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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO MEET

The foreign policy of the United States in South America and the Kellogg multi-lateral treaties will be the chief topics of discussion at the Institute of Public Affairs to be held at Washington College on Saturday, May fifth, under the auspices of the Chestertown League of Women Voters and the Young Voters of the College.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Esther Dole and Dr. William R. Howell, of Washington College, Mrs. Laura Puffer Morgan, Secretary of the National Council to Prevent War, and Chairman of International Relations for the American Association of University Women, Miss Lavinia Engle, Manager of the Maryland League of Women Voters and Felix Morley, Foreign Editor of the Baltimore Sun and author of "Our Far Eastern Assignment."

The Committee in charge of the meeting plan to make this Institute of Public Affairs for the Eastern Shore an annual event. Topics of current political interest will be discussed and speakers of national importance brought to the Shore.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization for the political education of women. Questions of national policy are impartially discussed and analyzed from the point of view of both political parties.

In the afternoon a discussion will be held in which the following will take part: Mrs. L. Emmett Holt, Jr., of Baltimore; Don Alfredo Banos-Contreras, Consul from Mexico to Baltimore City; Juan Magunia, of Peru, a student at Washington College; States Attorney Stephen R. Collins, of Kent County and ex-Senator W. B. Copper, of Chestertown.

SCHOOL DEMONSTRATION CONTEST MAY 11

Representatives from three high schools of the county, Milington, Rock Hall and Chestertown will meet in Chestertown on Friday, May 11th and take part in the county-wide declamation contest. It is understood that Galena will not be represented.

The winner of this contest will compete in the Eastern Shore Interscholastic contest at Washington College on May 18th.

SACRED CONCERT WELL RECEIVED

The Chestertown M. E. Sunday School Room was the scene of a Secred Concert on Wednesday evening of this week and the church was filled to capacity.

Dr. George W. Cook, Professor Vuigielli and Mr. Spencer led the concert and it was one of the most appropriate religious entertainments ever held in Chestertown.

Following the concert a very beautiful pageant was presented, the principal characters of which were local talent.

CHURCH NOTES

The Interparachial meeting for Kent County under the Auspices of the Womans Auxiliary will meet at Betterton on Wednesday, the 16th of May at 10.30 a. m.

The Easter Offering of Emmanuel Church School was $500 making the average offering for each of the 116 members $4.25 each. The first banner for the largest offering was won by the primary class whose total donation was $135.40. The teachers of this class are Mrs. C. L. Atwater, Miss Schreiber, and Miss Titsworth. The largest single box offering was $16.60 made by John Shure.

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Slot Machines of all kinds, Punch Boards, and all other gambling devices must be dismantled and removed from Kent County by May 1st, 1928. As recommended by the Grand Jury of Kent County.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY, Sheriff.

"ANNUAL SPRING SUPPER"

The Ladies' Aid Society of Still Pond M. E. Church will hold a (plate supper)
SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, '28
in I. O. O. F. Hall beginning 5 p. m.
MENU:—to consist of Shad, Chicken Salad, Deviled Eggs, Slaw, Macaroni, Tomatoes, Biscuits, Rolls, etc. Ice cream and cake for sale. Adults 50 cents; Children under twelve 25 cents.

TRANSCRIPT'S MUSINGS

"And this for comfort thou must know:
Times that are ill won't still be so:
Clouds will not always pour down rain;
A sullen day will clear again."

Monday the 23rd of April was Shakespeare's birthday and it ushered in a week devoted to his plays in most of the large cities. For Shakespeare is alive in the hearts of men as much now as he was in the 16th century. There are no writers that have the universality of that great poet. He carries us into sylvan scenes with rural deities with just as much feeling as he portrays the moral struggles in the souls of his characters. No where is there a greater lesson in the wages of sin. "'Tis conscience which makes cowards of us all," cries the murderers of the young princes, and again Macbeth, in reviewing his crimes exclaims "Macbeth doth murder Sleep." His plays are taken from every country. No wonder all nations love him, and as long as the English language is read he will live in the hearts of those who love true genius. Though "the tempest" be raging, oh heed not the weather;

"Much ado about nothing" make small matters great.
"Winter's tale" is uncertain, so lets get together.
And "Measure for Measure" we'll all dissipate;
For just "As you like it" I will be here to greet you.
What say the "twelfth night" and not count the cost;
Though the "Merchant of Venice" be not there to meet you,
You will not find it "loves lamour lost."

We have always thought a two faced man an evil. Now we think to be like Janus with one face looking one way and the other fact looking another when we are crossing a street would be a great asset.

A Bond of Sympathy

During Anders Zorn's visit to Chicago, in 1893, when he painted Mrs. Potter Palmer's portrait Mrs. Palmer gave a reception in her home, where the artist was introduced to a number of ladies in Chicago society. One of the women, somewhat nervous when shaking the hand of the great Zorn, exclaimed: "So delighted to make your acquaintance—my cook is a Swede."

Baffled

"The culprit has left clues," observed the great sleuth, casting a quick, definite glance around the room. "The culprit had short black hair, was five feet six inches tall, smoked Plucky cigarettes, wore woolen socks, played a good game of golf, drove an automobile, had five love affairs, and drank, but not to excess."

"Marvelous!" I exclaimed. "But was the culprit a man or a woman?"

It was then that the baffled look came over his face.—Life.

Or Woman's

Toledo Blade: Imitation of the birds brought the airplane. Maybe study of man's lower jaw will eventually bring perpetual motion.

Headlines

Smith intensely interested in problems of farmer—Lowden keen on farm interest, Hoover depicted as farmer's friend—Dawes strong with grange interests.

Life isn't a snap for the farmer, poor chap,
His days are devoted to trouble.
His line is all knots in a number of spots,
His lot is an acre of stubble.
Gardenias gay are not strewn in his way,
His path is as rocky as granite,
And often he feels, as he sits at his meals,
He hasn't a friend on the planet.
For three years in four he is lonely and sore,
But soon comes a year presidential,
And suddenly, then, he's the favored of men,
The citizen most influential.
While the town man is left so forgot and bereft
That candidates hardly can place him.

To obtain the single gram of radium which the women of America gave to Madame Curie when she visited this country in 1921, required the working of 600 tons of ore and the labor of 500 men for six months. During the process of extraction there were consumed 10,000 tons of distilled water, 1,000 tons of coal, and 500 tons of chemicals.

A Clean Sweep

"You don't seem to be worrying about your failure in business."

"Oh, no: that's one of the things I've turned over to my creditors."

If Noah had debated as long as Congress over flood protection this terrestial sphere would now be inhabited exclusively by fishes.

Those Lady Drivers

Here rest the bones
Of Emily Bright:
She put out her left hand
And turned to the right.

About the only person of prominence not named in connection with Teapot Dome is Colonel Lindbergh.

God's Country

Wall Street Journal: A conspicuous sign displayed on a transcontinental motor highway in the State of Washington reads as follows: "This is God's country. Don't set it on fire and make it look like hell."

TO BEAUTIFY COURT YARD

The front part of the Court House yard will soon be made into a beautiful flower garden if present plans are carried out.

A large number of flower plants have been ordered and will be set out within the next few days. The flowers will be planted and cared for by Misses. Marian Caldwell, Regina Rasin and Elizabeth Carter under the direction of County Agent Horace B. Derrick.

CHILD HEALTH DAY MAY FIRST

In the interest of the children of Maryland, the great seal of the State has been duly affixed to an order issued by Governor Ritchie proclaiming May Day as Child Health Day. Mayors of Cities, superintendents of schools, leaders in community activities, doctors and clergymen, and fathers and mothers everywhere have endorsed the plan and throughout the State preparations are under way for the observance of the day by special exercises in the schools, by pageants and plays and by athletic contests.

GEO. W. FRENCH RE-ELECTED COMMISSIONER

At the annual election held in Chestertown on Monday for the purpose of electing one Commissioner, Mr. George W. French was elected to succeed himself. The term of office is three years.

There were only 256 votes cast at the election Monday as compared with 588 cast last year during the bond issue fight. Of the 256 votes cast Mr. French received 165 showing a majority of 91. Mr. Leonard Needles was the other candidate.

APANESE BEETLE QUARANTINE AMENDED

An amendment to the Japanese beetle quarantine, slightly modifying the requirements governing the interstate movement of farm products and cut flowers from the regulated area to outside points, was announced by the Secretary of Agriculture. The change, which becomes effective June 15, exempts mushrooms and broomcorn from certification, and requires inspection and certification of all regulated farm products and cut flowers shipped interstate by boat from the markets of New York City irrespective of origin.

FIRE CO. BAND PLANS CONCERT

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. Band are planning their second musical concert to be held on Tuesday, May 8th, in the Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown.

This band of forty pieces has won prizes in many towns on the Shore at carnivals in competition with a number of other bands and it can well be considered one of the best musical organizations in this section.

Weekly reharsals are held under the direction of Mr. Arthur Bacon and special reharsals are being held in preparation for the concert.

DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE UNLAWFUL

Paragraph F. of section 20, Chapter 568, Acts of 1927, provides, it to be unlawful for any person to permit their dog or dogs to run at large without an attendant on property other than their own, March 1st to September 1st, and pursue Game, or destroy the nests or eggs thereof, under a penalty of not less than $25.00 nor more than $100 for each and every offense. The Game Division of the Conservation Department of Maryland, as has been its policy during the past several years, has completed the distribution of 15,917 Cotton-tail, and 6501 bob-white Quail in the covers of this State, during February and March, for propagation purposes, therefore, it becomes very essential that the public owning dogs should comply with the law as quoted herein, and assist us in protecting these animals and game birds, so we may receive 100 per cent propagation from this brood stock.

BOYS WEEK STARTS TODAY

SEVEN DAYS OF APPROPRIATE EXERCISES ARRANGED BY ROTARY CLUB

Mr. J. Thomas Kibler, chairman of the Boys Work Committee of the Chestertown Rotary Club, with his committee and a number of business men of Chestertown, have arranged a Boys Week in Chestertown to start today, Saturday, and end Saturday, May 5th.

The program includes activities for each of the seven days as follows:

Today, Saturday will be known as "Boys' Day in Athletics." A base ball game will be played between two teams of small boys representing the "uptowns" and the "downtowns."

Sunday, April 29, will be "Boys' Day in Church. Each Church is being asked to give a special service at sometime during the day for the boys. This part of the program will be supervised by Reverend N. O. Gibson.

Monday, April 30 is to be "Boys Day in School." Two speakers, Dr. Paul E. Titsworth and Prof. E. Clarke Fontaine will address the boys at the two Chestertown schools.

"Boys' Day in Entertainment has been set for Tuesday, May 1. The Boys' Club will hold its regular meeting at the Washington College gymnasium and the public is invited to attend and see the work being done for the boys.

"Boys' Evening at Home" will be on Wednesday, May 2. Fathers and mothers are asked to make the home particularly attractive for the boys on this evening and to spend the time in close fellowship with the boys.

Thursday, May 3, will be "Boys' Day in Industry." Mayor Charles N. Satterfield will have charge of the program on this day.

Friday, May 4, will be "Boys' Health Day." Drs. F. B. Hines and R. G. Beachley will put on the program for Friday.

Scoutmaster Rev. C. L. Atwater will have charge of the Saturday, May 5, program which will be known as "Boys' Day in Citizenship." As last year the boys will run the town for a certain portion of the day.

The general committee and the committee of the Rotary Club, who will have charge of the week's program, is as follows: Rev. N. O. Gibson, Rev. C. L. Atwater, Mayor C. N. Satterfield, Prof. Louis C. Robinson, Prof. Mark Creasy, Dr. F. B. Hines, Philip G. Wilmer, H. S. Russell and J. Thomas Kibler, chairmen.

WANTS HISTORIC INFORMATION

To the Editor:

Can any of your readers give me any information about the "Underground Railroad" in Delaware and the Peninsula? I am collecting material on this phase of pre-civil war history, which is a difficult task, because the secret nature of its operations prohibited the keeping of anything in the nature of written records by the people engaged in it. Consequently any scrap of information, no matter how small, as to the persons who participated, houses which were "stations" on the "road," personal reminiscences, family or local traditions of any sort, throwing light on the escape of fugitive slaves from or thru the peninsula, will be welcome.

As is well known, the "Underground Railroad" was not a real railroad at all. Slaves escaped from their masters in large numbers during the two decades before the civil war, and were helped along in their flight north so mysteriously, so quickly, and so successfully that persons unacquanited with the system said facetiously that they must have traveled on an "'underground railroad."

H. CLAY REED,
Univ. Delaware

"Rose Marie" At Lyceum Theatre

"Rose-Marie," which shows at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday and Friday, May 3rd and 4th, means fully as much to the screen as the famous musical play from which it was adapted meant to the stage.

In other words, the charm of Arthur Mammerstein's stage presentation, by Otto A. Harboch and Oscar Hammerstein III, has lost none of its original charm in its transition to the screen.

It seems to the reviewer that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer deliberately set out to outdo its own good work of several seasons back when that organization adapted and filmed Lehar's "The Merry Widow."

Unlike as these two musical plays are, I know of no other picture to which "Rose-Marie" could be compared suitably. The latter has been every bit as carefully handled as was the former vehicle. Though all of the marvelous and elegant society backgrounds of the "Merry Widow" are missing from M-G-M's new play, these are made up for by the grandeur of the scenic backgrounds in the French Canadian north woods story.

CIRCUIT COURT

FRIDAY

At the hour going to press last Friday the case of Towers vs. McGill was on trial for the payment of a $1000 note, which the McGill administrators claimed was a forgery. Trial before a jury. Mr. Towers was represented by W. Frazier Russell of the local bar and Mr. Merrican, of Denton, and the McGill estate was represented by S. Scott Beck of the local bar, Mason Shehan and Mr. Clark, of Easton. Verdict for the McGill estate.

At the conclusion of the above case the criminal docket was taken up in the following order:

State vs. William Murry, charged with selling liquor was called. Court trial. Plead not guilty, verdict guilty and fined $400.00 or six months in the Maryland House of Correction. S. R. Collins for State.

State vs. Samuel Cann charged with selling iquor. Court trial. Plead not guilty, verdict guilty and fined $400.00 and cost or six months in the Maryland House of Correction. S. R. Collins for State.

SATURDAY

Criminal docket continued. State vs. Jacob Pryor, charged with selling liquor. Jury trial. Plead not guilty, verdict guilty and fined $200.00 and costs or two months in the county jail. S. R. Collins for State.

State vs. Lucy Jones, charged with selling liquor. Jury trial. Plead not guilty, verdict guilty. H. W. Vickers for Lucy Jones, S. R. Collins, for State.

State vs. Andrew Perry, charged with selling liquor. Plead guilty, verdict guilty and fined $150.00 and costs or two months in the county jail. S. S. Beck for Perry and S. R. Collins for State. Fines and costs were paid and Perry released.

State vs. Mary Pryor, charged with selling liquor. Plead guilty and fined $300.00 and costs or three months in the Maryland House of Correction. S. S. Beck for Mary Pryor and S. R. Collins for State.

State vs. George Cann, charged with selling liquor. Plead guilty, verdict guilty and fined $100.00 and costs or two months in the county jail. S. R. Collins for State.

State vs. Mildred Jones, charged with selling liquor. Plead not guilty. Jury trial, verdict guilty and fined $400.00 and costs or six months in the Maryand House of Correction. Thomas F. Healy for Mildred Jones and S. R. Collins for State.

State vs. William Thomas, charged with selling liquor. Plead guilty, verdict guilty and fined $200.00 and costs or three months in the Maryland House of Correction. Thomas F. Healy for Thomas and S. R. Collins for State.

State vs. Bennie Blake, charged with selling liquor. Plead guilty, verdict guilty and fined $50.00 and costs or thirty days in the county jail. W. Frazier Russell, Jr., for Blake and S. R. Collins for State.

MONDAY

The case of State vs. W. H. Taft Malin, charged with the murder of Harry M. Gross. This case was removed from Cecil County. Plead not guilty. Jury trial, verdict not guilty. Henry A. Warburton, of Elkton, and H. W. Vickers, of the local bar, for Malin and Henry L. Constable, States' attorney for Cecil county and S. R. Collins, State's attorney for Kent County, for State.

From the evidence in the above case it seems that the murder of Harry M. Gross resulted during a drunken brawl in which a number of men were engaged and the case was tried on purely circumstancial evidence as no one seems to have witnessed the killing.

TUESDAY

State vs. Charles Ellis charged with the larceny of a bag of Soy Beans. Plead guilty, verdict guilty and sentenced to three months in the Maryland House of Correction. J. D. Urie for Ellis and S. R. Collins for State.

State vs. John Cotton, charged with the larceny of a hog. Plead not guilty. Court trial, verdict guilty and sentenced to nine months in the Maryland House of Correction. J. D. Urie for Cotton and S. R. Collins for State.

State vs. Norman Merchant, charged with nonsupport of his wife and four minor children. Plead guilty to the nonsupport of three of the children and not guilty to the nonsupport of the older child and the wife, claiming the older child was living with the defendants' mother who was supporting it. Court trial, verdict not guilty for nonsupport of the older child but guilty of nonsupport of his wife and the other three children and sentenced to pay to the wife $30.00 a month for one year. S. S. Beck for Mr. Merchant and S. R. Collins for the State.

State vs. Albert F. Savington for nonsupport of children. Court trial. Plead guilty, verdict guilty and sentenced to pay $8.00 per week for one year. Thomas F. Healy for Savington and S. R. Collins for State.

WEDNESDAY

The case of R. Royce Spring vs. the P. B. & W. R. R. Co. for $750.00, claimed by Mr. Spring for shortage of wheat caused by leakage from the car in which the wheat was shipped. This case was removed from Talbot county and was on trial when we went to press.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION MEETS

The Northern Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church met at St. Mark's Church in Cecil County on last Wednesday. A very interesting session was held. The three main things discussed was the retaining of the Thirty-nine articles: the change of the name of the diocese from the Diocese of Easton to The Diocese of Eastern Maryland; and the change of the time of the Dioscesan Convention from the 1st of May to the latter part of January.

The Convocation went on record as favoring the change of the name of the Diocese, and also the time of the Convention; but for sending an instructed delegation to the Gen. Convention at Washington next fall to vote for the retention of the Thirty-nine articles.

P. E. CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

The sixtieth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton will be held at Easton, Md., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, D. D., will preside at the dinner which will be held Monday evening and the speakers of the evening will be Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., Bishop of Washington and Rev. H. Percy Silver, D. D., rector of the Church of the Incarnation, New York City. The dinner is not confined to the delegates to the Convention, but all men are invited.

The convention will convene on Tuesday morning when the Bishop will read his annual report and the business of the convention will follow.

On Wednesday the delegate to the National Convention will be elected as well as officers of the Diocese of the convention.

A.F. SHURE ROTARY PRESIDENT

The annual election of the Board of Directors of the Chestertown Rotary Club was held at the regular Monday evening meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club this week.

The present board was re-elected namely: Messrs. A. F. Shure, Paul E. Titsworth, C. C. Jones, W. B. Usilton, W. R. Huey and R. H. Collins, Jr. Mr. Marion deK Smith, Jr., the retiring president is a member ex-officio of the board.

The newly elected Board of Directors held a special meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers: President Austin F. Shure, vice President, William B. Usilton; Secretary, Robert R. Huey; Sargeant at Arms, R. H. Collins, Jr.

The newly elected board will not officiate until July 1st.

The Chestertown Rotary Club will journey to Denton on Tuesday evening of next week and put on a program before the Rotary Club of that town. The speakers on this occasion will be Mr. E. Clark Fontaine, Dist. Supervisor of High Schools; and J. Thomas Kibler, Chairman of Boys Work Committee of the local club. Other entertaining features have been arranged.

INTEREST TO TOMATO GROWERS AND CANNERS

Relief for Eastern Shore tomato-growers and canners, who find themselves hard pressed because of the growing importation of the Italian product, may come from Executive action, it was made known here this week by Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough of the First Maryland Congressional District.

That some tariff adjustment on the Italian tomatoes is likely, is indicated in a recent letter Mr. Goldsborough has received from Dr. Dennis, who is an Eastern Shoreman. The letter reads in part as follows:

"We are getting pretty well along with our tomato investigation. The domestic costs have been obtained by our field accountants and we are about eighty-five per cent along in obtaining evidence of the Italian costs from the examination of invoices at the Port of New York.

"This material will all have to be digested, a public hearing held, and a report prepared for the President It may be a matter of six months or more before the investigation approaches this final stage, though I am hoping we can get some action before the canning season next August."

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Downey, of Rock Hall held their first wedding anniversary last Saturday evening at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson. A delightful evening was spent to which music contributed a larger share.

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