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SPECIAL NOTE OF APPRECIATION FROM THE CHESTERTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE CO

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., through its Parade Committee desires to thank all who have so generously subscribed to the expenses of the Carnival Parade and especially to Miss Doris Bell leader of the Camp Fire Girls and to the girls themselves for their share in selling tags for this cause and for the publics general information will say that they alone raised close to $120.00 and in addition gave from their treasure the sum of $5.00

W. H. ELLIOTT,
Chairman Parade Committee

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

A Rabid Dog has been running at large in our town this week and is known to have bitten several dogs. We therefore order all dogs to be muzzled until further notice.

By Order of
Commissioners of Chestertown

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of Chestertown Council No. 58 Daughters of America will be held next Monday evening September 20th at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as there is business of importance.

SUPPER AND BAZZAAR

Ladies of Salem M. E. Church will hold their annual Fall Supper and Bazaar
THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBTR 14
In Fairlee School Building. Oysters, Pig, Chicken Salad and other deliacies of the season will be herved.
Supper tickets $1.00—Children 50c

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Republicans of Kent County are requested to assemble in convention in the Court House in Chestertown, at 11.00 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, September 25, for the purvose of naming candidates for county offices.

ROBERT R. HILL,
Chairman Rep. State Cen. Com.

LECTURE

Subject, "Time of Deliverance," Speaker W. Davis Haenger, of Philadelphia, of The International Bible Student's Association. Given at Harper's Hall on Sunday, September 19th at 2 p. m. Seats free. No collection. Everybody welcome.

FOR SALE

Pair of good work mules, and one young working and driving mare.
Cheap for cash; quick sale.
HERBERT E. PERKINS, Attorney.

CARNIVAL AND DANCE

CHICKEN and WAFFLE SUPPER
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1926
Afternoon and Evening.
Full details next week's paper
Proceeds for benefit of,
BETTERTON BOARD OF TRADE

LOST

Lost on the street of Chestertown, between my home and Washington College on Tuesday one pair of ladies tortoise Shell eye Glasses. Will the finder kindly leave them at the Transcript Office or at my home.

MRS. MARY HODGSON

FOR SALE

One 3 H. P., International virtical gas engine with town gas carbuator. Can be changed to use gasoline.
Apply to, TRANSCRIPT OFFICE

NOTICE

Having purchased a new "Nash Limosene Hearse" and all my equipment up-to-date I am better prepared to serve the public than ever. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

W. T. HICKS,
Funeral Director and Embamer,
Phone 306-J. Chestertown, Md.
Sept. 11 tf.*

MEN ONLY

Heavy silver plated Chinese Lucky ring. Will fit any finger. Our price 35c prepaid.
OCTAVE VERRET, JR., Distributor,
Desk A Raceland, Louisiana.
Sept. 11-3t*

MEAT CUTTER WANTED

We have a position open for a good meat cutter. Steady position. References required.

C. E. KIRBY
Sept. 4-3t. Chestertown, Md.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

For a man wanting a farm, for 1927, located 3 miles from Chestertown on state road. See or write me AT ONCE.
Sept. 4-3t HOWARD I. REED,
217 Mt. Vernon Ave, Chestertown, Md.

PORS SALE

FOUR USED PIANOS
ONE BERG
ONE WILLIAM KNABE
ONE KINGSBERG
ONE DUNHAM PLAYER
W. P. NEWNAM,
Sept. 3-2t* Chestertown, Md.

Movies.

Lyceum Theatre Program

The Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown, will re-open next Monday, Sept. 20th, for the regular fall and winter season. The theatre will be open every night, except Sundays, and only the latest and best pictures will be shown.

On Monday night, "Marriage license," a William Fox production, with Alma Rubens as the star, will be presented. "Marriage License" is not a problem play, yet answering the most vital question of the day; not a sex drama, yet pulsating with violent emotion; not a thriller, in the accepted sense of the word, yet replete with exciting situations; not a pink tea society-drama, yet dealing with the "upper half"; not a comedy, yet offering many a smile—It's a story as true as life and just as big.

Tuesday night Warner Bros., present "Bobbed Hair" the year's most unusual story of adventure and romance by twenty popular authors.

"Bobbed Hair," has an all star cast that includes, Marie Prevost, who plays the leading part of Connemara Moore; Kenneth Harlan, who enacts her successful suitor, and Reed Howes and John Roche, the two dissatisfied swains.

The story deals with a headstrong but beautiful girl who is forced by her aunt's will to decide upon her future husband by her twenty-first birthday. She has two eager to marry her, one begging her to bob hair, and the other begging that she leave it uncut. Promising that her decision about her hair shall mean her decision between them, she prepares for a masquerade party. However, she finds she cannot make up her mind, and runs away with a strange man who passes in an automobile. Their ride leads in a series of dramatic and thrilling adventures, but when the exciting night is over Connemara has made up her mind—and marries the handsome stranger.

Wednesday and Thursday, Metro-Goldwyn picture will be shown, title not available at this time.

Friday and Saturday, D. W. Grifith's first production under his new Paramount contract, "That Royle Girl,", A great story. The finest Griffith has had in years. Melodramatic, heart-throbbing, fleshy, funny, pathetic, gripping.

"That Royle Girl," is an amazingly truthful picture, a startling expose of ultra-modern life in circles that are geared to a mad, jazz tempo-circles where money and morals are "easy come, easy go"—circles that live for most people only in the headlines of the newspapers.

Against this glittering, kaleidescopic background, with its hectic, feverish night life, its gilded cabarets and garish roadhouses, its flashy men and tawdry women, its sinister gangsters and prosperous bootleggers, the story unfolds a poignant, dramatic conflict between stern justice as typified by a strait-laced district attorney and human nature as typified by a wordly modiste's model, a popular jazz band leader and a notorious gunman.

Under the shrewd and resourceful direction of Griffith the plot vibrates with tense, swift-moving action, piling thrill upon thrill, mingling love, intrigue and a murder-mystery, laying bare human passions and emotions, balancing pathos with humor, softening tragedy with comedy and finally winding up with a raging, devastating cyclone that is the most realistic climatic scene ever flashed on the screen.

With such a quartet of "ace" players as Carol Dempster, James Kirkwood, Harrison Ford and W. C. Fields heading the powerful cast, it follows naturally that the acting is decidedly spirited and the characterizations flawlessly handled.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION TO MEET.

The Fall Meeting of The Northern Convocation, a Bi-yearly conference of the Clergy and Lay representatives from the Episcopal Churches of Kent and Cecil Counties, will be held in ville on the 22nd and 23rd of this month, beginning with a 7,30 p. m. Service on Wednesday. All Parishes and Congregations are asked to send as many delegates as possible, the services and meetings being open to the public. Lunch on Thursday will be served to visitors and delegates, if each Parish will give notice, of about how many expect to attend, to the Rector of Shrewsbury Parish, the Rev. Robert W. Lewis, Kennydeville, Md. The Program follows:

Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.—Evening Prayer, Reading by the Dean, the Rector, and the Rev. S. S. Hepburn, D. D.; sermon by the Rev. Wyatt Brown, D. D., Rector of St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Baltimore, Md.

Thursday, 9.00 a. m., Quiet Hour for the Clergy only, led by the Bishop. 11 a. m., Holy Communion,, celebrated by the Rector, assisted by the Dean. Convocation Sermon by the Rev. John White, Rector of St. Paul's, Kent County. 12.15 p. m., lunch for Delegates and Visitors. 2 p. m., Business Meeting. 3 p. m., Address on "Evangelism; What it is, and what it should mean to the Parish," by the Rev. R. W. Lewis, followed by a general discussion. 4.30 p. m., Adjournment. Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Dean.

POLITICAL HONORS ARE DIVIDED

Mr. S. Scott Beck Wins the Senatorship and Mr. Stephen R. Collins Wins for State's Attorney, On the Copper ticket Mr. E. C. Bowers Wins for the Legislature, Mr. Robert Shallcross Wins the County Clerkship, Mr. Charles D. Wood Wins for County Commissioner. The remainder of the ticket, headed by Mr. Beck, wins. The official results follow:

CANDIDATES	1st District 1 Pr.	1st District 2 Pr.	2nd District 1 Pr.	2nd District 2 Pr.	3rd District 1 Pr.	3rd District 2 Pr.	4th District 1st Precinct	4th District Precinct N	4th District 2nd Precinct	5th District 1 Pr.	5th District 2 Pr.	6th Dist.	7th Dist.	Total
For Governor														
William Milnes Maloy	49	70	61	53	43	41	54	50	77	126	46	44	28	742
Albert C. Richie	234	240	143	158	216	141	206	137	233	294	187	215	137	2541
For Congress														
T. Alan Goldsborough	239	247	154	177	197	153	212	151	226	305	172	201	114	2548
Franklin Upshur	41	66	52	40	58	26	45	37	80	92	36	45	39	657
For State Central Committee														
G. Cecil Crouch	119	115	43	65	138	49	83	58	110	128	112	79	57	1156
Mary H. Hill	126	143	92	106	158	41	99	72	124	113	73	91	49	1287
Elmer S. Jarman	119	190	100	87	82	119	115	92	135	221	106	109	56	1531
George R. Rasin	102	156	122	119	112	126	124	92	147	217	94	119	57	1587
Harry Stavely	111	124	82	97	176	49	96	79	115	118	78	119	51	1295
Ella M. Thomas	82	126	64	64	73	96	106	78	112	243	113	107	52	1316
Martha V. Turner	107	122	56	80	139	62	82	65	95	87	66	66	30	1057
J. Weldon Walbert	105	105	49	68	141	38	87	62	113	122	82	103	73	1148
Pricie M. Watson	80	113	78	62	101	94	111	81	127	198	93	154	56	1348
Jennie B. Whaland	85	117	81	59	73	103	114	88	122	198	96	102	51	1289
Charles F. Wheatley	106	127	84	77	79	111	133	105	177	217	105	112	75	1508
Clara L. Williams	105	129	76	99	154	41	105	74	129	114	74	111	52	1263
Delegates To State Convention														
Morris H. Cooper	80	137	88	64	104	136	119	81	128	210	101	109	60	1404
Charles L. Dodd	108	161	125	107	127	124	166	117	200	290	160	167	100	1952
William B. Dukes	117	129	131	132	135	56	98	68	103	94	62	70	38	1233
George P. Hendrickson	120	112	59	95	142	36	101	78	129	121	76	132	64	1260
Robert M. Logan	202	137	105	107	126	39	78	64	104	90	66	88	43	1249
Robert R. Walbert	79	132	61	67	108	114	130	91	154	227	115	129	110	1517
Judges Of Orphans Court														
Vernon M. Barnett	128	143	80	100	158	47	161	112	207	128	84	129	79	1556
William E. Brown	121	129	68	93	150	47	115	97	147	107	80	109	115	1387
James H. Groves	104	154	145	114	91	125	123	87	131	238	123	159	67	1661
Edward A. Scott	213	271	181	180	203	159	215	142	210	307	157	190	102	2530
J. Henry Thompson	99	154	116	104	107	133	138	96	175	314	170	148	79	1833
For State Senator														
S. Scott Beck	127	156	123	97	94	130	137	101	187	337	163	147	101	1900
William B. Copper	184	186	99	150	193	63	149	95	167	158	147	141	98	1830
For House Of Delegates														
Jefferson D. Ayres	140	146	72	87	151	39	119	81	154	200	135	127	68	1519
Ellsworth C. Bowers	132	160	110	144	195	55	144	99	162	182	132	143	80	1738
Arthur H. Brice	149	165	140	141	119	160	174	118	198	261	126	142	90	1983
Charles R. Kerr	105	129	92	89	86	114	94	68	122	303	164	116	84	1566
For States Attorney														
Stephen R. Collins	148	149	127	120	101	117	146	95	160	272	121	144	79	1779
Harrison W. Vickers	129	162	70	103	175	54	126	96	185	161	127	125	103	1616
Clerk Of The Circuit Court														
J. Page Gale	115	124	93	40	88	120	127	88	145	215	110	156	76	1547
Robert A. Shallcross	153	191	113	131	185	54	145	104	188	261	160	117	89	1891
For Treasurer														
Robert Moffett	127	134	69	69	119	24	151	104	162	136	72	123	63	1373
Clarence Newsome	135	157	130	156	148	169	120	86	166	254	122	137	95	1875
Register Of Wills														
Merritt Brice	210	113	126	96	114	129	143	94	156	270	129	150	81	1811
Samuel G. Caldwell	95	213	82	125	150	51	116	90	162	141	91	100	67	1483
For Sheriff														
Charles L. Gill	48	56	86	86	99	16	86	65	136	44	14	60	61	857
J. Thomas Hadaway	136	142	88	100	100	142	105	82	128	282	166	150	93	1709
William M. McKee	95	117	45	57	87	28	88	49	86	125	80	63	36	956
For County Commissioners														
William H. Cooper	96	143	102	74	95	126	122	74	156	219	105	102	70	1484
Benjamin W. Duling	177	163	79	112	147	38	104	79	126	131	79	107	69	1411
Samuel J. Johnson	141	159	109	99	82	131	133	97	142	220	121	108	75	1617
T. Ringgold Jones	123	149	120	119	122	136	157	116	166	346	188	158	97	1997
Samuel C. Loller	149	166	100	123	183	52	137	94	170	147	82	127	63	1593
Charles D. Wood	135	148	94	116	179	52	146	97	193	242	188	205	98	1893

INSANITY IN MARYLAND

STATISTICS SHOW A GREAT INCREASE DURING PAST FIFTEEN YEARS

Insanity in Maryland has increased from a total of 3,900 cases in 1911 in all State and private institutions to 6,141 cases on January 1 of this year, Dr. Arthur P. Herring, State Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, announced yesterday.

This is an increase of fifty-seven per cent. in insanity since 1911, as compared with an increase of seventeen per cent. in population for the same period as shown in the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health, which show the present population of Maryland to be 1,530,737, as compared with 1,306,591 for 1911.

A total of 4,509 insane patients were in State hospitals at the beginning of this year, 1,632 being provided for in private institutions.

Fifteen years ago the annual cost to the State of caring for patients in its four institutions at that time, the records show, was $692,981. The annual cost to the State of Maryland in its present five institutions for the insane is approximately $1,500,000. The sum of $4,219,194 was appropriated for this purpose for a three-year period by the 1924 Legislature, $657,000 being granted for construction of new buildings and $3,562,194 for maintenance.

Dr. Herring said the next Legislature would be asked for $4,500,000 for the fiscal years ending September 30, 1928 and 1929. Of this sum $1,500,000 is for construction of new buildings and $3,000,000 for maintenance.

Baltimore paid $400,942 for the care of its indigent insane during 1925, of which $308,125 went to State hospitals for former residents of the city and $92,817 was spent in the operation of the insane department of the Baltimore City Hospitals.

The annual per capita cost of maintenance in the Maryland State hospitals was $275 during 1925 and in the insane department of the Baltimore City Hospitals $355 during the same period, the records show. Of the $275 figure, the law provides, each county or city in which an inmate of the State institution had his former residence shall pay $125 a year and the remainder is paid by the State.

FRESHMEN WEEK AT COLLEGE

PAST SIX DAYS DEVOTED TO FIRST YEAR MEN AT INSTITUTION

This week has been Freshman week at Washington College. Attendance at all exercises has been compulsory.

The program has consisted of chapel exercises each morning, addresses by Dr. Frederick G. Livingood, Prof. George G. Snyder and Prof. A. Roy Woodland, on Tuesday afternoon, followed by registration, and at 7.30 p. m., the freshman reception.

On Wednesday Frederick W. Dumschott, president of the Student Council, talked on "The Student Council;" Thomas D. Bowers on "Historical Chestertown"; Miss Bahnie Wedekind, Titsworth delivered an address on library, and there were psychological test and quiz for students beginning modern language study. At 3.30 p. m., there was the first assembly on the football field. Thursday was given ever to addresses by Dean J. S. W. Jones, Prof. Genevieve Boland, dean of women; library discussions and tests. At 7.30 p. m., President Titsworth will deliver an address on "History, Traditions and Aims of Washington College." Friday was devoted to talks by Prof. Raymond Kilpatrick, Prof. J. Thomas Kibler, director of athletics; talks by varsity captains, Prof. William R. Howell, graduate manager of athletics and by the heads of the college organizations. Friday evening was "Literary Society Night." Saturday will be devoted to consultations with heads of departments relative to work, practice on football ffeld, and at 8 p. m. the Silver Pentagon Reception will be held.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock committees from the town churches will assemble at the college and escort the students to the churches of their choice. At 3 p. m., the college religious assembly will be held in William Smith Hall. There will be a musical program, a song service and an inspirational address by the Rev. R. W. Trapnell, of Wilmington, Del.

Regular class exercises will be held on Monday morning. In speaking of his reasons for instituting Freshman Week at the college President Titsworth said: "The object of Freshman Week was to acquaint every member of the incoming class with classmates and teachers, induct the freshman into the ways of college life, introduce them to the history traditions and ideals of Washington, and give them something of an idea of what will be expected of them."

KELLED WHEN CAR SKIDDED

Phillip Perry, aged 43, died in a Baltimore hospital Sunday afternoon following an automobile accident in which his car skidded on the State highway at a point two miles from Tolchester Beach. He was returning to his home near Chestertown when he lost control of the machine. He was thrown clear of the hurtling car, but it fell upon him as he lay in the ditch bordering the road. His ribs were crushed and his lungs were said to have been punctured. He was taken to Baltimore on a Tolchester boat, that left shortly after the accident but all efforts to save his life were futile.

The deceased was the son of James Perry, of Sandy Bottom, employe of the Kent county roads engineer's office.

TOURNAMENT SUCCESSFUL

The tournament, held under the auspices of Fairlee M. E. Church, Saturday, was quite successful. The following was the result:

Professional class, won by George C. Lee, Knight of Fairlee; second, Edward Fowler, knight of Worton; third, Elwood Fowler, knight of Worton.

Amateur class, won by Julian Loller, knight of Fairlee; second, George Kennedy, knight of Kennedyville; third, James Clark, knight of Fairlee.

The following maidens were crowned by knights in the order named. Misses Sarah Watson, Catherine Watson, Anna Fowler, Elizabeth Smith and Rachael Willis, Stephen R. Collins, of Chestertown, delivered the charge to the knights.

—William B. Usilton 3rd., one of the local swimmers, played in the heroic role of life saver at Rehoboth recently.

CROWDS AT CARNIVAL

GREAT INTEREST BEING MANIFESTED IN EFFORTS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BETTER FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Big crowds from far and wide are greeting the efforts of the local volunteer Fire Company to raise funds to more effectively combat the ever present fire menace.

The Carnival opened on Friday evening with large crowds in attendance. It will continue until tonight.

One of the largest crowds ever here attended the carnival on Saturday night, which patronized the various departments of the affair quite liberally. The attraction this evening was the second appearance of The Evening Sun Newsboys' Band, composed of sixty-five pieces, which gave an enjoyable concert.

On Tuesday evening there was a contest among the bands of a number of fire companies of the peninsula towns for valuable prizes, and the newly organized Chestertown Fire Company Band of forty-five pieces made its appearance.

The big event of the carnival came on Thursday evening, when the firemen's parade was held. William H. Elliott, chairman of the committee in charge has spared no efforts to make the pageant the most elaborate and spectacular ever seen here and he was successful.

About 1,500 school children, Boy Scouts, civic organizations, bank officials and town and county commissioners were in line with sixteen fire companies from all sections of the peninsula. It is believed that fully 2,000 were in line. The parade will break ranks at the public square, where prizes will be awarded.

Another interesting feature of the carnival is the beauty contest for the coveted honor of receiving the designation. "Miss Kent County," and a half dozen or more of Kent's most beautiful girls are contesting for the coveted prize.

It is expected that the gross proceeds of the carnival will greatly exceed those of last year.

—Kent's public schools opened Monday with the largest attendance in their history.

DOWNIE BROS. WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS COMING

Downie Bros. Wild Animal Circus which will be seen here for one day only, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, given at noon each day the most novel and unique street parade in the World. Instead of the many cumbersome horse drawn vehicles of bygone days this modern circus parade is composed of a "Mile of Motor Trucks." Everything is on trucks, lions, bears, leopards, ponies and even the elephants are on mammoth trucks. The beautiful trained horses, ponies and bareback horses of course will be in line but no wagons! In addition to a circus parade it is also an auto show for almost all the standard makes of trucks are represented.

The performance is given in an immense tent and contains two rings, an elevated stage and a steel arena. Some of the many acts and features to be seen with the Downie Bros. Circus will be the herd of performing elephants trained and put thru their stunts by N. W. McKay, for several seasons the trainer of "Tusko" the World's largest elephant.

The wild animals, lions, tigers, leopards, pumas, etc., are worked by Wallace Smithly, a full blooded Cherokee Indian.

Of the many acrobatic and aerial acts are the DeHoman Family of contortionists, hand balancers and tumblers. Vernon West and Fidell Ortega wire walkers supreme. The Franklin Bros., head and balancers. Capt. Terrill with his Australian Horses, ponies, dogs and monkeys.

The Mansfields, sharpshooters expert rifle shots and knife throwers. Steve Oris, the Montana Cowboy with his famous moving picture horse "Goodie."

The Kiddies all enjoy the clowns. Downie Bros., have twenty-five of the funniest fellows you will see in a long time headed by Bruce LaFarra Brownie Silverlake, George Barton and George Everett, Frank Barteau and many others.

The concert band of sixteen capable musicians under William Allison, leader, will play the latest Jazz numbers as well as the standard music.

Downie Bros., are this season carrying an extra large big tent. The reason is that they have brought the prices back to old times. Admission adults 50c and children 25c. In this way entire families can afford to go to the real American entertainment.

SEED WHEAT TREATING DEMONSTRATION

COPPER CARBONATE METHOD TO BE SHOWN WILL REDUCE HUGE LOSSES IN KENT

Kent farmers will be given the opportunity next week of seeing the copper carbonate treatment of seed wheat. County Agent H. B. Derrick has arranged for Mr. F. W. Oldenburg, Extension Agronomy Specialist, to attend a serious of demonstration meetings in Kent to assist with this project.

Copper carbonate dust treatment is now the accepted method of treating wheat for Covered Smut control. It is easy to apply and does not injure the germination of the seed.

Covered Smut causes thousands of dollars damage to the wheat crop in Kent County every year. It is a big "leak" and one that can be stopped. Grain dealers and Millers are likewise interested in this problem and are cooperating with the County Agent to help farmers reduce this loss.

Demonstration Meetings will be held as follows:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD 1926
MASSEY, 2.00 p. m., at Woodall Jones Feed Store.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 1926
KENNEDYVILLE, 8.00 a. m., at Metcalfe Bros.
STILL POND, 10.30 a. m., at Eugene Bonwill's farm.
FAIRLEE, 2.00 p. m., at Wm. T. Nicholson's farm.
ROCK HALL, 4.00 p. m., at Howard Leaverton's farm.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1926
WORTON, 8.00 a. m., at B. F. Ra.'s farm.
CHESTETOWN, 1.30 p. m., at Wm. A. Bell's farm.

All Kent farmers, grain dealers, threshers and other interested parties are cordially invited to attend these demonstration meetings. The treatment of all Kent seed wheat for smut is strongly recommended.

By HORACE B. DERRICK,
County Agent.

—Believing it would tend to advert both the Pennsylvania Railroad and the peninsula the Queen Anne's County Chamber of Commerce has written David N. Bell, passenger traffic manager of the company, suggesting that the railroad honor the peninsula by naming its train No. 19-447 the "Del-Mar-Va Express."

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