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FREE RADIO, 4 p. m. today, Saturday
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AUNT DINAH'S QUILTING PARTY
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WYE MILLS CHURCH
—IN—
BOND CHAPEL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM
TUESDAY, MAY 22ND, 8.00 P. M.
BENEFIT BOND CHAPEL
CHILDREN 20c ADULTS 35c
m19-1t.

BAZAAR

The By-Kota Club will hold their annual bazaar on May 26, in front of the Eliason Building beginning at 10 o'clock. Candy, Cakes, Pies, Chickens, Aprons, Novelties and etc. Come and help a good cause. m19-2t.

FOR SALE

Wilson Soy Beans and Cow Peas.
m19-3t* T. H. FOOKS,
Phone 30 Georgetown, Del.

NOTICE

Don't fail to attend THE POULTRY SCHOOL, at The Chestertown Armory, Thursday, May 24th, from 9.30 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. Every Poultry raiser welcome.
m19-1t. METCALFE BROTHERS

100 HORSES WANTED

I have a customer for 100 head horses; must be sound but can use them any size and age.

Want them Friday, May 25th, Price must be right.

S. G. CALDWELL,
m19-1t. Galena, Md.

BAKE

Ladies' Aid of St. James Church will hold a bake at Turners' Garage, Chestertown on

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1928

at 11 a. m. Dressed Chickens, Ham, Biscuits, Rolls, Pies, Cake and Asparagus. m19-2t.

TURKEY BOOK

By Helen M. Baker, containing complete information on how 1,007 turkeys were raised from 40 hens and 4 toms, and giving all the theories and feeding formulas of the Bakers' Maryland Turkey Farm, may be purchased from Metcalfe Bros., Chestertown, Md., or direct from Helen M. Baker, Chestertown, Md. Price $1.50. m12-tf.

FOR SALE

One Guernsey Bull, 4 years old, and one Guernsey Bull calf.

J. BONN TOWNER,
Phone 804-F22 Morgnec, Md.
m5-3t.

ATTENTION

WANTED—POULTRY, WHITE POTATOES, RED SKINS. And have a standing order for lambs and calves. Will get the best prices.

Leave your order for turkeys.

Asparagus hauled on commission to the best commission men in Philadelphia. Truck leaves every evening.

RED HEAD MAN,
Bibbs Hotel, Chestertown, Md.
Phones: 279-j and 103-m. a28

FOR SALE

1 3-KW Genco Electric Light Plant.
1 3-KW Delco Electric Light Plant.
1 Combination Burning & Running In Bearing Outfit.
1 Power stand mounted with Model T. Engine, suitable for any stationary Belt Power.
1 New Ford Touring Body.
1 Express Body & Cab, for Ford Ton Truck.
1 Good Ford Roadster with pick up Body.
1 Rebuilt Fordson Tractor in excellent condition. Guaranteed.
1 Set Fordson Tractor Plows.
All priced to sell.
THE DAVIS COMPANY,
a28 Galena, Maryland.

FOR SALE

SIX OR EIGHT TONS OF ALFALFA and TIMOTHY HAY (mixed)—
$20 PER TON
F. S. BOTTOMLEY,
a21 Millington, Md.

NOTICE

All persons having bills against Kent County must present them properly vouched for before June 5th or they will be paid by certificate without interest, due January 31, 1930. The law is positive that no interest may be paid. We will treat all alike. It is your duty to see that your bill is in this office by June 5th. By order of the Commissioners.
m5-4t. JOHN MEDDERS, Clerk.

WANTED TO BUY

COPY OF "HANSON'S OLD KENT."
Address, stating price, to
HOWARD B. STRONG,
m10 Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

Frances Oakdale Boy 121924. Registered, T. B. tested Guernsey Bull, 26 months old, of high producing blood.
m12-3t. D. W. INGERSOLL,
Phone 815.3 Chestertown, Md.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Among the marriage licenses issued here this week were Clifford L. Pyle and Anna E. Lindell, of Cecil County.

Roy Phillips Archer, of Philadelphia, and Mary Emma Porter, of Ridgely, Md.

Raymond F. McKenney, of Cecil county, and Fanny Hopkins, Pennsgrove, N. J.

W. J. Chatham and Lola Davis, of Salisbury.

Charles T. McClary and Mary K. Kennard, of Kent County.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

The regular meeting of the Quaker Neck Neighborhood Club will be on Wednesday, May 23rd, at Misses Minnie and Mary Brooks, Quaker Neck Wharf at 12.00 m. At that time the club will entertain the Flatland Womans' Club.

Tuesday evening, May 22nd, the Swan Creek Womans' Club will hold a Pie Social in the school house. Rock Hall band will play. The proceeds are to send some one to College Park for Rural Womans' Short Course.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD—Millington Girls Club at school house.

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH—All day meeting at Fairlee at Mrs. John White's at 11.00 a. m. Mrs. White will demonstrate sandwiches.

FRIDAY, MAY 25TH—Quaker Neck Girls' Club at school house, 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Percy Hendrickson, local leader.

SATURDAY, MAY 26TH—Sassafras Girls' Club at Social Hall. Canning, 9.30 a. m. Mrs. Harry Robinson, local leader.

Fairlee Girls' Club at school house, 1.30 p. m., Miss Louisa Travers, local leader.

"THE ACTRESS" WITH NORMA SHEARER AT LYCEUM THEATRE

The thousands of screen fans who knew and loved Norma Shearer for her marvelous delineation of Kathie in "The Student Prince" as well as those who admired the feminine traveling saleswoman of "The Latest From Paris," will find both their favorite characters combined in Miss Shearer's new picture, "The Actress," which shows at The Lyceum on Tuesday, May 22.

The Miss Shearer of "The Actress" is an actress indeed—a finished player of ripened powers fully capable of using her abilities in the most dramatic manner. Her Rose is a woman of supreme charm, at times a gay, hoydenish wrecker of human hearts and again a serious searcher after the supreme truths of existence. In either role she is equally appealing.

The story is the familiar one of "Trelawney of the Wells" adapted and improved in its translation to the silver screen. The plot concerns an actress in one of the minor theatres of London who loves an aristocrat whose father, naturally perhaps, objects to the union. On this network, Sidney Franklin has reared a structure of laughs and pathos that has seldom been excelled on the screen.

Ralph Forbes does easily the best work of his career with the role of Arthur Gower. His part is reserved yet effective, dignified yet intense. He will go far.

Owen Moore as the playwright who loves and loses, Gwen Lee and Roy D'Arcy as the actors, and perhaps best of all, O. P. Heggle as the terrible and unforgiving Sir William will make screen history. Lee Morgan is also effective in a comedy bit.

The story deals in dramatic fashion with the courtship of a popular young actress by a young scion of wealth and aristocracy whose parents oppose the union. The ensuing conflict provides scenes of unforgettable intensity, in which Miss Shearer is superb.

P. T. A.

The Old Maid Convention will be repeated for the benefit of the P. T. A. at the elementary school, Chestertown, Monday, May 21, 1928. Tickets 25 cents. m19-1t.

SALE OF TESTED CATTLE

We will sell at Public Auction sale at Worton Station, May 19, at 11 o'clock: 10 head of tuberculine tested cattle. Holstein and Guernsey cows, ranging from 5 to 7 years, with calves by their side.

These cows are wonderful purchases. A look at them will convince you

SMITH & ROBINSON,
Still Pond, Md.

TERMS CASH.
H. STOCKTON STARTT, Auctioneer.

CHICKEN AND WAFFLE SUPPER

The annual chicken and Waffle Supper of Old St. Paul's Church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Edmonston, on Swan Creek on
THURSDAY, MAY 24TH at 5.30 P. M.
m12.

HAIL

Insurance on your Wheat costs no more now than it will later. Take no chances, insure and be safe.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.
102 Cross street,
m14. Chestertown, Md.

TRANSCRIPT'S MUSINGS

Would you write a friendly letter?
Do it now.
It per chance may drive a shadow
From the brow.
Of the one who will receive it,
And may tend.
To bring kinder happier feelings
To a friend.

As the weather grows warmer the more we hear of the cool gulf breezes that blow over Houston. If it keeps up it will soon be as windy as Chicago. Knowing that the Democratic Convention is apt to linger on the order of their going, we would advise the delegates to carry their overcoats with them.

This is a question. Why did Coolidge gladly assume the dress of a cow boy with his long baggy pants and refuse to dress as a colonial gentleman with knee pants, at Annapolis on last Tuesday?

Which is the shortest distance between two points? Ans. Lindbergh.

"Though Texas is a lordly state and
loaded full of biz.
She is not one millionth times as big.
As Texans think it is;
But just the same no one would care
To make this truthful statement
there."

Do You Know Him?

He figures by the hour
To show the profits high
He would have made in Wall Street
If he'd the nerve to buy.

Each night he scans quotations—
Then scrawls upon a pad
And estimates the millions
He thinks he might have had.

He never made a purchase,
No, not a single one;
But still he talks in millions
And thinks he's having fun.

We have rather a sympathy for Baron Huenefield. In spite of his recent adventure of crossing the Atlantic to the westward, and of his wearing a monocle, when a questionaire was sent out in Germany that if he wanted to marry would the girls refuse, eighty per cent said they would refuse outright. What is the matter?

Don't Find It.

Archeologists in Palestine have discovered the fortified city Kirpath Sepher, which the Israelites captured in the time of Joshua, but it would be still more interesting to unearth the horn the blast of which brought down the walls of Jericho. Some of our ultra-modern composers could make use of it.—From the Springfield Republican.

The most popular person to be found now is the uninstructed delegate.

Some readers do not care
About the Chinko—Jappo guere;
We are one without a doubt—
We don't know what it's all about.

He had returned home after a three years trip around the world.

Gathered around him were a crowd of people listening to his adventures.

"And over there my friends," he said, every day blood flows like water."

"I thought it a peaceful country" pipes a little boy. "What do you mean the blood flows like water."

"It flows downhill if you give it a chance," cracked back the travel wise friend.

Insidious Propaganda

It may come to the lawn grower and farmer as something of a shock to learn that the garden-seed houses are now putting out an "improved" dandelion seed to be sown in gardens for the production of greens.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Neighbors

By Sonia Ruthele Novak

Two neighbors stopped
To have a chat—
A speckled hen
And a Maltese cat.

She said, "You are
A funny thing,
And really ought
To grow a wing!"

She blinked and glinted
Both her eyes.
He purred, and looked
Extremely wise,

And said, "Dear fowl,
Your silly tail
Resembles most
A crumpled sail."

To-day, a feather
And some fur
Attest to where
Those neighbors were.

POULTRY SCHOOL NEXT THURSDAY

A poultry school that is expected to attract 300 poultrymen from Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Caroline counties, will be held at the Chestertown Armory next Thursday, May 24th at 3 p. m.

Arrangements have been made for lectures, movies and a three act play that will take up all the phases of poultry raising. The meeting is being arranged by Truslow Poultry Farm and the feed dealers in this section.

SURVEYING PRIMROSE POINT FARM

Surveyors from Pennsylvania have been working this week on the Primrose Point farm, or the Skipper Farm, development. Plans are being made to develop this 220 acre farm on Chester River into a huge play ground including an 18-hole golf course, handsome club house and a number of choice building lots.

It is understood that the option on this property expires July 1st, and that after that time construction work will start immediately. The option is owned by Philadelphia interests and the completion of this project will be a great addition to this community.

CALF CLUB CHALLENGES POULTRY CLUB

The Kent County 4-H Calf Club met at the Sutton farm Monday evening of this week. At the meeting this club challenged the Kent County Poultry Club to a debate, the subject to be, "Resolved that dairying is a more profitable club project than poultry raising." In all probability the debate will be held in the Court House on Monday, May 28.

At the meeting Monday evening each member told about his club calf. Every member that had a cow in milking that was raised from a club calf, stated that these cows were producing from 10,000 to 14,000 pounds of milk annually. The average cow in Kent county producers 3,260 lbs. of milk annually.

HEALTH INTERESTING NOTES

NOW FOR THE CRAB FEASTS

With oysters off the menu and crabs coming in, all who enjoy 'em fried, deviled, creamed, in soup and salad, soft or hard, or however they can get them, will be interested in the regulations put into effect by the State Board of Health to safeguard this succulent delicacy from contamination. Preliminary inspections of the packing houses are well under way and the packers are being advised as to what is required in the way of equipment and sanitary methods.

The sanitary supervision of the crab handling plants closely parallels that of the oysters industry.

"The regulations of the State Department of Health require:

"Careful sorting of the crabs; "Storage of cooked crabs in some suitable place where they are protected from flies, dirt, rats and mice; "Prompt icing of the picked meat; "The use of clean containers; "Frequent washing of the hands and the recommendation is made that a solution of hypochlorite of lime or soda be added to the wash water; "Buildings must be screened, adequately lighted and ventilated, and equipped with adequate plumbing and drainage; "Benches and floors must be kept clean and benches, etc., must be washed frequently with a solution of chlorinated lime or soda; "Packers are advised to have their employee examined medically; "Purchasers of crab meat are advised to use it promptly and to keep it thoroughly chilled prior to cooking.

The crab industry is an important one, representing in Maryland and Virginia about 10 per cent. of the total value of the fisheries industry. It is a toothsome and delicious food which the public wants.

THE SENIOR CLASS 'PLAY

A large crowd gathered at William Smith Hall on last Thursday evening to witness the High School Play given by the Senior Class, entitled "The Charm School." D. B. Ford, Jr., was the star of the occasion and he certainly starred all right. The actors were trained by Prof. O. C. Blades and they showed careful training and they did their part well. Sallie excited much mirth by her acting and withcisms.

Those who think that the country will go to distruction if under the control of women, were assured that such would be the case by the acting of the Misses Shakespeare, Baxter and Tingle. The High School band rendered pleasing music during the interludes.

—Captain Henry Krusen, of Philadelphia, was in Chestertown this week.

J. B. DUNN SUES IN U. S. COURT

MANY KENT COUNTIANS MADE DEFENDANTS IN $750,000 SUIT

James B. Dunn, formerly owner of a large stock farm on Chester River at the mouth of Lankford's Bay for the raising and training of race horses in Kent county, this week filed suit in the United States District Court against twenty-eight individuals and corporation, in an effort to recover his property, which, he charges, was taken from him by underhand means.

The suit was docketed by George L. Pendleton, Negro lawyer.

The list of defendants includes S. Scott Beck, Acting State's Attorney for Kent County; J. Thomas Haddaway, former sheriff of Kent county, and his surety, the National Surety Company of New York; Mrs. Mackay Perry Beck, and Bessie P. Kibler, sureties for Mr. Beck; Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, Denton; Harrison W. Vickers, Chestertown.

W. Mason Sheehan, Easton; Charles C. Wallace, Baltimore; Herbert E. Perkins, Chestertown; William F. Russell, Jr., Chestertown; Robert V. Moffett, Chestertown magistrate; Milton L. Cann, New York; George W. Baldwin, Chestertown; Henry H. Dineen, Baltimore; T. Hughlet Henry, Easton; William H. Sanner and wife, Baltimore.

The Caroline County Bank, Denton; Peoples Bank, Chestertown; Wright Dill, Chestertown; Harry B. Alexander, Baltimore; the Federal Land Bank, Baltimore branch; Robert Shallcross, Clerk of Court, Kent county; Charles B. Lloyd, Clerk of Court, Easton; S. Hackett Turner, Clerk of Court Centreville, and John Hartnett, Elkton, court stenographer.

Mr. Dunn in his bill of complaint, alleged that there was a conspiracy to deprive him of 420 acres of land and live stock valued at $750,000.

Embodied in the complaint is a recital of marital troubles and divorce from his second wife, Minnie E. Dunn, daughter of Harry B. Alexander. The lawyers mentioned were his attorneys or acted for interests which sued him and obtained judgement. The clerks of court, the bill charges, also were parties to the conspiracy, and Magistrate Moffett, he alleges, accepted jurisdiction and rendered judgment in a theft case which should have gone to a higher court.

Because of the dismissal of the charges the complainant was sued, and two $5,000 judgements were recorded against him and later executed.

Representative Goldsborough is charged in the complaint with "perpetrating a fraud" on the complainant in having negotiated a note for $1,000 given for legal services and before the services were completed, and the Caroline County Bank, to which the note was assigned, is charged with having "had full knowledge thereof."

The Federal Land Bank, the complaint charges, foreclosed on a mortgage of $10,000 on the property when there was no legal default.

The name of Mr. Beck appears in various deals by which the complainant alleges he was defrauded of his property. In one instance he is accused of buying some of the assets at a forced public sale one and a half hours before the advertised time of the sale.

The complainant asks that the foreclosure of the Federal Land Bank and the various judgements against him be set aside; that the two sheriffs be required to make returns on property sold to satisfy judgments, and "that the defendants, and each of them, be required to account for any money had and received from the complainant concerning any proceedings herein mentioned."

Discussing the suit, Mr. Dunn explained that his troubles began in 1920 after the death of his first wife, when he was forced to leave his property in the hands of caretakers while he went about on his racing business. He married the second Mrs. Dunn, he said, in 1924.

CUT RATE CHICKS PROVES COSTLY

The poultry industry in lower Delaware is threatened with a serious setback and degradation of the high-bred flocks due to the purchase of cut-rate baby chicks from the Middle West.

This is a typical example of buying away from home because the price is cheap. Had these poultrymen bought their chicks from our local hatcheries where a careful selection of quality eggs from their own high bred flocks this catastrophe would not have occured.

Quality costs more but pays in the end and purchases made from home industries where dependability and quality is assured has been a costly lesson to Delaware poultrymen. Kent and Queen Anne's County poultrymen are fortunate in having reliable hatcheries at hand.

COLLEGE MUSICAL PROGRAM

The second of the series of Sunday afternoon musical programs by the combined musical clubs of Washington College will be given in the auditorium of William Smith Hall, Sunday afternoon, May 20th. The public is especially invited to these programs. There will be no admission charged, nor will any offering be taken.

On Friday evening, May 18th, the combined clubs will give a concert at Selbyville, Delaware, and on the evening of May 19th the program will be repeated at Ocean City, Maryland. The programs at Selbyville and Ocean City are being sponsered by Mr. W. Walter McGinnis, an alumus of the college, and by the Reverend Otis P. Jefferson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ocean City. The members of the musical clubs will return to Chestertown Sunday morning.

The program to be given Sunday afternoon in William Smith Hall follows:

1. (A) Overture—Triumph—Hazel; (b) Priests' March, from Athalia—Mendelssohn, Orchestra.
2. Gypsy Trail—Galloway, Men's Glee Club.
3. Overture—Magneta—Huff, Orchestra.
4. Violin Solo—(a) Waltz in A Major—Brahms—Hochstein; (b) Selected, Mr. Tedesco.
5. Selection—Old Favorites—Arranged by Seredy, Orchestra.
6. String Trio—(a) Love and Roses, Gzibulka Dauzet; (b) Serenade—Schubert, Messrs. Stevens, Tedesco, Livingood.
7. March Militaire—Schubert, Orchestra.
8. Comrades in Arms—Adam, Men's Glee Club.
9. Serenade Twilight—Hazel, Orchestra.
10. Saxaphone Solo—Selected, Mr. Grogan.
11. Overture Mignonette—Bauman, Orchestra.
12. Combined Number, Old Washington—Atwater—McMenamin, Glee Club and Orchestra.

Accompanists—Miss Louise B. Russel, Miss Addie F. Nuttle.

PLAY AT EMMANUEL PARISH BUILDING

There was a real touch of old England shown in the Costume Play given at the Emmanuel Parish Building on last Tuesday evening, Dickens, himself would have been pleased, we are sure, at the interpretation given to the characters of his creation. The renowned Mr. Pickwick and his faithful followers, Mr. Tupman, Mr. Winkle and Mr. Snodgrass seemed to have walked out the book itself so well were they portrayed and Mrs. Bardell was a winning looking widow while her little son, valiantly did his part. Mr. Weller and his hat, to use a modern description were a scream. Both in their dress and in their acting, Mrs. Gamp and her dear friend Betsy Prig were unimitable and Sweedlepipe did his lacrymosal part with much feeling. "The Ode to an expiring Frog recited by Mrs. Leo Hunter was enough to reduce the audience to tears, but it excided only laughter and applause. There was present a very clever Master of Ceremonies and the sweet song of "Floating away" by Mrs. Meagles and Mark Tapley's "A Wet Sheet and a flowing Sea" were very pleasing. The Misses Morlena Kenwigs and Ninetta Crummels danced in a very stately, graceful manner. Quaint costumes of Auld Lang Syne which were worn by the reception committee added to the picturesqueness of the scene. The following is the program:

Song—Compagnons de la Marjolaine—Monsieur Blandols.

Song—Bold Turpin—Samuel Weller.

Scene—A Misunderstanding—Mr. Pickwick, Mrs. Bardell, Messrs. Tupman, Winkle, Snodgrass, Master Bardell, Samuel Weller.

Song—Floating Away—Miss Meagles.

Recitation—Ode to an Expiring Frog—Mrs. Leo Hunter.

Dance—Misses Morleena Kenwigs and Ninetta Crummels.

Song—A Wet Sheet and a Flowing Sea—Mark Tapley.

Scene from—Martin Chuzzlewit—Mrs. Gamp, Mrs. Prig, Messrs. Westlock and Chuzzlewit, Poll Sweedlepipe.

Song—God Save the King—Cast.

AUTOMOBILE PARADE MAY 30

Much interest is being manifested in the automobile parade to be held in Chestertown on Decoration Day, May 30th.

The parade will start at the old railroad station, West High street, proceed down High street to Maple Ave., to Washington Ave and disband at Washington College.

Fifty-five dollars in gold will be offered to the best decorated floats and all organizations and individuals are asked to co-operate with the American Legion in making this Decoration Day a memorial for years to come.

A full day's program has been arranged by the local Legion Post.

DANIEL WILLARD AT W. C. COMMENCEMENT

An event of unusual interest will mark the 146th Commencement exercises of Washingon College when Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, will deliver the address to the graduating class on the morning of June 4. The Commencement ceremonies will open at 10.30 o'clock.

Because Mr. Willard is regarded as being one of the most progressive railroad executives in the United States and because his address here will mark his first public appearance at the Eastern Shore college, friends, alumni and students of the local institution are expected to swell his audience in impressive numbers.

Born in 1861 in the village of North Hartland, Vermont, and a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, the Baltimore executive has engaged in railroad activities practically all his life. His first service was with the Central Vermont Railroad, as track laborer. After three months he entered the service of the then Connecticut Passumpsic River Railroad, now a part of the Boston and Maine, as locomotive firemen, remaining with that company as fireman and engineman until 1883.

His next employment was with the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Saint Marie Railroad, now known as the Soo Line. He was a brakeman on a construction train and for 14 years served in the capacities of conductor, engineer, foreman in the mechanical department, trainmaster, assistant superintendent and superintendent. In 1899 Mr. Willard resigned to accept a post as assistant general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio under F. D. Underwood who has lately been appointed general manager of that company. In 1901 Mr. Willard, at that time vice-president and general manager, resigned to accept the presidency of the Erie Railroad. In 1904 he was made second vice-president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, in charge of operation and maintenance. During part of this time he was also vice-president of the Denver, Texas and Fort Worth Railroad and president of the Colorado and Midland Railway. In 1910 he resigned from the Burlington and associated railways to become president of the Baltimore and Ohio, which post he now holds.

In 1911 Mr. Willard became president of the American Railway Association and held that office for two years. The following year he was chosen by the eastern railroads to act as their representative on the Board of Arbitration selected to decide the questions involved in the controversy between the 52 eastern railroads and their locomotive engineers. In 1913 he was elected chairman of the presidents' committee of eastern railroads to investigate the so-called eastern five per cent. rate case. In 1914 he was made a member of the board of trustees of Johns Hopkins University, being elected president of the board in 1926. He was made a trustee of Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1927.

Mr. Willard holds the honorary doctor of laws from the University of Maryland, Dartmouth, West Virginia University and Ohio University and the doctor of business administration from Syracuse University. He was a member of the advisory commission of the Council of National Defense and was later elected chairman for he period of the late war. He also brought about the organization of the Railroad War Board and was later appointed chairman of the War Industries Board. In 1918 he was commissioned a colonel of engineers of the Army and was about to leave for France when the Armistice was signed. Last year he served as a member of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy.

MILLINGTON GIRL WINS DECLAMATION CONTEST

Miss Eva Atkinson, of Millington High School, represented Kent County in the Sixth Annual Interscholastic Declamation Contest at Washington College last night. This honor was won by Miss Atkinson in a declamation contest of High Schools in the county Friday evening of last week in which she competed with Miss Esther Grant, of Rock Hall, and Miss Isabelle Crow, of Chestertown.

In the contest last night Miss Atkinson competed with representatives from each of the nine counties on the Eastern Shore and Accomac county, Virginia. The subject of her declamation was "The Lion and the Mouse" by Klein.

The results of the contest will be announced next week.

—Messrs. Walter B. Strong and H. Clay Brown, two of our Isaac Waltons, went fishing on Tuesday last and caught 14 nice Hardheads. They used claims and fishing worms for bait.

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