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BAKE

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1927
AT TURNER'S GARAGE—11 A. M.,
Benefit Lynch M. P. Church
Cakes, Pies, Chicken Salad, Bread etc. for sale. j11

FOR SALE

TOMATO PLANTS
J. B. TOWNER,
Phone 804-F-2 Morgneck

WANTED

Apartment in Chestertown for professional purposes, by Chiropractor. Dr. Carter 1511 Linden Ave., Baltimore. j11-tf.

BAKE

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF Chestertown High School will hold a bake at Turner's Garage toay, Saturday, June 11, at 11 a. m. j11.

LAWN FETE

"The EPWORTH LEAGUE OF STILL POND Church will hold a lawn fete at I. O. O. F., Hall, Still Pond,
SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH, 1927
four o'clock, on. Benefit of church improvement fund.
Sandwiches, Coffee, Ice Cream, Strawberries, Rolls, Cake, Biscuits for sae. j11

FOR SALE

7 room dwelling, garage, poultry house lot 37x138 on north side Cannon street near Mill. Price and terms see
J. WATERS RUSSELL,
m21-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FARM FOR SALE

LOCATED MILLINGTON, MD.
Close to No. Ten School house. 25½ acre farm, 7 room new house, all necessary new outbuildings. Will Sell reasonable.
JOSEPH GREENWALD, Owner,
304 Lombard St.,
j4-4t. Wilmington, Del.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The ladies of St. Dennis R. C. Church Galena, Md., will hold a
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH, 1927
on the Church Green beginning at 6 o'clock.
Also Cake, Strawberries, and Ice Cream for sale. All welcome. j4-2t.

We have furnished to Mrs. H. M. Baker, of The Maryland Turkey Farm, the largest raisers of turkeys in Kent County all their Turkey Feed since we have been in business in Chestertown.
QUALITY WILL TELL
METCALFE BROHTERS
m28 Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT

100 ACRES GOOD PASTURE for stock 75 cents head between Swan Creek and Tolchester.
HORN'S NURSERIES,
m28. Rock Hall, Md.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER

Wesley Chapel will hold their Annual Spring Festival and Famous Supper with all the delicacies of the season Thursday, June 23rd, on the Church lawn. If rainy, in Church Hall. Ice Cream, Strawberries, Cake and Confectionery. You will be welcome.

FOR SALE

Henry Choice Tuberculine Tested Cows, Holsteins and Guernseys. Fresh and Close Springers at very attractive prices.
Phone 205-F-3 G. K. STEUART
m14-tf. Elkton, Md.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE

CADILLAC ROADSTER MODEL 57 in perfect condition. Six tires. Time payments if desired. Price very low. Sold because of sickness of owner.
Apply to E. M. BONWILL,
m14 Still Pond, Md.

FOR SALE

50 HEAD TUBERCULIN TESTED FRESH COWS SPRINGERS AND STOCK BULLS

These cattle consist of Holstein, Guernsey, and Jerseys and are as good as money can buy. If you are in need of good cows come see these before buying. Sold upon 60 days retest.
m7 S. G. CALDWELL

FOR SALE

Sweeto Potato Plants, Gold Skin and Early Jersey; Tomato and Cabbage Plants; Extra Fine mixed Dahlia Roots $2.00 Doz; Gladiola Bulbs 35 cents Dozen; Peonies, 3 Roots for dolar; Ruhubarb Roots $1.00 dozen; Rose plants from 4 in. pots, yellow and Pink 35 cents each, $3.50 dozen.
HORN'S NURSERIES,
P. O. Box 417, Chestertown, Md.
Greenhouse on Cannon St. near Kent St.
m28

C. E. UNION CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Kent County Christian Endeavor Union was held Friday afternoon and evening of last week in Christ Methodist Protestant Church, with a large attendance of delegates and church workers from all the Methodist Protestant churches in the county.

Jesse Downes, head of the county union, presided, and addresses were made by George R. Smith, of Batlimore, State president. While other state officials conducted discussions on Sunday-school and church work.

The feature of the evening session was an address by Rev. A. H. Kleffman, pastor of West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington. The women of the local society served supper in the lecture room of the church to the visiting delegates and speakers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rodney Ford; vice-president, Charles F. Wheatley; second vice-president, John H. Moffett; secretary Mrs. Elwood Burgess; treasurer, Miss Josephine Stearns; publicity secretary, Miss Regina Rasin; Alumni superintendent, J. C. Boulter.

ARRESTED AT TOLCHESTER

Two young men from Baltimore, August F. Krouse and Thomas Verso, were arrested at Tolchester this week and brought before Justice Stafford in Chestertown.

The young men were charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. They were fined $50 each. Both men took an appeal to court.

COMBINATION SALE

In this issue of this paper will be found a two page spread for H. F. Jefferson and Bordley & Son. These gentlemen are running a combination sale in which they are offering some rare bargains to the public. Mr. Jefferson has the ladies store and Mr. Bordley the gentlemens store, so both ladies and gentlemen can be suited during this sale. Look the advertisement over for your wants.

COURT THIS WEEK

Circuit Court convened this week and only one case was tried, that being Messrs. Duyer, Moffett, Naylor, Hill and Mrs. Woodall versus Mr. Arthur H. Mahan on an attachment for attempt to defraud his creditors.

The above named parties were creditors of Mr. Mahan, a canner, for tomatoes delivered in 1925.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs were: Messrs. S. Scott Beck and Stephen R. Collins. Mr. Mahan was represented by Mr. Thomas H. Robinson, of Harford County.

The verdict was for the defendant. Court was then adjourned until the July term.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Laws of Maryland, 1916, Chapter 304, Section 167

The County Road Engineer shall employ such help, teams and implements and contract for and purchase such material as he may deem necessary for the working, repairing and reconstructing said roads and bridges to be paid for by the County Commissioners; He shall examine and certify to the correctness of all bills and accounts for any work done or materials furnished on any of the public roads or bridges in Kent County before the same shall be paid by the County Commissioners; and the said County Commissioners shall make no payments until such accounts have been certified by said Road Engineer.

By virtue of the authority above conferred upon the Road Engineer no accounts for material or labor will be certified to the County Commissioners for payment unless the same shall first have been ordered by the Road Engineer.

G. B. TAYLOR,
County Road Engineer.

FOR SALE

Cord wood $9.00 per cord. Sawed wood 12 inches lengths $10.00 per cord. Wood sawed n 12 inches lengths $4.00 per load. Wood sawed and split $5.00 per load. Locust Posts 35 cents each $30.00 per 100. Extra fine top soil and leaf mold goods delivered at the above prices. Dahlia and Bean poles 7 foot 10 cents each.
WILLIAM HUSSEY, Box 417,
m7-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FARMS FOR SALE

Three Fine Farms in Quaker Neck, Kent County, Md., about 4 miles below Chestertown. One situated on Chester River and on State road. Other two on Lankford's Bay, one of these on State road and other ½ mile from State road. All have good buildings with water works and are well fenced. Apply to,
WM. TREW BROWN,
Chestertown, Md.
R. F. D. 3, Kent Co., Md. m28-3t.

NEW FISH AND OYSTER MEASURES

The compromise conservation fish and oysters measures, adopted by the Maryland Legislature may be divided into two groups, first, those providing funds to enable the Conservation Department to be self- sustaining, and providing additional funds for the transplanting of shells and seed oysters. Second, those measures which authorize and map out certain things to be done on the part of the Department, and imposing upon those engaged in the oyster industry certain duties to be performed to assist in the replenishing of the natural beds and penalties for violation of same.

Under the first group, legislation was enacted providing for:

1. Increase in tongers, scrapers and dredging licenses, and reapportionment to the Conservation Fund of the proceeds from the sale of said license.

2. Increase of inspection tax on oysters from two cents to three cents per bushel on oysters caught within the State.

3. Special tax of four cents per bushels on oysters taken from the State for planting purposes in other states.

4. Increasing the special tax on oysters taken from reserved areas from 10 cents to 20 cents a bushel.

5. Increasing the fines for violations of the oysters laws.

6. Providing for certain revenue derived from tax on gasoline used by work boats (said boats heretofore having been exempted) to be diverted from the Road Fund to the Conservation Fund.

7. Levying of a tax on oyster packers equivalent to 10 per cent of the total amount of oyster shells made by each packer during the season, or its equivalent in money, in the discretion of the Conservation Department.

Under the second group are included measures which are designed to conserve the oysters supply of the natural rocks.

1. Prohibiting any oysters less than 3 inches to be transported out of the State, and increasing the minimum size on marketable oysters from 2 1-2 inches to 3 inches, and making it unlawful to sell any oysters which have undersized oysters attached thereto.

2. Prohibiting the use of any oyster dredge greater than 60 inches in width of the bar.

3. Enlarging the power of the Conservation Commissioner in regulating the opening and closing of any reserved area.

4. Shortening the tonging season by taking off 10 days in the month of April, in which oysters may be caught.

5. Repealing and re-enacting the concurrent laws in Potomac River pertaining to oysters, to conform with legislation enacted by the State of Virginia, and also adding additional legislation such as shortening the season and making size of oysters in the river uniform with Virginia, that is, 3 inches.

6 Providing or an auditor whose duty it will be to gather statistics on all the seafood industries and to check up the taxes paid by each seafood house.

7. Providing for setting aside areas in Chesapeake Bay from which seed oysters may be taken for private planting.

8. Providing for an Advisory Committee to assist the Conservation Commissioner in regard to selection of reserved areas for planting of shells and seed oysters.

9. Increasing penalties and providing for confiscation of the cargo where oysters are sold or had in possession under the legal size, and other measures which are designed to take care of certain defects in the present laws which needed correction.

MAY PAGEANTS AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE

A Pageant and May Pole dance was staged on the campus of Washington College on Monday of this week as part of the Commencement program.

The pageant was staged under the direction of Miss Doris Bell and was a very colorful and interesting affair, the entire women student body and the men of the Senior class taking part.

Miss Cora McWhorter of Chestertown, leader of the senior class, was crowned queen of the college and of the pageant. Women members of the senior class were her ladies-in-waiting.

The six little flower girls were Helen Strong, Katherine Strong, Mary Jean Strong, Helen Marie Culver, Katherine Bringman and Mary Kilpatrick.

Pages were Charles Dole and Charles Atwater. Betty Beck was the crown bearer. Earl Cullen of Baltimore was the prince and his attendants were men students of the senior claas.

Miss Margaret Crew, president of the Student council, was the herald and Misses Miriam Shriver and Diantha Roe starred in the special Hungarian dances.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE FORGING AHEAD

Annual Report of the President of Washington College---Commencement Day June 6, 1927.

As usual the President's report at this time is an attempt to acquaint the public with some of the high spots only in colege activities and progress.

Financial Condition

Last year I had the unpleasant duty of reporting a growing indebtedness of the College and no definite prospect of release from the burden. At the present time I am rejoiced to say that, probably within six weeks' time, Washington will be completely out of debt and besides will posses a small surplus or emergency fund.

This fiscal year just passing has been very good to us. Thanks to Governor Ritchie and our friends in the Maryland legislature, the $100,000 contingent appropriation, passed by the legislature of 1924, is now about to come to us without restriction. The Board of State Aid and Charities increased our maintenance appropriation from $45,000 to $50,000, to which amount, Governor Ritchie of his own volition later added $10,000 more, making our annual income from the State $60,000 after the first of next October.

Thus during the life of the legislature that adjourned two months ago Washington College achieved two-thirds of its program. There remains now the boys' dormitory to be secured. This building will undoubtedly be the objective in our campaign before the legislature of 1929 the same body which has dealt generously with us this year.

One of the advances of the year was the institution of the office of Business Manager and the installation of a modern accounting system adequate to the needs of the College. As a result the Board now knows the exact amount of college indebtedness and resources, and college officials are in position to direct wisely, curtail and control expenditure. For this quiet but thoroughgoing revolution in our bookkeeping we are indebte dto Col. Brown and Col. Hodson and to the men in their respective offices who, together with Mr. Snyder, have worked long and hard to achieve this, one of the pieces of major progress of the current year.

Last year I had the privilege of reporting that the College had achieved Grade A ranking. By reason of the financial work of last year, Washington College has certainly reached an equivalent ranking in finance and business management. Thus the last two years have seen the establishment of this institution upon a modest but firm basis of collegiate and financial integrity.

Registration

Registration this year reached the high water mark of 227, as against 182 last year and 126 the year before. 137 of these students come from the Eastern Shore, 48 from out of the State, and 42 from Western Maryland. There were 65 girls in College this year and a considerably larger per cent. of day-students than ever before. This year, we are graduating the largest class, I believe, in the history of the institution 25.

Present prospects seem to indicate that the enrollment next fall may reach 250. More than that number we do not expect to take in. Indeed, it is possible that, in order not to exceed that number, we may be obliged to limit the freshman class to 90 and to let go some of the present student body who seemed unfitted for college work.

The aim of the present administration is not bigness but substance and value. With registration limited to 250 students and with our increasing income, it should be possible, by conservative stages, to build up a college which in faculty, equipment, buildings, and grounds, and in its wholesome, stimulating college atmosphere should be a quality institution of which the Eastern Shore and Maryland should be proud.

Freshman Week and Conference of Rural Pastors

In mentioning some outstanding features of the year I must certainly include two: Freshman Week and the Delmarvia Summer School for Town and Country Ministers.

The former called the incoming class of this year together at the beginning of the college year for three days of instruction in college methods and ideas and thus better enabled the present freshman class to start the year on the jump, so to speak. The Week was a decided success in easing over the abrupt transition from high school to college ways of working for this year's freshmen.

The Summer School for Rural Pastors, which was attended by some 50 ministers from the Peninsula, was most enthusiastically received. The College has had a unanimous request that the school be repeated this summer. Accordingly the 1927 session will take place from Agust 29 to September 3. Cooperating with Washington College in the direction of this summer school are Dr. M. A. Dawber, Superintendent of Rural Work of the M. E. Board of Home Missions; Bishop George W. Davenport of the Diocese of Easton; Rev. O. E. Jones, District Supt., of the Middletown District of the M. E. Church; and Dr. E. C. Makosky, President of the Maryland Conference of the M. P. Church.

Some Contributions of the Year

It is pleasant to record here some of the contributions to the College this year. First come the contributions of Col. Hodson and chief among his gifts is the Schauber House which is now being remodelled to house ten girls, a needed addition to the rooming accommodation of the College. In recognition of Dr. Hall's long service to science at Washington College, Col. Hodson has likewise made a most generous contribution to Dr. Hall to be used for enlarging the equipment of the departments of science.

Dr. S. W. Wiley, of Baltimore has this year started the "S. W. Wiley Collection" in our library by a gift of money for the purchase of books.

The Sophomore Class, with the help of the Washington Players, has this year given the College this beautiful curtain which adorns our stage. It has long been needed and is highly appreciated.

The Philadelphia Chapter of the Alumni Association has established this year a substantial loan fund which this active Chapter is constantly augmenting. The fund is already helping a number of students who find themselves more or less momentarily in financial embarrassment. This fund, and the others lately started, are a tremendous help to the College and represent a businesslike way of helping students to help themselves through college. May many other organizations and individuals be prompted to similar wise benefications.

I have received the resignation of Dr. James R. Micou from the chair of ancient languages, of Dr. A. Sager Hall from the leadership of the department of science, and Dr. Randolph Faries from the English Department. It is with great regret that I have recommended the acceptance of their resignations. Dr. Micou retires after more than forty and Dr. Hall after more than thirty years of sacrificial service to Washington. Dr. Faries is finishing his third year here.

Dr. Errol L. Fox, of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., and Dr. Robert L. Lasley will head the departments of Chemistry and English respectively.

Dr. For an Ohioan, 35 years of age, was graduated with the degree of A. B. from Ohio State University in 1917; received his A. M. in 1925, and expects to secure his Ph. D. in 1927 from the University of Indiana. His experience comprises two years of teaching military subjects in the army, two years in Rose Polytechnic Institute, two years at Indiana and two years at Atlantic Christian College in North Carolina. Prof. Fox is a wholesome mature man, an enthusiastic student of chemistry, and a scholarly and capable teacher.

Dr. Robert L. Lasley is a native of North Carolina, 40 years of age, and unmarried. A graduate and an M. A. from the University of North Carolina, he is taking his Ph. D. from the University of Wisconsin this summer. He has taught in the high schools of Greenville, N. C., and Stoneville, N. C., was assistant in English at his Alma Mater, has taught to years in Georgia Institute of Technology and six years in the University of Wisconsin. He is a gentleman, loyal, cooperative, industrious, forceful, a conscientious instructor of superior ability.

NEW HEALTH NURSE HERE

Mrs. Katherine Stuart has assumed duties as Kent County Health Nurse last week.

She comes to Kent county from Washington where she has just completed a hospital course.

Mrs. Stuart succeeds Miss Ruth Taylor, who left Kent county to accept a position in Chicago.

LOUISE AKERS WINS PRIZE

Miss Louise Akers, daughter of Capt. Frank Akers, of Rock Hall, a member of Rock Hall High graduating class, has been awarded the county prize of $20, given by the Eastern Shore Society for the best historial essay from Kent county. Her essay was on Major Joseph Wickes.

H. F. JEFFERSON UNDEGOES OPERATION

Mr. Harry F. Jefferson, of Chestertown, underwent a serious operation at the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital, Baltimore on Monday of this week.

Mr. Jefferson has been in poor health for some months, due trouble with one of his eyes and has undergone a number of operations which failed to give relief.

Recently he lost almost complete sight in the eye and last week his condition became worse and he was rushed to the hospital where physicians decided that it would be necessary to remove the eye.

The operation was successful and at the present time he is getting along nicely and his many friends are looking forward to his return to Chestertown.

DR. MICOU COMPLETES FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE

After more than forty years of service at Washington College and upon his completion, all told, of a half century of teaching, Dr. James Roy Micou retires at the end of the present college year and becomes Vice President Emeritus of Washington College.

It was most fitting that last Monday at the commencement exercises Dr. Micou, as well as Dr. Hall, was presented with the gold pentagon which comes to him as a recognition, on the part of the students of Washington College, of his sterling value to the institution. It is a splendid tribute to Dr. Micou that he has retained and increased through all these forty years the respect and love which a growing number of students and friends cherish for him. Washington College will miss him from its class rooms, its counsels, and its campus.

MIRACLE HOUSE OPENS TODAY

Announcement has been received from the offices of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association in Baltimore to the effect that the "Miracle House," which it maintains at Claiborne, Maryland, for undernourished and underweight children, will formally open its ninth season with the annual Donation and Inspection Day today Saturday, June eleventh.

Two hundred and eight out of four hundred and thirty-five children who applied for entrance to the preventorium last summer were cared for. With the additional dormitory available this year it is hoped that a larger number of children may receive the benefits of the "Miracle House" this summer.

NO EXAMS IN PRUSSIA

Measures to combat the heavy toll of student suicides have been taken by the Prussian Ministry of Education in ordering the abolition of written final examinations in Junior high schools.

Oral tests extending over periods of several days in each subject will be substituted.

Although the majority of instructors and superintendents expressed doubt as to the advisability of dispensing with written final tests, the Ministry of Educaton announced that the new system will be given a tria to apease thousands of parents who blamed nervous breakdowns of pupils for the large number of suicides.

It is estimated that more than 150 junior high school students have killed themselves in Prussia this year.

GAS TAX MAY BE VOTED ON

Counties of Maryland should begin now to plan an active campaign to prevent the overthrow of the Gasoline Tax.

Already foes of the law have succeeded in obtaining sufficient signatures to place it upon the ballot in a referendum at the next election.

Road building in the counties is, to a great extent dependant upon the funds to be received from the tax on gasoline. If the tax is removed many thoroughfares will remain unimproved for generations.

It is of special interest to residents of the counties of Maryland that the gas tax bill should not be overthrown.

SIZE OF PAPER MONEY REDUCED

The reduced size of United States paper money as proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon will be received with favor by bankers.

The pan is to reduce the size of one, two, five and ten dollar bills from 7 7-16 inches in length and 3 1-8 inches in width to 6 1-8 inches length and 2 5-8 inches in width.

Bankers and bank officials interviewed spoke in favor of the smaller bills, but they all agreed that confusion will exist at the outset and a little more work will be required.

OCEAN CITY SUMMER CONFERENCE

Plas are completed for the Ocean City Summer Conference and hundred of commencecanbs of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware, Easton Maryland and Washington are expected to attend. This is the ninth annual session of this Peninsula conference and itis to be held at Ocean city June 20 to June 26 inclusive Rev. Charles Atwater, of Chestertown, has announced the program. Courses have been mapped out for Church School teachers, members of the Women's Auxiliary: the young people, the Chergy and all interested church people. The Board of manages are: President Bishop Davenport. Chairman Bishop Cook. Bishop of Delaware, vice president, Rev. Richard Trapnell, of Wilmington; Sec., Rev. Henry Herndon. Business Manager, Rev. Charles L. Atwater.

OFF TO ANNAPOLIS

Two hundred and fifty excursiouists left Chestertown on Thursday morning on the steamer B. S. Ford, to attend annual State Firemen's Convention at Annapolis.

Among those on board were active and inactive members and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., the Fire Co., Band, ten members of the Millington Fire Co., and a number of residents of Kent county.

The program for the day at Annapolis was as follows:

9.30 a. m.—Convention Meeting.
2.00 p. m.—Parade (including all departments, both in and out of the state.)
4.30 p. m.—Baseball, Annapolis vs. Westminter.
7.00 p. m.—Convention Meeting.
8.00 p. m.—Fireworks.

DR. PERRY TO GO ABROAD

Admirers of Charles Dickens and his works are planning a pilgrimage to Europe this summer to visit his favorite haunts and view many scenes so vividly portrayed in his novels. The party now being organized by the Temple Tours under the leadership of Professor Albertus Perry, Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland will include members of the Dickens Fellowships of Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

ALUMNI ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Washington College held in the gymnasium on Friday evening, the following officers were elected:

President—S. Scott Beck.
Vice President—W. Lester Baldwin.
Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. J. S. William Jones.
Members of Executive Committee—E. F. Hicks and William L. Wheatley.

WORCESTER DEFEATS SCHOOL BOND

The votes of Worcester county defeated the $300,000 School Bond Bill which was passed with a referendum at the last meeting of Maryland Legislature by a majority of thirty nine votes

This bill provided for the building of many new schools throughout the county and the narrow margin by which it was defeated shows that an intensive fight was staged by both factions. The vote was 1518 for and 1537 against.

MARDELLA SHORE CHAMPIONS

Mardella High School base ball team won the title of champions of the Eastern Shore by defeating Elkton, "The runner up," on Wednesday of this week on Washington College athletic field by a score of 9 to 0.

The state championship game will be played next Monday, June 13, on Washington Field when Mardella will meet Hagerstown, the Western Shore Champions.

Mardella has a real base ball team and Monday's game should prove an interesting one for base ball fans.

WINS NATIONAL SLOGAN

Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, of Chestertown, Md., is the winner of the slogan contest arranged by the Women's National Democratic Club, according to an announcement which will be made at the Forum luncheon at the clubhouse tomorrow.

Mrs. Hubbard, who is first vice-president of the club, suggested as the Democratic slogan of the 1928 campaign, 'Eight years of Wall street, now give Main street a chance."

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