FOOT BALL THIS AFTERNOON

The second home foot ball game of the season at Washington College will be played this afternoon when American University, of Washington, D. C., will come to the Eastern Shore.

An interesting game is expected as the locals have been put through a week of intensive training. The visitors have won one game this season and it is hard to make a comparsion of the strength of the two teams.

Washington College lost a closely contested game last Saturday when they met Drexal in Philadelphia.

Although Drexal was credited with more first downs than the locals, the Washington team held their own until in the third period Miller, of the Drexal team, broke through for a 54 yard run for a touchdown. The field was slippery and Drexal had the break which was the only score of the game, Drexal winning by a score of 7 to 0.

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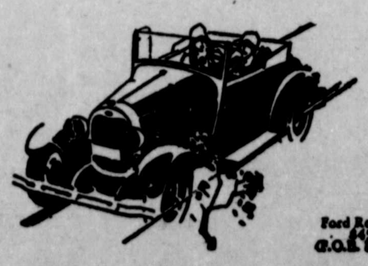
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LOCAL MATTER

—November 11th has been set as the date for starting the intensive drive for the Booster Club.

—The Annual Red Cross membership campaign will start on November 11th.

—Armistice Day this year comes on the 11th month, the 11th day and the 11th year after the World's War.

—The Maryland Tuberculosis Association announce a clinic to be held at the health center, Chestertown on November 11th at 10 a. m.

—A turkey supper is to be held by members of the Women's Guild at the Emmanuel Parish House, on November 21st, at 5.30 p. m.

—Dr. Albertus Perry will address the Chestertown Rotary Club Monday evening. His subject will be the "Holy Land." Dr. Perry has recently returned from a trip to Palestine.

—The flag pole in the park has been painted and will be erected by the C. & P. Telephone Company as soon as there is a construction crew in Chestertown.

—The sale of banquet tickets for the second annual American Legion Banquet indicates a large assembly of ex-service men. The affair will be held in the Chestertown High School auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

—Dr. G. Allan Jarman reports another case of black leg in the county. This disease, which is fatal to young calves has been reported on two premises recently. Vaccination has proved an almost sure preventative against spread of the disease.

—Mr. William Embert, of Chestertown, was arrested in Baltimore this week on a warrant sworn out by his mother, Mrs. Charles Embert of this town, charging him with desertion and non-support of his children. He was brought to Chestertown yesterday by Sheriff J. Thomas Hadaway.

—The Women's Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., are making preparations for a Musical Comedy, entitled "All Aboard" which will be held December 2, 3 and 4. The proceeds derived from this entertainment will be used for needs of the Fire Company and for needed improvements to the companies building.

W. C. BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Basket Ball fan have something to look forward to when the season at Washington College opens December 14th and will continue throughout the winter until March 8th.

Twenty two games are scheduled, ten of which will be played on the home court. Princeton University will play the locals at Evergreen on January 1st.

The schedule follows:

December 14—St. Joseph's at home.
December 18—American University, at home.
January 1—Princeton University, at Evergreen.
January 4—Osteopathy, at home.
January 7—St. Joseph's, away.
January 9—Salem, away.
January 10—Fairmount, away.
January 11— American University, away.
January 15—Georgetown University, away.
January 16— Baltimore University, away.
January 17—Gettsyburg, away.
January 18—Mount St. Mary's, away.
January 24—Western Maryland, away (pending.)
January 25—Loyola, away.
February 1—Drexel, at home.
February 8—Haverford, at home.
February 11—Swarthmore, at home.
February 15—Baltimore University at home.
February 18—St. John's, away.
February 21—Mount St. Mary's, at home.
March 1—Loyola, at home.
March 8—Western Maryland, at home (pending.)

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Hastings and family, of Belle Haven, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Elva Hastings, of Wilmington, Del., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pardee, of near Fairlee.

Mrs. Hope H. Barroll is the guest of her son, Mr. Morris Barroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Barroll were in New York this week.

Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard spent the week end in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Brown and Miss Evelyn Brown spent the week end in Mannington, West Virginia.

Mrs. Edward Comyges, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Derringer.

Mrs. Clements, of Dover, Del., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Slay.

Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton was the guest of friends in New York this week.

Miss Janie Cooper, of Baltimore, spent the week end in town.

Mr. James Chapman, of Baltimore, was the guest of his parents on Saturday and Sunday. He has a position with the Bethlehem Steel Co., in Baltimore.

Mr. William S. Collins, Jr., of Baltimore, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Charles E. Perkins who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins left on Monday.

Mr. Claude Parks was the guest of friends in town on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Chester, of Ocean City, N. J., was the guest of Miss Minnie Massey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carvelle, of Bethlehem, Pa., were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer this week.

Misses. Ethel and Helen Hofman, of Washington, were the guest of their uncle, Dr. Hughes for the week end.

Mr. John H. Collins, of Cabin Creek, W. Va., spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Walter Chapman visited her daughter, Theodosia, who is a student at Hillins Institute, Va., this week.

Mrs. A. M. Coleman was given a surprise party by her children, Tuesday evening, it being her birthday.

The guests came masked which made the party quite an enjoyable one.

Miss Lena C. Ross, of Vermont, was a recent guest of Rev. and Mrs. John White at Fairlee.

Mr. Gilbert Jarman, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allan Jarman on Front street.

Mrs. H. Donoldson, of Rock Hall, Maryland, sailed from Baltimore Friday, November 8th, on the S. S. CHATHAM of the Merchants and Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Wood, of New York and Mexico City are the guests of Mr. Richard Collins on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy, born on Tuesday of this week. He will be named Daniel Webster Petterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin F. Shure, of Baltimore, were the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines.

Dr. H. Benj. Simmons is attending the annual convention of the Southern Homeopathic Medical Society at Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Mary Simpers visited friends in Baltimore over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks and little daughter, of Baltimore, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlington L. Sparks over the past week end.

Miss Elizabeth Brown and Mr. Gilpin Brown, of Philadelphia, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown.

Mrs. Lula Dukes is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ormand Andrews at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Brown and Miss Evelyn Brown have been visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Valliant and family will move today into the second floor apartment of the Westcott apartment house on Church street. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel, Sr., will move to this apartment house next week.

HEALTH NOTES

RABBIT FEVER

Warning hunters and food handlers of the danger of contracting tularemia, or to give it its more common name "rabbit fever," from handling infected game, Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the Maryland State Department of Health, said:

"Because of the possibility of infection with the germs of tularema from sick or diseased rabbits, the opening of the rabbit season brings to hunters, market men and other food handlers, the need for spcial precautions in shooting, skinning and in preparing rabbits for the table or for any other use. A disease corresponding to what we now call "tularemia" or "rabbit fever" has been known to hunters and to market men throughout the country for many years, but it was not until 1910 that its cause and the method of transmission from rabbit to rabbit and from rabbits to human beings were studied by Dr. G. W. McCoy and definitely established, in 1919, by Dr. Edward Francis, both of the U. S. Public Health Service.

"The disease affects wild rabbits and other animals, but particularly the wild rabbits. The animals susceptible to tularemia include in addition to wild rabbits, hares, squirrels, rats, field mice, the chipmunk, opossum, woodchuck, and others of the smaller animals. The infection spreads from animal to animal through the bite of the rabbit tick, the wood tick, and certain species of fly. The continue to be carriers of the infection over a long period and have been found to be a constant source of danger. The disease has been found so far in the wild rabbits, only. It has not been observed in domestic rabbits raised in rabbitries.

"Tularemia is transmitted to human beings in two ways through handling the infected animal and by the bite of the infected insect. The infection is usually picked up by the hunter or food handler during the hunting season in skinning the animal, in preparing it for market or for cooking. In the cases studied by Dr. Francis a considerable proportion were due to the bite of infected insects. Two of the cases reported from the counties of Maryland, recently, occurred in boys who had caught and skinned a rabbit and had cut it up for bait. The presence of the disease in animals that are being skinned or exposed for sale can be detected by a characteristic speckled appearance of the liver and spleen whih are dotted with white or yellowish spots, ranging in size from a pin point to one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter.

"Here is what the U. S. Public Health Service says about the danger from the wild rabbits and the ways by which it may be avoided: 'Keep your bare hand out of a wild rabbit, one per cent. of them are infected with tularemia. Rabbit meat thoroughly cooked is harmless for food, because a temperature of 133 degrees Fahrenheit kills the infecting organism. Rubber gloves must be worn by those who must dress wild rabbits.

"Beware of the wild rabbit which the dog or cat has caught, or which a boy has killed with a club it is probably a sick rabbit. The hunter should not shoot has rabbits at the point of his gun. Let him be a sportsman and shoot them on the run, at 75 yards, say, and the chances will be lessened that the rabbits he bags will be sick with tularemia.

"For the last two years, tularemia has been included among the diseases that are reportable in Maryland. There were eleven cases reported in the State in 1928, 6 in the counties and 5 in Baltimore City, with one death in Baltimore City. There were probably other cases that were not recognized as tularemia."

WARNS OF GIRL TUBERCULOSIS SOLICITORS

William B. Matthews, Managing Director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association has issued a statement declaring young women alleged to be collecting funds in Maryland for the Children's National Tuberculosis Society of Chicago, are in no manner connected with the Maryland Tuberculosis Association nor the National Tuberculosis Association.

The young women, said to be selling pamphlets in different sections of the state, return to Maryland every year, Mr. Matthews stated, and solicit funds for the organization. He added that numerous calls had been received at the State Association headquarters asking if the young women were affiliated with the Maryland Association. Several reports have stated that the women claimed the organization they represented was affiliated with the National Association. Mr. Matthews added that this was not true.

The Better Business Bureau of America, which received complaints of the young women in 1926, received the following report:

"Inquires addressed to the Children's National Tuberculosis Society of Chicago by reputable health and welfare executives remain unanswered. Inquiry by the national bureau has elicited no further information. Investigation has disclosed no responsible health or welfare agency, official or unofficial, familiar with any relief or health activity conducted or financed by this society. A magazine entitle 'Our Tuberculosis Children,' published by the society, is offered for sale sporadically on the sidewalks of various cities, usually by young women. The magazine contains an invitation to subscribe funds for the society. Direct mail solicitation is also employed to same extent."

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