RADCLIFFE MILL POND NO MORE

Well-Known Swimming Place Of The Youth Of The Past, Drained Some Months Ago By Mr. Brooks, Now Grown Up With Grass With A Tiny Stream Running Down The Center

Radcliffe Mill Pond, Chestertown, Maryland, has passed into the realm of the places that were, and now exists in the imagination of those, who in bygone days sported there beneath summer skies, with fishing lines, in search of frogs and when the frost king had painted the world in white. For many years this pond, which contained a vast volume of water, had been a source of annoyance and, in fact, of danger, to the property of Mr. P. M. Brooks, proprietor of Radcliffe Mill, and he finally obtained permission from the American Strawboard Co., the owners, to drain it. This Mr. Brooks finally did in a most systematic and thorough manner, as he does everything he undertakes. This pond became dangerous especially durtms the spring rains and heavy thunderstorms and rain storms, when immense volumes of water fell. At those times the mill dam frequently gave way and Mr. Brooks and his force spent many weary hours in fighting the rush of waters to prevent them sweeping everything before them and flooding his mill, ruining his machinery and probably flooding that section of the town.

Radcliffe Mill Pond embraced a big expanse of water, with a length of about three-quarters to a mile and a width that varied from a hundred to several hundred yards in width, being quite deep in places, at others being quite shallow. This pond was, however, situated on an eminence of nearly a hundred feet and had it gotten free from its dam at one time or during a brief period, disastrous results may have occurred. The mill was fed by numerous streams that made in from bordering farms, with a big feeding stream that made up in the woods at the head of the same furnishing its chief tributary.

The pond abounded in fish of many kinds. Perch, sunfish, catfish, bass and other fish aforded considerable sport and pleasure to many people living in the vicinity and many coming from afar.

Not only was Radcliffe Mill Pond the scene of many happy and hilarious moments, when youth, with almost unstricted freedom, held undisputed sway and played pranks and indulged in sports and pleasures that will remain in the casket of memory for all time, coming forth at times to mock the troubles of the hour and drive many a care away, but was also the rendevous where grim tragedy stalked and where life, so precious to all, was snuffed out as a candle in the wind, when pleasure, overstepping the mark, slipped into hazardous undertaking, and then death, quick for its chance, claimed its innings.

Perhaps the saddest event in years, and, perhaps, for all time, occurred about twenty-five years ago, when a newly married couple, skating on the pond under a moonlit sky, went into the icy waters, and when found later, were locked in each others' arms in the cold embrace of death. Falling into the water, and unable to get out, they died together, both preferring to die that way than to seek safety separately. Sometime before that an adventurous young man also went to his death on skates because he sought to accomplish something as impossible as unnecessary on the ice when he started over a portion which was known to be weak.

And thus time makes changes in all things. Life itself, as well as the country around us, is forever in the grip of unceasing change. We may not know it, and may never realize it, but it is true. And who knows what the next change may be? Perhaps it will be the course of a stream that will effect but a passing herd in search of water or green pastures, or it may be that a great river will suddenly leave its natural course and seek another outlet to the sea.

But, for the time being anyhow, and perhaps for all time, the old mill pond has gone into the yesterdays—gone with its memories of pleasure and joy, gone with its visions of happiness and sport, gone with its dread memories of unspeakable tragedy.

SPORTS OF THE WEEK

Washington College All Set To Give Marines A Hard Battle—Promoters Fail To Find Opponent For Dempsey—Other Notes

Coach Kibler's Washington College football squad will tackle the well-known Marine football team today on the latter's football field. The game will be a stiff proposition for Washington, playing its first game of the season, to tackle. However, the W. C. aggregation is all set for the fray and Coach Kibler expects his squad to show the same old fight which always characterizes his teams and which have made them victorious in many a battle which was thought, beforehand, to be lost. On paper, the Marines appear a stronger aggregation, but W. C. will, on doubt, make a good showing.

Fight promoters are casting far and wide for an opponent for Jack Dempsey. To date he is not to be found. Some day he will come out of the woods—but after Dempsey's has received a harder blow from old Father Time than he ever received from an opponent in the squared circle.

In a little over a month from now the woods and fields will be full of hunters with their dogs and guns making life miserable for rabbits and quail. Nov. 1-10 will find the Court House corridors thronged with the hunters.

The two New York baseball teams will doubtless meet again to decide who is the world's champion this year. The Yanks have had an easy time capturing the pennant, while the New York Giants have had a somewhat harder fight.

Washington College's team will likely line up against the Marines as follows today: Reiger and Carroll, ends; Duffy and Fiore, tackles; Keenan and McGran, guards; Carrington, quarterback; Dumschott and Negri, halfbacks; Crowe, fullback. Carrington is running the team in fine shape. Cavanaugh will return Oct. 1. He was quarterback of the team last year and made a great record. The game which is attracting a great deal of attention is the one at the Stadium in Baltimore Oct. 6 with the Third Army Corps. A large crowd will probably follow the team.

Pryor Armstrong, the best athlete the Chestertown High School has developed i na decade, is out with the Washington College football squad. He has many of the fundamentals that are necessary for success on the green sward, and before the November frosts have killed the pumpkin vines, we expect Armstrong to show ability on the gridiron that will bea source of pleasure to every fan.

Ruth has made a wonderful record in baseball this year.

It is rumored about town that Crowe contemplates leaving Washington College. We hope this rumor proves unfounded. Crowe is one o fthe mainstays of the football team and would be greatly missed. In fact, he could not be replaced on the team. Besides that, he is a general, all-around good fellow and has made many friends in Chestertown.

REGISTRATION

Tuesday, Oct. 2, and Tuesday, Oct. 9, are registration days. All Democrats who did not register or transfer on Sept. 4 should not fail to do so on Tuesday, Oct. 2, or Tuesday, Oct. 9, as these are the only days you will have an opportunity to do so. If you have moved from one district or precinct in the county to another district or precinct since the election last November, you must get registered in the district or precinct you now live in, in order to be able to vote this coming November. Tuesday, Oct. 16, is for transfer only. You cannot register on that date.

CHURCH NOTES

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Sard, pastor. The services for Sunday, Sept. 30, will be as follows: S. S. at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11, sermon subject, "The Outward Evidences of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, or Has God Outside Arguments and External Evidence to Prove the Reality o fthe Religion which He has Asked Us To Espouse?" Epworth League will meet at 6.45, Mrs. Harry Jefferson, leader, topic, "To Serve The Present Age" (our world service program). Preaching at 7.30, sermon subject, "Be Not Discouraged, He Shall Not Fail." The Official Board will meet on Monday night, Oct. 1, at the home of Mr. C. H. Jefferson. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7.30. Junior League will meet on Friday afternoon at 3.15.

Wesely Chapel M. P. Church, Rock Hall, Rev. C. H. Reed, pastor: 9.30 a. m., S. S.; 10.45 a. m., morning worship, sermon by pastor, "The Ideal Government."

Kesley Chapel M. P. Church, Broad Neck: 2 p. m., Sunday School; 3 p. m., church service.

Raum Chapel M. P. Church (Skinner's Neck): 2.30 p. m., S. S.; 7 p. m ,Christian Endeavor; 8 p. m., evening worship; preaching by pastor.

Still Pond M. E. Church: S. S., 9.30 a. m., A. J. Hackett, Supt.; divine worship, 10.45 a. m.; Miss Rockwell, a missionary from Lucknow, India, will speak in the Sunday School and also be the speaker of the morning in the church service. All are invited to hear her speak. Epworth League 7.30 p. m., leader, Mrs. F.B.Harper. Preaching service at 8 p. m.; Junior League 4 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer service 7.30 Friday.

Betterton M. E. Church: Sunday School 2 p. m.; divine worship at 3 p. m.; Miss Rockwell, a missionary from Lucknow, India, will be the speaker in both the Sunday School and church service. Epworth League 7.30 p. m., leader, Mrs. E. M. Shockley. Prayer service Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Everybody invited.

The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Miss Ada Schreiber next Monday evening, Oct. 1, and will be entetrained by Miss Schreiber and Miss Margaret Barwick.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Sunday, Sept. 30: S. S. 10 a. m., L. W. Ford, Supt.; y1 a. m., preaching service by pastor, Rev. J. W. Trout; 7.30 p. m., C. E., subject, "Recent Triumphs of Missions at Home and Abroad," led by Mrs. Emma Shafer. All welcome.

Bond and Mowbray Chapels, Rev. Wm. L. Clintock, Pastor. Bond, Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Divine worship at 11.00 a. m. Junior Epworth League and the Epworth League Services on Wednesday evening.

The reciepts of the Supper on Wednesday evening were $274.00

Bond Chapel Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Deford on Thursday evening.

Mowbray Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League Services at 7.30 p. m. Evening Preaching Services at 8 p. m.

Sunday, Sept. 30, S. S. 10. a. m. at St. James M. P. Church and will be in charge of the pastors class. Preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor. C. E. 7 p. m. led by Mrs. Albert Bacon, Walter Kernan and Miss Bessie Nicholson.

Rev. Van P. Northrup, pastor of the Richardson Park M. E. Church, Wilmington, died in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, at 2.30 o'clock Thursday.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. N. O. Gibson, minister. Sunday, Sept. 30: S. S. 10 a. m.; divine worship and sermon 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6.41 p. m.; divine worship and sermon 7.30 p. m.; prayer and Bible study Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Anniversary and Consecration Week Oct. 14-19.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, Rev. W. B. Horner, pastor. Services for Sunday will be: 10 a. m., S. S.; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "What God is and What He Will Do?" 7.30 p. m., special service.

Union M. E. Church, Worton, Rev. W. B. Horner, pastor. Services for Sunday: 2 p. m., Sunday School; 3 p. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "What God Is and What He Will Do."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. William B. Usilton returned on Wednesday from a two-weeks' tour of the New England States.

J. R. Plummer, of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting his parents near Hanesville.

Mr. J. B. McIntire has resigned his position with Mr. E. E. Hudson and entered the American Store here.

Mr. J. K. Crew, of Sparrows Point, visited the Transcript office this week. Mr. Crew resided in Kent Co. for many years.

The Transcript office was favored this week by a visit from Mr. S. C. LeCompte, now residing near Sandy Bottom. Mr. LeCompte, one of the oldest and best citizens of Kent Co., is in his 87th year, and in that time has seen many changes in the county. He has worked seventy-seven years and is able to be about and enjoy life. We hope that he might enjoy good health for many years to ocme.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Derringer and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Derringer are visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Edward Comegys and grandson, of Baltimore, are guests this week of Mrs. Alice Derringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frazier Russell have moved from the Clements residence on High street, Chestertown, next door to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Ayres, where they have been residing for several years, to one of the recently erected Culp homes on Mt. Vernon Place.

Mr. John Burris and family will move to Queen Anne's the first of the year.

Mr. Charles Rollison and family have moved from the bridge house to their recently completd home on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rote and daughter, Miss Alice, returned home on Saturday evening and were accompanied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rote, of Bellefonte, Pa., who have been their guests for a week.

Miss Dora McIntire, of East Orange, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire.

Miss Mary Anderson has returned from a visit to friends in Virginia.

Mrs. A. Mae Stradley, who had been in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, for a month for special treatment, has returned to her home here very much improved in health.

Mrs. John N. Roberts left yesterday for a two weeks' stay at Blue Ridge Summit.

Messrs. William Bell, William McDonnell, W. R. Crow, Walter Crow and Tony Bell motored to Lancaster, Pa., this week and attended the fair.

Miss Rebecca Kendall, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kendall.

Miss Helen Rouse has been appointed secretary to Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, of Washington College.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Geoghegan, of Red Lion, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Russell this week.

Mr. T. Barclay Kilbourne, we regret to announce, is ill at his home on High street.

Rev. W. A. Melvn, wife and three daughters, made a visit last week to the parental home on North Mill St.

Mr. Bunting and Mr. Donaldson, of Wilmington, were visitors at the home of Mr. W. C. Peregoy recently.

Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson is the guest of relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. C. Sutton is the guest of her daughter in Baltimore.

Miss Alice Florer, supervisor of the Kent Schools, is attending a meeting of County Supervisors being held in Baltimore this week.

Prof. L. C. Robinson is attending a meeting of Superintendents of Schools being held in Baltimore.

Mr. Samuel Taylor, of Chattanooga, Tenn., a resident of this county in the early seventies, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant.

Miss Eunice Lambert, of Philadelphia, has been visitng relatives here this week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sterling, of Church Hill, was taken to a Baltimore hospital last week for special treatment.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Washington College began its one hundred and forty-first session on Monday, Sept. 24, 1923. An enrollment of over 150 students gives promise for a banner year.

The first Student Assembly was held Monday and was addressed by the chairman of the Board of Visitors and Governors, Col. H. S. Brown, of New York, and the new president, Dr. Paul E. Titsworth.

The Adelphia Literary Society held its first meeting for the year on Tuesday, Sept. 25, in William Smith Hall. Many of the new students weer enrolled as members.

A course in journalism has been introduced at Washington College by President Paul E. Titsworth and is being taken by a large number of upper classmen.

The new Student Government Constitution, adopted by the Student Body in March, 1923, and pronounced by experts as one of the best of its kind, goes into effect this year. The constitution calls for an association whose purpose will be to effect an organization among the students which shall perpetuate the traditions of the college, promote coporation between the students and faculty, regulate the conduct of the students and foster personal responsibility and a high sense of honor.

The Washington College Athletic Association has prevailed upon the Tolchester Co. to run a boat from Baltimore to Tolchester, leaving Baltimore at 6.30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6th. This will enable all those desiring to attend the Washington-Third Area Foot-ball game at the stadium in Baltimore to make the round trip in a day and at the same time see the game. All others wishing to have a long day in Baltimore may take advantage of the trip. The boat will leave Tolchester in the morning at its usual time. Round trip tickets for sale by the Washington College Athletic Association at 75 cents.

The girls of Reid Hall were "at home" on Sept. 23 to the men of the Junior and Senior Classes. Miss Helen Rouse entertained those present with several beautiful vocal solos. Among those present were: Messrs. Bounds, Kaiser, Goodrich, Griffith, McMenamin, Russell, Knight, Jarman, Culley, Nichols, Bankert and Cooper. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

The annual faculty reception to the student body was held in the college gymnasium last Tuesday night, Sept. 25. Features of the reception were Washington songs and cheers, informal introductions to new students, an address by Dr. P. E. Titsworth, refreshments and dancing. Messrs. Kelley, Soifer and Negri furnished music for the occasion.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. George Clough and Mrs. Eva Marvel spent last Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. J. E. Spear, Jr., has returned to Washington College, Chestertown, after spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spear.

Mrs. George C. Dixon, Mr. Sidney Dixon, Miss Florence Dixon and Miss Mary Stevens, accompanied by little Ruth Mills, of Clayton, Del., spent the week-end with relatives in Philadelphia.

The Card Club was entertained on Wednesday evening of last week by Mrs. Susan Comegys at her home on W. Cypress St.

Mr. Andrew Komorowski returned last Tuesday to his home in Amityville, L. I., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selz.

The state road between Massey and Millington has reached the town limits and is open for service up to about one-half mile of Millington.

Mrs. L. A. Hurtt visited relatives in Wlimington this week.

Mr. Carl Gebbert, of Cleveland, O., was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Radnor.

Miss Emily Nickerson, of Washington, D. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Everett, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spear and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys spent last week on a cruise on Mr. Spear's yacht.

Mrs. Dora Dulin, of Marcus Hook, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George B. Jones.

Miss Florence Comegys spent several days last week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood D. Moore returned last Sunday to their home in Beacon, N. Y., after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Moore.

STILL POND

Mrs. George Sutton, of Worton, is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Susie Toulson.

The devotional service of the E. L. will be led on Sunday evening by Mrs. F. B. Harper. All league members are urged to be present at this meeting to elect deelgates.

Miss Lillie Rockwell, a returned missionary from Lucknow, India, will speak in the Sunday School, also at the church service on Sunday morning. Everybody is urged to be present, even if it should rain.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. S. B. Parrott on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 4. All members are urged to be present to finish making arrangements for the supper.

Mrs. Wilson Smith, of Philadelphia, spent this week with her daughter Mrs. Carl Norris.



THE STORE FOR MA AND THE GIRLS

HARRY F. JEFFERSON
THE LADIES' STORE
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

OPEN 7.30 A.M
CLOSE 6 P. M.



SHOES

Fawn, Brown Suade and Black are being worn this fall. We have a full line in both low and high shoes. Shoes with style, and quality that will fit.

Hosery

A complete line of Silk and Cotton Stockings. All shades. We are offering a special in childs stockins at 25c.

Millinery

Our Millinery Department is ready to show you the latest thing in Fall Hats. Styles are unusually attractive this fall and our sport hats are just what you have been looking for.



DRESSES

Without looking at the calendar we can't help but know that Fall is here, by the short days and cool nights. Is your fall wardrob complete.

Ask to see our Silk Dresses at $25.00, and Wool Dresses at $18.50.

Corsets

We are offering a special in Corsets. Our corsets are marked witn the Famous Trade Mark NEMO.

Monday Special

Every Monday we will give with each 10 gallons of
That Good Gulf
GASOLINE
One Quart of Gulf Supreme Auto Oil, or one Pint with Five Gallons.
STOP AT THE ORANGE COLORED PUMPS
THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE
19c GALLON
A. S. TURNER & SONS,
j2-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE

With a full auto equipment and thirty-five years' experience, I am fully prepared to do the very best work for my patrons. Your loved ones preserved any length of time by a NEW method of embalming.
W. T. HICKS,
Funeral Director and Embalmer,
Chestertown, Md.
a18-tf. Phone 306J

GO. W.] RENCH, Agent

For all kinds of insurance. Prompt personal attention.
Phones 117 and 222R. Court Street.
Chestertown, Md.

CHIROPRACTIC

BY LEONARD M. DILL, D. C. PH. C.

"Chiropractic not a new or untried method."

Because Chiropractic is comparitively new (in this section of the many poeple think it is still an experiment.

Chiropractic has passed the experimental stage and is now a rec and exact science.

When your Chiropractor tells you that his adjustments can corre cause of your trouble he does not mean that he is going to experiment

He knows positively that disease is due to an interference with the processes of nature.

To him, the cause is inside your body and not outside

He realizes and knows that we have in our body a wonderful laboratory that cannot be improved upon by man. Hence he sees t of drugs.

The Chiropactic knows that disease is an abnormal expression of fu in some part of the body.

Besides "Radio" the two greatest wonders of the twentieth century are Ford car and Chiropractic.

The Ford has taken man off his feet, and Chiropractic is putting man b on his feet.

A sceptic asked me the other day, "If Chiropractic is so wonderful and simple why wasn't it discovered years ago."

The question was answered in Yankee fashion, by asking another ques "Why wasn't Radio discovered hundreds of years ago?"

Public confidence is soon attained by a profession that makes no my of its method.

There is no mystery about Chiropractic.

Your Chiropractor would be pleased to explain his science to you in Yankee english.

He will not mystify you by talking "Latin."

Do not wait until you have one foot in the grave and the other on a ba pell, and then try Chiropractic as a last resort, and expect a miracle.

Be fair to yourself and Chiropractic, by calling on your Chiropracto time. All he wants is a fair chance to get you well. If you do not wa give him a fair chance, or if your health is a secondary consideration t your case is of no interest to him. Thank you.

DR. L. M. DILL
CHIROPRACTOR
Palmer School Graduate (3-year course)
114 Hight St. (WHERE THE SICK GET WELL) Chesterto

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8222-0780