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MEET YOUR FRIENDS

AT THE OPENING DANCE

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Near Tolchester,

June 26th, 8 O'clock.

New dance floor. Music by a Baltimore orchestra.

Admission: Ladies, 25 cents; Gents, 50 cents.

DANCE

FOR BENEFIT OF

Public Health Association

For Kent County

At Betterton Casino

Wednesday, June 23rd

Dancing 9 to 12

Admission Fifty Cents.

DANCING !

Saturday evening, June 19th and June 26th. Music by St. John's Collegians.

MOVIES !

FIRST NATIONAL'S

June 26th, "Shore Leave;" June 28th, "Sally;" June 30th, "What Fools Men."

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New attractions on the Pier. The Season looks good for an early start. Plan to spend your week ends at Betterton.

BETTERTON CASINO,
Howard Turner, Prop.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

At the request of a number of friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.

CHARLES L. GILL

LECTURE

"IS THIS WORLD CHRIST'S KINGDOM?" by George W. Robertson from the International Bible Students' Association, New York; Harper's Hall Still Pond, SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH, at 2.30 p. m. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Coleman.

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Good fresh Georgia Peaches $2.50, bushel box. Now shipping Carmons and Elbertas. Buy a box for your Summer Ice Cream.

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THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The Eucharistic Congress of the Roman Catholic Church which is to meet in Chicago, Ill., this week is the first that has been held in this country and prelates and visitors from all the countries where this church has penetrated will be present at this great meeting.

PLAN FOR ENDOWMENT FUND.

The following plan for creating an Endowment Fund in each Parish of the Diocese of Easton, was unanimously adopted at the recent Elkton Convention held on June 4th and 5th, 1912 and is respectfully presented to you for your earnest consideration and all the co-operation you find it in your heart to extend to this merciful and strengthening effort on behalf of every interest of our Parish.

The Committee on Parochial Endowments unanimously state: That the object of such Endowments should be to increase the income of each Parish so that better salaries could be paid our Clergy and other necessary ends be served by this relief, that weak churches be strengthened and when population moves away from existing churches their silencing be prevented.

Chapter 596 of the Laws of Maryland, acts of 1908, approved April 6th. 1908. provides a sure way of so handling any such Endowments that no matter how small, they yet be advantageously invested by the Treasurer of the Diocese massing them and then sending to each contributing Parish semi-annually its rateable share of the interest yielded; and the method for soliciting contributions to each such Parish Endowment Fund should embrace an appeal to all persons who of themselves or whose former family relationship to the Parish in question suggests them as possible contributors;

That all such persons having any of their dead buried in any churchyard of the Parish in question would be very likely contributors;

That at least one collection a year properly led up to by the Rector of each Parish should be taken up in aid of the Endowment Fund;

That at the organizing Congregational and Vestry meeting on Easter Monday, an effort should be made to collect something at least for the Endowment Fund;

That the congregations of each Parish be appropriately urged by the Rector and Vestry to try to leave legacies to their Parish Endowment Fund;

That whenever appropriate and possible, a festival or other church entertainment be held to help swell the Parish Endowment Fund;

That our Bishop's whole-hearted endorsement of this Parochial Endowment movement be always kept warmly in mind, so that his promised urging of it upon each of his visitations to any Church shall meet with a generous response at the proper time.

DeCOURCY W. THOM, Chairman.

STATE ROAD WORK

The Kauffman Construction Co., having received the contract for widening the Kennedyville-Galena road, started work this week. This road was among the first built on the Shore and according to the construction methods of that time the width is not sufficient to take care of present day traffic. When the concrete shoulders are completed this road will conform with up-to-date road construction standards.

Worton Road To Be Started

The Kauffman Construction Co., has been awardd the contract for the Hopewell Worton Road and will start the rough grading shortly. Work on this road wil probably be in full swing about the middle of July. This road will start at Hopewell and extend 1.2 miles toward Worton.

Piney Neck Road Completed

The Piney Neck road was completed this week. In order to complete the work so soon, the residents of that section advanced the money last year upon the assurance of the State Roads Commission reembursing them by July 1, 1926. It is expected that the advanced money wil be returned to the residents of that section this week.

—The Chestertown High School Alumni Association held their annual banquet and business meeting Thursday evening of this week. Messrs. L. Bates Russell and Dr. Albertus Perry were speakers of the occasion. Mr. Wm. B.. Usilton, 3rd., was elected the new president. Miss Mary Power is the retiring president.

—Mr. Thomas S. Harwood, who recently purchased the home of Mr. John Newnam on Queen street, is installing hot water heat, and shingling the house.

—Don't forget the base ball game on Washington field today. Local Fire Co. vs. Massey.

COMMENCEMENT IN KENT SCHOOLS

Elaborate Exercises Mark Closing of the Schools for the Year

The commencement exercises of the Rock Hall High School began Sunday with baccalaureate services. The sermon to the graduates of the Rock Hall High School was delivered by Rev. Charles L. Atwater, rector of Emanuel Protestant Episcopal Church Chestertown Class night exercises were held at Rock Hall Tuesday evening, and the juniors entertained the seniors Tuesday evening. The graduating exercises took place on Thursday evening in Junior O. U. A. M. Hal. The address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. John W. White, County Superintendent of Schools Louis C. Robinson delivered the diplomas, and Principal W. A. P. Strang awarded prizes. The following graduates received diplomas: Academic course—Bernice Caroline Ashley, Helen Louise Ashley, Alice Catherine Ayres, Evelyn Catherine Chaires, Mary Etta Creighton, Blanche Viola Gustafson, Julia Margaret Jerome, Anna Thelma Moffett, Eunice Lorraine Thompson, Joseph Bernard Williams, Daniel Hadaway Thompson, Mamie Virginia Wood.

Galena High School Commencement were held on Wednesday evening in the assembly hall of the school. Rev. John W. White delivered the address to the graduates. Superintendent Louis C. Robinson delivered diplomas and the principal, Miss Lilia Ware, awarded prizes.

The graduates are: Academic course—Levin Samuel Comly, Edna Mae Beaston, Anna Elizabeth Sutton; general course—Mary Catherine Comly.

Chestertown High School Commencement exercises were held this week. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Charles L. Atwater. The annual declamation contest was held Tuesday evening in the assembly hall of the school; class night exercises on Wednesday evening, and the annual banquet of the Alumni Association was held on Thursday evening in the assembly hall. Miss Mary Power, president of the association. presided and H. Stockton Startt was toastmaster. The principal speakers were Dr. Albertus Perry vice-president of Washington College, and L. Bates Russell, editor of the Chestertown Enterprise.

The graduation exercises took place in William Smith Hall Washington College on Friday evening, June 18, when the largest class in the history of the school was graduated. Rev. John W. White delivered the address to the graduates; Superintendent Robinson delivered diplomas and Principal Mark Creasy awarded prizes donated by a number of Chestertown citizens. The graduates are: Academic course—Frederick Ellsworth Estes, Howard Hadaway, Raymond Reed Moffett, Norman Edgar Pennington, William Allan Robinson, Marion Pennington Sutton, Charles William Willis, Evelyn Thomas Brown, Martha Elizabeth Carter, Frances Alice Clements, Clara Biddle Matthews, Elia Gertrude Rees, Martha Georgianna Robinson, Helen Virginia Tyler, Catherine Duley Urie, Katherine Elizabeth Wheeler, Julia Augusta Williams, Arianne Bonwill; Commercial course, Harry Franklin Fowler, Nelson Meredith Leverage, John Raymond Lusby Moffett, Thomas Nelson Townsend, George Vandyke Turner, Harold Copper Williams, and Helen Irene Townsend.

One of the leading features of the week's exercises was the promotion exercises of all elementary schools in the county in William Smith Hall Washington College on Thursday evening, June 17, when more than 100 students received certificates entitling them to admission to the high schools of the country.

TO CANNERS AND GROWERS OF CANNING CROPS

To the end that ignorance of the law may not be pleaded as an excuse by those who may be apprehended in its violation, The State Department of Health deems it important to address the canners and the growers of canning crops of Maryland, calling their attention to the Acts of the Legislature of 1890, 1910, 1914 and 1920. "These acts," said Mr. A. L. Sullivan, Chief of the State Bureau of Food and Drugs.

"Prohibit the sale of decomposed and unwholesome or otherwise adulterated food products, require good sanitary conditions in food producing establishments, such as canneries, and and prohibit the adulteration of canned tomatoes with water, skin and core juice, pulp or other substitutes.

"Canneries are subject to regular inspection and are required to comply with the law. Canneries are urged to improve sanitary conditions where necessary, and to provide a pure water supply for canning processes and for their employees. Where living quarters for employers are provided it is required that such living quarters shall be in a dry, well drained location. Sanitary toilets, cleaned regularly, must be available, together with a regular garbage disposal system. Cannery waste must be disposed of in such a manner as not to create nuisances nor pollute streams.

"The laws of Maryland prohibit the sale of fresh fruits and vegetables which are decomposed, mouldy or tainted or otherwise unwholesome. Anyone selling such fruits or vegeables which are rotten, mouldy, worm nfested or otherwise unfit for human consumption, in whole or in part, violates the state food laws and subjects himself to prosecution.

"The inspectors of the Department are now preparing for the work they are to do in the canneries and among the growers of canning crops of Maryland during the coming season. The Department asks for them the attention which, as officers of the law, they are entitled to receive. It expects each inspector to be courteous and frank in calling to the attention of either canners or growers any objectionable conditions found.

"As to the State food laws, the Department is without choice, solemnly pledged to their enforcement. It must and will enforce them. Canners may greatly add to the usefulness and efficency of the Department by co-operation with its constructive purpose and by making known such illicit and unfair practices as may come to their attention so that they may be investigated and removed.

"The Department urges that a spirit of cooperation be maintained between growers and canners to the end that the reputation of Maryland canned foods will be greatly increased, and the industry made prosperous. Many thinking persons connected with the canning industry believe that Maryland canners must take a step forward and established a reputation for quality if the industry is to grow and maintain its markets. Every year brings increasing competition from progressive States which are enlarging their canning industry.

"It is hoped that canners will comply fully with the laws and take progressive steps for the betterment of the industry."

PARDEE CASE DECIDED

Judge Welsh in an opinion handed down by the Court of Appeals on June 11th affirmed a judgment for $2000.00 in favor of Laura Alice Pardee against the County Commissioners of Kent County. Mrs. Pardee was injured on the 19th day of August, 1923, when the steering gear of the automobile in which she was riding was broken it was claimed by reason of the automobile plunging into a hole on a public road. The automobile turned with Mrs. Pardee beneath it off a bridge near St. James Church in the Worton district.

The case was tried before a jury in Cecil County who awarded a verdict of $2000.00 on March 14th, 1925. Thereafter on September 29th, 1925, the defendant's motion for a new trial was overruled. The County Commissioners appealed and the case was argued in Annapolis at the April Term of Court. W. W. Pardee, the husband of Mrs. Pardee, has instituted proceedings which have not been determined to recover for the loss of his wife's services. The Pardees are represented by Messrs. John W. Barroll and Morris K. Barroll.

PARENTS-TEACHERS ACTIVE

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Chestertown Elementary school has elected the following officers for the ensuming year: president, Miss Miss Laura Thomas; secretary, Mrs. Townsend Anthony; treasurer, Mrs. William Bell. The feature of the year's work will be a campaign looking to the purchase of a large lot in the town upon which will be erected a modern and convenient playground for the school children. The School Board has taken steps to purchase the lot part of which has been subscribed by private patrons, and the association will seek to secure the remainder and a sum sufficient to purchase the necessary equipment.

TAX RATE REDUCED 16 CENTS

The County Commissioners met this week and declared the county tax rate for this year at $1.31 on the $100.00, which is 16 cents less than last year. The certificates issued this year are about $11,000 less than the year before The taxpayers no doubt, will be delighted to know that their tax bill for the present year will be less than the previous year.

CHICKEN THIEVES BUSY

It is estimated that about $2000 worth of chickens have been stolen from Kent farmers during the past few weeks. The work of the thieves has been so systematic that the farmers, living within a few yards of the chicken houses, know nothing of the robbery until the chickens are missed the next morning.

INJURED IN AUTO AGCIDENT

The County Road International truck was completely wrecked on Thursday morning of this week when it struck a concrete culvert at Flannel's Branch. The Truck after striking the culvert turned over three times and the driver, Andrew Perry, is suffering with a broken leg in two places. He was taken to Easton hospital Thursday afternoon. It is stated that Mr. Perry has other injuries besides.

BASE BALL HERE THIS SUMMER

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will furnish local fans with baseball this summer. They have some good material to select from, and the games should be interesting. This team will be composed altogether of members of the local fire company. Today they will open the season on Washington Field with Massey. Fans should turn out for the contest.

ARRESTED FOR KILLING CHIL

Edna Reed, white, was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff James Temple, ofDenton, between Henderson and the Delaware line and lodged in Jail on the charge of murdering her 3-month-old child. The baby was found in a bag, weighted down with bricks, last Sunday in a stream at Carter's Bridge. The authorities say she admit the crime and implicated Lee Harris, colored, who was arrested in Delaware and lodged in the Dover Jail. Both will await action of the grand jury. The body was thrown into the stream last Thursday a week, it is declared.

FAST BOAT TO BETTERTON

Mr. Plant, agent of Baltimore and Philadelphia S. S. Company and Ecrisson Transfer Express, has been successful in procuring the famous fast steamship, "Lord Baltimore," for special service from Baltimore each day at 9 a. m., to Betterton. This will give passengers a trip across the Bay and a cool day at Betterton leaving for Baltimore at 4.30 p. m. Freight received at Baltimore pier before 9 a. m., will be delivered in Chestertown in about three hours via Erisson Transfer Express. Mr. Plant hopes to run his boat the year around but can do so only with the cooperation of the people of Kent County. This year around daily service from Baltimore will be a great asset to the county.

HOG CHOLERA IN KENT

Hog Cholera has made its appearance in Kent County on two farms in the vicinity of Still Pond. This scourge which takes its toll in the County each year should be fought against with every posible weapon available. While no postive cure for hogs that have been affected, is available, the most powerful weapon that can be used is prevention.

Prevention should be practiced first by the farmer whose hog's show signs of having the disease. Take out the sick ones, isolate them from the rest of the herd, if they die burn or bury the carcass so that scavengers can not carry the disease. Keep neighbors dogs away from your herd; be sure there is no pork scraps in the feed and keep the pens in as sanitary conditions as possible.

The loss of hogs is a great draw back to Kent farmers, as it means not only the loss of the sale of pork, but it means the taking away of one of the main sustenance's of farm life.

The prevention of Hog Cholera not only means additional profit to the farmer himself but to his neighbors also.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Washington College Concludes Its 143rd Commencement

Nature did it best for June week at Washington College, Blue Skies, lovely weather bird songs and lovely blooming flowers added much in making this Commencement one to be remembered. There were present a large number of the Alumni former students and friends of the College who all enjoyed the many events. First feature was the Declamation contest Friday for the Simpers Gold Medal. There were six contestants the first honor being awarded to Miss Nellie Saunders whose subject was "Ole Mistis" and second honor Joseph Long who delivered "Lincoln's Gettysburg address." Too much cannot be said for these declamation contests which not only give the student fine opportunity for training in public speaking, but teaches him how to face and please the crowd.

The annual debate between the Mt. Vernon and Adelphia Literary Society was most interesting. The question discussed was "That the Child Labor Amendment should be ratified. The affirmative was successful, it being won by Calvin Copper for Mt. Vernon Society first honor and Baker Shelton second honor of the Adelphia Society. A most enjoyable game of baseball was played on Saturday afternoon between the alumni and the College alumni winning by 10 inning.

Following the game was the reception given by Dr. Titsworth to the visiting alumni, the Board of Visitors and Governors the faculty and students in the gymnasium at 7 o'clock p. m.

The alumni meeting was the most notable in the history of the College. It took the nature of a celebration in honor of the vice president. Dr. J. R. Micou who has beld the high respect and love of the students for 40 years.

He was the guest of honor of the occasion much to his surprise. When Mr. Thomas Bowers president of the association, who presided at the banquet introduced Dr. Micou there was such a cheering and applause in demonstation for the beloved teacher, that it shook the building. A resolution was made by the executive committee of the Alumni to create a fund known as the James Ray Micou fund, the income to be used by him in purchasing new books of his own selection for the College. Eulogitic addresses were delivered by Dr. Titsworth, Dr. Albertus Perry and many of the Alumni to which Dr. Micou feelingly responded expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred by him.

Sunday morning all the Churches in town united in the services at the College. When Dr. Titsworth the president of the College delivered the baccalureate address, Dr. Titsworth, who has been with us but a few short years, yet has become indeed not only the devoted zealous and effective head of the college, but a real member of the community and in fact, a citizen of the whole shore, working for the interest and welfare of all.

His subject was "I will lift up my eyes unto the Hills," and "The harvest truly is great but the laborers are few" He spoke of the grandeur of the earth how it responds to labor and he warned the young men and women against leaving the farms for the cities which are already overcrowded and urging them to stick to the farms where labor can be dignified and remunerative. The music made up of the several choirs of the Churches in town was very inspiring.

The Commencement exercises were held in William Smith Hall. A large and enthusiastic audience attended. W. Horace Wheeler, of Betterton won the first honor, he having received the highest average during his four year course. He was also chosen president of his class.

The 2nd honor was won by Margaret Hammer of Hillsboro, Md.

The address to the graduates by former Judge J. Harry Covington, of Washington was a delightful one. He spoke of deeds and works which men do that live after them; that the kings and sovereigns of antiquity are forgotten while the writings. the sculpture and noble deeds of artists philosophers and thinkers make those who created them live and echo through the ages.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Bachelor Of Arts

James Straughn Adkins, Newark, Md.; Roland Frederick Adkins, Pittscille, Md.; J. Frank Blake, Jr., Childs, Md.; Ralph Horst Buchanan, Hagerstown, Md.; Percy Schmidt Donaghay, Middletown, Del., Michael John Fiore, Tuckahoe, N. Y.; Margaret Alice Hammer, cum laude, Hillsboro, Md.; Sara Elizabeth Herman, Baltimore, Md.; Michael Frances Kelley, Waterbury, Conn.; Lida Eugenia Leaverton, cum laude, Chestertown, Md.; Virgil Eves Maddox, Manokin, Md.; Howard Timothy Rayne, Bishopville, Md.; Harry Simmons Russell, Chestertown, Md.; William Schnauffer, Brunswick, Md.; Hilmah Shirley Touchton, North East Md.; Warren Hyland VanSant, Greensboro, Md.

Bachelor O Science

Emil John Christopher Hildenbrand, East New Market, Md.; Lawrence Gilford Holland, Secretary, Md.; Thomas Kenneth McDonad, Norrisville, Md.; James Carl Rankin, Westernport, Md.; Albert Alexander Soifer, Baltimore, Md.; Leslie Ewing Timmons, Selbyville, Del.; Willam Edgar Twilley, East New Market, Md.; Wiliam Horace Wheeler, cum laude, Betterton, Md.

Doctor Of Laws

Clarence True Wilson, Washington, D. C.

Doctor Of Divinity

George William Davenport, Easton, Md.

PRIZES

Philadelphia Alumni Medal for Best All-Around Senior, Michael Francis Kelley.

Visitors and Governors Medal for Highest Average in the Junior Class, Cora Reed WcWhorter.

Alumni Medal for Highest Average in the Sophomore Class, Baker Omer Shelton.

Simmons Medal for Highest Average in the Freshman Class, Casper Pfieffer Hart.

C. C. Gumm Medal for Highest Average in Mathematics, William Horace Wheeler.

Harry P. Porter, Character Medal, Frederick William Dumschott.

Simpers Medal for Declamation, First Honor, Nellie Margaret Saunders Second Honor, Joseph Stanley Long.

Samuel Towner Rogers Prizes for Debating, First Honor, John Calvin Copper; Second Honor, Baker Omer Shelton.

Adelphia Literary Society Medal, Emil John Christopher Hildenbrand.

Gold Pentagon Recipients, John Irvin Coulbourn, Howard Timothy Rayne.

One of the most impressive features of the commencement exercises was the presentation of a portrait of the late Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce, for years president of the board of visitors and governors. It was given to the college by a nephew of the distinguished Jurist, James Alfred Pearce Crisfield, of Savanah.

The exercises closed Monday night with the final ball.

STATE OLYMPIC MEET

The following is the list of boys from the Chestertown High and Elementary schools who went to Baltimore last week to take part in the annual State Olympic Track and Field Meet which was held last Friday at the Stadium.

High School

Vernon Needles, Frank Sutton, Marion Sutton, Joe Russell, David Nickerson, John Money, Charles Harris, Robert Penn, Fred Parsons, D. B. Ford, Lusby Moffett, Harold Williams, Ralph Williams.

Elementary School

Howard Hadaway, James Collins, Robert Kennard, Edgar Massey, 115 pound relay.

Paul Pippin, 60 yard dash.

The boys of Kent and Queen Anne were accompanied to Baltimore school No. 63 by Miss Edith W. Harley.

The only honor for Chestertown was won by Vernon Needles of the High School, who came in on the finals.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving rememberance of our dear little boy Bernard F. Coleman. Who departed this life June 7th, 1926.

Our little home was once enjoyed
Is sad and lonely to-day
For death has left a vacant place
That never can be filled.

No one knows how we miss you
No one knows the tears we shed
God called you home
His way is best.
By Father and Mother.

Rest in peace dear Bernard
From sin and sorrow thou art free
No more pain no more suffering
God called you home t rest.
By Brother and Sisters.

—A Chester River Yacht Club will be organized in Chestertown in the near future. The organization of this club will create a greater interest in boating on the Chester.

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