# Annual Red Cross Supper Held Last Night

Dorchester Chapter, American Red Cross, held their annual Roll Call supper last night. The group assembled at the Hotel Cambridge with about seventy officers and workers in attendance.

After the supper, Mr. Francis Vincent, who served as Supper Chairman, presented Dr. Robert Weygand, Chairman of Dorchester Chapter. The purpose of the supper, Dr. Weygand stated, was two-fold: to express appreciation of those who have served the Chapter in past years and to emphasize needs of the Red Cross for the present Roll Call. His remarks included the fact that Chapter work has brought increased membership each year, starting from 257 members in 1934 to 1107 last year. These figures gave Dorchester the record of the best Roll Call in proportion to population on the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Gordon Stone, Field Representative, American National Red Cross, was then presented and ably portrayed the work done nationally, the likelihood of greater needs, due to the war situation in Europe, and concluded by commending the loyal work of the people of Dorchester county.

Mrs. Evelyn Adams Smith, Roll Call Chairman, outlined the program of the Drive for this year and stated that with the support and faithful work of each of the workers, this year's goal of 1500 members could be reached.

Senator George Radcliffe attended during the early part of the program and presented the case of the Red Cross as one organizations knowing no creed or color, Nationally and Universally accepted as an organization worthy of the support of all.

### C. & P. REVENUES SHOW INCREASE

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Maryland was served by 275,302 telephones on September 30, 1939 which was an increase of 16,967 over the number in operation on September 30, 1938.

Telephone users made more than 35,848,000 calls during the month, which was an increase of 7.2 per cent over those made during September of 1938.

## Windsor in Paris on Leave

PARIS, France . . . The Duke of Windsor, on leave from his post as major general with the British forces in France, photographed with the Duchess here recently.

# School Attendance For Month of October

The first grade won the honor attendance banner with the average listed below.

Following are the names of pupils at the East Cambridge School who attended regularly during the month of October:

Grade 1, Gordon Conn, Sammie Edwards, Ronald Fisher, Clifford Hurley (1-2), Jack Hurley, Roy Insley, Douglas Landon Bobby Landon, Jimmie Lewis, Freddie Murphie, Eddie Smith, Edgar Spear, Thomas Wheeler, Patsy Gardner, Frances Greene, Jeanette Kimmey, Nettie Kimmey, (1-2), Constance Kinnamon, Patsy Kopp (1-2), Phyllis Kopp (1-2), Elizabeth Lowe, Frances Lowe, Jeannie Mears, Connie Newcomb, Dorothy Niblett, Rose Ellen North, Ann Sinclair, Betty Anne Stephenson, Ruth Page Pettus. Average 98.4 per cent.

Second Grade, Robert Aron, William Anderson, Richard Ballenger, Travers Bradley, Robert Dayton, James Dayton, Donald Ero, Donald Hughes, LeRoy Hurley, Ray Insley, Clinton Kinnamon, Wilbur Patten, Jack Page, Jack Sammons, Peggy Fairbanks Nancy Fisher, Jean Gootee, Kathleen Handley, Beverly Johnson Nancy Johnson, Barbara Leonard, Evelyn Mooney, Doris Newton, Elizabeth Potter, Joan Tieder. Average 96.3 per cent .

Third and Fourth Grades, John M. Bramble, Gary Gardiner, Paul Palmer, Ronald Rue, Robert Snelling, Melvin Turner, Barbara Conn, Mary Aaron, Marie Bennett, Joyce Clark, Jean Edgar, Janice Jackson, Mary Johnson, Mildred Knefeley, Gloria Paul, Josephine Wheeler, Agnes Geoghegan, Betty Brinsfield, Donald Hughes, Tommy North, Smith Rue, Mary Orem, Elizabeth Willey. Average 93 per cent.

Fourth and Fifth Grades, Doris Jean Dunn, Betty Gootee, Ramona Jones, Betty Lyons, Carolyn Parsons, Dorothy Sullivan, John S. Barth, John Christopher, Thomas Hurley, James Murphy, Patricia Bradley (1-2), Katherine Hooper, Jane McClenahan, Kathleen Newcomb, Shirley Shorter, Rose Sinclair, Aline Mowbray, Augusta Geohegan, Donald Dayton, Samuel Fairbanks, Alonza Anderson, Claude Gootee, Robert J. Hooper, Robert Hurley, Russell Hurley, Harold Shorter. Average 94.7 per cent.

### COMMISSIONER ISSUES NEW AUTO RULING

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tract is written by a mutual insurance company, the purchaser shall, in so far as his interest may appear, receive any dividend which may be paid by the company.

Automobile dealers acting as agents or representatives of finance companies in the placing of insurance on financed cars shall be licensed by this department as insurance agents or solicitors.

The rules went into effect last week.

# Shore Area Shows Wet Complexion

A "wet" complexion is creeping over Maryland's Eastern Shore counties— traditional bulwark of prohibition only a few years ago.

The nine counties have 497 taverns, most of them selling only beer, the State License Bureau figures show.

Caroline is the "driest" with twenty-nine—one for every 599 inhabitants. Caroline and Dorchester counties both prohibit the sale of liquor.

Forty-three taverns in Cecil, Kent and Talbot counties are licensed to sell liquor, while Worcester, Somerset, Wicomico and Queen Anne's have county dispensary systems.

Licensed taverns by counties: Cecil, 102; Worcester, 84; Wicomico, 57; Talbot, 56; Kent, 51; Dorchester, 48; Somerset, 36; Queen Anne's 34; and Caroline 29.

### YACHT CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION HERE

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of the club attended the meeting with more than ninety participating in the ballotting. Although the annual election in the past has been held in January, it was changed this year on the advice of the Board to November, in order that the term of its officers might conform with the term of officers of the American Power Boat Association. After the business meeting was completed, the club entertained its members at an oyster roast.

### HEALTH REPORT FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY

Cases of communicable diseases have been reported in Dorchester County for the week ending November 7, as follows:

Diphtheria, 1 Linkwood, 1 Hurlock; Scarlet fever, 1, Salem, Septic sore throat, 1, Cambridge.

E. A. Jones, M. D.
Deputy State Health Officer

### MERRILL GRAVENOR

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Tuesday for Merrill Gravenor, 21, of Galestown, who was killed early this week when an auto crashed through the Nanticoke river bridge railing, and overturned in the water.

The driver, William W. Collison, 19, of Galestown, and Gravenor's sister, Margaret, 17, suffered cuts and bruises.

The car was partly submerged and had it not been low tide, the other two occupants might have drowned, police said.

Gravenor died instantly when a piece of iron railing was driven through the car.

The three were driving to their home in Galestown, Dorchester county. Firemen and an ambulance were summoned by Holland Phillips, bridge tender.

Gravenor is survived by his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Gravenor Short of Galestown, where the funeral was held. His father, Merrill Gravenor, of Laure, Del.; another sister, and several half brothers and sisters. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Brinsfield, Galestown, and Mrs. Maryland Gravenor of Sharptown.


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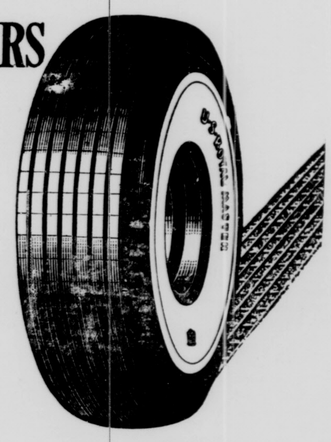

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