



**PRACTICE SESSION** for Galena High's spring musical is held by members of the cast, shown above with Susan Hollins, director, seated at center. Left to right above, are: Carol O'Dell, Betty Lou Anthony, Jerry Bramble and Jerry Davis, all of whom are in major parts in the musical, "Bye, Bye Birdie." Dates for the musical have not been announced.

### Galena High Plans Musical

"Bye, Bye Birdie," popular 1960 Broadway musical, will be presented this spring at Galena High School by its Dramatics Club. Casting has been completed and rehearsals are underway, though production dates have not been announced. Director for the musical is Susan Hollins. Choreography and staging are under management of Mrs. Leslie Usilton, Dramatics Club adviser. Earl Garrett, a senior, is in the title role as Conrad Birdie, a teen-age idol. The part of Kim, a schoolgirl member of the Birdie fan club, will be played by Carol O'Dell, a sophomore. Kim's schoolboy sweetheart, Hugo Peabody, is played by Ricky Pearce, a sophomore. Karen Heston, a senior, will be seen as Rose, with Paul Shirik, a sophomore, as Albert. Others in the cast include: Betty Lou Anthony, Jerry Bramble, Jerry Davis, Barbara Gillum, Charles Parvis, Nancy Pearce, Nancy Price, Nancy Shirik, and Ellen Walters. Filling out the chorus, teen trio and members of Birdie's following are other members of the Dramatics Club.

### Faculty Lecture Series Renewed At College Feb. 4

The Washington College Faculty Lecture program will open its spring series with a public lecture Thursday, February 4, at 8:00 p. m., in Reid Hall. Dr. Gerda Blumenthal, professor of French and chairman of the department of modern languages, will speak on "The Romantic Imagination of Honore de Balzac," one of the giants among French novelists. Upcoming lectures include a talk by Dr. Richard Brown, professor of mathematics, on "Mathematical Frauds," Thursday, March 4. Guy Goodfellow, assistant professor of history, and Dr. Dwight Kirkpatrick, assistant professor of psychology, are the remaining lecturers in the series. Topics and dates will be announced. All lectures are free and open to the public. Refreshments are served.



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### Betterton Area News

MRS. MADGE MEEKS

The young folks have been enjoying some coasting. The bay is frozen and the ice is covered with snow. The Aberdeen employees have been driving around to the Proving Grounds for sometime. Mrs. Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Laws, of Bayside is now recuperating from a severe illness at her home in Havertown, Penna. Mr. Billy Campbell has returned from the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital after an operation for hernia. He is getting along right well at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. John Ragan, at Wyoming Park, Still Pond Creek section. Mr. Elwood Bramble has been very sick with the shingles at his home on Bayside. Mrs. Mary Phillips returned to her home on Bayside on Friday, after a very pleasant visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper Meridith, in Towson. Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and little daughter, of Chestertown were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest K. Briscoe. Mrs. Edith Dempsey is improving from a severe attack of grippe, we hope she will soon be out again. Mr. Richard Fellows, of Philadelphia spent a few days with

her mother, Mrs. Emmeline Fellows on Bayside. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott and Jerry, of Chestertown were the Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilmer, on Bayside. Many happy returns of the day to: Lesly Post Williams, Mildred Simpson, Robert Collyer, Florence Deligh Roberts, Harry E. Walkup, Art Elliott, Wilbur E. Daggett, Joyce Nicholson, Margaret Daggett, Margaret Briscoe, George R. Jones, Frederick A. Laws, Bettie Ory and Lillian Murphy. Mrs. Laulla Dickie, one of our eldest and best loved ladies, received a shower of 55 greeting cards on her birthday, January 13th. Congratulations and best wishes to her. Mr. Paulding Subers has been sick for several days. We hope he will soon be about again. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brice and children and Mr. Frank Truitt of Chestertown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leroy Owens and all enjoyed a fine dinner. Mr. John Ragan, of Tearsburg, Va., spent a few days at his home on Still Pond Creek. The Homemakers Club held the monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Irene Coleman on Tuesday, January 12th. -- Church news in full, every week.

### Obituaries....

**Ethel M. Graham**  
Mrs. Ethel M. Graham, 86, of Barclay, died Wednesday, January 13, at the Blackston Nursing Home, in Sudlersville. She was the widow of the late Edward Graham. She is survived by one son, J. Ralph Graham, of Sudlersville; one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Turner, of Pleasantville, N. J.; one sister, Miss Lucille Bailey, of Cocksaysville, Md. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m., at Marvin memorial Methodist Church, Barclay, with the Rev. William Dore officiating. Interment was in Sudlersville Cemetery with Edward Fellows in charge of arrangements.

**Miss Fannie E. Davis**  
Miss Fannie E. Davis, 66, of Wilmington, formerly of Queen Annes County, died at the Eugene DuPont Hospital, Wilmington Sunday, January 17th following a short illness. Miss Davis, the daughter of the late Mary Seney and William James Davis was a retired employee of the DuPont Company. Surviving is one brother and five sisters, Joshua Davis, Goldsboro; Miss Bertha Davis and Mrs. Carleton Creadick, Wilmington; Mrs. John Mandrell, Centreville; Mrs. Edward Thomas, Bridgetown, Md. and Mrs. Charles Walls, Sudlersville. Funeral services were held this morning, Wednesday at the Lane Funeral Home in Church Hill, conducted by Rev. William Dore, of Sudlersville Methodist Church and interment was in Sudlersville Cemetery.

**Walter Lewis**  
Walter Lewis, 69, died suddenly at his home in Rock Hall on Monday, January 18th. He was the son of the late Ruth Quail and John L. Lewis and was born in Fairlee. Mr. Lewis was a retired government meat inspector and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred A. Lewis, one brother and a sister, Marion B. Lewis, Baltimore and Mrs. Mary L. Hutchins, Baltimore. Funeral services were held this afternoon, Wednesday at the Rock Hall Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Joseph Holliday and interment was in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Edgar L. Lane was in charge of funeral arrangements.

**Mrs. Fannie Demain**  
Mrs. Fannie Demain, mother of Henry Demain, of Chestertown, died at the home of her son on Campus Avenue, Saturday evening, January 16th. Mrs. Demain has made her home with her son and daughter-in-law here for the past two years. In addition to her son here, she is survived by another son, Seymour Demain, Philadelphia and a daughter, Mrs. Sid Schwarzbach, New York. She also leaves five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Funeral services were held

Tuesday afternoon in Brooklyn, New York with interment in Mount Hebron Cemetery.

**Marco Paniere**  
Marco Paniere, 87 year old retired farmer of the Maryland area, died at his home near Maryland Monday, January 18th. He was the husband of the late Anna Paniere and is survived by three sons and one daughter, Pete, John and George Paniere, all of Maryland and Mrs. Ann Sayre, Plant City, Florida. He also leaves three grandchildren. Requiem Mass will be said Friday morning, 10:00 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church in Maryland and interment will be in Sudlersville Cemetery. Friends may call at the Fellows Funeral Home in Millington Thursday evening after 7:00 o'clock where Rosary will be observed at 7:30.

**Eva May Holly**  
Eva May Holly, 65, of Chestertown, died at Hopkins Hospital Tuesday, January 19th following a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Anna and Samuel Scott, of Kent County and is survived by her husband William S. Scott, a sister Mrs. Viola Cole, Chestertown; two brothers, Roland and Harry Cole, Cecilton. She was an employee at Vita Food plant in Chestertown for 18 years. Funeral services will be held at Asbury Methodist Church, of which she was a member, Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock to be conducted by Rev. Paul Hilton. Interment will be in Chestertown Cemetery. Friends may call at Asbury Church Friday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock.

**Walter W. Hackett**  
Walter W. Hackett, 45, formerly of Kent County, died suddenly on Tuesday, January 12th at Penns Grove, New Jersey. He was the son of the late Rosie and Walter Hackett, of Kent County and is survived by eight brothers and six sisters including Clarence Hackett and Mrs. Carantha Sommerville, Worton; Jasper and Robert Hackett, Chestertown; Mrs. Anna Perkins, Quaker Neck; and Mrs. Arlivia Tate, Millington. Funeral services were held at Fountain Church on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. T. Wallace and interment was in the adjoining cemetery. Kenneth Walley was in charge of funeral arrangements.

**Lester Beckman**  
Lester Beckman, 73, a retired farm worker, of Kent County, died at Pine Bluff State Hospital on January 13th. Funeral services were held at the Kenneth Walley Funeral Chapel in Chestertown on Monday, conducted by Elder H. O. Williams and interment was in Butler Cemetery.

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### March Chairmen Named



**MOTHERS' MARCH** plans were discussed this week by Miss Elmora Badham, left, and Mrs. Chester Starr, right, chairmen in Chestertown, with Henry Gill, Kent March of Dimes chairman for the 26th year.

Henry Gill, Kent March-of-Dimes chairman for the 26th straight year, this week announced that 4,000 mailers had been sent to county families and urged prompt return of contributions.

Mr. Gill also announced the names of those who will head the Mothers' March on Tuesday, Jan. 26, in the various county communities. These include: Chestertown, Mrs. Chester Starr; Garnett School District, Miss Elnora Badham; Millington, J. Carville Robinson; Betterton, Jack Storey; Galena, Mrs. James Woodall; Rock Hill, Randolph "Pete" Burgess; Kennedyville, Mrs. Ada Kennedy.

In each of the communities fire engines from the local companies will accompany the marchers. Chairman Gill said a "one-two" punch is being aimed at the problem of birth defects during the 1965 campaign. One objective is to inform the people about the more than 250,000 seriously defective children born each year in this country—one every other minute.

The second objective is money. Public contributions during the present campaign are expected to establish the additional March of Dimes-supported birth defects centers desperately needed for the faster diagnosis, evaluation and improved treatment of these defects which cripple or disfigure a child before it's born. Funds are also needed to enable scientists to continue their search for the causes and possible ways to prevent birth defects.

### DAR Offers Tape Program

Old Kent Chapter, N.S. D.A.R., has recently purchased a series of tape recordings entitled "Citizen U.S.A." The series include fifteen programs of five minutes each, recorded so that any program may be used singly at any time, and covers such vital subjects as The Beginning of America, The Declaration of Independence, The Preamble, The Bill of Rights, National, State and Local Government Structures, Responsibilities of Citizenship, Symbols of Freedom and other like subjects.

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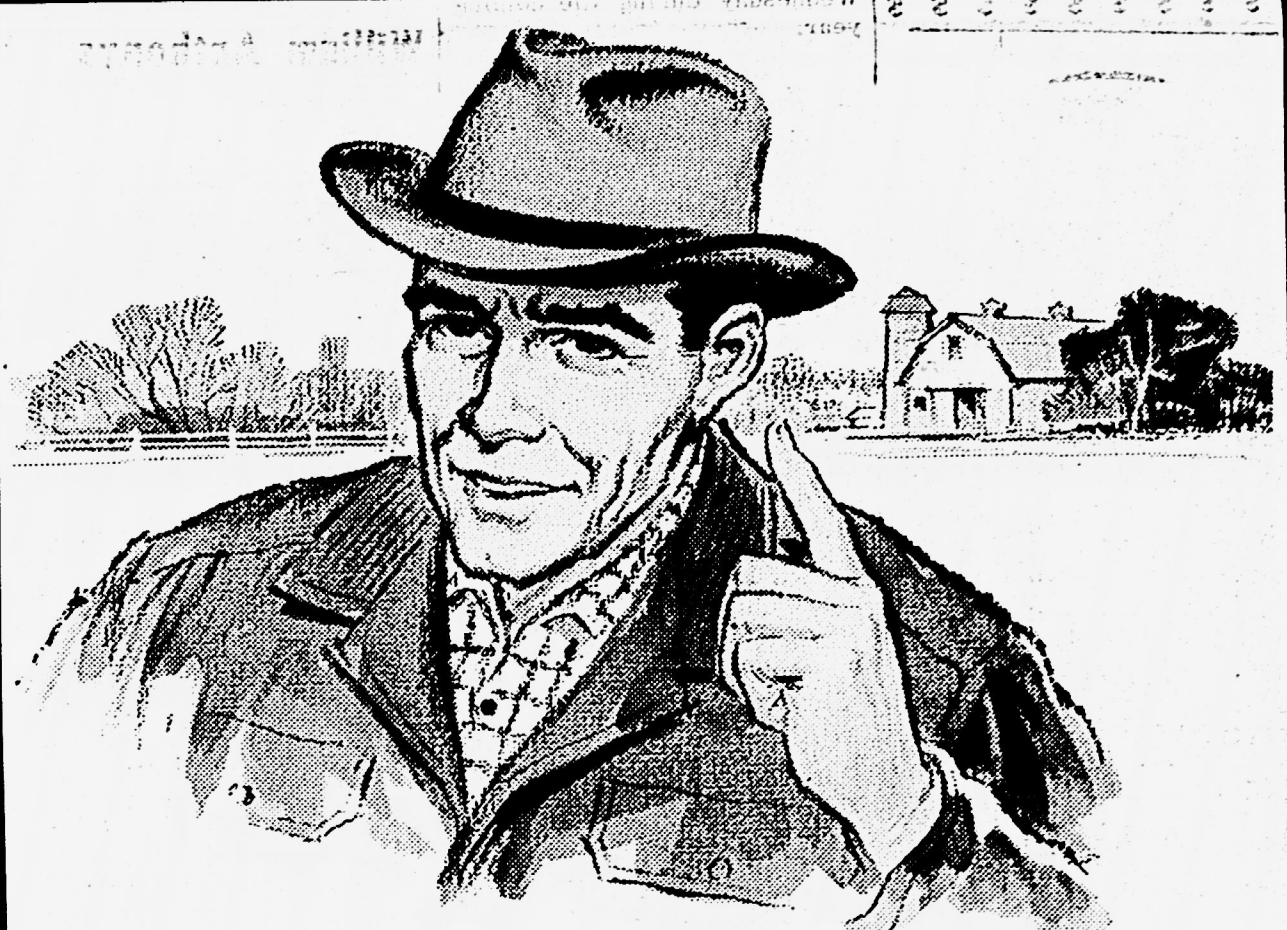
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