

TIMELY TOPICS

HEALTH AWARD
BAY BRIDGE
COUNTRY CLUB
COMMISSIONERS

Health honors came to Chestertown again this week with the announcement that first place was won in the Rural Health Conservation Contest in 1934. This contest differs somewhat from that in which Chestertown has maintained high ratings for a number of years in that the geographical division is that of counties rather than towns. The winning of such honors is a habit with Chestertown and Kent.

The results of the contest, however, doesn't mean that Kent county is the healthiest community among the contestants in its division. It means that Kent is making rapid strides toward making itself the healthiest community, that it has done great work along health improvement lines.

Kent is a healthy place and the efforts of the Kent County Health Department are making it healthier as times goes on. Because ours is and has been a healthy community we are slower to realize the fine work the health officials are doing but we should awake to the fact and give them the credit which is rightly theirs.

The bay bridge outlook was viewed optimistically by Senator Arthur H. Brice in an informal talk before the Chestertown Rotary Club Monday night. He expressed the belief that when the time was ripe that Governor Harry W. Nice would sign the bill. He indicated that he felt the Governor had no good reason for not so doing.

People throughout the State, for the most part, are confused about the bridge proposition. The funds are to be from the Federal Treasury and not from the State coffers. Some of the objections, Senator Brice believes, would be cleared up if that were more generally understood. The real objection to the span is from people who own property near the ferry lines and such objections likely will be taken with the proverbial grain of salt.

Last night the Chester River Yacht and Country Club reduced by half the initiation fees required of new members and created a special Junior Membership division for young people under 21 years of age.

The local club officials want more people to enjoy the pleasure of their organization and the action of the stockholders last night was taken with that view in mind.

Certainly the club has been a great asset to the community. It has provided entertainment and sport for several hundred members, it has brought money and people into the community and by its fine management, particularly along financial lines, has reflected great credit on the town and county.

The club is launching a program of greater activities for members along golfing, yachting and social lines and we predict a future brighter and more successful than the club's first past.

Next Monday, April 23, the Eastern Shore County Commissioners' Association will meet in Chestertown, the guests of the local county board.

The formation of this association some years ago was a happy inspiration. The counties of the Shore, most of which have the same sort of problems, have been able to benefit by the experiences of each other and conditions generally have been improved thereby.

The unified efforts of the association have accomplished much that has been of a beneficial nature and we are anxiously awaiting the outcome of next week's meeting here to see what suggestions and ideas it will produce.

ALMANAC

- APRIL
- 23—William Shakespeare, the Bard of Avon, born 1564.
- 24—Russia's czar declares war on Turkey, 1877.
- 25—Rebel New Orleans surrenders to Admiral Farragut, 1862.
- 26—New York abolishes the killing of debtors, 1821.
- 27—U. S. troops capture Toronto, Canada, 1813.
- 28—DeWolf Hopper opens in "A Matinee Idol," New York, 1910.
- 29—King Parjathipok of Siam visits Washington, 1931.

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THREE MEN WILL GET HONORARY DEGREES HERE

Washington College Will Honor Pharmacist, Physician And Congressman On June 10

Baccalaureate Service Is Scheduled For Sunday, June 9, With President Mead As Main Speaker

Honorary degrees will be awarded three prominent Marylanders at the annual commencement at Washington College on Monday, June 10, according to an announcement made by Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, president of the local institution, this morning. Those to be honored are: Dr. Robert L. Swain, Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough and Dr. J. H. Rowland.

Dr. Swain is Deputy Commissioner of Food and Drugs for the State of Maryland, president of the American Pharmaceutical Society and an authority on pharmaceutical law. He will be awarded the degree of doctor of science.

Congressman Goldsborough is a graduate of Washington College with the Class of 1909 and has represented the First Maryland Congressional District at Washington since 1921. He will be the recipient of the degree of doctor of laws.

Dr. Rowland is dean of the Medical School, University of Maryland, and will be honored with the degree of doctor of laws.

As recently announced the commencement speaker will be William Mather Lewis, Litt. D., LL.D., president of Lafayette College and immediate past president of the Association of American Colleges.

The Baccalaureate Services will be held on Sunday, June 9, with President Mead as the leader. The program is being arranged in cooperation with the Chestertown churches and will feature a special union chorus of voices.

Liquor Protests Heard Here This Afternoon

Protests on the granting of liquor licenses to Brinsfield's Drug Store, Rock Hall, and Mrs. Flora L. Crew, Betterton, will be heard by representatives of the State License Board here this afternoon. S. Scott Beck will represent the applicants and Herbert E. Perkins the protesters.

Protests were filed against the two applications more than a month ago when notice was first given.

Two Men Near Death As Canoe Upsets On Chester

An all-night search for two prominent Centerville men, missing after setting sail in a small Chesapeake Bay log canoe, ended yesterday with fishermen finding them suffering from cold and exposure on a beach near Hail Point.

Their small craft had been overturned by the wind late yesterday in the Chester River as the two—Owen L. Phillips and W. Herman Eaton—were sailing from "Lakeport," Eastern Shore estate of George F. Moffett, of New York, to Wright's Wharf.

Entrance Fee Of Country Club Cut

Stockholders in the Chester River Yacht and Country Club in a special meeting last night voted to cut by half the initiation fee required of new members and also voted to create a new special Junior Membership class.

New members, who heretofore had been required to pay an entrance fee of \$90 for a family membership, \$50 for a male single membership and \$40 for a female single membership will find these amounts cut in half. A corresponding reduction was made in the fee for non-resident members. The annual dues will remain the same.

The Junior Membership class, open to young people under 21 whose parents are not members of the club, carried a yearly fee of \$10 which entitles the member to all the privileges of this special membership.

The stockholders present went on record as favoring the construction of a caddy house and a reconditioning of the tennis courts. They also went on record as opposing the sale of beer at the club.

To Celebrate Child Health Day

National Child Health Day will be observed in Kent on Wednesday, May 1, with an infant's and pre-school age clinic at the Health Center, Chestertown, with Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, Jr., nationally-known child specialist and head of that bureau in the Maryland State Department of Health, in charge.

The clinic will be held for white children from 10 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. and for colored children from 1:30 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Miss Gussie Cannon Hurt In Fall At Home

Miss Gussie D. Cannon fell at her home on High street yesterday and injured herself so that she was unable to rise. She remained on the floor for two hours, 11 A. M. until 1 P. M., when a neighbor, Mrs. Charles E. Woods, heard her cries for help and went to her assistance.

The injured woman was taken to Eastern Hospital this afternoon by her brothers, Harry and Foster Cannon, for x-ray examination.

Kent Youths Left Last Week For C. C. Camps

The following Kent countians left here Thursday for C. C. camps.

Rock Hall—Ernest Alfred Kendall, Robert K. Kelley, Joseph L. Poole, Walter Hyland, A. J. R. Bryden, Warren Wye Hadaway, Harry Stevens, Howard Chandler, Robert H. Mitchell, Walter Harris, George F. Fols, D. R. Downey, Jr., Wm. Carl Harris, George Taylor, Marcellus Beck, Emmett Sisco, John Brown, Jos. Hopkins, Henry Johnson.

Fairlee—Morris Black, Perry Parker.

Chestertown—Geo. Taylor, Wm. Greensboro Johnson, Geo. Richardson, Robert Edward Dean, Landers L. Wickes, Elbert Brown, Wm. Johnson, Clarence Gibbs.

Edesville—Percy Wickes, Hynson Boyer, Oliver M. Hopkins.

Sassafras—Herbert Boyer.

Worton—Clarence E. Hackett, Melitota—Harvey Cottman.

P. L. Goldsborough Gets Federal Deposit Post

Senate confirmation of the nomination of former Senator Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Maryland, as director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was given yesterday in Washington only a few hours after President Roosevelt had sent the nomination to the Capitol.

The former Maryland Senator, who last fall entered the Republican gubernatorial race in Maryland, will fill the Republican position on the board left vacant by the resignation of E. G. Bennett. The unexpired term will extend four years. The position carries a salary of \$10,000 annually.

Mrs. Sarah Atkinson Dies At Sandy Bottom

Mrs. Sarah E. Atkinson, 80, died last Thursday at her home in Sandy Bottom. She is survived by one son, Charles W. Atkinson and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Miller.

NUPTIAL NOTES

WILLIAMS—WHEAT
Miss Lida B. Wheat, daughter of Mrs. Charles L. Wheat, of the bride of Ralph V. Williams, Jr., of Worton, last Thursday, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Litzinger, pastor of M. P. Church, at the parsonage of that church. The bride is a member of the clerical force of the First National Bank.

BONWILL—BYRN
Announcement has been made by Senator and Mrs. Samuel I. Byrn, of Dorchester county, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sarah Ellen Byrn, a recent graduate of Washington College, to Allan H. Bonwill, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonwill of Still Pond. The wedding will take place in June.

HARRIS—HEPBRON
Miss Catherine Wroth Hepbron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson Hepbron, became the bride of Carson West Harris on April 13.

ROBINSON—BIGGERS
Miss Viola Biggers, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinsey, Chestertown, was married at Elkton on Saturday, April 13, to Paul Robinson, of Centerville.

JOHN NEWCOMB SENTENCE WILL BE MADE TODAY

Broad Neck Farmer Found Guilty Of Assault With Intent To Rape 6-Year-Old Girl

Jury, Chosen From Panel Of 35, Deliberates For Nearly Seven Hours Before Reaching Verdict

Sentence was expected to be passed this afternoon on John Newcombe, Broad Neck farmer, who was found guilty last week by a Kent jury of assault with intent to rape on a six-year-old girl. The child is Helen E. Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, Broad Neck.

Deliberating nearly seven hours the jury returned its verdict late Thursday night, one of four possible decisions it could have reached. They could have found him guilty of rape, assault with intent to rape, common assault and not guilty. The verdict, on the second count, carried a recommendation of mercy to the court.

The law provides for a term of from two to ten years for the offense. Thirty-five jurors were required before the jury could be selected. Defense Attorney Thomas F. Healy challenging 18 and State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins five.

The jury was as follows: Philip T. Jones, foreman; W. Reybold Wilson, Thomas N. Kendall, S. McGosh Walls, W. E. Leary, E. D. Hendrickson, W. C. Loud, Edward Greenwood, John E. Boone, B. R. Fellos, Oscar Faucett and Paul Comegys.

Court was in session again yesterday and today after a three-day recess and was occupied with a civil suit for damages as the result of a fatal automobile mishap, the case being transferred from the Cecil County Circuit Court.

Last week Claude Wilmer was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and a fine of \$30 and costs was imposed. Edward Collins plead guilty to a charge of larceny and was placed under suspended sentence for 18 months in the custody of Owen C. Smith.

Howard Coleman plead guilty to a charge of selling liquor on Sunday and was sentenced to four months in the Maryland House of Correction.

Honston Wilson was found guilty of his health and the Court will determine the amount to be paid periodically.

—Advertise in The Enterprise.

Mother And Son Take Part In Dual Wedding

Rock Hall Couples Marry At Elkton

A double wedding in which a mother and son, of Rock Hall, were two of the participants, took place at Elkton last Saturday, April 20th, when Mrs. Carrie A. Hillyer became the bride of Clarence Parsons, of Worton Point, and her son, Edward J. Hillyer, took as his bride, Miss Esther Scoone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scoone, of Rock Hall.

It was rumored that the younger couple were to be married shortly but the marriage of the older couple came as a complete surprise to the many friends of the popular matron. Both couples are living together for a short time in Mrs. Parson's home south of Rock Hall.

4-H Club Banquet To Be Held In Fall

Affair Changed From Usual Spring Date

The annual 4-H Club banquet, usually held in March or April, will be held in November this year and henceforth according to a decision reached by the 4-H Club Council, of which Walter T. Morris is president, at a recent meeting. The banquet will be held the week following Thanksgiving and will climax the year's club work.

The date for the annual Kent Cattle Show also underwent a shift, being scheduled for August rather than May. The date has tentatively been set for August 6 or 7, depending upon which date will suit the judges the better.

Virginia Dulin was recently elected president of the Kent 4-H Clover Club at a meeting of that organization held at her home. She succeeds Herschel Carroll while Robert Moffett succeeds the new president in the vice-president post. Jeanette Sutton was re-elected secretary and Richard Newnam follows Robert Moffett as treasurer. Wilbur H. Morris and Frank Sutton are the local leaders for this club.

Kent County Is Announced As Winner In Eastern Division Of First Rural Health Conservation Contest Held

Contest Differs From Those Of Previous Years In Which Chestertown Has Won High Honors—County Achievements Along Health Lines Basis Of Award

The United States Chamber of Commerce has just released the information that Kent county has won first place in the Eastern Division of the 1934 Rural Health Conservation Contest conducted by the American Public Health Association and the United States Public Health Service.

This contest differs from the city contest in which Chestertown won first award in its population class in 1931 and honorable mention in 1932 and 1933. The contest in which the recent award is given is a county-wide contest in which full time county health units compete regardless of size. The county as a whole is divided into six divisions and Kent County competes with other health departments in what is known as the Eastern division including the states of Kentucky, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and the District of Columbia. Counties having full time health units can compete where there is a Chamber of Commerce affiliated with the National Chamber of Commerce. Other counties receiving honorable mention in this division were Davidson County, Tennessee; Ohio County, W. Va.; Rutherford County, Tennessee; Washington County, Maryland; Forsythe County, N. C., and Sullivan County, Tennessee.

The purpose of this contest is to stimulate more and continued interest in Public Health work, to eliminate premature deaths and the reduction of economic losses due to unnecessary illness. It seeks to accomplish this purpose by enlisting the active interests of business men in Public Health and by encouraging a more unified and coordinated program on the part of various groups and organizations interested or engaged in the promotion of the public health. Each participating rural health unit is visited by an expert on public health matters who reviews the work carefully. Several visits are made during this year and a schedule of the work with supporting evidence is submitted by the local committee on health of the Chamber of Commerce.

The schedules submitted are secured by a committee of leading health experts and awards are made on the basis of their findings. The award does not necessarily mean that the county receiving same is the healthiest county but does indicate an efficient type of health work being carried on in the community. The Health Department is scored on such items as water and milk supplies and their supervision; rural sanitation;

school health work; preventive measures such as administration of vaccines against typhoid, diphtheria and small pox; dental work; the work of the public health nurses; and reducing the death rates therefrom.

Special emphasis is placed on activities having to do with sanitation of schools, tourist camps, rural homes, and the safeguarding of water supplies of schools and camps. Some of the activities which give Kent county its high score are as follows:

1—A high percentage of children of school and pre-school age immunized against diphtheria.

2—One hundred percent of all school children vaccinated against small pox.

3—The control with the subsequent reduction of the number of cases of typhoid, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and other preventable diseases.

4—Physical examination of all elementary school children with prompt follow-up and correction of physical defects found.

5—Clinics for Tuberculosis, Venereal Disease, Crippled Children, Mental, Eye-Ear-Nose and Throat, Pre-natal, and Infant Welfare.

6—The maintenance of a full-time school dentist whose duty it is to repair the teeth of school children.

7—The efficient work of the public health nurses in infant and maternal hygiene, and the supervision of midwives.

8—The sanitary control of milk and water supplies as well as the inspection of eating establishments, oyster houses and canneries. The sanitation of schools (during the past year two sanitary approved toilets were placed at every school in the county).

This contest should not be confused with the awards given for activities of the health department during National Negro Health Week. Kent county has also received the first award in this work for the past four years.

The award for the Health Conservation Contest will be made at the Annual Meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D. C., next Monday, April 29th when a bronze plaque will be presented to the Health Committee of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce of whom Dr. R. G. Beachley, County Health Officer, is the chairman. C. Ellsworth Leary is president of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce, Richard Collins, Jr., is vice-president, and Mrs. Nell C. Westcott is executive secretary. The presentation of the award will be made by Dr. Hugh S. Cummings, Surgeon General of the United States.

TALES RETOLD

IN SIX PARTS
Canto I — Alexander the Great, 338 B. C.

Before the advent of the Christ,—three hundred, thirty years,
Young Alexander played the game that stung all other peers;—
Greece had refused to heed the word Demosthenes had spoke,
And found procrastination was a rather 'spensive joke.

She counted on Her prestige, and, saw not the fearful cost,
'Till Athens woke one morn and found Her liberties were lost;—
She bore in servitude the yoke of this pugnacious son,
Who straightway placed upon the map the name of Macedon.

Like his untamed Bucephalus, young Alex jumped his length,
And let this ancient world behold a victor's skill and strength;
He flung his scepter toward the East, where Granicus was won—
One stroke—the Gordian knot was twain,—and Phrygia was undone.

He trod upon the Persian crown that topped Darius' head—
But lo! (his empire overthrown), he found that monarch dead.
His ultimatum was to all—"surrender or the pyre!"
And like the fate of Ninevah,—behold the fate of Tyre.

But, where the Pharaohs once had reigned, the Sphinx made no appeal—
Cheops, tho' aged a thousand years, feared not his torch or steel;
They gave the laugh to Alex when his cohorts swam the Nile,
Although within their shadows he had paused to rest awhile.

The Sunday Papers never once in these eventful years
Gave notice of these escapades,—not once it now appears
Did they his "mug" delineate—"twas always the "go-bye,"—
But, possibly the Kodaks failed the Press to satisfy.

Although comparatively young—his age but thirty-two—
He found on reaching Babylon his oracle was true.
He died—and while some Kaiser Bill his deeds would emulate,
I'll bet a thousand "bucks" the world would never call him
"Great."
Galena, Md. Frank H. Ruth.

CHAS. L. DODD DIED AT HOME HERE SATURDAY

Prominent Funeral Director Had Been Ill About A Week Prior To His Death

Was Leading Democrat, Banker And Churchman—Leaves Widow, Brothers And Nieces

Charles L. Dodd, prominent county funeral director and banker, died at his home on High street, Chestertown, Saturday morning after an illness of about a week. He had suffered a paralytic stroke some years ago but had practically recovered and had been able to attend his duties. He was 72 years of age.

For many years he was an active and prominent member of Christ Methodist Protestant Church and was a leading member of the Democratic Party of Kent county. The son of the late Thomas Stephen and Sarah Lambert Dodd he was associated for a time in the mercantile business with the late George E. Westcott and then succeeded his uncle, the late John N. Dodd, in the undertaking business.

He was a member of the board of directors of the State hospital at Cambridge and of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland.

Surviving him, besides his widow, Mrs. Emily G. Lushy Dodd, are two brothers, Thomas Stephen Dodd, of Chester, Pa., and Dr. Harry L. Dodd, Chestertown. Three nieces, Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley, Miss Sarah Dodd, Chestertown, and Mrs. Milton Harris, Gloucester, Va., also survive.

Funeral services were held and largely attended on Monday afternoon from Christ M. P. Church at 2 P. M. Burial was in Chester cemetery and Ralph U. Usilton, who became associated with the deceased in the undertaking business some years ago, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Litzinger, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, officiated at the rites, assisted by Dr. E. A. Saxsmith, Dr. E. C. Makosky, Dr. N. O. Gibson, Dr. J. L. Ward and Rev. J. L. Marker.

The directors and officials of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland were honorary pall bearers and the active bearers were: Thomas D. Bowers, Walter U. Lushy, Clinton C. Jones, Robert J. Nicholson, Fred G. Usilton, A. H. Covey, Charles S. Smith and J. D. Bacchus.

Senator Arthur Brice Tells Of Legislation

Describes Recent Assembly To Local Rotarians

Legislation enacted during the recent session of the Maryland General Assembly, with particular stress on that affecting Kent county, was described by Senator Arthur H. Brice in an informal talk before the Chestertown Rotary Club Monday night. Delegate Wilbur Ross Hubbard, a member of the club, also spoke. Roy Strong, Kent's third member of the legislature, was invited to the meeting but was unable to be present.

Frank Kline, a member of the Salisbury Rotary Club, hosts next week to the 34th District Conference, was at the meeting and spoke briefly on the conference program as arranged by the Salisbury Rotarians.

Harry S. Russell, recently elected president of the local club, has been named as official delegate to the conference with Everett Lambden as alternate.

Funeral Services Held For John P. Dunn Monday

Funeral rites were held on Monday for the late John P. Dunn, of near Massey. A prominent farmer of the First District he is survived by two brothers, Patrick J. Dunn and Michael P. Dunn.

The funeral services were held at St. Dennis Church, Galena, at 10 A. M.

Judge Knotts Speaker At By-Kota Club Meet

Associate Judge J. Owen Knotts was the speaker at the annual banquet of the By-Kota Club of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church held last evening in the social room of the church. R. H. Collins, Jr., was toastmaster.

The address of welcome was given by the president, Mrs. Ruth Russell and other features of the program included a reading by Miss Lelia Anthony, a vocal solo by Raymond Moffett and music by the Sunday School Orchestra.