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HEAVY STORM TUESDAY NIGHT

A heavy rain storm visited Kent county Tuesday evening doing considerable damage to the roads in the northern section of the county. The bridge at Davis' Hill, near Galena,, was washed away carrying a small section of the State highway with it. In many other sections the water raced over the roads in the lowlands doing little material damage. The storm missed the lower section of the county where practically no rainfall was reported.

LOCAL POLOISTS DEFEATED

The Eastern Shore Women's Polo association was defeated Saturday before a small crowd on the local field by the score of 7 to 2. This, the third and last game of a series between the two teams, was fast and by far the best exhibiton of polo that the women have ever shown. The teams on last Saturday were composed of only three players on a side. This arrangement was agreed upon when both teams found themselves without their usual quota. No score was made in the first two chukkers but in the third Miss Bosley scored and was soon followed by a goal from Miss Fussellbaugh in the fourth period the Baltimore women scored three times. Chestertown scored twice in the fifth, due to the brilliant playing of Miss Alverta Brice. Miss Edith Humphries, of Easton, playing with the Sho' team, received a spill and Miss Alberta Brice, also of the local team, was injured by a blow from the mallet of Miss Bosley.

—A Ford coupe, owned by Mr. Edward Wilkins was stolen in Chestertown on Saturday evening of last week. The thief in the stolen car was stopped by State road cop because of a defect in one of the head lights. The thief jumped out of the car and made good his getaway. He was a white boy about 17 years old.

DR. M. E. PARSONS

DENTIST

Will be at Mrs. Drolls, Rock Hall,

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1926

FRESH PEACH ICE CREAM

Georgia Peach Ice Cream, will be a special feature at Gill Bros., for this week end. jy10-1t.

LOST

A pair of Tortoiseshell eye glasses on streets of Chestertown during the past week. The name of Metcalfe, of Baltimore, is on the inside of the case. The finder please leave them at the office of the Transcript.

CHICKEN AND WAFFLE SUPPER

A Chicken and waffle supper for the benefit of St. Paul's Church, will be held on the lawn of Mr. Jonthan D. Maxwell, Worton Manor on Thursday, July 22, 1926, at 6 p. m. If stormy will be held the following night. jy10-2t.

MONEY TALKS

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jy10-tf. Mansfield, Ohio.

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LAWN FETE:

Centrevile Catholic Church Lawn Fete will be held FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings, JULY SIXTEENTH and SEVENTEENTH.

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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

GEORGIA PEACHES

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

J. G. GRIMES & COMPANY,

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MD. TEAM IN ENGLAND

CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST TO BE JULY 14

Word has ben received from London that the Maryland Cattle Judging Team arrived there about June 29 and are making preparations for the contest with the English team. Upon arrival in England they left immediately for Edinburgh to attend the Highland Agricultural show. From there the group went to Northampton to engage in a friendly judging contest with students from the Mountain Farm Institute later visiting Sulgrave Manor. Later still, they were taken to Derby where various herds were exhibited to them, particularly dairy shorthorns, a type of cattle unfamiliar to the Marylanders.

The utmost hospitality has been shown them at every turn and they are enthusiastic in their praise of the fairness of the British in giving Americans every opportunity to study intimately the types of cattle they are to judge in the international contest.

The Maryland boys are now convinced they are up against a harder proposition than last year. The British boys are better organized and more experienced now and are out to win.

The contest takes place July 14. Meanwhile the Maryland boys will spend another week visiting dairy farms' exhibitions. The party is in London today sightseeing and resting. All its members are well.

Messrs. H. B. Derrick, coach, and Stanley Sutton, of Kent County are on the team.

RURAL CARRIERS MEET

ANNUL CONVENTION HELD AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE IN CHESTERTOWN

The annual convention of the Maryland Rural Letter Carriers' Association which has been in session for two days in William Smith Hall, Washington College came to a close on Tuesday afternoon following the election of officers and the organization of a woman's auxiliary to the Maryland organization. The following officers were elected:

President, William C. Stevens, Queen Anne's: vice president, S. D. Crone, Frederick; secretary, T. Guy Kyler, Westminster; treasurer, George Smith, New Windsor. Delegates to the national convention, which meets in Philadelphia August 31 are J. K. Marshall, Reisterstown retiring president, delegate at large; R. A. Richardson, Legore and William C. Stevens.

The most important feature of the convention was the organiation of the wives of the carriers into a woman's auxiliary to act in conjunction with the Maryland association in securing an extension of the provisions of the retirement act to the widows of carriers in the next session of Congress Mrs. J. K. Marshall, wife of the retiring State president, was chosen president.

Westminster was selected as the 1927 meeting place.

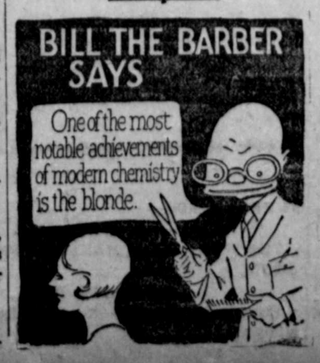
ENLARGING HIS POULTRY FARM

The hatchery at the Bramble Poultry Farm is being considerably enlarged. When completed they will have a hatching capacity of 175,000 every three weeks. Duyer Brothers have the contract for construction. The Bramble Poultry Farm is still hatching at almost full capacity. When the season is over, this firm's hatchery will have been in operation for seven straight months.

SCHOOL NOTES

Prof. Jesse Moffett, of this county, has been appointed principal of the Delaware City High School. Professor Moffett is a graduate of Western Maryland and last year was at the head of the Lord Baltimore Consolidated School in Sussex county, Del. He will enter upon his new duties in September.

Miss Lida Leaverton, a graduate of Washington College at the June commencement, has been appointed instructor in history at the Delmar High School in Wicomico county.



A NEW INSTRUCTOR AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Washington College is fortunate in securing as one of the additional instructors authorized by the Board of Visitors and Governors for next year, Mr. Philip C. Brown of Indianapolis. Ind., to be assistant professor of English, instructor in physical training and coach in foot ball.

Mr. Brown i a graduate of Butler Universary in Indianapolis, at which institution he majored in English and for the last two years of his college course was captain of the Butler football team. While at Butler, Mr. Brown took part in all branches of sport and comes to Washington College highly recommended as an all round athlete.

Mr. Brown was captain of the 1922 football team which defeated the strong aggregation from the University of Illinois. He has twice been named on honorary teams. In addition to actual experience, Mr. Brown attended the coaching school of H. O. (Pat) Page, who is now the well known football coach at the University of Indiana.

Since graduation he has taught English and coached a football team at Marshall, Ill., high school. Out of the 16 games played his team won 13.

On the scholastic side, Mr. Brown has an unusual background and training. His father, who has been State Librarian of Indiana since 1907, was for 25 years professor of Greek at Butler University and his mother was also for a considerable time professor of Greek and French at the same college.

Both in college and since his graduation Mr. Brown has a splendid record of leadership among college men and among high school boys. He possesses high ideals of sportsmanship and of character.

His coming to Washington College should greatly strengthen the institution athletically, scholastically, and morally.

LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED

Chestertown Council No. 177 Junior Order United American Mechanics elected the following officers last Wednesday evening: Junior Past Councilor, J. A. Kennard; Councilor, Lloyd Porter; Vice Councilor, O. W. Jefferson; Recording Secretary, Harvey G. Blyman; Asst. Recording Secty., R F. Elburn; Financial Secty., Earle A. Barnes, Treasurer, J. W. Hirons, Conductor, W. C. Benjamin; Warden, W. D. Flowers; Inside Sentinel, W. F. Malin; Outside Sentinel, George H Burk; Chaplin, J. W. Barnes; Trustees, J. W. Barnes, R. E. Collins, W. C. Benjamin, J. E. Pennington, R. F. Elburn.

Washington Camp No. 34 Patriotic Order Sons America elected the following officers at its meeting held Tuesday evening, June 29.

Past President, Rufus E. Collins; President, Joseph Duyer; Vice President, G. Thomas Dewberry; Master of Forms, R. Clarke Davis; Conductor, J. B. McIntyre; Inspector, Wm. F. Malin; Guard, J. A. Kennard; Delegates to State Camp, J. W. Barnes, C. F. Wheatley, Joseph Duyer, Rufus E. Collins; Alternates, G. Thos. Dewberry, J. B. McIntyre, J. A. Kennard, W. F. Malin.

Chestertown Council No. 58, Daughters of America, elected the following officers on Monday evening:

Councilor, Mrs. Ada Cranor; Asso. Councilor, Mrs. Maggie McIntire; Vice Councilor, Mrs. Margaret Cooper; Asso. Vice Councilor, Mrs. Elizabetn Potts; Conductor, Mrs. Ella Allcutt; Warden, Mrs. Mary E. Walters; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Lillie Elliott; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. Annie Kirby; Recdg. Secty., Mrs. Hope Malin; Asst. Recdy. Secty., Miss Daisy Barnes; Financial Secty., Mrs. Anna D. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Pfeffer; Jr. Past Councilor, Mrs. Helen Duyer; Asso. Jr., Past Councilor, Mrs. Lottie Kennard;

Trustees, Mrs. Lillie Elliott, Mrs. Mary Reed, Mrs. Lottie Kennard; Representative to State Council two years, Mrs. Margaret Cooper; Alternate, Mrs. Mamie Walters; Representative to State Council, one year, Mrs. Ada Cranor; Alternate, Mrs. Elizabeth Potts.

STILL POND TO HAVE LIGHTS

Work started this week on the erection of a power line from Betterton to Still Pond which, when completed, will give power and lights to the town of Still Pond. The power will be furnished by the Betterton Ice and Power Co., and will be used in Still Pond for lighting the streets, homes, and furnish power to any industrial plants that may require same. This will be a great improvement for Still Pond and makes a step of progress in that town. The power line is being constructed by Mr. Edgar Pyle, of Chestertown.



HOG CHOLERA IN MARYLAND

Kent Ahead in Summary of the Past Month by Authorities

The disease was reported to exist on all premises during the month against 11 a year ago, and a 7 year average of 17 for the same period.. 6 of these were classed as back yard outbreaks, while the others occured on farms where hogs are bred and raised. 10 were classed as primary, and 1 as secondary.

Kent County "strutted its stuff" and won without any competition with 6 outbreaks. Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George, Queen Anne, and Washington each scored 1 hit.

Of the primary outbreaks, 5 were apparently due to infected pork in garbage, table scraps, etc. 3 were due to new stock, and in 2 cases, 1 of which was of doubtful diagnosis, no history could be obtained on which to base the source of infection. The 1 secondary outbreak was due to permitting the sick hogs to run at large.

The following table gives the number of outbreaks by counties for the first half of the year, compared with a 7 year average for the same period.

County	Outbreaks in 1926	Seven year Average
Anne Arundel	3	8.5
Allegany	0	2.7
Baltimore	5	7.5
Calvert	0	2.1
Caroline	0	.6
Carroll	6	3.7
Cecil	2	4.7
Charles	0	4.5
Dorchester	0	4.0
Frederick	1	6.9
Garrett	0	.0
Harford	0	2.9
Howard	1	4.3
Kent	10	5.7
Montgomery	8	7.9
Prince George	9	10.6
Queen Anne	3	2.5
St. Marys	0	3.1
Somerset	2	2.9
Talbot	0	1.1
Washington	19	16.5
Wicomico	0	5.7
Worcester	0	3.0
Total	67	111 4

On the premises where hog cholera was reported during the month there were 23 hogs when the disease appeared. Of these 26 were dead and 23 visibly sick before the outbreaks were reported.

A wide-spread and virulent outbreak of hog cholera is reported in Iowa. Look out for trouble here when the snappy days of fall increases the consumption of pork.

According to the history of the cases, one dealer, by selling infected hogs was responsible for 18% of the outbreaks.

A certain party was feeding a nice lot of hogs in the orthodox manner. However, a friend insisted that garbage was much better and cheaper. As a demonstration, this friend went to the trouble of hauling out several cans as a present. The casualties to date are 12 out of 13 hogs dead from cholera.

A hog was purchased from a dealer to be barbecued at a colored wedding. Before the time to prepare for the festivities the hog refused food and otherwise appeared downcast. This was disregarded, however, as it was believed to be due to pessimism over the trouble the groom was getting into. Accordingly, the hog was dressed and served to the guests at the wedding. In a few days the pen mate of the hog was taken ill, and died of cholera. No other fatalities were reported from the matrimonial function.

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

The 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence has passed, and we are looking back to the day as one that it is not good to remember due to the amount of license and casulties which took place on that day in this fair land of ours. In the Declaration of Independence we declare "that all men have a right to life liberty and the pursuit of happiness" and we are fain to cry "O Liberty what crimes are committed in thy name!" certainly the liberty, falsely called does not carry in its wake the pursuit of happiness. The driver in breaking the speed laws probably has caused death and disaster, and though he may have escaped the penalties, there can be no happiness for him. Those who have spent the night in debauchery and license, when they drag their tired bodies to work can see no happiness. Though the skies shine bright and nature is beautiful they do not reach their blood shot eyes nor their befuddled brain: there is no pursuit of happiness there. The vamp, who for a little pleasure, and triumph of conquest breaks up a happy home is going far away from the pursuit of happiness and those who spend their time in corrupting youth may have a big bank roll but there can be no real happiness for them.

What line of conduct then should one follow in the pursuit of happiness To keep one's body good and clean; to love his neighbors as himself; regarding his rights as a citizen, and honoring such rights; to be zealous for the good name of the country in which we live, and to have a conscience void of offense towards God and towards men." That is the pursuit of happiness which our fathers meant when they signed the Declaration of Independence.

WHEAT THRESHING IN KENT

Threshing has begun in Kent and the prediction is prevalent that the crop this year will be about equal the one of last season. While straw is showing up as light, the quality of grain in most fields is such as will make the total yield very good. While it is impossible to exactly foretell the average return per acre, the indications from the fields that have already been harvested are that the crop as a whole is unusually good, particularly so when the meagre straw is taken into consideraion. Smutty wheat is noticeably absent this season. Very few farmers report any at all, and those that do, report it in very small quantities.

THE PARADE AT MILLINGTON

The parade at Milington Thursday night was a very elaborate affair. The procession formed over in Sandtown and marched accross the bridge and through all the principal streets of Millington. Eight fire companies paraded and they made a very good appearence, as all the members were uniformed and carried torches.

Bands were there from Smyrna, Clayton and Denton.

The prizes awarded were as follows: For most men in line, Chestertown. For coming longest distance, Denton. companies parading were, Chestertown, Denton, Clayton, Smyrna, Dover, Easton, Middletown and Millington.

—Mr. C. C. Robinson, who served as conductor on the Kent train for several months and who was recently transferred elsewhere, will take the Kent train again beginning next week.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT DAY JUNE 14, 1926

The annual report of the president will be a brief summary only of the year's work and a statement of the condition of the college.

The least pleasant matter he will report first—the college debt. The Board is most courageousy facing the future, although the college carries an indebtedness of $56,000 in round numbers. The small debt of three years ago has been considerably augmented by the expense attached to the Endowment drive. From this gross liability of $56,000 there can be rightly deducted $10,000 which will come into the treasury in the next few years from the outstanding Alumni pledges.

There will be a net deficit in current expenses at the end of this fiscal year September 30, 1926 of about $4500.00 This amount and the other liabilities of Washington College are not chargeable to poor management but are part of the cost of its progress.

As an offset to debt and deficit, it is only proper to say that the value of the college plant has increased $50-000 in the last six years and during the passing academic year $4,000 worth of physical equipment has been added.

The college sorely needs its loyal friends to come to its support in its hour of dire necessity.

The Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund now amounts to $75,000 in round numbers. At their meeting on Saturday, June 12, the Board voted to retain Dr. Perry until July 1, 1927, by which time the college should be able to show $200,000 in approved subscriptions in order to secure the contingent appropriation of the state.

There are many gratifying evidences of increasing interest on the part of several wealthy gentlemen in the welfare of Washington. Dr. Perry has been indefatigable and resourceful in presenting the case of the College in high places.

It has transpired within the last year that there are about $75,000 coming to the college in due course from wills. The institution is indeed grateful to its good friends who have thus most generously remembered their Alma Mater.

The report has been circulated, I understand, that endowment pledge payments are falling sadly behind. Up to the present ome $20,000 of the original $65,000 pledged, or about one-third has been paid in. Since most of these pledges are on the five year plan, the amount paid to date is about what it should be.

Acknowledgments

It is fitting that the president here acknowledge the splendid cooperation of his official and faculty colleagues, of the Board, and of the Board, and of the students. The year has been a good one.

He wishes to express his gratitude to Prof. George G. Snyder and Messrs. Charles M. Jarman and Elias W. Nuttle for putting across last summer a highly successful student campaign; to the local correspondents of the Baltimore, Wilmington and Philadelphia papers for a large amount of publicity; to the country press for the space in their columns which they have unstintingly given the college; and to Prof. William R. Howell for his highly successful management of the business affairs of the athletic association in changing its long-time deficit into a surplus.

The President wishes at this time also to express his gratitude to the people of Chestertown who have volunteered to receive students next year who cannot be accommodated on the Hill. A survey reveals places for some seventy young men and women in the homes of the town.

The college is this year the recipient of a number of substantial favors.

The Hartman family most generously contributed $1500 to the college this year, making possible the acquisition of a full time librarian, Miss Bahnie Wedekind.

The Old Kent Chapter D. A. R. last fall placed a boulder and tablet on the campus commemorating George Washington's relationship to the college. This memorial is greatly appreciated.

In this connection it is a pleasure to note that this energetic Chapter has considerably enlarged the amount of its student loan fund—noted in the president's report of last June—which is aimed to help girls particularly, who need financial assistance to gain a college education.

In the last few weeks Mr. DeCourcy W. Thom, formerly of Queen Anne's, now of Baltimore, has presented the library with a valuable pamphlet written by Dr. William Smith and has given the college three fine large framed pictures of St. Peter, the Roman Forum and the Colseum. The college is highly appreciative of Mr. Thom's thoughtful generosity.

Col. Clarence Hodson of New York has this year made the college the gift of a photostate copy of the diploma George Washington received when the college conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws. This diploma is only one of many fine things Col. Hodson is always doing for Washington.

About a month ago the Philadelphia Chapter of the Washington College Alumni Association notified the President that they had decided to establish a Philadelphia Chaper Student Loan Fund. This fund, the fourth to be inaugurated at the college, will be available next fall. The Chapter's establishment of this loan plan to help students through college bears testimony to the substanial loyalty of the Philadelphia Alumni. Washington College is indeed grateful.

New Teachers

There will be some new members on our teaching staff next year.

Dr. John K. Warren of the Department of History leaves us after a year of zealous service, and Prof. P. B. Winn, who for two years has been an indefatigable worker and has done much to increase the physical apparatus of the college, also severs his connection with Washington at the end of the current session. Their places have not yet been filled.

Mr. Lawrence B. Ford, now head of the department of Romance Lanuages at Rugby Academy, New Orleans, La., comes to Washington next year as assistant professor of Modern Languages. A graduate of Hiram College in Ohio and a Master of Arts of Columbia University, Mr. Ford enjoys a brilliant record of eight years as an efficient teacher. He is an accomplished linguit. His coming to Washington is greatly anticipated.

Snce Prof George G. Snyder has been appointed to another position in the college, the Board has secured the services of Raymond A. Kilpatrick of Clairton, Pa., as Professor of Commerce. Mr. Kilpatrick studied a year at Moravian College, was graduated at the University of Pittsbury, and did a year's groduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. He has taught the social studies for two years in the high school at Clairton, Pa., where he has estabilsed a splendid record for himself as an inspiring and hard-working teacher and a friend and adviser of boys. He looks to the President like a real Washingtonian.

Announcement should also be made that Mr. Roy Schmidt of Sudlersville has been appointed instructor in voice. The college feels itself fortunate in securing his cooperation.

New Board Members

Two new members have just been appointed to the Board: Dr. Joseph K. Shriver, Jr., of Cambridge, who fills the position made vacant by Dr. B. W. Godsborough, who resigned because of ill health, and Dr. Thomas Garey, of Baltimore, head of the Army and Navy Preparatory of that city. We are glad to have their help.

Achievements

This year has seen two notable advances. The first is the greatly increased registration. The strenuous sales campaign which was begun in December, 1925, and continued down even until the end of the week college opened last September brought us brought us some 92 freshman—the biggest entering class the college ever had—and raised the total enrollment to 182 a gain of more than 45 % last year.

Incidentally the prospects for an even larger registration for September, 1926, are very bright.

Perhaps Washington's greatest achievement of the year was getting on the accredited list of approved colleges. This distinction came to the college only after many years of hoping and working. Being a Grade A institution gives Washington a new leverage and a new place of esteem among patrons and among other colleges. It is a mark of scholastic approval respected the country over.

The Business Managership

The Board has created a new office of Business Manager of the College and elected Prof. George G. Snyder to fill it. As business manager Professor Snyder will relieve both Treasurer Perkins and the President of many of their present arduous duties. The increasing complexity and quantity of the business affairs of the college require one man's full time. It is believed that the more careful and systematic attention which can be paid to finances under the new plan will make it possible for the college next year to live within its budget. With its augmented income of next year, it should be able to do so.

At the June Board meeting the Board formally approved the plan for a cafeteria restaurant to be installed in the basement of the gymnasium during the summer. This arrangement will provide a thoroughly up-to-date eating place, which will take care of as high as 250 students and should be adequate for the college's needs for several years to come.

Two innovations are to be tried this coming year at Washington; one is a four-day late summer conference for ministers of all denominations to be held Sept. 7-10 and the other is freshman week.

The summer conference, it is hoped, will prove of vital service particularly to Peninsula pastors.

Through Freshman Week, to be held just before Colege opens, the college officials hope to bridge over the difficult chasm between high school and college. Often first year students lose much time, or fail completely, before they understand how to handle themselves in the college atmosphere which is utterly different from high school.

The President cannot close this brief report without again expressing the hope that very speedily more friends may be raised up for Washington College, who will see to it that the institution shall be kept strong, and sound, and prosperous for the big and growing work before it.

The college has a unique and challenging field. Some day I pray it may be soon—some bighearted man is going to discover in Washington the opportunity to build for himself a monument, not of cold granite, but of finer material, a structure not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens.

PAUL E. TITSWORTH,
President Washington College.

CHESTERTOWN ROTARY MEETS

Due to the holiday on Monday, the meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club, was postponed until Wednesday evening at which time it was held at Maplehurst on the Chester River.

After a delightful chicken dinner Dr. Paul E. Titsworth president of the club, read a complete report of his trip to the Rotary international convention held at Denver, Colorado. In this report Dr. Titsworth described Denver as a well kept modern city with an exhilerating climate and a hospitable population. Practically every country in the world was represented at the convention and the visiting rotarians witnessed many spectacular pageants, including representations of the "Old West" and the "New West." Dr. Titsworth attended the convention as a delegate from the Chestertown Rotary Club.

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