

## FLASHES FROM CHES- TERTOWN HIGH

By EMORY M. HINES, JR.

Their hunger substantially satisfied, some two hundred people left the high school after the five and six o'clock dinners of Tuesday, the 21st, insuring the sponsors of a successful project. Particular mention should be given to the Senior committees who arranged and carried out the affair; their work was indeed done well. Bill Wadell and Mary Alice Hepbron were the general managers, while the former and Johnnie Benjamin had charge of the distribution of tickets. Advertising in the way of posters was Owen Smith's responsibility, and the donations of food were Marjorie Dixon's. Peggy Needles, Doris Savington, Juanita Yerkey, Betty Hadaway, Dora Patrick, Yetta Gordon, and Lillian Redman acted as the attractive waitresses. A cake table boasting delicious candy and sweets for sale was attended to by Anna Hadaway and Helen Crew. And those people who are really absolutely necessary but whom many forget, the dishwashers: John Yerkey, Lusby Elliott, and Bernard Schaubert. Also the clean-up boys: Bill Wadell, Lee Robinson, Edmond Derringer, Johnnie Benjamin and Paul Poetsch. Last but not least, let me mention the faculty advisor, Miss Riches, who was tops in her direction.

The report from the finance controllers told us that of the gross receipts amounting to \$92, \$27 covered most of the expenses. Then, if my subtraction figures right, the 'Dragon' has the sum of \$65 net towards its publication.

The menu, a thoroughly appetizing one, consisted of turkey, dressing, hominy, sweet potatoes, cold slaw, rolls, and coffee, being prepared by the Senior girls and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Pyle, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Wadell, and Mrs. Robinson. The 'Dragon' dinner was the first large affair whose object was to obtain money. If more profit-earning ideas can be carried out to the same success that the Tuesday one had, the Seniors will know more definitely if their year books is to be a printed one or not. As a Junior let me vote in favor of the first!

The annual poetry contest that Miss Bryan holds yearly for her ninth grade Sophomores has drawn to a close leaving the winner's names before us. The same scoring method as was used last year held over to this year: one point for knowing the name of the piece the poetry is extracted from, and one point for the correct author. The preliminary were written, but the remainder were contested orally. The high scores in 9A were Mary Liz Humphries, Laura Greenwood, and Francis Kreeger; in 9C, Maria Petry, Mary Landon Russell, and Arlene Rodney. The finals to the game that every one of both classes was interested in were held last Tuesday, January 21st. One of the winners of 9A, Laura Greenwood, however, had the misfortune to be confined to her home with the measles so Judson Gears substituted. First place goes to Maria Petry, and as Walter Winchell says 'Orchards to her.' Mary Landon Russell and Arlene Rodney tied for second automatically putting 9C as the winner. Numerically 9A piled up 75 points to 9C's 105. Congratulations, winners!

Work has been started on the construction of a driveway all the way around the high school to accommodate the buses both at 8.45 a. m. and 3 p. m. The slag began to be laid on January twenty-first and will constitute a base for concrete to be laid later in the year. On speaking of the project with Mr. Joe, our janitor, he said, 'I am glad that my hoped for ideas have at last been put in motion.' For Mr. Joe has for years wanted the added safety of such a driveway. His thoughts are true and are often overlooked by many of us—the unloading of students on Washington Avenue involves many risks. Fortunately no mishaps have developed, but the new roadway will put at rest many minds who think of their children's welfare. Incidentally, the town is responsible for this improvement.

Sometime ago it seems that I promised to give you a complete schedule of our interscholastic basketball games; but I have been, as of late, rather delinquent in fulfilling it. However, let bygones be bygones and let the opponents appear in writing now. The C. H. S. cagers are planning to meet, in all, five opponents. Of these, three games will be return affairs, that is, one tile here, the other away. The Baltimore City College game will be played only at home, but it is an affair that many are wondering the result of prematurely. Wouldn't we boast around a bit if we were victors?

Here are the opponents and the exact dates: Middletown, Home Feb. 10, Away Jan. 27. Smyrna, Home Jan. 24, Away Mar. 6. Tome, Home Feb. 4, Away Feb. 14. Baltimore City College, Home Feb. 15. Goldey College, Home Jan. 31.

Let it be held in mind, though, that these are not our only contestants. For a few more games such as our last three have been, are to be played with the different college classes. On Wednesday morning during the Activities period Dr. Beachley spoke to the boys in the Assembly Hall on the subject of 'The First Microscope.' The Doctor told us of Antony Leuwenhoek, a janitor of a city hall in Holland, who discovered that the grinding of glass greatly magnifies objects seen through it. This Dutchman, in his letters to the Invisible Society of England (later known as the Royal Society), wrote of the moving particles of life found in many liquids that had been magnified. Although he never assumed the connection between germs with diseases, his contribution was invaluable to the medical world.

This lecture was the first in a series of health talks that Dr. Beachley has planned to present to the high school boys.

The Footlights and Fancies Club due to other entertainments going on during their first set date of February the 21st, have changed the presentation night to the following Thursday, the 27th. This rearrangement automatically puts a different cast in the play. We understand that the players have been well selected and entirely appropriate for their parts in 'Seventeen.' The encouragement of all of us should go towards the production, a school activity, for the Dramatic Club has a laughable comedy that will tickle anyone. It's a sure hit. The cast will be divulged to you next week.

## ROCK HALL

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickel and family spent the week end in Baltimore. Mrs. Walter Frances spent several days in Baltimore this week with friends. Mr. Norval Rodney, of Chesapeake City, was a visitor in Rock Hall this week. Mr. Max Alexander was a visitor in Baltimore Sunday and Monday. Mr. Allan Price has employment in Baltimore and his family will go there this week to be with him. Mr. Lloyd Rodney was a week end visitor here with his family. Miss Blanche Dowling is home from school with the measles. Miss Elizabeth Francis and Mrs. W. A. P. Strang made an over night trip to Baltimore this week. Mr. Carey Thurlert spent the week end from his work in Chesapeake City with his family in Piney Neck. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wyble (nee Pithian) are the parents of a fine son. James Cannon the town officer had the misfortune to break his arm at the power house on Tuesday night. Allan Urie is taking his place until he is better.

There will be a dance in the J. O. A. M. Hall next Friday night, January 31. Miss Virginia Hague visited friends in Middletown this week and while there attended the Goldie College Dance. Mrs. Walter Francis entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, of Baltimore. Mr. Edward Kendall son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Kendall and Miss Nora Adams were quietly married in Baltimore this week. They will make their home in Virginia where the groom has employment.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School opened with 77 present. Which was very good for such a bad day.

Preaching by Rev. Walter Donovan. His subject being 'The Most Important Hour of The Week.' There were no services at night due to bad weather and no lights.

The Girls, 'Four Square Club,' met on Friday night with election of officers: President, Miss Katherine Shirley; Vice President, Miss Agnes Joyner; Treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Downey; Secretary, Miss Bertha Dowling. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

Rock Hall M. E. Church had an attendance of 41 present due to the bad weather. Preaching the usual hour by the pastor, Rev. Conrad Hamer.

## BETTERTON

The 'Jean' the thirty six foot boat that was sunk several weeks ago near Betterton was towed ashore last Saturday afternoon by several of the fishing boats. The boat belongs to Mr. Barton Scattergood, who was making a world cruise alone when it was foundered in the heavy ice.

The fishermen have been making good catches of rock this week until forced to stop because of the wind and ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Plant, who came from England last year have gone to Canada for a short stay as that they can be readmitted into the United States, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Plant is the brother of Mr. Henry Plant of the Ericsson Transfer Company.

A very fine turkey supper was served last week in the church basement for the benefit of the church fund.

Dr. and Mrs. Hughes and family, of Philadelphia, spent the week end at their home here, returning to Philadelphia, during the sleet storm Sunday afternoon.

A large number of telephone poles were broken down by the sleet and while we were with out a telephone for several days, the electric lights did not go out.

Mr. Charles H. Brice and Mr. Walter Greenwood have spent three days this week at Salisbury in the interest of the Electric Company.

Miss Scott, is spending the week with her parents at Swathmore. Miss Starkey, of Baltimore, is taking care

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of Mr. Howard Turner during her absence.

The members of the Parent Teachers Association are serving hot lunches to the school children during the winter months. They are to be greatly commended on this because the hot food at the noon hour means much to the little children who must leave their homes very early in the morning and do not return until late afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Brice was called to Hyattsville last week because of the

death of a young nephew of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gooding and daughters, of Baltimore, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crew and little daughter who are in Wilmington for the winter were at home over the week end.

Mr. Arthur Wilmer, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Wilmer this week.

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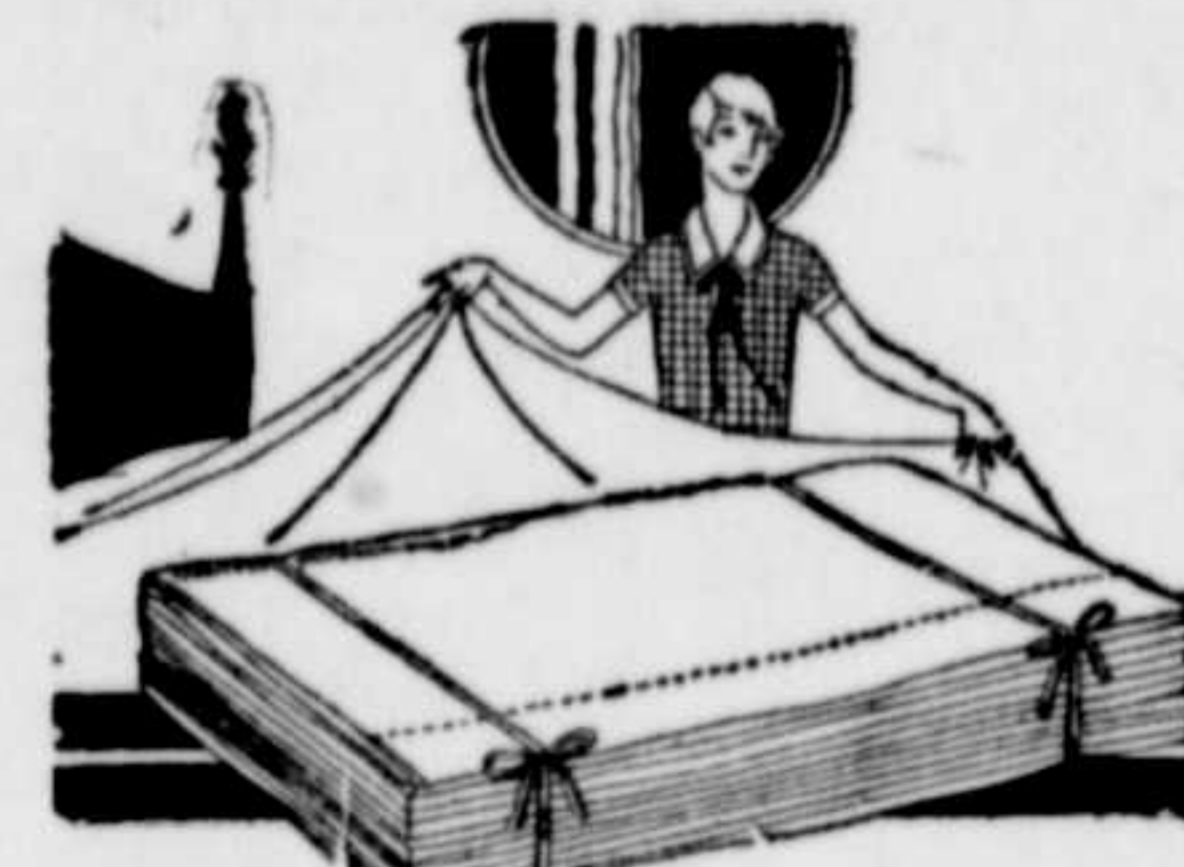
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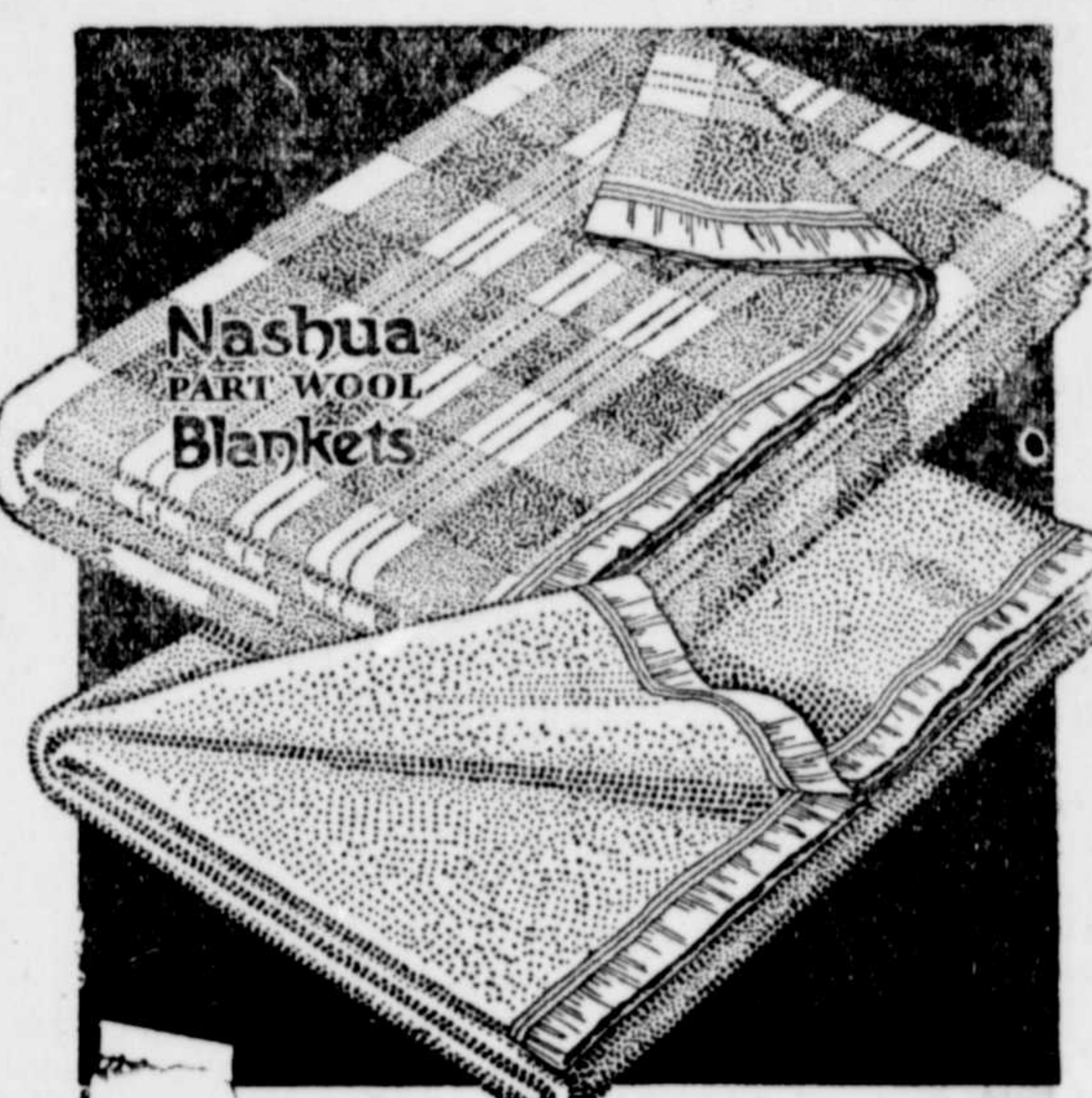


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