The Curbstone Diplomat

By
William S. Collins

The town auditors, Messrs. Robert Huey and Charles Wheatley, have finished auditing the books and they find, that they balance O. K.

That lets Messers. Scott Thompson and Henry Gill retire from office with clean hands. During the time that Mr. Thompson was president of the board and Messers Gill and French were commissioners, the town was put on a business like basis and their idea of having the books audited, will always be remembered.

Mr. Thomas D. Bowers received the check for the balance on hand and assumed the duties of clerk on Thursday.

Now we are raring to see action. Finances straight, a town hall, and a new system of government.

The town has many needs such as: a disposal plant, more sewers, better sidewalks and roads, a park in good condition and more street lights or a more modern system of lighting.

Of course it all cannot be expected at once, but gradual improvements are expected.

One big improvement would be, using the traffic lights only on Saturday night. This would not cost anything and traffic is not thick enough to warrant them on week-nights.

With the passing of summer we will note one improvement. The Pennsylvania "Drips" that come in such large numbers, to crab in the old "Cess Pool," especially on Sundays, will be stopped by the cold winter winds. The cold has not stopped them yet, but we did notice the last two Sundays has been too cold for the usual underware show. The swearing and illiteracy contest however continued in full force.

But if our sewer-fed crabs, that live in the contaminated waters of the Chestertown water-front, are to be caught and eaten; we know of no one more suitable than our Pennsylvania visitors.

It seems "the white ribbon," is not considered a badge of honor.

Chester River hooks and line fisherman, who have returned from trips so many times this summer empty handed, unless they met the seine-haulers and accepted charity, or else used silver bait; listen to this one from way down south in Georgia. It may give you an idea.

Among a party on a boat ride down the Chester this summer, was a lady from Rome, Georgia. The captain who is an ardent hook and line fisherman, steered his course to where some boats lay anchored, engaged in his favorite sport. "Having any luck" inquired the skipper? "Caught very few" replied the fishers.

Now, all this seemed to amaze this lady from Georgia; so much so that she was forced to ask this question, "Do you mean to tell me that you go fishing and really catch fish?" Certainly" replied the skipper. "Well down in Rome, Georgia when people go on fishing trips it is just an excuse to get away and go on a big wild party and fishing is a very popular sport."

W. C. HOLDS MARYLAND TO 13 POINTS

LOCAL ELEVEN SURPRISES OLD LINERS—TO PLAY HOPKINS TODAY

The Washington College football team got off to a good start last Saturday when they held the strong Maryland eleven to a margin of 13 points.

In past years Maryland has considered ths a practce game and after the first qurter has used the reserve team. Last Saturday the first eleven staged through the entire contest and fought hard to gain one touchdown in each half.

The weather was a big help to the Eastern Shoremen as the wet muddy ground and a wet ball is a big handicap in scoring for any team but the stubborn defense put up by the locals and the long well placed punts of Rinehold kept the Maryland eleven using every effort to score.

To Play Hopkins Today

Washington College will play Johns Hopkins University today and the local eleven will have another hard game. Hopkins is reported to have the strongest eleven in recent years.

The lineup and summary:

Maryland		Washington
Pease	LE	Gamber
Carliss	LT	Ward
Hayden	LG	Dickerson
Mitchell	C	Groswith
Krajcovic	RG	W. Carey
Keenan	RT	Blisard
J. Norris	RE	Clements
Woods	QB	Robinson
Chalmers	LH	Reinhold
Berger	RH	Dobkins
Poppleman	FB	Plummer

Substitutions—Washington— Nicholson for Gamber (Ward going to end and Nicholson to tackle,) Lord for W. Carey, R. L. Carey for Dickerson, Knoloff for Clements, Williams for Ward, Jones for Nicholson, Usilton for Dobkins, Baker for Plummer. Touchdowns—Woods and Chalmers. Tries for point—Chalmers (one out of two.) Referee—Towers. Umpire — Goddard. Headlinesman—O'Hara.

SUDLERSVILLE FLOWER SHOW

WINNERS OF SHOW HELD LAST WEEK

The second annual flower show under the auspices of the Garden Club of the Sudlersville Betterment Club, was held here in Cox Memorial Hall.

Awards were made as follows:

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Dahlias (named collection, one variety)—First, Mrs. Joseph M. George; second, Walters Paynter. Unnamed collection (one variety—First, Mrs. Louis Anderson; second, Mrs. Ella George. Named Mixed Collection—First, Mrs. Ella George. Unnamed Collection—First, J. Walters Paynter. Single Specimen, Unnamed—First, J. Waters Paynter. Single Named Exhibit—Mrs. John E. George.

Cannas—First, Mrs. Grover Milbourn; second Mrs. Oscar Roe.

Gladioli—First, Mrs. Spencer Sudler; second, Mrs. Elwood Walls.

Roses (named collection, one variety)—First, Mrs. R. Bruce Massey; second, Mrs. Charles Joslin; third, Mrs. Price Johnson. Unnamed Collection—First, Mrs. Thomas Nickerson; second, Miss Margaret Walraven; third,, Mrs. William Anderson. Unnamed Collection Mixed—First, Mrs. N. A. Johnson; second, Mrs. Joseph Price; third, Mrs. William Anderson. Beat Single Specimens—First, Mrs. G. Aldred Walls; second, Mrs. Elwood Walls; third, Mrs. N. A. Johnson.

Ferns—First, Mrs. A. E. Sudler; second, Mrs. Elwood Walls; third, Mrs. Homer Benton. Foliage—First, Begonia, Mrs. John Burrell; second, Sansevera, Mrs. A. E. Sudler; third, Asperdestia, Mrs. Robert Clendening.

Flowering Plant—First, Begonia, Mrs. Joseph Price; second, Hibiscus, Mrs. A. E. Sudler; third, Sultana, Mrs. Elwood Walls.

Annuals—First, Bachelor Button, Miss Martha Philips, Cockscomb, First, Mrs. William Jarman; second, Mrs. Spencer Sudler; third, Miss Gladys Smith.

Princess Feather—First, Mrs. Frank Biddle, Phlex, first, Mrs. Elwood Walls, Marigolds, first Mrs. Elwood Walls; second, Mrs. I. M. Redden.

Nasturtiums—First, Mrs. William Jarman; second, Mrs. Joseph Stafford.

French Marigolds—First, Mrs. Jas. T. Knotts; second, Mrs. Elwood Walls; third, Mrs. Margaret Coppage.

Cosmos—First, Mrs. Elwood Walls.

Asters—First, Miss Pauline Bezerics; second, Mrs. William Berwick.

Spider Web—First, Miss Emma Gillespie.

Snap Dragons—First, Miss Martha Phillips; second, Mrs. J. Edward Stevens; third, Mrs. Joseph Price.

Cactus Zinnia—First, Mrs. Frank Biddle.

Zinnias—First, Mrs. W. W. Morgan; second; Mrs. Joseph Stafford; third, Mrs. Dudley G. Roe.

Perenials. Class 1. Delphinium—First, Mrs. Joseph M. George; second, Mrs. Price Johnson. Class 2, Anemone—First, Mrs. Austin F. Roberts; second, hardy sweetpea, Mrs. Frank Biddle. Class 3, Mixed Sweetpea—Mrs. Elwood Walls.

Card Tabe Arrangement Class—First, Mrs. John F. Stokes; second, Mrs. C. W. Anderson. China—First, Mrs. Spencer Walls; second, Miss Emma Gillespie; third, Mrs. Spencer Sudler.

Baskets—First, Mrs. A. E. Sudler; second, Miss Emma Gillespie; third, Miss Gladys Smith. Small Baskets—First, Miss E. G. Merrick; second, Miss Martha Philips; third, Mrs. Allan S. Walls.

Dinng Room Decoration—First, Mrs. Elwood Walls; second, Mrs. John F. Stokes; third, Mrs. Hayden Metcalfe.

Living Room Arrangement—First, Miss E. G. Merrick; second, Miss Emma Gillespie; third, Mrs. Joseph M. George.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH—Cliff Girls Club at school house after school. Doris Legg, President.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH—Still Pond, project Demonstrator Training Meeting for clothing Demonstrators for Betterton, Still Pond, Quaker Neck, and Fairlee, at Mrs. Ben Robinson's, at Still Pond at 2 p. m.

This Demonstration will be on Dry Cleaning.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH—County-wide Executive Committee Meeting at Grove Inn, Locust Grove at 12 M. The executive committee consists of the officers of each local Club.

Mrs. Walter T. Morris is President of the County Council. One hundred per cent attendance is expected.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH—Millington Grils Club at school house after school, Election of officers.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH—Rock Hall Women's Club at Church House at 2 p. m. Demonstration—Dry Cleaning.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH—Betterton Girls Club, Organization Meeting.

FIFTY-FIFTY

Ephriam: "What yo' all doin' with dat papah, Mose?"

Mose: "I'se writin' mah gal a letter tah."

Ephraim: "Go way, niggah. You kaint write."

Mose: "At's all right, Smoke, Mah gal kaint read."

CHURCH NOTES

Chestertown M. E. Church
Rev. J. Harry Wright, Minister

Sunday services will be as follows:

10:00 A. M.—Church School, J. S. Kreeger, superintendent. The lesson theme for the Senior department will be, "Christian Missionaries Enter Europe.'"

11:00 A. M.—Special Anniversary Day service, which will commemorate the re-opening of this church four years ago. The preacher for the day will be the Reverend Melvin B. Wright, pastor of Woodland Avenue Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa. He is a brother of the pastor J. Harry Wright. Dr. Wright recently received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Pennsylvania, doing his work in the field of Psychology. The vested choir will present special music. You are cordially invited to worship with us. "O give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known among the people his deeds. Praise ye the Lord."

7:30 P. M.—Evening worship service, with sermon by Dr. Melvin B. Wright. The vested choir will present special music at this service. Come out and enjoy this evening hour of worship and praise.

Wednesday evening, 7:30—Prayer and praise service in charge of pastor. Illustrated hymn slides will be presented, "The Ninety and Nine." Also a series of slides, "Japan Faces Toward Christ." You should not fail to see these slides next week.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, Minister. The following services are announced to which you are cordially invited.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Subject of the lesson will be "Christian Missionaries Enter Europe" Acts 16:6-15.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Communion service with short address by the pastor.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.45 p. m. The topic for the evening will be "What Jesus Teaches about Obedience."

Evening worship at 7.30 o'clock. Gospel song service and sermon by the pastor on the theme "Where Dwellest Thou."

The first Quarterly Conference will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Sunday School room. All the official members are requested to be present.

Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock prayer and praise service to which all are invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church will be held at the Rectory in Fairlee on Tuesday, October 6th, at 10.30 a. m.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, Mnister. 10 a. m. Sunday School, George Carroll, superintendent. The lesson for next Sunday will be "The Macedonian Call" 11 a. m. regular morning service. Sermon by the pastor. Special music.

7.30 Christian Endeavor led by William Carroll. The subject will be "What Jesus Teaches about Obedience." A fine meeting is assured. Everybody is cordially invited to enjoy these services with us.

Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Harry Jewell, superintendent. The lesson will be "The Macedonian Call." 3 p. m. worship and sermon.

7.30 Christian Endeavor.

State Sunday School Convention

Attention is called to the Sunday Schools of the County that the State Sunday School Convention will be held Friday, October 16, 1931, in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Salisbury, Md. Fine speakers will be present to bring able messages on every phase of the Sunday School work. Let us see that the County is well represented.

Grace Presbyterian Church

will have the Rally Day Service in Sun-Sunday, October 4th at 7.30 p. m.

The Minister Rev. Mr. Frederic Ferguson will be assisted as follows: The address will be given by a Professor of Univesity of Delaware, also remarks by the local ministers. Dr. Stone, of Betterton, Rev. J. McLane Brown of M. P. Church and Rev. Vernon Lane, of Shrewsbury.

Special music will be furnished by talent from Wilmington also singers from the home churches. Come and worship with us.

Fairlee M. E. Church

All services were well attended last Sunday at each of the Churches, Fall is here and folk are getting back to Cooper, the young folk are rallying to be of great benefit under the leadership of F. L. Elliott and Barney Cooper, the younk folk are rallying around their leaders and a good time is to be had by all. Plans have been made to organize a League at Piney Neck on the Fourth of October, and a large attendance at that Church is expected on that date, the way to make all our work on the charge success is to make out part willingly, loyally and whole heartedly, so come out and help make every service a great service.

Kennedyville M. P. Church

J. McLain Brown, pastor. Men's Bible Class at ten o'clock. Sunday School ten o'clock R. C. Young, Supt. Morning worship and Communion at eleven o'clock. No evening service. We unite with the Presbyterian church in their Rally Day service.

"Oh come let us worship and bow down; for He is our God and we are the people of his pasture" Psalm 95:6-7.

Mowbray Chapel

L. L. Powell, minister. Sunday School 2.30 p. m., Ida V. Kirby, Supt. Evening worship 7.45 p. m. Note change of time for the preaching service. Mowbray folks are invited and urged to atted the revival at Bond beginning October 18th.

Bond Chapel

L. L. Powell, minister. Sunday School 10 a. m., A. C. Loud, Supt. We begn a new quarter ths Sunday; why not begin it with us?

Morning worship 11 a. m. sermon by pastor and special music by the choir.

Revival meetings begin October 18. The Chestertown group of pastors will assist the pastor. Six preachers will be at the services every night and a different one will preach every night. Special singers will assist our choir.

Still Pond M. E. Church

J. C. B. Hopkins, pastor. 9.30 a. m. Sunday School, A. J. Hackett, Supt. 10.45 a. m. Harvest Home Anniversary Rev. J. L. Johnson, District Superintendent, will deliver the address.

7.30 special service in the audience room of the church.

In the Freedom of Truth,
And in the Spirit of Jesus,
We unite for the worship of God
And in the service of Man.

Betterton M. E. Church

J. C. B. Hopkins, pastor. 2 p. m. Sunday School, Mrs. Archie Crew, Supt.

3.00 p. m. worship and sermon by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Epworth League.

"Sweet is the soleum voice that calls
The Christian to the House of Prayer;
I love to stand within its walls,
For Thou, O Lord, art present there."

Crumpton Vicinity

Mrs. Sarah Fennimore died at her home Tuesday, September 29th at 8 a. m. after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Friday, October 2nd at 1 p. m. Interment in Crumpton cemetery. She was the widow of the late George Fennimore. She is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Hattie Rubsommon, Atlantic City, N. J., and Mrs. Mary Sheppard, of Crumpton, and Mr. Garrett Gennimore, of Crumpton.

Crumpton cemetery.

Mr. Edward LeSage in spending some time in Philadelphia.

Miss Eva Armstrong in visiting relatives in Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Carrie Merrick has been entertaining Mrs. Pearl Williams, of Baltimore.

Mr. George H. Brinsfield and son, Raymond, have returned home from their circuit of carnivals. Mr. Brinsfield owns a merry-go-round and other amusements.

Mr. Lloyd Gale spent the week end at home.

Capt. John Cresswell spent the past week with his daughter at Oaklyn, N. J.

Relatives who have been visiting Mrs. Hilda Burris have returned to their home at Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. Thomas McGinnis, of Chester, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sparks.

GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Caldwell spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Dempsey at W. C. I. Dover, Del.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Salisbury, Md. spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Scotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley and Lewis Justice and Kathryn Thomson spent Sunday with relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Johns returned home after spending a few days with her brother, Mr. N V. Walters, near Chestertown, Md.

Mr. Wm. Medders and son, William, of Still Pond, Md., were Sunday visitors in town.

Quite a number of folks in town have been attending the races at Havre de Grace, Md., this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie McCauley and daughter, son-in-law, of Baltimore, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starr and family spent Sunday in Philadelphia, Pa., to visit the Old Ironsides.

Mr. Lwellyen Thomas, son of Bishop and Mrs. Thomas, of Brazil, returned Sunday to enter Princeton University in New York, after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Ireland.

Miss Clara Bolton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton.

Miss Alice Cruickshank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cruickshank, entered Washington College as a student one day last week.

Mrs. Helen Kent returned to Wilmington on Sunday to resume her work after being home for several weeks recuperating from an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Graces, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Mrs. Katherine Hyland returned home on Sunday after spending a week with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wood, of Pennesylvania, and family spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hicks and daugnter, Ella May, and Miss Vera Whitaker. While enroute to Washington, D. C., last Saturday were hit by a large Greyhound bus but were fortunate enough to escape any serious injuries but the car was completely demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Church are visiting friends in New York State.

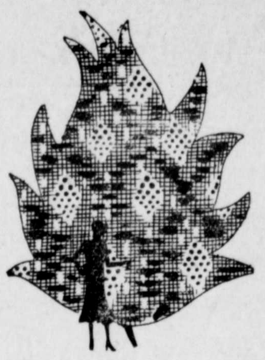
Miss Eva Jarman spent the week end with friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Helen Vansant has returned to Baltimore after spending her vacaton wth her mother, Mrs. L. R. Vansant.

Mss Elaine Hess and Lyndon Hess, Mary Gane Robinson, of Pennsylvania, spent the week end at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hess.

Mrs. James Scotten and Selma and Richard Scotten and Miss Annie Hayes spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Money, near Worton, Md.

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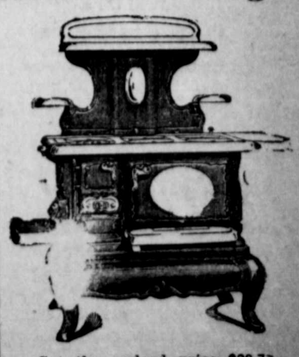
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