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Emmanuel P. E. Church

Usual services on Sunday, May 27. On Sunday, June 3, morning services will be held at 10 o'clock instead of at 11 o'clock. This change is made on account of the services at Washington College which will be held at 11 a. m.

FOR SALE

1 HOLSTEIN BULL, 3 years old. From accredited Herd.

EDWARD TOWNSEND,
Phone 28-F11 Rock Hall, Md.
m26-1t.*

FOR SALE

ONE OAK SUIT, bed, bureau with marble top and mirror, wash stand with marble top. One Walnut suit, bed, bureau and wash stand. One WALNUT SIDE BOARD with marble top and large mirror.

J. R. MICOU,
m26. Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE

Public sale at Avondale, Pa., 11 miles from Wilmington on May 31 at 12 o'clock. 100 choice dairy cows, Holsteins, Guernsey, Jersey. Federal itested, sold on 60 day retest. Most all out of registered sire and dams. Large and fat quality; from 1200 to 1500 lbs. Gentlemen we have been shipping dairy cows for 40 years and we think we can show you the best lot dairy cows you ever saw sold at auction. Notice—we buy all our cows, springers. Fat cows will milk from 60 to 80 lbs milk a day.

TERMS CASH.

KLAIR & HALLINGSULT,
m26-1t. Elsmeer, Del.

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.

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

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.

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.

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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.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.50 per annum.

"SPEEDY" AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

Fast and furious" is an expression that carries little weight any longer, owing to its misuse by motion picture press agents, but nothing more aptly described Harold Lloyd's newest production "Speedy" which comes to the Lyceum Theatre on May 31, June 1-2.

From start to finish it is literally a whirlwind of comedy, as the name implies. Lloyd, in the breezy character of a New York boy, whose principal vocation is losing jobs, gives one of his most likeable characterizations, and in addition has a story that is appealing, as well as based on fact.

Lloyd has a variety of positions in "Speedy" ranging from soda jerker, to the chauffeur of a horse car, with a taxicab pilot, and several others sandwiched in between.

Finding new fields of comedy is a job worthy of the sturdiest pioneer, yet Lloyd finds plenty for his humorous adventures, and in "Speedy" he covers territory that as far as motion picture comedy is concerned, is virginal.

"Speedy" is the kind of universal picture that will make the whole world laugh. Its comedy is the kind that knows no nationality, and while typically American, and New York in particular, will be just as popular in London as it will be in Manhattan.

Lloyd has one of those likeable characters for which he is noted, and when he gets into trouble, which he does early and often, his audiences are as anxious to see him out of it, as he is to get from beneath.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

MONDAY, MAY 28—Sunshine Club at Cliffs, 2.30 p. m. Sewing—Mrs. Frank Hadaway, Local Leader.

TUESDAY, MAY 29—Still Pond Girls Club at school house 4.00 p. m.—Clothing.

THUESDAY, MAY 29—Swan Creek Womans' Club at school house 8.00 p. m Home Project.

Each year there is Rural Womans' Short Course at College Park, Maryland, at the University. This year it is from June 18 to 23 inclusive.

It is a week of instruction in clothing, millinery, food, music, and happiness. The returns are many for the money invested.

Get in touch with your Home Demonstration Agent and find out more about it.

NOTICE

We will not be responsible for any bills contracted by T. W. Wood, as he is no longer in our employ.

AMOSS & GREEN,
m26. Bel Air, Md.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Next Wednesday, May 30th, being Decoration Day and a legal holiday, the Third National Bank will be closed that day. All notes maturing on May 30th, may be attended to the day following.

The Directors will meet on Tuesday, May 29th instead of Wednesday, May 30th.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH will hold heir ANNUAL SPRING SUPPER AND FESTIVAL, THURSDAY, JUNE 21st, 1928 on the church lawn. If rainy, in church hall. CRABS, FISH, PIG, CHICKEN, Salads of all kinds, and all other delicacies of the season. ICE CREAM, STRAWBERRIES, CAKE AND CANDIES. m26

WANTED 75 HEAD HORSES

I have a customer for 75 head of horses; must be sound but can use them any size or age next FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST, delivered to my place in Galena, Md.

m26-1t. S. G. CALDWELL.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given by Emmanuel Sunday School next TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 29, at 8 o'clock in the Parish House.

Tickets 25c; Children 10c.

Cake, Ice Cream, Pies, Candy, etc., For Sale

m26-1t.

FOR SALE

STUDEBAKER BROUGHAM: with bumpers, upholstery and paint like new, motor perfect, run 11,000 miles, a bargain at $675.00.

R. S. CREW,
m26-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WEDDING!

The members of Mowbray Chapel request the honor of your presence at the marriage of TOM THUMB to EDNA MAY BLOSSOM at Mobray Chapel, Ciff City, on the evening of FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST at 8 p. m.

Reception will follow the ceremony at the Social Hall, every guest will receive a piece of wedding cake. Special music by the Thumb family.

Admission: Adults 25c; children 15c
m26-1t.

TRANSCRIPT'S MUSINGS

Those who have talked of the efficient speaker of the House, Mr. Longworth of Ohio, as a presidential possibility learn that such an office is not desired by him.

The Servant in the House

"I had rather be Speaker of the House of Representatives than hold any other office in the gift of the American people."— Mr. Longworth.

I seek no Spokesman's glittering crown.
My aspiration's meeker.
Please merely write me down
For Speaker.

I ask not much of anything
As thro' this world I travel.
Just let me humbly swing
the gavel.

Let me the House's footsteps guide
In pathways precedented.
And I will ever bide
Contented.

Tuesday the 16th of May is a day to be long remembered by the people of Annapolis. Women and men paraded the streets dressed in colonial costumes and the ancient homes were open, showing rare old furniture and antique curios. The president and his gracious lady were there. Governor Ritchie was host of the occasion.

Our Governor is a gracious host;
He looked so fine and grand,
A standing by the president,
Who's not so big a man.

What are the young sports of the day troubling their head about?

"How to swat that pellet."

The newspapers are telling of the delight that was given to the Yale students when Tunney, the present heavyweight champion, stood before them and told them how the reading of Shakespeare had influenced his career. How they thrilled while he talked to them! Some whispered that such a day would be so kept in their memory that they would tell it to their grand-children.

There the strong mighty man stood towering above the teacher of the Class, Wm. Lyons Phelps, a man well known in the literary world. Some think that love of literature will not help the giant in his pugilistic career, but it will surely bring him more joy and satisfaction, when the time comes for him to lay athletics aside, than the memory of his victories over his opponent.

The potter worked at his task
With patience, love and skill,
A vessel, marred and broken,
He altered again to his will.
It was blackened, bent and old,
But with traces of beauty left,
He worked, this mender of pottery,
To restore the charm bereft.

Chestertown is certainly a town with many assets and possibilities. Notable among the former are: Washington College where there is so much done for the entertainment of the citizens both in music and lectures, a good movie picture parlor, with a new one in the building. A tree shaded square, fine churches and schools, and the wide sweeping river with the motor boats already for the spring. Also now is to be added the Country Club, with the grass growing on the fairways and greens: where the lake is being filled with water and the club house and pier are being built. The possibilities are: better pavements, cleaner streets, well kept squares and last but not least a public Library where the reading public may go at any time. Then Chestertown will be a town that would be indeed hard to rival.

NO RELIEF FOR TOMATO INDUSTRY

After the Board of Directors of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce petitioned our representatives and Ways and Means Committee at Washington for a protective tariff on foreign tomatoes to save our home industry the following letter was received by the Chamber signed by W. C. Hawley, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, House of Representatives:

"Your favor of April 24, 1928, is received. Before this session of Congress convened, a careful investigation was made of the matter of tariff legislation, including both a general revision and amendments to specific items only. It was found that it was not possible to do either of these at this session.

I appreciate the situation to which you refer and its seriousness.

I think there will be tariff legislation in the near future that will provide for your interests.

With best wishes, I am,
Very truly yours,
(Signed) W. C. Hawley, Chairman.

A VISIT TO BIGGERS TURKEY FARM

O. C. Lightner Much Pleased With the Eastern Shore, and Sees Great Prospects for Turkey Raising Here

The following aricle, appearing in "The Turkey World" shows an outsider's impression of a Kent County turkey farm and the life on the Eastern Shore.

More than once have I said that if I owned a farm I woud want it located on the peaceful shores in Maryland. It is a restful cruise down the bay from Baltimore to the famous eastern shore, and then a pleasant ride of fifteen miles through one of the oldest farming sections in America to Milington, where I went to visit the pleasant and kindly little woman who journeyed to see us all at the International last year.

All along the Eastern shore one sees the old mansions of the Maryland aristocracy of former years. As the time of Pericles was the golden age of Greece, as the time of Augustus was the golden age of Rome, and the time of Elizabeth the golden age of England, so one can say that the ante bellum period was the golden age of Maryland.

Some of the splendid mansions were not kept up as in former years and one would think there was some disintegration until we remember that in those days there were very rich and very poor. Today both have passed; the very rich have melted into the common mold, the very poor there are no longer.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Biggers came from native stock and were born and raised in that county. Three miles from Millington is their home, a well-built, old house, stuccoed over and modernized, with Delco lights, water system, fireplace, etc. A bright boy, Paul, aged seven, completes the picture. They have 173 acres, part of it wooded, through which flows one of the short wide rivers emptying a few miles down into Chesapeake Bay. They go over to the woods to catch all the fish they want at all times of the year. The only thing against these woods is that they harbor foxes that are sometimes destructive to the turkeys. Last year Mr. Biggers killed ten foxes.

As a means of better protection a large roost was built within thirty feet of the house, so that in sleeping upstairs one would be awakened by the first commotion caused by an intruder.

There is a splendid market for turkeys in Maryland, and Mrs. Biggers told me the farmers around there had greatly increased their flocks this year and she looks for a big crop. It seems that everybody in these counties have the turkey craze. But there is a good market. In fact, they have scarcely touched the big Philadelphia market which is only a few hours away. Mrs. Biggers sells some of her market stock to the famous Dupont family in Wilmington. Last year she supplied them with 200 turkeys.

Mrs. Biggers has taken great interest in breeding up her birds. She has ehworYn?p siB(B ppeacepw—some good foundation stock, as proven by the fact that she took the thirteenth ribbon prize in a tremendous class of fine birds at the International. This year she has still better stock. Besides the Bronze, however, she has started a fine pen of White Hollands and Bourbon Reds. Both of these breeds are almost entirely new in that section of Maryland, and I think she is right in anticipating a good demand for them.

One thing that impressed me about the Maryland farmers was the way they live off their farms. Instead of raising one crop like they do in many sections out west and then running down to Washington kicking for the Government to print fiat money and hand out to them, they make their living and supply practically all of their entire needs from their own farm.

A neighbor asked Mrs. Biggers the day before I arrived if she was preparing for the President of the United States. I am sure that no president ever enjoyed a more 100 per cent. all-American meal. She used a couple of lemons, a little chocolate and a few spoons of sugar from the store. That is all.

Some of you folks may not know that I am somewhat of a student of Roman history. I know the streets of ancient Rome as I do the streets of Chicago; where Julius Caesar rode his elephant home from night festivities, or Marc Anthony drove a team of lions down the Via Sacra; where Crassius built houses out on the Appian Way and sold them on the installment plan over 2,200 years ago. In this connection I want to tell you what Julius Caesar once had for dinner:

Ragout of oysters with black and white marrons, porridge of flamingo tongues, Conger eels and fried snails, thrushes on toast, haunches of wild boar, fricasee of cow's udder, omelette of peacock eggs and stork's brains, picentine bread, olives and cheese, beccaficos, wine one hundred years old.

The Roman legions searched the corners of their far-flung empire to obtain rare viands to appease the appetites of their emperors, but the royal chefs never prepared a dinner to equal the one that I enjoyed there, every dish of which was raised on that single Maryland farm.

Here is what we had: Baked shad with broiled shad roe, asparagus, spinach, potatoes, beans, apple butter, lettuce, biscuits, fried chicken, omelet, lemon pie, cherries, chocolate cake, and sassafras tea.

Like Clovis, who prayed to the God of Clothilda, I prayed that the shades of Caesar might witness that feast.

The eastern farmers do not sell their grain in the same manner that the western farmers do. They take it to the mill and grind it into flour and feed and retain most of it for their own consumption.

I was especially pleased to meet Mr. Willis, father of Mrs. Biggers, a scholarly and cultured gentleman, who agreed with me on every point except my admiration for Herbert Hoover.

Going back to Chestertown I stopped to visit Washington College, one of the oldest schools of learning in the United States. George Washington dedicated it and contributed to its endowment.

I enjoyed the hours spent with Mr. and Mrs. Biggers and their warm Maryland hospitality. When Mrs. Biggers comes to the International this year, I wish she would bring me a jar of home-grown asparagus, to remind me of that splendid dinner. You folks who invite me in the future should not prepare such a good meal; then I will write more about turkeys and less about eating. The way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach.

FIRE CO. HOLDS HOME COMING CELEBRATION

At the time of going to press yesterday, everything was in readiness for the Home Coming celebration of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co.

The parade, which started at 7.30 p. m. consisted of all of the modern equipment of the local company, including the new truck No. 3 which was delivered in Chestertown this week; the active firemen, the associate firemen, Ladies Auxiliary, and a newly organized company of future volunteers, consisting of elementary school boys; the discarded antique fire fighting apparatus, the old active firemen and the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. Band.

Following the parade an assembly was held in the Chestertown Armory where the following program was carried out.

Music C. V. F. C. Band, Invocation, Rev. C. L. Atwater, Chaplain; Address of Welcome, President, Wm. G. Smyth; music by band; response by A. M. Culp, for the Old Times; Community singing; Presentation address by Thomas D. Bowers; acceptance by Wm. L. Fowler, another old timer; short talks by Old Firemen; music; adjournment to Fire House for inspection of equipment.

SCOUT NEWS

BOY SCOUTS FOUND NEW CAMP

The Chestertown Boy Scouts, Troop number one are making a camp under the direction of Assistant Scoutmaster, Charles Harris. The work started on May 12, 1928, and the camp site has been cleared.

The camp was given the scouts by Mrs. Helen Baker and family and it is called Camp Baker. It is situated on a creek near Quaker Neck Wharf. It is surrounded by a sixty acre of pine and gum woods.

The work will be done on semi-weekly and overnigh hikes.

Drum and Bugle Corps To Be Organized

The town Scouts are organizing a drum and bugle corps, starting with eight boys. S. S. Beck is drum sergeant and I. E. Culver, Bugle sergeant. The drummers are:—Wm. Carroll, bass drum; Jas. Kreeger, snare drum; Wm. Derringer, and S. S. Beck, Sergeant. The Buglers are: James Anthony, John Harwood, Robert Wright, and Sergeant I. E. Culver.

In the days of Elijah the God who answered by fire was the God to be worshipped. There is still a God who answers by fire, and that fire destroys the dross and refines the gold.

PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Catherine Beck, who has been teaching at Massey this year, was in Philadelphia last week-end, and has secured a position for next year teaching in Upper Darby, Pa.

Miss Cynthia Clendaniel, who has been in Canton, Ohio for the past 18 months as a member of the staff of the Blackiston Advertising organization, is expected home today for over Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Douskiss, of Easton, Pa., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham on Kent Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rouse visited relatives in the county this week.

Mrs. Mary E. Dickinson announces the marriage of her daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. Paul Crum, of Frederick, on Saturday, May 12th, 1928. Mrs. Crum was a graduate of Rock Hall High School and is a sister of Mr. William E. Leary, of Rock Hall. The young couple are residing in Baltimore.

Miss Rebecca Moffett is ill with scarlet fever at the home of her brother in Media, Pa.

Mr. Wm. Lambert is undergoing special treatment in a Baltimore hospital.

Mr. Don Falls is recuperating from an operation for tonsils this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes will leave on June 5th for Tennessee where they will attend commencement exercises at the University of the South at Sewanee.

After going to Philadelphia Thursday, a number of Kent base ball fans were unable to get into the ball park to see the Athletics—New York game due to the crowd. Reports state that thirty thousand fans were unable to get seats.

KENT MAY BE REPRESENTED IN OLYMPIC GAMES

Mr. Henry (Gump) Matthews, Capt. of the University of Maryland Track Team and who runs anything from 100 yd. dash to 1-2 mile stands an excellent chance of representing the United State in the 440 yd. dash at the Olympics to be held in Europe this summer.

Gump whose home is at Worton starred in tack athletics while at the Chestertown High School and since going to the U. of Md., has broken and established the following U. of Md. records:

100 yd. dash, 10 sec.; 220 yd. dash, 21.2 sec.; High Jump, 6 ft.; Broad Jump, 22 ft. 8 3-4 in.

While Gump has never officially broken the 440 yd. dash record he has broken it unofficially several times, and his coaches have decided to have him enter in nothing but the 440 in the try outs.

The schedule for the Olympic tryouts is as follows:

June 8. South Atlantic; Homewood Baltimore, Md.

June 16. Eastern States; Polo Grounds, New York City.

June 3, 4, 5. National Tryouts at Cambridge, Mass.

JOSEPH DOWNEY, SR. DEAD

Joseph Downey, Sr., died at his home in Rock Hall at 8.30 o'clock Tuesday night, May 22nd, 1928, aged 75 years. Mr. Downey was a prominent pharmacist, general store keeper and canner at Rock Hall and also lived in Chestertown several years. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal Church a director of The Peoples Bank of Chestertown.

His wife, who survives, was Miss Mary Stevens, of Baltimore. His sons are George and Joseph Downey, Jr., Mrs. William E. Leary, Mrs. Maurice Willson, of Rock Hall, Mrs. George Matthews, of Chicago; Mrs. Charles Baker, and Mrs. Walter Davis, of Havre de Grace; and Mrs. Pennington Bennett, of Washington, D. C. Other relatives are three brothers: W. T. John W., and Marion Downey; a sister, Mrs. S. Jackson Coleman and a half-sister, Mrs. John R. Dowling, Sr.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2.30 from the Rock Hall M. E. Church, the Rev. W. S. Grant officiating. Charles L. Dodd undertaker.

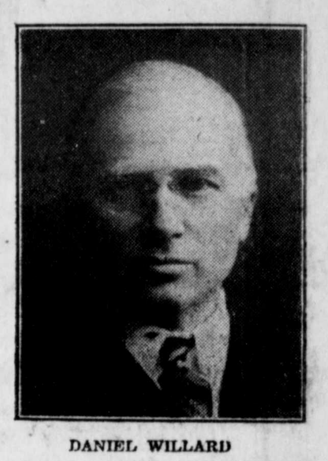
The bearers were: Messrs. George R. Downey, William E. Leary, J. Morris Wilson, Walter H. Davis, Charles E. Baker and Howard Taylor.

Believed to have had the aid of accomplices from the outside, two prisoners sometime between midnight and 6 o'clock Monday morning made their escape from the Elkton jail and are still at large. They are Joseph Gray, aged about 35 years, held for the September term of court on a charge of having murdered William Strickland, of Exford, Pa., and Edward Good, of Rising Sun, who was to have been removed to the House of Correction Monday to serve six months for transporting liquor and carrying a revolver.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

NINE DAY EXERCISES MARK ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH COMMENCEMENT—STARTS TOMORROW

WILL DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



DANIEL WILLARD

Washington College will hold its 146th Commencement starting tomorrow, Sunday, May 27th and continuing through Monday, June 4th.

Sunday, May 27

8.15 p. m. Sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association at Chestertown M. E. Church by Dr. B. M. Johns, of Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del.

Wednesday, May 30

8 p. m. Debate for Samuel Towner Rogers Frizes, William Smith Hall.

Thursday, May 31.

8 p. m. Annual play by Washington Players, William Smith Hall.

Friday, June 1

3 p. m. Declamation contest for the Simpers Medals, William Smith Hall.

9 p. m. Commencement Ball, Gymnasium.

Saturday, June 2

3 p. m. Alumni base ball game Washington field.

5 p. m. May-Pole Dance, campers.

7 p. m. President's Annual Reception to Visitors and Governors, Faculty, Alumni, Sudents and Visitors. President and Mrs. Titsworth and the Senior Class receiving. William Smith Hall.

8 p. m. Alumni Dinner. Gynasium.

9 p. m. Annual Alumni meeting. Gymnasium.

Sunday, June 3

11 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon, President Paul E. Titsworth. William Smith Hall.

4 p. m. Sacred Concert, College Orchestra and Glee Club. William Smith Hall.

Monday, June 4

10.30 a. m. Commencement Exercises. Address by Daniel Willard, President Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. William Smith Hall.

2 p. m. Meeting of Board of Visitors and Governors. William Smith Hall.

CRISFIELD GIRL WINS DECLAMATION CONTEST

The sixth annual Eastern Shore Interscholastic Declamation Contest which was held a Washington College Friday evening of last week, was won by Miss Francis Gardner, of Crisfield, Somerset county, the subject of her declamation being "He, She, and It" by William Muskberry.

Second place went to Miss Christin Catlin, Church Hill, Queen Anne's County, subject, "The Death Disc," by Mark Twain.

Third place was won by Miss Mabel Willis, Vienna, Dorchester county.

William Smith Hall could not accomodate the crowd as part of the audience were compelled to stand in the hall.

Miss Eva Atkinson, of Millington, represented Kent County in the contest.

BETTER PASSENGER ACCOMODATIONS AT BETTERTON

After considerable correspondence with the Ericcson Line relative to their improving waiting room facilities for passenger at Betterton the following letter from Mr. Howard Owens, of Betterton, who is a member of the Committee on Traffic and Transportation and vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce was received by Dr. P. E. Titsworth, president of the local organization.

"In reply to your letter of 19th inst., relative to the waiting room at Betterton, beg to state that Mr. Plant, agent of the Ericcson Line informs me that the waiting room will be remodeled and put in first class shape for the traveling public in the near future.

Hoping this explains the matter, and thanking the Chamber of Commerce for their effort and accomplishment in this respect, I beg to remain,

Yours, respectfully,
(Signed) Howard F. Owens

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