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PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN TOWN CHARTER

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Prospect Street; thence by the center line of Prospect Street to a point where it intersects the center line of Pennsylvania Railroad. On the west by the center line of Pennsylvania Railroad.

ELECTION JULY 19TH

The inhabitants of Chestertown, who shall have resided therein for twelve months, next preceding the municipal election, of twenty-one years of age, assessed for two hundred dollars $200.00) of property within the corporate limits and who have paid all corporation taxes previous to the election, shall on the third Monday of July, 1931, elect by ballot one person to be Mayor of said town, and all said voters jualified as aforesaid shall on the third Monday of July, 1931, elect four persons to be members of the council of said town, one from each of the four wards, who shall have the necessary qualifications as hereinafter provided. The councilmen so elected from the first and third wards shall serve until the first day of April, 1933, or until their successors are elected and qualified and the councilmen so elected from the second and fourth wards shall serve until the first day of April, 1935, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

The qualified voters of Chestertown shall on the third Monday of March, 1933, and on the same day in every second year thereafter, elect by ballot one person to be Mayor of said town, and all said voters shall on the third Monday of March, 1933, and on the same day in every second year thereafter elect two persons to be members of the council of said town, to succeed the members of the council whose terf expires on April first following.

The qualified voters of each ward shall elect their councilmen and the Mayor shall be elected at large. Each councilman must reside in the ward from which he is elected. A different colored ballot will be used by each ward.

The Mayor shall be a legal voter of said town at time of his election, not less than twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States, an owner of real estate property in Chestertown amounting to five hundred dollars, $500.00, and shall have been a resident within the limits of said town for not less than two years next previous to the date of the election. In case the Mayor should change the place of his abode from said town, he shall cease to be Mayor, and there shall exist a vacancy in said office to be filled as hereinafter provided. The Councilmen of said town shall posses the same qualifications as the Mayor and shall qualify and be qualified in the same manner as does the Mayor.

The Mayor shall also appoint, with the confirmation by the Council, the following standing committees with the Mayor as chairman of all committees:

A. "Public Safety," consisting of two members of Council, who shall have charge of the enforcement of all police regulations and all other regulations pertaining to the safety and protection of the town.

B. "Streets, Sewers, Garbage, Electricity and Gas," consisting of two members of Council, who shall have supervision over all streets, alleys and public thoroughfares, sewers, garbage, contracts and franchises with public utility companies, and be charged with the duty of keeping streets, alley and public grounds in a clean and sanitary condition, and with the enforcement of all rules and regulatios necessary to these ends and who shall also have under their special charge the supervision of all public improvements, except as herein otherwise provided, and shall see that all contracts therefor are faithfully carried out and that the conditions of the grant of any franchise or privilege are faithfully complied with the performed.

C. "Buildings and Parks," consisting of two members of Council, who shall have charge of all buildings in said town in so far as the safety and convenience of the citizens are concerned and shall see to the enforcement of all regulations pertaining to the same. They shall also supervise the maintenance and policing of all public parks, public squares and play grounds and see that regulations governing same are properly enforced.

The Mayor and Council shall have the power to pass all such ordinances not contrary to the Constitution and Laws of this State, as it may deem necessary:

For the good government of the town.

For the protection and perservation of the town's property, rights and privileges.

For the preservation of peace and good order and securing persons and property from violence, danger or destuction.

For the protection of the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of Chestertown and visitors thereto or sojourners therein.

For the providing proper and suitable lights upon the public streets.

For establishing and maintaining a fire department.

For erecting and maintaining bridges.

For establishing, maintaining and regulating an adequate police force.

To regulate or prohibit the use of hand organs or instruments of any annoying character, or other music itinerant performers in the streets, alleys, or public places of said town.

To regulate the location and management of starch factories, glue factories, renderies, tallow chandlers, bone factories, soap factories, hide houses, tanneries, slaughter houses, livery stable, foundaries, and all other establishments of which the business or trade may become noxious and injurious to public comfort and health and to prohibit the erection of such buildings or the continuance of such noxious injurious occupations therein, whenever the public health or comfort requires it.

To prevent or regulate the use or sale of firearms, fireworks, bonfires or other things or pracitces tending to endanger persons or property.

To regulate the keeping and maintenance and prohibit the running at large of cattle, horses, swine, fowls, sheep, goats, dogs or other animals, to authorize the impounding, keeping, sale and redemption of such animals when found in violation of the ordinaces in such cases provided.

To prevent the deposit of any unwholesome substance either or private or public property; to compel its removal to designated points, and to require slops, garbage, ashes and other waste or unwholesome material to be removed to designated points, or to require the occupants of premises to place them conveniently for removal.

To compel the occupants of any premise, building or outhouse situated in said town when the same have become filthy or unwholesome, to abate or cleanse the same, and to authorize the same to be done by the proper officers, and assess the expense thereof against the property.

To regulate or prevent the storage of gunpowder, tar, pitch, rosin, coal oil, benzine, turpentine, hemp, cotton, nitroglycerine, dynamite, giant powder, petroleum, gasoline or gas, or any product thereof, or any other explosives or combustible material, or any material which may seem to be dangerous.

To define fire limits in said town and the character of buildings which are forbidden to be erected within such limits, and to prohibit the erection of buildings in said town without a license first obtained therefor, and to regulate the construction of buildings to prevent the spread of fire.

To regulate the use of sidewalks and all structures in, under or above the same, and to require the owner or occupant of premises to keep the sidewalks in front of the same free from snow and other obstructions, and prescribe hours for cleaning the same.

To regulate and prevent the throwing or disposition of sweepings, dust, ashes, offal, dirt, garbage, paper handbills, dirty liquids or any other material into any streets, alleys or public place.

The Mayor and Council of Chestertown shall have the power to pass ordinances and to make by-laws, to establish grades for the streets, gutters and sidewalks of said town and the width thereof, and prescribe the material of which they shall be built; to cause the sidewalks along the said public streets to be graded, curbed, paved and repaved or improved, and to assess the costs and expense thereof, in whole or in part, upon the owner or owners of the abutting property.

FINANCES

The Mayor and Council shall not in any one year expend for general purposes for the town more money than the amount received from taxes and the amounts they shall have received from the road authorities of Kent County, or from any other source, and no contract for such excessive expenditure shall be enforceable against them. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the Mayor and Council from making any agreements or contracts for any special purpose to be payable out of the funds to be thereafter derived.

FISCAL YEAR—BUDGET—AUDIT

The fiscal year shall begin on January 1st and end on December 31st in each and every year; during the month of March in each and every year the Mayor and Council of Chestertown shall make appropriations for each and every department of the town government, and shall also provide a contingent fund, not to exceed ten per cent. of the total amount of the budget, and said provision when so made shall not be changed except in case of emergency, nor shall any said appropriations be overdrawn by any department before January 1st, of the succeeding year; the Mayor and Council of Chestertown shall annually, at the end of the fiscal year of said town, have all books of the said corporation audited by some competent person or persons, and shall have said books and accounts of said corporation audited at such other times as they may deem proper and necessary. The audit shall be published in one or more newspapers published in Kent County at least once in March, each year.

TERM OF OFFICE AND COMPENSATION

The Mayor shall receive an annual salary of $300.00, payable quarterly. He shall be elected for a term of two years and serve for this period or until his successor shall be elected and qualified. The Councilmen elected hereunder shall rceive the sum of three dollars, $3.00, per diem for each and every meeting of said Mayor and Council which they shall attend in the discharge of their duties as Councilmen as herein provided. They shall serve for a term of four years or until their successo rsshall be elected and qualified.

FIREMEN'S MINSTREL

LARGE CROWD ATTEND EACH NIGHT

Before a capacity house "Minstrel Sparkles" presented by the active members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, concluded its two-day engagement here Tuesday. The revue, a Fred B. Ingram Production, was directed by Miss Vivian M. O'Halloran.

Staged in three parts the minstrel revue drew a large audience on Monday evening and on Tuesday a sell out was recorded.

The first part of the revue was devoted to the children of the first three grades of the Chestertown Elementary School, who presented "Kiddie's Kabaret". Jimmy Bringman acted as master of ceremonies for this part of the production. Those taking part included:

Etta Mae Leonard, Raymond Sutton, Frances Brown, Henrietta Townsend, Gene Pippin, Eleanor Jacks, Joe Sutton, Julian Carter, Johnny Derringer, Lawrence Slegal, John Fowler, Billy Wright, Edward McGee, J. C. Woodall, Charles Crowding, Vernon Blackiston, Hallie Barnes, Catherine Lathan, Louis Townsend, James Allen Gill, Harriett Gill, Marolyna Lancaster, Nina Ford, Henrietta Brown, Flossie Coleman, Clara Coleman, Rosalie Bonnett, Betty Bishop, Doris Coleman, Max Wheatley, Lillian Lee, Dorothy Briscoe, Harold Hopkins, Ivon Meeks, Rollison Baxter, Betty Byron, Raymond Oliver, Louis Townsend, Whaland Clark, J. Kennard Burke, Jr., Edward Schauber, Wilmer Perry, Kathryn Blackiston, Ruth Kennard, June Maslin, Henrietta Gill, Andrew Briscoe, Margaret Anne Moore, Edith Harrington, Tommy Schauber, Harriett Anne Legg, Lillian Hoffner, Betty Elma Nichols, Virginia Simpler, Helen Marie Culver, Jimmy Bringman, Bobby Bowers, Jack Barnes, Maude Sutton.

The second part of the production was in eight scenes. The first of these "Chez Pierre Cabaret" featured a song by Lucy Bell and Gertrude McGill and an apache dance by Dorothy Johnson and D. B. Ford. Members of the chorus included: Anna Lewis, Thelma Smith, Evelyn Walbert, Margaret Brown, Lois Baxter, Helen Smith, Charlotte Holloway, Harriett Regan, Louise Simpers, Catherine Collins, Margaret Rasin, Paul Pippin, Alfred Hodgson, Bob Furnam, Dewitt Clark.

"Mama Love Papa," the second scene, featured William G. Smyth, W. Fowler and Norman Sutton.

The third scene depicted life in Holland. Charles Harris sang the solo role and members of the chorus were: Carolyn Jewell, Carrie Schreiber, Alice M. Sterling, Mary Joe Wheatley, Mable Smith, Elizabeth Fontaine, Fern Blackway, Gladys Aldridge, Anna Bland, Harriett Rogers, Miriam Thompson, Myrtle Hadaway, Henrietta Duyer, Virginia Barnes, Betty Thibodeau.

Richard Collins, as Professor Pin Pin, was featured in the fourth scene a burlesque mind reading affair.

The fifth scene "The Wedding" had Geraldine Harwood as the bride and James Nicklin as the groom. Members of the chorus were: Catherine Collins, Marian Emmard, Harriett Regan, Louise Simpers, Margaret Rasin, Anna Lewis, Margaret Ann Brown, Evelyn Walbert, Elizabeth Fontaine, Virginia Barnes, Fern Blackway, Betty Thibodeau, Anna Bland, Myrtle Hadaway.

"Anxious Moments," featuring Charles Kirby, William Blakeney and W. D. Flowers, was the sixth scene.

James Kirby and Vernon Kirby had the leading roles in the seventh scene, "Two Times Two Equals Six."

The final scene of the revue was called "College Days," and featured a trio of college singers, DeWitt Clark, Bob Furnam and Alfred Hodgson.

The third part of the production was devoted to the minstrel. W. F. Russell, Jr., was the interlocutor and the end men were Herbert Ward, Norman Sutton, Freddie Fetter and Harry S. Russell. Solo numbers were presented by Norman Sutton, Charles Harris, Jack Stenger, Herbert Ward, Ellis Clark, Freddie Fetter, Vernon Corey and Harry Russell. Dance numbers were presented by the minstrel pony chorus and Price Rolph.

Music was furnished by the Firemen's Orchestra assisted by Mrs. D. B. Ford at the piano, who also had charge of the casting of the revue.

"A CONNECTICUT YANKEE"

Will Rogers makes a determined bid for the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences award for the best performance of the year in Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee," Fox production, which has its initial showing at the New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, April 29 and 30. It is by far the best thing Rogers ever has done.

The combination of Will Rogers and Mark Twain is a "natural" from an entertainment standpoint. Twain's humor is the sort that appeals to everyone and Rogers certainly is the only man in our time equipped to interpret the master humorist's great story.

As "Sir Boss," Rogers is immense. He imbues the character with a quality of sincerity and plausibility. Many of the funniest lines are recognizable as Rogers' own and embellish Mark Twain's original to a point that Twain certainly would have roared with laughter himself had he lived to see this version of his satire.

Rogers, of course, dominates the production, but the subsidiary roles also are excellently handled. Maureen O'Sullivan never has been sweeter or lovelier than in her role of "Alisande" and Frank Albertson, as "Clarence," adds a new mark to his unusual record of achievement on the talking screen.

Myrna Loy is satisfactorily mean and vampish by turns as "Queen Morgan Le Fay," the wicked sister of "King Arthur," while William Farnum, famous star of the silent picture days, is essaying a comeback after a long absence from the screen, comes all the way back as King Arthur in "A Connecticut Yankee."

Brandon Hurst is excellent as "Merlin," while Mitchell Harris is satisfactorily villainous in the role of "Sagramor."

David Butler, well remembered for his "Sunny Side Up," "High Society Blues" and 'Just Imagine," has contributed his best directorial effort in "A Connecticut Yankee."

"A Connecticut Yankee" is more than a hit. It is a riot, the biggest laugh of the year.

PROGRAMME OUT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS MEET

The program for the Fourth Eastern Shore Institute of Public Affairs which will be held at Washington College on May ninth has been announced. The discussion this year will be on two of the most vital political and economic problems confronting the American people, Soviet Russia and Unemployment.

Speakers for the Institute will discuss these topics from several angles and the addresses will be followed by a general discussion in which students of Washington College and the visitors to the Institute will participate.

The program will be as follows:

10:30 A. M.—Presiding, Dr. Paul E. Titsworth; "Russia As An International Problem"—"Economic and Political Theories in Soviet Russia," Mr. Lazare Teper, Russian student in Johns Hopkins Graduate School of Political Science; "Russia, An Evaluation of the Present," Dr. Esther Caukins, Chairman Dept. of International Relations, American Association, of University Women; Discussion.

12.30 P. M.—Luncheon at Washington College.

2:00 P. M.—"Unemployment and Economic Depression,"—"The Causes of Unemployment," speaker to be announced; "The Social Effects of Unemployment," Miss Anna Ward, General Secretary, Family Welfare Association, of Baltimore; "Economic Depression and Unemployment in the Rural Community," speaker to be announced; Discussion.

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