The Curbstone Diplomat

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THE GUTTER SNIPE
PHILOSOPHER

The above is the heading that has been suggested for this column by one of our ministers. After reading Windy's comment last week he says "The writer has gone past the curbstone and is down in the gutter."

Just because somebody tries to encourage a little missionary work at home they get hopped on.

Well, it has been faithfully promised that the ministers of our community shall not be commented on again in this column. Last week it came near breaking a couple of hearts and the promise was given, that it should not happen again, until the "promised ones" had ended this life.

Citizens of Kent County, get ready to decide some very important questions. These questions are: "What is to be done with the county jail and the alms house?

Eleven years of prohibition has done away with jails, alms houses and insane asylmns.

The jail can be used to take care of the over flow from the schools on week days and relieve the overcrowded conditions at the churches on Sundays.

Predictions of the success of prohibition given several years ago come true.

Our jails are empty and we no longer need a sheriff. There are no more poor people as the people do not waste their money on rum. The Alms-house is empty. This has caused taxes to be so low that a million dollar school is to be built. People instead of buying rum are buying food. Will our nation be able to produce enough? Boulder Dam had to be built out West at the cost of millions of dollars, so many acres of desert land could be converted into farms. Our farmers are prosperous and all business is prosperous because we have prohibition. Our school children and College students do not know the smell of the "demon" rum. We are at perfect harmony with foreign nations, as we have to purchase so much from them. Hospitals are needed only in accident cases and these are few and far between, as every one is so sober that accidents are negligible. Instanity is a thing of the past. Drinking of alchohol will never occur again.

To whom must we thank for bringing this blessing upon us? The organizations that have worked so hard for its success? Those that have dug down in their pockets and contributed so much money to the Anti-Saloon league and other temperance organizations. The wonderful example they have set by abstinence and the example that has been set by their children. The Army and Navy realizing it was law refrained from using anything that contained more than one half of one per cent. Lastly the enforcement officers, the cream of the crop, in character, who did their work so faithfully.

Now that the prohibition question is definitely settled we must strive to do away with tobacco. Land that is being used to grow tobacco can be used to grow more wheat and corn. People employed in the manufacture of tobacco goods can relieve the employment situation in other industries. Lets everyone unite in this great effort and we will make it just as successful as prohibition.

Here is the latest dope handed me on the incoming fairless co-eds, at the college. Two of them are very good looking and there is one real good dancer.

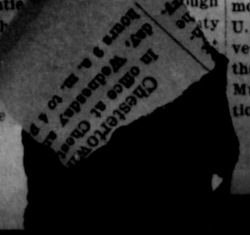
Four local boys may make the college foot ball team. The local flavor may help us forget some of the bitter defeats.

Repors are that Gainor, star football and basketball man, has left college. Gainor expected to get a job of some description this year to help him along. Being unable to land anything he will be forced to return home Washington may be pursuing the right course in athletics but only time will tell.

Rumors are that another star basket ball performer, will be unable to play this year, on account of ill health.

Several important questions were settled by local philosphers Saturday night. The cause of the depression has been blamed on large corporations. Large corporations come along and run the small fry out of business. This puts a lot of people out of work. Then an efficiency expert comes along and fires about half of the corporation's employees and makes the remaining half do twice as much work. More truth than poetry.

Another was that the state should control the School situation. Comments have frequently been heard, that we need a new high school building worse than we need an armory. Quite true, I need a pair of shoes worse than Mr. duPont needs a new car. The armory is being built [illegible] money appropriated by the sta[illegible] National Guard. The sch[illegible] built by the countie[illegible] Though money for th[illegible]ty has not en[illegible] a bond [illegible] buildings [illegible] ment by the



FLOWER SHOW HELD HERE

COUNCIL ANNOUNCE PLANS TO MAKE SHOW AN ANNUAL AFFAIR

With 338 different exhibits of flowers and 17 groups shown but not judged the first annual Kent County Flower Show was held last Friday and Saturday and termed a complete success. Hundreds of people visited the show, which was held in the Chestertown Armory.

The Quaker Neck Club was the winner of the zinnia garden exhibit. The Still Pond Club was second and the Flatland Club was third. More than 175 women, in all parts of the county, grew the zinnias which were exhibited in these gardens.

The first grand prize of the show went to Mrs. Walter Harris, of the Still Pond Club, who scored a total of 18 1-2 points. The basis for scoring points was as follows: A first place counted 6 points; a second place 4 points; a third place 2 points and an honorable mention 1 point. The first prize was 6 rose bushes donated by Wm. M. Culp.

The second grand prize went to Mrs. Howard Owens, of the Betterton Club with a score of 14 points. The prize was one bale of peat moss donated by Massey and Wilmer.

The third grand prize was taken by Mrs. Minnie Durding of the Rock Hall Club. The prize was donated by Jones and Satterfield and consisted of a bale of peat moss.

The sweepstake prize in the specimen bloom class was won by Mrs. Earle Nicholson, a member of the Flatland Club.

In the potted plant class the first sweepstake prize went to Miss Louise Pennington, of the Still Pond Club. The prize was 100 pounds of bose meal, donated by Metcalfe Brothers. The second sweepstake prize, a flower pot on pewter stand, donated by R. Ellis Clark, was won by Miss Louise Travers, of the Fairlee Club.

The sweepstake prize for artistic arrangement in all classes, 5 prize Dahlia tubers, donated by Mrs. Howard Owens, was won by Mrs. Thomas D. Bowers. The second prize, 100 pounds bone meal, donated by Metcalfe Brothers was won by Mrs. Samuel Loller, of the Worton Club.

The third prize, a pair of ornamental wall brackets, donated by the Stam Drug Company, was taken by Mrs. W. Dorsey Hines, Jr., while the fourth prize was won by Mrs. E. S. Pyle, and the fifth prize, 2 flower plaques, donated by J. S. Kreeger, was taken by Mrs. W. A. P. Strang.

The children's sweepstake was won by Jeannette Sutton and second place went to Elizabeth Westcott. Every child exhibiting flowers was presented with a package of seed, the gifts of the Bolgiano Seed Company and Toulson's Drug Store.

The following entries were awarded honors as listed: Mrs. W. D. Hines, Jr., a 1st and 2nd; Mrs. Fred G. Usilton, two 2nds; Mrs. Olin Davis, a 3rd; Mrs. Walter Harris, one 1st, two 2nds, two 3rds, and one honorable mention; Miss Grace Wilkins, a 1st; Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield, a 2nd and a 3rd; Mrs. Barber Bartley, a 2nd; Miss Louise Pennington, a 1st and honorable mention; Mrs. Samuel C. Loller, a 1st; Mrs. John White, a 1st, a 2nd and a 3rd; Mrs. Mary R. C. Willson, a 1st and two 3rds.

Mrs. Earle Nicholson, a 1st and a 2nd; Mrs. George Helms, a 2nd; Mrs. Howard Owens, two 1sts and a 3rd; Mr. Alfred C. Loud, three 3rds and honorable mention; Mrs. Norman Lee, a 3rd and honorable mention; Mrs. Caldwell Crew, two 1sts and honorable mention; Mrs. Samuel Emory, a 2nd; Mrs. Elwood Fowler, two 3rds and honorable mention; Mrs. Daisy Reinhart, a 1st; Mrs. Walter T. Morris, two 3rds; Mrs. W. A. P. Strang, a 1st and a 2nd; Mrs. J. W. Baxley, a 2nd; Mrs. Percy V. Hendrickson, a 3rd; Mrs. E. C. Thomas, a 3rd; Mrs. Morris Bramble, a 2nd and a 3rd.

Miss Mary Nicholson, a 3rd; Mrs. S. E. Burgess, a 2nd; The Millington Women's Club, a 3rd; Mrs. Hope Bedwell, a 1st; Mrs. Thomas Bowers, a 1st and a 2nd; Mrs. W. B. Groves, a 1st, a 2nd, and a 3rd; Mrs. Anna Bell Davis, a 2nd; Mrs. W. B. Wilmer, honorable mention; Miss Kate Howard, a 1st and honorable mention; Miss Mary C. Brooks, a 1st; Mrs. E. S. Pyle, two 2nds; Miss Louise Travers, a 1st and a 2nd; Mrs. Frank Harris, a 2nd; Mrs. Kate Harris, a 1st.

Mrs. W. F. Stoops, a 2nd; Mrs. Harry Hoyle, a 1st; Mrs. Sewell Lee, two 2nds; Mrs. Elmer Reed, a 1st; Mrs. John Bennett, a 2nd; Mrs. Naomia Russell, a 1st; Mrs. Minnie Durding, a 1st, and two 2nds; Mrs. Herbert Strong, a 1st and a 3rd; Mr. Will Willis, a 1st; Mrs. C. M. Newcomb, a 3rd; Mrs. Claude Truslow, a 3rd; Mrs. J. A. Bigelow, a 2nd and Miss Kate Trew, two honorable mentions.

In the children's class the following awards were made: Elizabeth Westcott, a 1st; Marian Price Aldridge, a 2nd; Charlotte Russell, a 3rd; Jeannette Sutton, a 1st and two 3rds; Charles Gorsch, a 2nd; Barbara Bigelow, a 1st; Virginia Hoopes, a 2nd; Mary Emma Chaires, a 3rd; George Maxwell, a 1st; Billy Morris, a 2nd; Walter B. Harris, Jr., a 1st; Ethel Louise Stoops, a 2nd; Helen Westcott, a 2nd.

The hostesses during the show were: Mrs. James G. Beck, Mrs. A. A. Harris, Mrs. S. W. Emory, Mrs. H. S. Startt, Mrs. W. T. Morris, Mrs. S. Scott Beck and Mrs. A. E. Nicholson.

A survey of the mouth of the Pocomoke River was started last week by U. S. Government engineers. The survey is for the purpose of determining the advisability of dredging out "The Muds" which are a menace to navigation in and out of the river.

81 NEW STUDENTS REGISTER AT W. C.

Roland J. Bailey, Hebron; William Oliver Baker, Chestertown; James Walsh Barcus, Centreville; Frank Kennard Barnhart, Millington; S. Scott Beck, Jr., Chestertown; Harold Sutton Blisard, Chester, Pa.; Vincent Brandolin, Waterbury, Con.; Allen Ross Brougham, Silver Springs, Md.; Michael M. Burkowichi, Bloomfield, N. J.; George Mears Carey, Frederica, Del.; J. William Chase, Glenn Falls, N. Y.; J. Wilson Cohee, Denton; William Oliver Comella, Chestertown; Richard Waller Cooper, Salisbury.

Ivon Earle Culver, Chestertown; James Theodore Dempsey, Kennedyville; George de Socio, Elkton; Norris C. Duffy, Salisbury; N. Clarke Fontaine, Jr., Chestertown; Joseph Harold Freedman, Waterbury Conn.; Alfred William Gardner, Chaptico-Mechanicsville; Lee Seth Gillis, St. Michaels; Louis L. Goldstein, Prince Frederick; Charles T. Groswitch, Lansdowne, Pa.; Irvin Stockton Holston, Snow Hill; Hany Robert Huey, Waterbury, Conn.

Henry Gilbert Ingersol, Chestertown; William Frank Jarrell, Jr., Chestertown; James William Johns, Jr., Chestertown; Harold Barton Kennedy, Jr., Nanticoke; John William Long, Fruitland; John Mason Lord, Cumberland; William Hartford Ludlum; James Norman McCoy, Cecilton; Ira Ramel Measell, Jr., Upper bury; Joseph Ambrose Mooney, Baltimore; William Beck Nicholson, Chestertown; John Thomas Parsons, Rock Hall; Earl Wallace Price, Cumberland; Harold Dale Rees, Jr., Chestertown; Harry Clement Rhodes, Queenstown; John Calvin Rogers, Eastport; Richardson Wright Layler, Newark, N. J.; Robert Schnepfe Shaull, Baltimore.

Ella Lillian Barkley, Cambridge; Ruth Ella Barnett, Concordville, Pa.; Rebecca Kathren Bexley, Chestertown; Catherine Ann Bishop, Carmichael; Wilma Estelle Dahn, Chevy Chase; Bertha Janette Faulk, Collamer, Pa.; Mary Elizabeth Hall, Church Hill; Martha Hill, Church Hill; Anna Duffield Harris, Chestertown Eloise Pennington Hepbron, Worton; Nola E. Hill, Kennedyville; Katherine Holt Hyland, Galena; Mary Elizabeth Insley, Chestertown; Ann Parson Jones, Cambridge; Mary Catherine Kerwan, Queenstown.

Ada Virginia Long, Marion; Mary Louise Moore, Cheswold, Del.; Mary Jane Neild, Woolford; Anna Harriett Gold Peck, Elizabeth, N. J.; Evelyn Roe, Port Deposit; Helene Marie Seward, Bridgeton, N. J.; Frances May Silcox, Betterton; Mildred Lee Skinner, Cambridge; Mildred Dorothy Tryzno, Chestertown; June Weaver, Westbrook, N. J.; Clare Elizabeth Wyle, Balboa, Canal Zone.

John Paul Stankuwiz, Shenandoah, Pa.; Leland Bates Stevens, Millington; Charles Edward Stevenson, Jr.; Charles Henry Sykes, Jr., Cynwyd, Pa.; Michael Frances Wallace, Jr., David Henry Wallace, Barclay; Elleny Jerome Ward, Cumberland; William John Watson, Towson; Roy Augustus Wilson, Milford, Del.; Edward Gray Burke Wright, Jr., Salisbury.

HEALTH NOTES.

You Can Protect Them Against Disease.

Parents are urged by Dr. R. H. Riley, director of the State Department of Health,, to have their children immunized—that is, protected—against diphteheria by their family physicians, or if they cannot reach their own doctor, by the county health officer. In immunizing the children, three inoculations of toxin-antitoxin, or two of toxoid, according to the age of the child, are used to safeguard them against the disease.

"Now that the school have opened," Dr. Riley said, "and children are mingling together again in large numbers, we can expect the usual flare-up of the so-called children's diseases, among them, diphtheria. But this is one of the diseases that can be avoided because the children can be protected against it, through inoculation with toxin-antitoxin or with toxid, according o the age of the child.

"Accordingly we are urging parents whose children have not already been immunized, to take them to their family doctor, or, if they cannot reach their own doctor, to apply to the county health officer for the treatments that will safeguard the chil according to the age of the child.

"During the last five years, 7,251 of our Maryland children—4,354 in Baltimore City, and 2,897 in the counties, have had this totally unnecessary disease and among them there have been 450 deaths, 268 in Baltimore City and 182 in the counties. Immunization clinics have been held in Baltimore City, and throughout the counties for several seasons, and the results in those sections in which the fight has been carried on intensively, have been reflected in a smaller number of casts and in fewer deaths.

"The State Department of Health has supply stations scattered throughout the counties at which the oxin-anioxin and ovoid used in protecting children against the disease may be obtained by physicians and health officers.

"You can realize what can be accomplished by imunization against a disease by recalling the way smallpox has been brought under control, here in Maryland, through vaccination we can stamp out diphtheria in the same way, if parents will have their children protected against the disease and wil ljoin with the doctors, the state, city and county departments of health, in the fight against it."

GALENA SCHOOL NOTES

School reopened September 9 with the same faculty and with 82 pupils enrolled in the high school and 96 in the elementary school.

In spit of the heat we got work right away and are now running on the regular schedule.

The athletic Association has been reorganized with the following officers:

Lucy Cruikshank, President.
Thomas Massey, Vice President.
Bernice Horsey, Secretary.
Elizabeth Scotten, Treasurer.

We have gotten three new balls and will start our athletic periods as soon as it gets a little cooler.

We have decided to accept the invitation of the Girls Athletic Asociation of the Chesterown High School to a Field Ball conference on Saturday morning next. We appreciate their courtesy in asking us and are looking forward to the conference with pleasure.

MARGARET C. SUTTON, Secretary

Crumpton Vicinity

Miss Anna Harrison who has been quite ill for several weeks is improving and will soon be able to resume her school duties at Sudlersville High School.

Mr. Frank Wilds, of Wilmington, is the guest of his aunt, Miss Katie Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flossman spent several days last week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Resley, of Baltimore, and Frank Nickerson, of Kennedyville, were visitors in town this week.

Mr. Earl Spry, of Chester, Pa., visited his aunt, Mrs. Alma Spry last Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Storey, who has been spending several months out of town, returned Monday.

Miss Beulah Ford, of Smyrna, Del., spent one day this week with her sister, Mrs. James Bowers.

Mr. Bernard Merrick left this week to take a post graduate course at Washington Lee University in Lynchburg, Va.

GALENA

Mr. West, a former minister of the Galena M. E. church, with his wife and son, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Mark, one day last week.

The Public school, of Galena, opened on Wednesday, September 9th, with a good attendance, and the same staff of teachers.

Mr. Jimmie Ryan, of Bala, Pa., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman.

Mr. Jed and Robert Welsh returned turned on Monday to their studies at the University of Maryland, near Washington, D. C.

Miss Genevieve Cochran visited friends in Philadelphia over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Mulford and Mr. Butron, Mrs. Kracraft and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy have moved from the Ingram farm, near town, to Mrs. Annie Dishrone's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. George McCauley, of Washington, D. C., visited their Aunt Mrs. Linda Walls, last week.

Miss Kitty Hyland entered on Tuesday as a student at Washington College.

Mrs. Helen Kent, who was slightly injured in an auto accident on Labor Day is recuperating at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hary Bolton.

Miss Ethelie Prettyman spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Prettyman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell and daughters, Marian and Mary, of Chestertown, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mrs. Jennie Pennington, Mrs. McGee, son and daughters, of Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Mark.

Miss Mary and Teresa Scott, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott.

Mr. Lewyellen Thomas, son of the Bishop and Mrs. Thomas, of Brazil, South America, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Ireland.

Mrs. Mildred McCauley, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Miss Mary Jane Marting, of Baltimore, Md., visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Prettyman over the week end.

Mrs. Clara Bolton, of Beacon Business College, Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton.

Miss Nellie Dempsey, France Silma Scotten, Kathryn Thorton spent last Friday at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. Emma Cosden, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after spending the week with her niece, Mrs. Walter Gale.

Mr. Lewis Cruickshank, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ireland spent Sunday at Ocean City, Md.

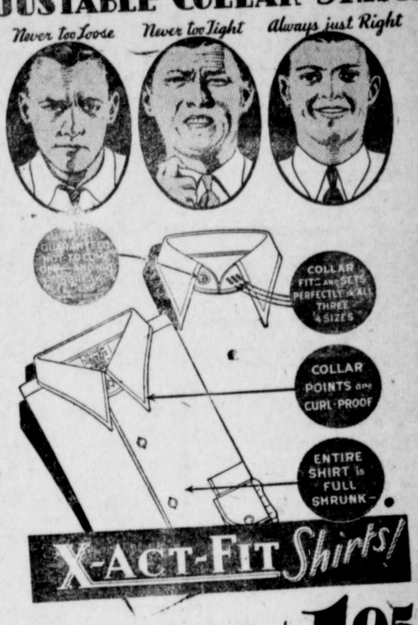
Mr. George Church entered as student at W. C. I. Dover, Delaware, one day last week.

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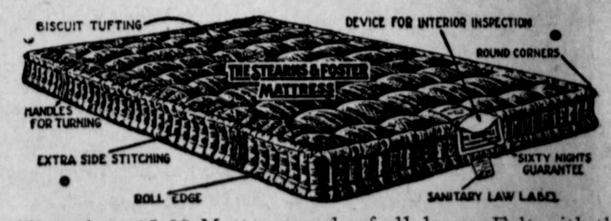
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