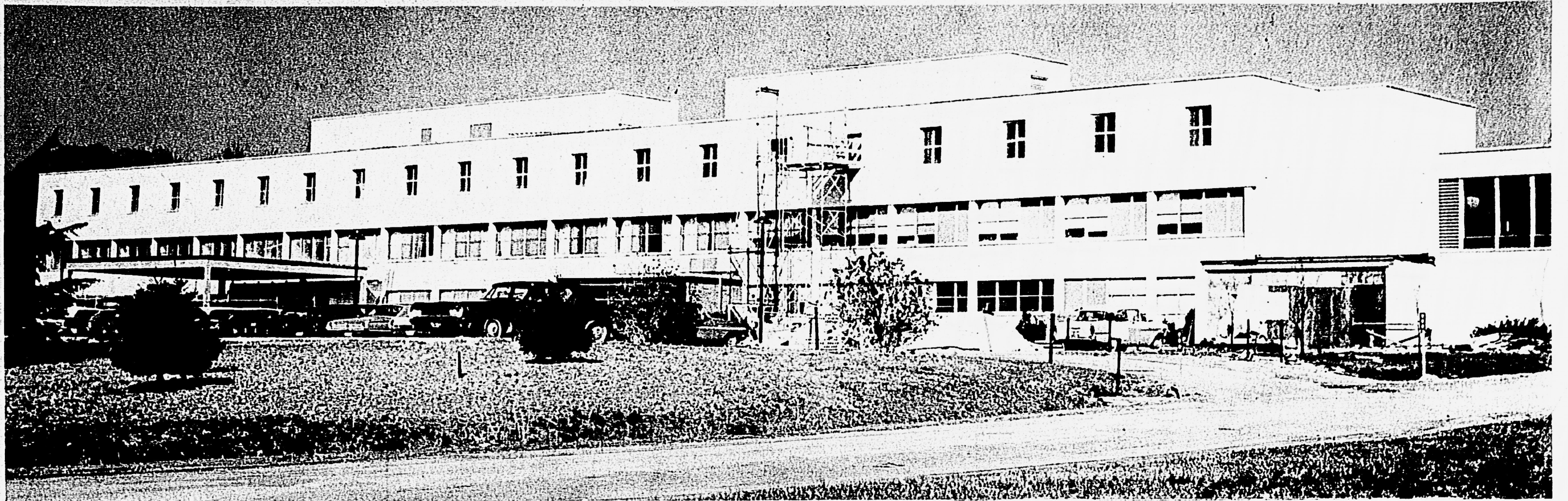


# Hospital Addition Nears Completion



A new wing, providing 52 additional beds at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital, is rapidly nearing completion.

It is being constructed at a cost of \$1,320,000

of which \$430,000 comes from federal funds under the Hill-Burton Act. The remainder, some \$900,000 has come from bequests, grants, contributions and pledges.

The new wing will give the hospital a total of

80 beds. Of this total eight will be private rooms, 46 will be semi-private, three private isolation and eight will be two and four-bed wards.

The maternity section will be enlarged to 15 beds.

As the various sections are completed they will be put into use. The formal dedication of this addition to the Carpenter Wing has been set for October 30.

## Kent Course Offers

### Five-Day Plan To Kick The Weed For Keeps

#### Group Therapy, Buddy System Planned

A five-evening Group Therapy course will be offered free for those in the community who wish to quit smoking starting at 7:30 p.m. next Sunday, April 11, in the Rock Hall High School All-purpose room.

The five-day Plan to Stop Smoking consists of Group Therapy, lectures, films and a daily Personal Control Booklet given each participant, enabling him to easily follow the plan while at work. The five-day plan is not a religious program but is brought as a public service to Rock Hall through the efforts

of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and sponsored by the Kent County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Already successfully held in many eastern cities of the United States, the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking features such topics as the psychological and physical aspects of the habit, how craving can be lessened, how will power can be strengthened, physical effects of

smoking, organization of a Buddy System and many other techniques designed to break the habit within a five-day period.

Under the local direction of H. F. Bankes the course is a strictly non-denominational free community service and will commence 7:30 on April 11 at Rock Hall High School. For smokers who wish to become nonsmokers, this Five-Day Plan offers expert help.

#### Larger Library Staff Seen Kent Need

An increase in staff is seen as the primary need in improving services of the Kent County Public Library. This recommendation, contained in a survey by Dr. Ralph Blasingame, was one of the topics of a recent meeting of the Board of Library Trustees.

Robert J. Johnson, president of the Trustees, said the means of implementing the report recommendations was a major concern.

He said the Trustees must take some steps in the direction of more adequate staffing in the near future.

To this end, he said the Trustees hoped to increase its file of prospective employees. Persons interested in such employment should file applications at the headquarters in Bartley Building, Chestertown. Application blanks are available there.

## Scholarship Tests In Kent Taken By 110

National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Tests for 1965 were taken by 110 Kent County high school students recently at the various schools, according to Robert Eckert, supervisor of guidance and testing for the county. All students who wished to be considered for scholarships to be awarded in 1966 participated.

The NMSGQT is a three-hour examination of educational development. The test is the first step in the eleventh annual competition for four-year Merit Scholarships, provided by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and by sponsoring corporations, foundations, colleges, associations, unions, trusts, and individuals.

The number of scholarships awarded in any year depends upon the extent of sponsor participation. In 1964, 1652 Merit Scholarships were awarded of which 1146 were provided by 227 sponsors and 506 by the Merit Corporation. There are 4880 Merit Scholars attending 485 colleges in the current academic year.

The test scores of students who are examined in March will be reported to their schools before May 15. The scores are used by counselors in many high schools to help students make decisions about college attendance and field of study. Many students who do not expect to win a scholarship take the test in order to learn more about their individual strengths and weaknesses in the areas measured by the test.

More than 14,000 semifinals, the highest scorers in each state, will be named early next fall. Names of semifinals are published in a booklet which is distributed to all colleges and to other sources of financial aid for undergraduates. Further, their names and test scores are sent to the two colleges that they list as their preferred choices at the time that they take the NMSGQT. The order of preference is not shown.

Approximately 38,000 additional students, selected on a national basis, receive "Letters of Commendation" for their high performance on the qualifying test. Their names and test scores are also sent to their first- and second-choice colleges.

The scholarship stipends are based on financial need. The minimum award is \$100 and the maximum is \$1500. The average stipend awarded to freshmen Merit Scholars in 1964 was \$757 annually, or about \$3000 for the four years of college. Supplementary grants are usually made to the colleges that the scholars attend. Each scholarship constitutes a form of educational insurance, since the stipend may be increased at any time if the student's financial situation changes during the four-year term of the scholarship.

## SECOND SECTION

# Kent County News

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1965



OVER 500 HOURS of service was contributed last year by members of the Kent County TB Association at the Kent County Health Center. Mrs. Pauline Coleman, supervisor of nurses, made presentation of pins Monday to, from left, Mrs. Elsie Weamert, Mrs. LeRoy Rudasill, Mrs. Esther Larsen, Mrs. Bernice Coleman and Mrs. Robert Ayres. Others, not present, included Mrs. John Speicher, Mrs. B. R. Bartley, Mrs. Turner Smith, Mrs. J. C. Greenwood and Mrs. Jacques Duff.

## Shore Nurses Plan Banquet

The annual banquet of District 4, Maryland Nurses' Association, has been scheduled for Thursday evening, April 8th, at Chester River Yacht and Country Club.

The social hour will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner served at 7 p.m. Persons desiring tickets for the dinner can obtain them from the local hospital.

## Seeney Serving In 1st Marine Unit

Marine Private First Class Clifford D. Seeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hand of Flatland Road, is serving with the First Brigade, which recently departed its home base in Hawaii for duty in the Far East.

The brigade was originally scheduled to participate in the West Coast Navy-Marine Corps' Exercises "Silver Lance" in late February, but was cancelled out when the international situation in the Far East changed.

The First Marine Brigade is one of our country's unique fighting units. It is the only known combat unit in the world in which air and ground elements live and train together under the same roof, and is under the control of a single tactical commander.

## Rock Hall Methodist Church To Present Easter Cantata

### Local Boy Joins Navy

John Walter Scoon III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scoon of Rock Hall, enlisted in the U. S. Navy for a period of minority years. This means he will be released from active duty the day before his twenty-first birthday. John attended Rock Hall High School, and selected Great Lakes, Illinois for Basic Training. He should be home on leave around the first week in June.

### Walter Crouch In Mediterranean

Chief Engineman Walter A. Crouch, USN, son of Mrs. Elsie M. Crouch, of Rock Hall, is serving as a crewmember of the ammunition ship USS Shasta, currently deployed with the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

While operating with the Sixth Fleet, the Shasta provides ammunition, fuel and supplies to the Fleet's operating forces, enabling them to remain at sea for long periods of time.

## Queen Anne's Had 30 Students At College Seminars

Over thirty Queen Anne's County high school students have recently completed the spring sessions of the Washington College Seminars for Able Students which were made possible through the cooperation of Washington College, the Queen Anne's County Board of Education and the Wye Institute. Over forty students attended the fall sessions of these seminars.

The Senior Choir of the Rock Hall Methodist Church will present the Easter Cantata, The Cup, The Cross and the Crown on Palm Sunday Night, April 11, 7:30 p.m. in the Rock Hall Methodist Church.

The Cantata was written and compiled by Dorothy Lehman Sumerau and the music is composed and arranged by Randolph Johnston. The Cantata is based in part on Familiar Hymns. There will be congregational participation in the singing of familiar hymns. Mrs. Mildred Rollison will be playing the organ and George H. Hessler will be at the piano. There will be several solos, duets, and quartets singing in this lovely Easter Cantata.

The Easter Cantata, The Cup, The Cross and the Crown on Palm Sunday Night, April 11, 7:30 p.m. in the Rock Hall Methodist Church.

## Cantata Set For Sunday At Christ Church

The choirs of Christ Methodist Church will present their annual Lenten musical at 4 p.m., Sunday, April 11th.

The Junior Choir is under the direction of Mrs. C. Franklin Davis, and it will present several numbers.

The Senior Choir, directed by William A. Biddle, will present Peterson's new Easter cantata, "Behold Your King." The solos will be Mrs. Willis Wells, Dr. Ermon Foster and John Linville.

Mrs. Marvin Jacobs, organists, will present several numbers prior to the service. The general public is invited to attend.

## Easter Cantata At Sudlersville

The Calvary Asbury Methodist Church will present its Annual Easter Cantata this Sunday, Palm Sunday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. The organists will be Mrs. Leonard Margrey, and Mrs. Charles Weedman. The Senior Choir will be under the direction of Mr. William "Pat" Biddle. Mr. James Clements will direct the Teen Ager Choir, and Mrs. Sudler Story will direct the Cherub Choir and the Junior Choir. At the conclusion of the Cantata refreshments will be served in the Church House. All are welcome.

## Easter Musical At Asbury Church Sunday

The Asbury Church Choirs will present an Easter Musical Service at The Methodist Church in Millington this Sunday night at 7:30 P.M.

The musical will be under the direction of Miss Carole LaPorte and Mrs. Joanne Metzger, Choir Directors at the Asbury Church. Mrs. Wilson Hibbs and Mrs. Donald Hurst will play the accompanying music. Solo by Miss Iva Gillum and Mr. Edward Lauback and duets will be a part of the service. Everyone is invited to the service.

## Good Friday At Sudlersville

The Sudlersville Methodist Church, Ingleside, Barclay, and Sudlersville, will observe Good Friday in a special evening service at 7:30 p.m. The service will be the ancient Tenebrae Service of Candles. The word, "tenebrae" is Latin plural for "darkness". The service emphasizes the darkness upon the earth upon Christ's Crucifixion, and looks to Easter's resurrection light. All are welcome.

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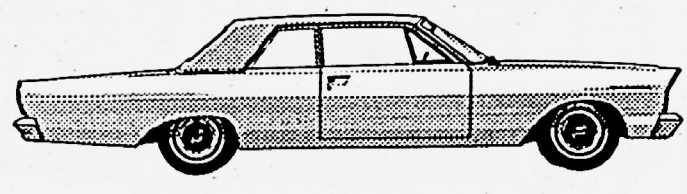
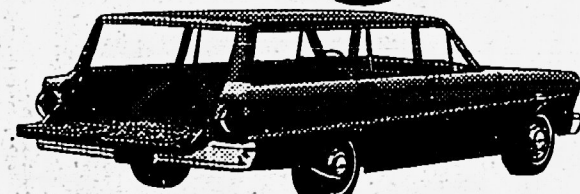
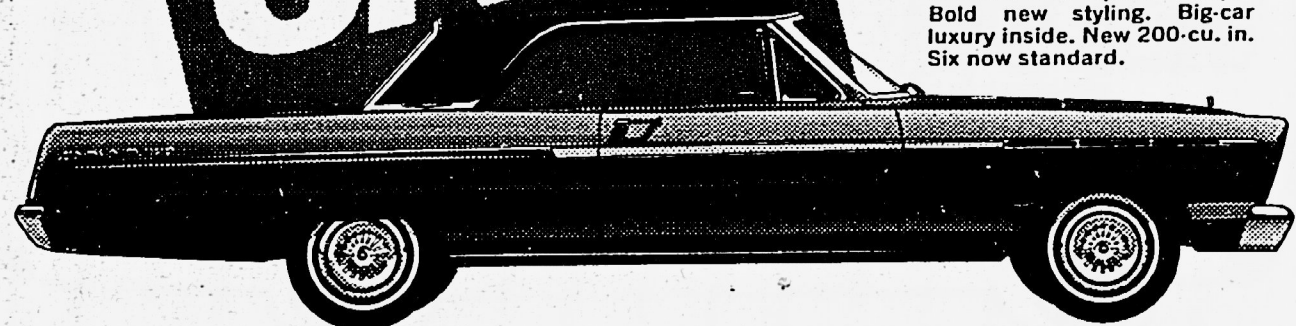
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