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SPORTS

WASHINGTON OPENS SEASON AT COLLEGE PARK TODAY—OTHER SPORTS

Washington College will open its 1924 football season today at College Park, Md., with the University of Maryland. Washington will be greatly outweighed, but will doubtless put up a hard fight.

All indications point to Washington in the American League and New York in the National League winning their respective pennants. The element of travel, eliminated from world series competition during the last three years by the two New York teams, is being considered in plans for the baseball classic this season.

At a metting of the clubs owners of the Yankees, Senators, Pirates, Giants and Robins, with Commissioner Landis recently, it was decided to hold the first, second and sixth contests in the American League city beginning on Saturday, October 4, unless a tie in either league necessitates play off. The third, fourth and fifth contests will be staged in the National League city. If a seventh is necessary, a choice between the two contenedrs will be decided by tossing a coin. The games will be played on consecutive days at two o'clock eastern standard time. In the event of a tie of a series of three games will be arranged by the president of the league affected and a new date selected for the games of the world series.

Jimmy Foxx, of Queen Anne's county was behind the plate fo rthe Athletics recently and according to press dispatches covering the game, he handled the Connie Mack pitchers well. He also made one hit and was responsible for one of the runs. The game was an exhibition affair and drew a large crowd.

John Schelberg, of Queenstown, has not been sold to Jack Dunn, of the Orioles. Schelberg, a former member of the Pittsburg Nationals, instead has signed a contract with the Boston Red Sox and will be seen in action with that team next year. Some of his preliminary training will be done with the Orioles. The young pitcher began his career while at Washington College. He had the speed and pep but not the control. During a game at Centreville, a scout from the Pittsburg Nationals saw him in action and immediately gaev him a contract. In order to gain control he was farmed out to a Flint League team, and had been with that team up to the present time. Upon his request he was released from the Pittsburg Nationals and was not under contract with any team until last week when he signed with the Red Sox. Out in Michigan where e pitched wonderful ball and became famous as a strikeout pitcher. He won last season 15 games out of 27 he pitched.

The cry of the pigskin warrior is being resounded throughout the length and the breadth of the land. Practice at Washington College is being held every day with great interest. With the pigskin warriors of Yale, Harvard and Princeton starting practice this week and with scores of other colleges already having their gridiron preparations under way, a survey of the situation indicates that the so-called "Big Three" faces a difficult task to weld together representative elevens. The forecast is that the smaller universities and institutions in the Middle West, South and Pacific coast have a real chance this year to overthrow the supremacy of the "Big Three."

West Point, with a wealth of material, appears to have the best prospects, retaining as it does many of its last year's starts.

The University of Maryland at College Park, are greatly weakened by the loss of its back field but Curley Bird is whipping another into shape and when the whistle calls the team into action it will be the same U. of M. fighters that last year won distinction by defeating some of the largest colleges in the U. S.

—Fall came in officially this week and, according to the temperature in Kent on several nights, it came in practically.

Will Feature Club Work at Harford County Fair.

A concrete example of the value of Boys' and Girls' Club work in community life will be shown at the Harford County Fair which is to be held at Belair during the week of October 13. Farm Bureau leaders, the County Agent the Home Demonstration Agent and the Fair Officials are co-operating to make this department of this years Fair the most comprehensive of any previous effo.t along this line.

The Club Farm Home, a unique and attractive exhibit which will depict club work within and without the farm home will be among the chief exhibits in the agricultural department. It will be in charge of the boys and girls who have devoted much of their time to the development of this phase of rural life and according to these charge, it will be well worth going many miles to see. The demonstrations will plainly show just what is going on in the way of club work on many of the farms in Harford County.

Another interesting exhit will be the Garden Club display, essembled and arranged by the Darlington Garden Club. This exhibit has been prepared under the leadership of Miss Goldie Smith and it is claimed that it will give a complete and creditable story of what the boys and girls of Darlington have done and are doing through the medium of their club. The University of Maryland also will have an elaborate exhibit as will the dairy and poultry exhibits.

ROCK HALL

Miss Mildred Ashley, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Daniel Ashley, in Piney Neck.

Miss Evelyn Carter and Miss Annie Kendall were visitors to Chester and Philadelphia last week. They were accompanied home over the week end by the former's cousin, Mrs. Edward Cannon, and daughter, Miss Mabel Cannon and Mr. Kirch, of Chester.

Mr. Henry Dietz, who went to Milwaukee Sunday, was entertained at dinner Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wooley and Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres.

Miss Grace Taylor and Miss Eunice Taylor have returned to their home in Baltimore after a visit with Mrs. Harry Lake in Piney Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mench and three children spent Saturday and Sunday at Worton with Mr. Mench's mother, Mrs. Charles Mench.

Mr. Wilbur Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. Anna Jacquette attended the Christian Endeavor Convention at Kennedyville Tuesday.

Miss Ella Hadaway has taken charge of her duties in the high schools of Garrett County where she is domestic science teacher.

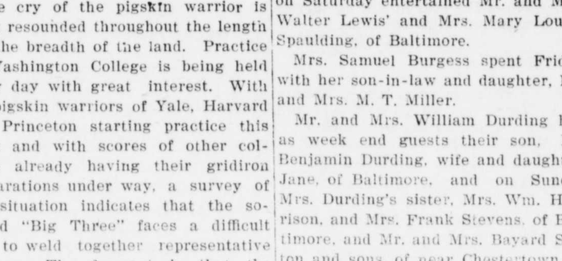
Mrs. John Lewis, after a visit to Baltimore relatives, was guest last week of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. S. Elwood Burgess, who on Saturday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis' and Mrs. Mary Louise Spaulding, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Samuel Burgess spent Friday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Miller.

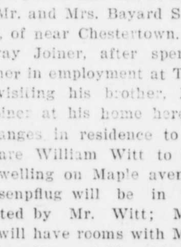
Mr. and Mrs. William Durding had as week end guests their son, Mr. Benjamin Durding, wife and daughter, Jane, of Baltimore, and on Sunday Mrs. Durding's sister, Mrs. Wm. Harrison, and Mrs. Frank Stevens, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Sutton and sons, of near Chestertown.

Mr. Ridgway Joiner, after spending the summer in employment at Tolchester, is visiting his brother, Mr. Edgar R. Joiner at his home here.

Among changes in residence to be made soon are William Witt to his remodeled dwelling on Maple avenue, Edward Hassenpflug will be in the cottage vacated by Mr. Witt; Mrs. John Lewis will have rooms with Miss Marvel Ashley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowling until he can build; G. Price Orr to a house of Capt. J. E. Ashley's; Merritt Price has moved into James Dobb's house on The Haven; Simon Moffett has raised the back building and otherwise improved his home; Merritt Thompson is remodeling a garage to include a slaughter house; Leary's garage will soon be ready to roof. It is understood that Thomas Joiner will have a cement abutment built around his wharf.



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PROCLAMATION

Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the State, 1924

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1924, two Acts were passed, to-wit: Chapter 177 proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorney," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," regulating the compensation and the expenses of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City and that of his deputy and assistants; and Chapter 327 proposing an amendment to Section 34 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," for the purpose of permitting the State to pledge its credit for the raising of such funds as may be needed for the aid or compensation of those citizens of the State who during the time of war have, with honor, served their country and State, and which said Chapters 177 and 327 are in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," regulating the compensation and the expenses of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City and that of his deputy and assistants, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, that the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 9 of Article V, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," of the Constitution of Maryland, the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution.

SEC. 9. The State's Attorney shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or salary, not exceeding three thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office; provided, that the State's Attorney for Baltimore City shall have the power to appoint a Deputy and such other Assistants as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize or approve and until otherwise provided by the General Assembly, the said State's Attorney, Deputy and Assistants shall receive the following annual salaries: State's Attorney, seven thousand five hundred dollars; Deputy State's Attorney, five thousand dollars; Assistant State's Attorneys, four thousand dollars each; said salaries, or such salaries as the General Assembly may subsequently provide, and such expense for conducting the office of the State's Attorney as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize or approve shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the extent that the total of them exceeds the fees of his office, or as the General Assembly shall otherwise provide, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall not be liable for appearance fees to the State's Attorney.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next ensuing general election for members of Congress, to be held in this State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection in conformity with the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment", and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 327.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," for the purpose of permitting the State to pledge its credit for the raising of such funds as may be needed for the aid or compensation of those citizens of the State who during the time of war have, with honor, served their country and State, and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring), That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," for the purpose of permitting the State to pledge its credit for the raising of such funds as may be needed for the aid or compensation of those citizens of the State who during the time of war have, with honor, served their country and State, and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring), That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

34. No debt shall be hereafter contracted by the General Assembly unless such debt shall be authorized by a law providing for the collection of an annual tax or taxes sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to discharge the principal thereof within fifteen years from the time of contracting the same; and the taxes laid for this purpose shall not be repealed or applied to any other object until the said debt and interest thereon shall be fully discharged. The credit of the State shall not in any manner be given or loaned to, or in aid of any individual association or corporation; nor shall the General Assembly have the power in any mode to involve the State in the construction of works of internal improvement, nor in granting any aid thereto which shall involve the faith or credit of the State; nor make any appropriation therefor, except in aid of the construction of works of internal improvement in the counties of St Mary's, Charles and Calvert, which have had no direct advantage from such works as have been heretofore aided by the State; and provided that such aid, advances or appropriations shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars. And they shall not use or appropriate the proceeds of the internal improvement companies, or of the State tax, now levied, or which may hereafter be levied, to pay off the public debt (or) to any other purpose until the interest and debt are fully paid or the sinking fund shall be equal to the amount of the outstanding debt; but the General Assembly may, without laying a tax, borrow an amount never to exceed fifty thousand dollars to meet temporary deficiencies in the Treasury, and may contract debts to any amount that may be necessary for the defence of the State. And provided further that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the raising of funds for the purpose of aiding or compensating in such manner or way as the General Assembly of the State shall deem proper, those citizens of the State who have served, with honor, their country and State in time of war; provided, however, that such action of the General Assembly shall be effective only when submitted to and approved by a vote of the people of the State at the General Election next following the enactment of such legislation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall, at the next general election for members of Congress held in this State, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be printed the following synopsis of said amendment under the caption of "Constitutional Amendment Providing For Aid Or Adjusted Compensation To War Veterans." This amendment removes the prohibition now in the State Constitution which prevents the State from pledging its credit for the raising of monies which could be used for the aid or as adjusted compensation to those citizens of the State who, with honor, served their country or State in time of war; and upon each ballot there shall also be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved April 9, 1924.

Now, Therefore, I, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this proclamation containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapters 177 and 327 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1924, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the general election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday the 4th day of November, 1924, at which election the said proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted in form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

The Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis, this 15th day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

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