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LOCAL MATTERS

Washington Quint State Champs.—By defeating St. John's on Saturday evening last at Annapolis by the score of 24 to 15 Washington College can lay claim to the basketball championship of the state. Washington has defeated St. John's two games. The first half ended by the score of 12 to 8 in Washington's favor. Captain Lankford starred, scoring 8 points from fouls out of nine chances.

Colored Boy Badly Burned.—Romie Gibbs, colored, had a narrow escape from being burned to death on Monday. He was working for the Hearn Oil Company and had spilled considerable gasoline on his clothes. While attempting to light a cigarette his clothes became ignited and he was badly burned about the legs and arms. He had the presence of mind to jump into the ditch near the depot and extinguish the flames.

Girl Wounded.—Miss Maggie Hines, employed in the home of Mr. Notley O. Wilson, near Rock Hall, was shot by Edgar Johnson, colored, an employe, and seriously wounded Saturday night. The negro went to the yard to shoot a dog and claims not to have seen Miss Hines. The load of shot struck her in the leg. She was taken to Baltimore by Captain Frank on the advice of Dr. Beale, and carried to a Baltimore hospital, where she is doing well at last reports.

New Insurance Commissioner.—By the unanimous vote of the Board of Public Works, composed of Governor Harrington, Comptroller McMullen and Treasurer Jackson, which met in executive session in Baltimore last week, Thomas J. Keating, of Centreville, was appointed Insurance Commissioner of Maryland to succeed William Mason Shehan, of Talbot county, who recently resigned. Mr. Keating will probably resume the duties of his office on April 1 and his term will be for four years from that date, with a salary of $2500 a year.

Lamp Explodes.—A lamp exploded in the kitchen of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rote, on Hight street, Chestertown, on Sunday evening last and did damage to the amount of about $75. Miss Alice Rote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rote, looked into the kitchen and saw the room ablaze and gave the alarm. Mr. Rote, with the assistance of several neighbors, soon put out the fire, Mr. Rote receiving a painful brdise on the nose in the excitement which occurred.

Selling Many Delco Plants.—Mr. John Speicher, the Delco-Light dealer in this section, has sold twenty-seven plants since he succeeded Mr. Horace Wood. Mr. Speicher has recently lighted Stevensville, Kent Island, with a Delco plant, and has also installed a lighting and pumping plant for Mr. I. R. Leaverton, of near Fairlee. Mr. Speicher is also a salesman for the Liberty car, being sold in this section by Messrs. Newsome Brothers. The car is a beauty.

To Cure "Flu" By Inoculation.—It will be of interest to Kent county people, who still vividly remember the epidemic of "flu" in this county, which took from us some of our best and most useful citizens, to hear that, after making microscopic and other tests while treating more than 3000 cases of influenza, Dr. Henry B. O'Brien, of Posco, Washington, announces that it will be possible to prevent or cure influenza by inoculation with a serum prepared for the disease, just as typhoid and small-pox are prevented by the same course of treatment.

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Oysters Very Cheap.—Kent county oystermen are receiving very poor prices for oysters these days, in spite of the high cost of living. Steam stock oysters are selling as low as 25 cents a bushel, and the better grades command only 35 cents a bushel. The weather has been a big asset to oystermen this winter, as very little time has been lost on account of freezes or inclement weather conditions. Just why oyster prices remain so low is quite a mystery, in view of the fact that all other foodstuffs are still very high.

New Books For Library.—The following new books have been added to the library: In the Heart of a Fool, William Allen White; Benton of the Royal Mounted, Ralph S. Kendall; Eirth, Zona Gale; Colette Baudocke, Maurice Barres; Shavings, Joseph C. Lincoln; Theodore Roosevelt, The Boy and the Man, James Morgan; Theodore Roosevelt, an autobiography; That's Me All Over, Mable, E. Streeter; Uncle Remus Returns, Joel Chandler Harris; The Clutch of Circumstance, Marjorie Benton Cooke; Two Alike, Edith Barnard Delano.

Big Catches Of Rock.—Betterton fishermen made some tremendous catches of rock on Tuesday. Messrs. Clarence, John and Byrd Crew caught about 2300 pounds, which brought them about $450. Mr. Wm. E. Owens and Mr. W. A. Crew also caught about a ton each. Many other of the Betterton fishermen made big catches on the same day. These fish averaged from 3 to 5 pounds, and sold at the wharf for 23 cents per pound. These fish were caught with nets with three and a half to four-inch mesh in the waters being used by the government to drop shells from the Proving Grounds.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Mrs. James Bramble has a yellow crocus in bloom in her yard in town.

—A. S. Turner & Sons have sold several Dodge cars during the past week.

—Mr. Charles Willis, of Betterton, caught the first shad of the season on Tuesday.

—The cry of the fish man is now a frequent sound on the streets of Chestertown.

—President Wilson started back to the Peace Conference in Paris on last Wednesday.

—Mr. Jack Johnson caught about 24 herring in front of Chestertown the other morning.

—The Spanish influenza has again broken out in Spain, where it is said to have originated.

—Mr. Raymond Simpers has been appointed treasurer of the Chester Cemetery Co., to succeed his father.

—Frank Baker turned down good offers to play baseball this week and says he is done with the game forever.

—Mr. Marion Malcomb has a badly wounded horse as a result of a fight between two horses the other night.

—Mr. Walter Wright on Thursday sold his Packard roadster back to the company and made $1000 on the deal.

—The baseball season at Washington College begins on April 4. Baseball practice is expected to begin most any time.

—Mrs. Bessie May Lambert was granted an absolute devorce from her husband, Mr. Thomas Clarence Lambert this week.

—Mr. Jehu Roberts, of Wilmington, Del., is 102 years old and is well and hearty. He is probably the oldest man on the shore.

—Lieut. Douskiss, a graduate of Lehigh University, arrived last week at Washington College to coach athletics and drill the cadet corps.

—Mr. M. W. Thomas received a dozen beautiful buff rock pullets and a cockerel the other day from a Pennsylvania poultry farm.

—There is considerable opposition throughout the whole county to the "daylight saving plan." The farmers are particularly opposed to it.

—The Chestertown High School basket ball team was defeated by both the Wyoming and Dover teams on Friday and Saturday evenings.

—Kent automobile enthusiasts will be interested to know that the Wilmington automobile show will start on March 25 in the old skating rink.

—President Wilson has signed the wheat guarantee bill, carrying an appropriation of $1,000,000,000 to maintain the guaranteed price of $2.26 per bushel.

—The Chestertown Milk Station has changed hands. It has been sold to Willis, Jones, McEwen Co., of Philadelphia, owners of the milk station at Kennedyville.

—The Johns Hopkins University wants stray dogs and cats from the Eastern Shore counties to operate on. The Society for the Protection of Animals is opposing the plan.

—Mr. James Shuster has his fine beagles in Kent county this week. Mr. Shuster has some of the best beagles in the country and has won many prizes with them.

—Mr. Wm. P. Newnam has the window of his music store attractively trimmed in green to celebrate St. Patrick's day, which will be Monday week the 17th of March.

—On the 6th page of this issue will be found a poem written by Prof. Milton Melvin. This poem was sent us by a relative of Prof. Melvin with request for its publication. We gladly give it space.

—Vansant & Newsome will have their spring tailoring opening on Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, when a representative of the Hopkins Tailoring Company will be at their store.

—While returning from Rock Hall on Friday, where they had come from Baltimore by the late boat, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Potts and son became stuck in the mud near Rock Hall and were unable to get their team out until next morning.

—The Allied naval losses in the war aggregated 803,000 tons, according to an estimate sent to this country. Of this loss the British portion was 550,000 tons. Germany lost about 400,000 tons.

—Mr. Foster Cannan is engaged in remodeling the inside of the Hill store room, next door to the Hotel Imperial, which will be occupied by Mr. A. L. Sparks. When completed the room will make comfortable temporary quarters for Mr. Sparks.

—The establishment of an autonomous Jewish state in Palestine is practically assured. The Peace Conference is agreed on the establishment of ancient Palestine, from Dan to Beersheba, under the mandate of Great Britain.

—The Peace Conference committee on reparations has estimated that $120,000,000,000 is the amount which the enemy countries ought to pay the allied and associated powers. France demands immediate payment by the enemy of $5,000,000,000.

—J. Herman Ireland, of Baltimore, general agent of the Home Life Insurance Company of New York for Maryland, has been elected president of the Home Life Agency Association. The annual meeting of the association was recently held in New York City.

—The Zeizel property was surveyed by Mr. Gilbert Taylor for Mr. and Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, the recent purchasers, the other day. He found that the cleared plot measured about three and one-half acres, and that the other one and a half acres took in part of Klinefelter's woods.

—Frogs are announcing from the nearby marshes that spring is here; snakes may be seen in the sunny nooks of the woodland; butterflies are announcing the glad tidings in Kent county; and one with imagination vivid enough can almost catch the faint murmur of the bee.

—The students of Washington College celebrated the victory of their basketball team over St. John's College team Saturday night at about 11 o'clock, with a street parade and with drums, horns and cat-calls; they stopped at the homes of several of the members of the Board of Visitors and Governors to give the college yells.

—A curious feature in connection with the epidemic of influenza in South Africa, where a total of 50,000 deaths were recently reported by cable, and where it has left no fewer than 2,000 orphans in Capetown alone, is that the disease has spread to the baboons in the outlying districts, and they are said to be dying "like flies."

—Accused of the theft of between $36,000 and $40,000 worth of securities from the office of G. V. Peverly, lumber merchant, of Middletown, Sunday afternoon, Raymond Ellis, 14 years old, a youthful stranger, has been committed by Magistrate D. W. Stevens to the Ferris Industrial School at Wilmington. The securities the boy took were recovered.

—A recent Executive Order promulgated by President Wilson on July 18, 1918, says that a person leaving the classified civil service to engage in the military or naval service of the government during the war with Germany and who has been honorably discharged, may be reinstated in the civil service at any time within five years.

—Mr. William Hadaway, son of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. J. Thomas Hadaway, has purchased the interest in the firm of Hadaway & Hadaway, which was owned by Mr. Grover Hadaway. This firm is now composed of Messrs. Gilbert and William Hadaway, two brothers. Both of these young men are progressive and energetic and we wish them a prosperous business.

—From the Rhine eastward the institutions of the past have been swept away on the high tide of revolution. While these revolutions were primarily directed against autocratic states they have involved every interest connected with these states, and religious organizations have been almost obliterated in some sections of the troubled countries.

—The following Kent people have purchased cars recently: Messrs. J. A. Bramble, Charles Spry and Charles Brice have purchased from Messrs. Noland, Bennett & Russell Ford cars, the two former touring cars, and the latter a truck; Mr. R. R. Hill a Buick from Davis Brothers; Mr. William Jewell an Overland car from the Kennedyville Garage; Mr. Wm. T. Brown a Lexington sedan.

Grammar School Averages

Sixth Grade.—Virginia Jones 92, Evelyn Keeler 90, Dora Keeler 89, Charles Kirby 89, Myrtle Needles 89, Walter Barnes 88, Laurence Gardner 87, Mildred King 87, Kathryn Wier 87, Emma Jarrell 87, Martha Crossley 86, Martha Trew 86, Cornelia Davis 86, Margaret Jefferson 86, Harry Schreiber 85, Kathryn Smith 85, Anna Pippin 84, Hazel Reed 84, William Blakeney 83, Anna Strong 82, Marian Collins 82, Virginia Nicholson 82, Gilpin Brown 82, Claude Parks 83, Etta Townsend 82, Iola Chilcutt 82, Maryland Bryan 81, William Smith 84, Ann Welch 80, Louise Startt 80.

Fifth Grade.—Frank Fowler 91, Nellie McWhorter 91, Albert Bennett 90, Walter Morris 90, Mary Dorsey 89, Billy Usilton 89, Helen Goodman 89, Catherine Kinsey 88, Andrew Medders 87, Lida Wheat 87, John Hadaway 86, Ernestine Jarrell 86, Helen Duyer 85, Sarah Hadaway 85, Mary Kinsey 84, William Bolin 84, Marie Bennett 83, Matilda Hessey 82, Pauline Carter 82, Herbert Strong 81, Arthur Legg 81, James Chapman 81, Wilbur Needles 80, Viola Allen 80, Martin Sutton 80, Edward Armstrong 80, Elizabeth Duyer 79, Harry Newsome 78, Gladys Stoops 77, Louis Newsome 73, Perkins Woodall 71

Fourth Grade.—Allan Robinson 96, Georgianna Robinson 93, Violet Lecates 91, Daisy Hadaway 90, Raymond Moffett 89, Justina McCauley 88, Lydia Schauber 88, Susie Smith 87, Robert Harris 86, Walter Allcutt 86, Olive Peterson 86, Ethel Orem 86, Walter Raleigh 85, Enna Baxter 85, Catherine Wright 84, Eileen Jester 83, Jeanette Leddon 83.

Third Grade.—Margaret Russell 98, Elizabeth Culp 98, Louise Duyer 97, Helen Coleman 96, Anna C. Coleman 96, Helen McWhorter 95, Earl Willis 94, Mary Legg 92, Helen Brown 91, Wilbur Morris 88, Carrie Downey 88, Lillian Sheats 87, Allan Stradley 87, Katie Patrick 87, Bennie Goodman 86, Rebecca Jarrell 85, Marian Parsons 85, Evelyn Carter 85, Eugenia Hendrickson 82.

Second Grade.—Margaret Rasin 93, Genevieve Dorsey 92, Henrietta Newnam 92, Isabelle Crow 92, Elizabeth Willis 91, Esther Peacock 91, Ida Spielberger 90, Louise Simpers 90, Frances Bennett 90, Vernon Needles 89, August Herzberg 89, Morgan Hadaway 88, Frank B. Hines, Jr., 88, Eva Peterson 88, John Latham 87, Margaret Bennett 87, Gladys Everett 86, Franklin Miller 86, Walter Bennett 86, Willis Carter 86, Frank Sutton 86, Thelma Reed 85, Alice Coleman 84, Rawlings Massey 84, Katherine Kennard 82, Thomas Jones 82, Walter Newsome 81, George Gardner 81.

Second Grade, C Class.—Robert Keeler 85, Sterling Townshend 84, Evelyn Allen 83, Edith Smith 85, Elmer Reed 69.

First Grade.—D. B. Ford, Jr., 96, A. Parks Rasin 95, Elizabeth Bell 95, Emily Jewell 95, Grace Wright 95, Blanch Hurd 94, Martha May Jarrell 94, Maggie Patrick 94, Dorothy Hendrickson 94, Helen Adams 94, Harry Fallowfield, Jr., 93, Albert Rawleigh 92, Miriam Kirby 92, Dorothy Latham 92, Frederick G. Usilton 92, Norman Sutton 91, Walter Elburn 91, Allan Barnes 90, Medford Clift 89, Clarence Smith 88, Harry Lewis 84, Garrett Chaires 81.

First Grade, C Class.—Marie Woolford 94, Thomsen Brown 94, Kathryn Baker 92, Calvin Walls 91, Earle Capel 84, May Meekins 83, Wilbur Reed 82, James Hessey 79, Mary Hickman 78.

Primer, A Class.—Kathryn Ford 96, Theodore Chapman 94, Miriam Smith 94, Mary Philips 92, Jesse Hadaway 92, Jack Reed 90, Lois Baxter 88, Helen Brown 87, Myra Howard 86, Robert Kennard 84, Edgar Massey 84, Eugene Massey 82.

B Class.—Anna Gardner 93, Ethel Smith 90, Margaret Coleman 89, Gilbert Patrick 89, Margaret Rash 86, Albert Hickman 85, Louise Allen 85, Helen Needles 83, Frances Woolford 80, Wm. Hewitt 75, Edith Jarrell 71, Roland Lecates 70, Evelyn Capel 66, John Schauber 62.

C Class.—Beverly Hyland 84, Wilbur Patrick 78.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. William Carter, of Edgemoor, Del., formerly of Kent County, where he is related to the Jewell family, died at that town Saturday morning, due to blood poisoning.

Miss Annie Duyer, of Rock Hall, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence E. Duyer.

Mr. Charles Vickers has been quite sick at his home in Broad Neck with the influenza.

Mr. W. W. Price, of Fairlee, who has been critically ill, is reported better at this writing.

Mr. James Bartley, who has been quite sick, is convalescing.

Miss Marguerita Dodd, of Eldorado, Md., visited her mother and sister one day this week.

Mr. C. C. Brown, Jr., of Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents in Quaker Neck.

Mr. Harry Hodgkin, who has been ill in a Wilmington hospital, is much improved.

Mrs. W. F. Malin is substituting as teacher at Pomona school.

Mr. Henry H. Ranson, of Houston, Texas, has been appointed principal of Golt school.

Miss Ruth Newton is substituting at Hanesville school in place of Miss Graham, who is sick.

Misses Anna Newton and Dorothy Dill returned from a month's stay at Blue Ridge Summit on Monday evening much improved in health.

Mr. Thomas Dyott, of Baltimore, formerly of Chestertown, is the guest of relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shuster, of Wilmington, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Russell.

Mrs. William Downey, of Rock Hall, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coleman and is now the guest of relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. George V. Byron, who had the misfortune to break his leg recently, is getting along nicely at his home in Baltimore.

BETTERTON ITEMS

The fishing season has begun and large catches of rock have been made this week.

The Bayside Land Improvement Co. held their annual meeting at the Chesapeake House Thursday.

Services will be held at the Episcopal Chapel every Wednesday afternoon during Lent at 4.00 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

Miss Alta Price entertained a few friends at her home on Tuesday evening at a pancake party.

Mr. Rhoten Crew, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brice and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooding in Wilmington.

Mrs. Charles Brice and Mrs. Thos. Silcox are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Young in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McDorman and children, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Crew.

Mrs. L. H. Hickman is visiting her daughter in Philadelphia.

Mr. Louis Sykes, of Philadelphia, is spending the week with friends in Betterton.

UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES

(Other Items on page 6)

W. Frazier Russell, Esq., has returned to Chestertown, having received an honorable discharge from the army this week. Mr. Russell enlisted soon after President Wilson issued his call for volunteers and was trained at Anniston, Ala., going to France nearly a year ago. Mr. Russell says he is glad to come back to Chestertown, where he will make his home and practice his profession.

Captain Duke Brown, of New York, has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Private Charles Lee Gill writes from France that he is ready to sail home.

Mr. William Sachs has been honorably discharged from service and will be home in a few days.

On Wednesday Shree Stevens surprised his father and mother by his return home, and delighted them by handing out his discharge. During his time in the navy he has been to South American ports, made two trips to France, yet none touches him like the States.

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