be made Sunday afternoon.

W. Lester Baldwin, vice-president of the Society for Kent county is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Members of the Society residing in Kent county are: W. B. Copper, Wilbur Ross Hubbard, A. Parks Rasmussen, Dr. John Wethered, Dr. J. S. W. Jones and W. W. Hubbard.

## GRANT PERMISSION FOR NEW QUAKERNECK LINE

The Public Service Commission has granted permission to the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company to erect a line into Quaker Neck following a petition for such service to the local company sponsored by H. A. Kratzer, Jr., of Pomona.

Mr. Kratzer is the representative of the Federal Housing Association in the seventh district and is prepared to furnish information to all who want their home wired for electricity how it is to be accomplished with governmental loans.

## KENT WILL BE REPRESENTED AT RURAL WOMEN'S COURSE

Kent county women are planning to attend the Rural Women's Short Course at the University of Maryland, College Park, from June 17 to 22, in full force. The course this year is to be known as "Singing Week" with Prof. J. T. Zanzing, of the National Recreation Association, in charge of the music.

Delegates already selected are as follows: Rock Hall—Mrs. Orin Downey, Mrs. Purnell Elburn, Mrs. Edward Stevens, Mrs. Andrew Stevens, Mrs. Indie Goodman.

Swan Creek—Mrs. James Toulson, Mrs. Viola Davis and Miss Lulu Lassen.

Fairlee—Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble, county president; Mrs. Edmund Skirven and Mrs. Frank W. Ruth.

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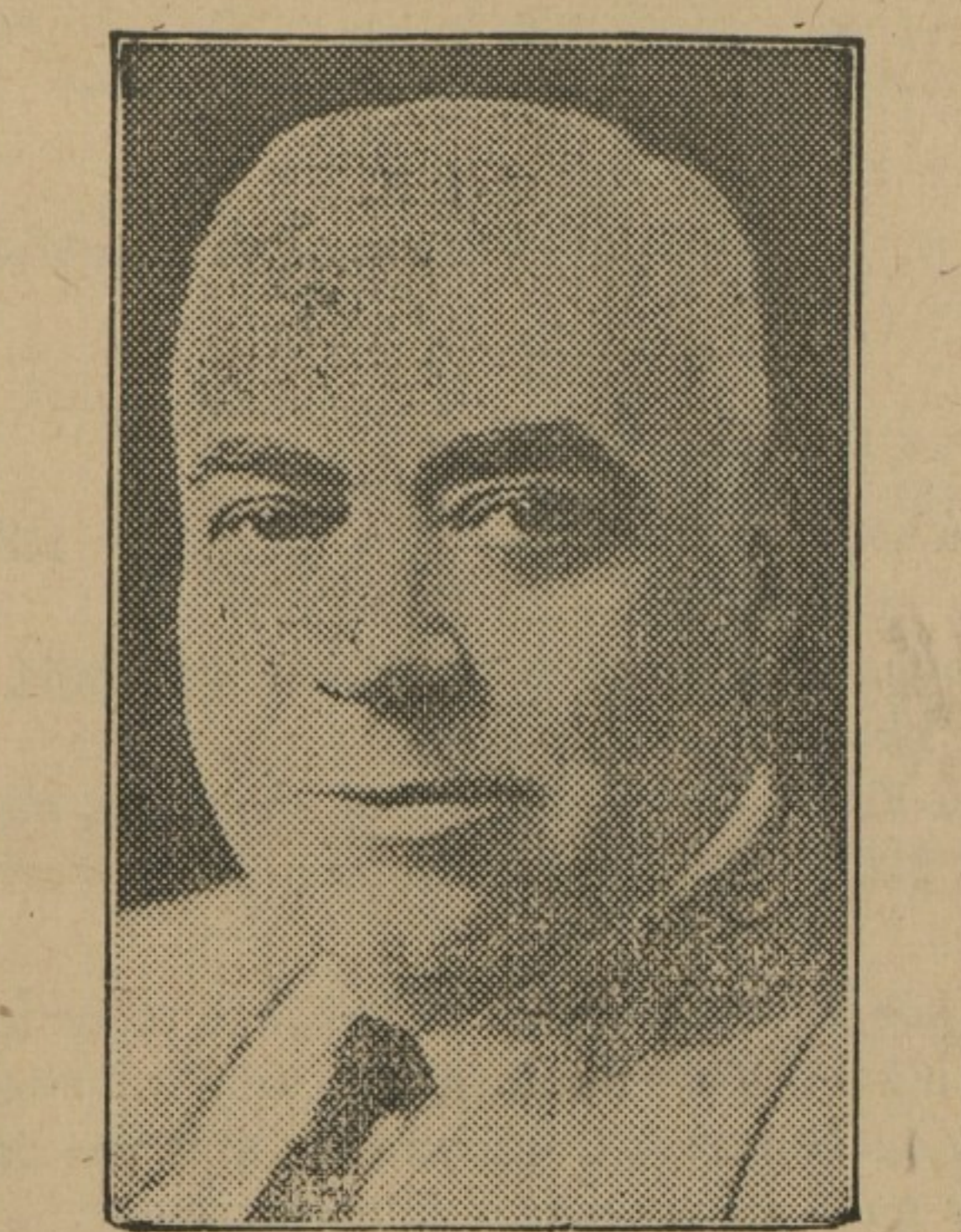
"All the groundwork has been laid by the sponsors of the bridge bill," Governor Nice said. "They have been in touch with Washington for many months, they have made engineering studies as a basis for construction of the bridge and they have completed all of the preliminaries. The new authority will take up where they left off and will be prepared to begin immediately.

"If there is no delay in obtaining Federal financing, construction should be under way this year."

Under an agreement obtained by Governor Nice before he consented to sign the bridge bill, the section of that measure calling for the purchase by the State of the Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry Company is not to be applied until construction of the bay span is assured. A maximum price of \$1,200,000 for the ferry company is set in the bill. The bridge authority is authorized to issue bonds to finance this purchase. Under the terms of the bill that is about to become a law, the ferry line between Annapolis and Claiborne may be abandoned, but that from Annapolis to Matapeake must be maintained.

The State is to spend \$500,000 building highway approaches to the bridge at Miller's Island and at the point near Tolchester, where it will reach the Eastern Shore. The cost of constructing the span itself has been set at \$10,000,000.

"Front street was treated to a coating of oil by townsmen this morning, serving to lay the dust."



Governor Nice