SESQUI CENTENNIAL AT W. C.

COLONIAL COSTUMES AT COMMENCEMENT BALL

Hundreds of Marylanders, joining with citizens of the Delmarva Peninsula generally, are expected to journey here for the pageant and series of ceremonies to be staged June 11 in connection with the joint celebration of the George Washington Bi-Centennial and the Sesqui-Centennial of Washington College. Various alumni chapters in large Eastern cities will also be represented and friends of the college from other States will also be entertained in the town during the colorful affairs which will commemorate and depict the early colonial origin and history of the oldest college in Maryland together with its close affiliation with the founder of the Republic. Committees are now working on a definite program which will embrace the entire population of Kent county many of the fraternal, civic and patriotic societies of which will take part in the events the participants in which will wear authentic costumes of the colonial period. Dr. Paul Emerson Titsworth, president of Washington College and president of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce, has been chosen general chairman of the entire celebration and has asked as many guests as possible at the annual Commencement Ball, the night of June 10, to wear colonial dress. Commencement Day, which will also be the big day of the celebration, will follow.

Tentative plans include the planting of Japanese cherry trees along county highways in April and in June the impersonation of various historical characters connected with the early history of the college, including Washington himself riding from Rock Hall to Chestertown, en route to Philadelphia on one of his several trips back and forth between Mt. Vernon and the Quaker City; Col. Tench Tilghman, Washington's aide-de-camp, and his historic ride from Yorktown to Philadelphia carrying to the Continental Congress the news of Cornwallis' surrender, and his passage through Chestertown; Dr. William Smith, first president of the college and friend of Washington; the visit of General Washington himself to the college in May, 1784, to witness the play, "Gustavus Vasa," presented in his honor by the students, and other outstanding events which link the college with the first President of the Union, including the fact that he received the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1789; gave fifty guineas in gold to the first endowment campaign and accepted membership on the first Board of Governors.

Recent investigations of the Maryland Bi-Centennial Commission have revealed that Washington was entertained in at least five places during his several journeys across the Chesapeake bay to Rock Hall, Chestertown and Philadelphia. They are Galena, then known as Down's Cross Roads where Down's Inn dispensed hospitality to travelers; Georgetown on the Sassafras river, Worrell's Tavern, Ringgold's Tavern in Chestertown and Washington College. These places will be properly marked.

The Commencement program the morning of June 11 will embrace the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Washington College and in the afternoon the Kent county celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington will be held on the campus. The entire college will join with county citizens in this event which will take the place of the usual June campus pageant.

Definite advice has been given county citizens by the costume committee as to appropriate dress to be worn by men, women and children and any visitors to the celebration who care so to dress may do so, it is announced. Men and women students of the college will also take part in the colonial pageant.

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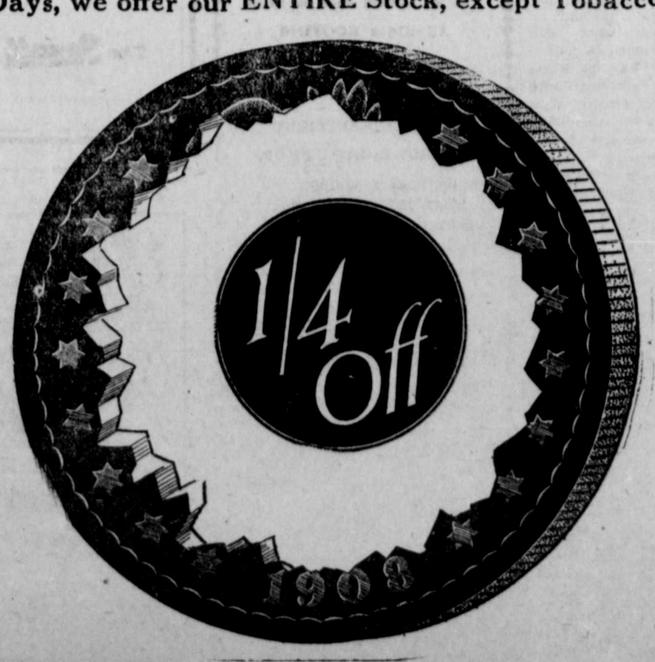
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Kent County is certainly failing to share in the profits on the Lindbergh kidnapping case. Maybe this is caused by sympathy for the Lindberghs or that we do not care to profit out of a case of this kind. If this is true, Kent County seems to be very different from any other section.

When the school boy in the West, made such a heroic effort to save his companions, that were stranded in a blizzard, last winter, Kent county got on the front seat in the publicity, by offering the young hero a scholarship to Washington College.

The Lindbergh case is now affording many people a lot of publicity and will continue to do so.

The first step Kent County could take, would be offering to keep the kidnappers, if caught, in the Kent County jail. We could make our jail appeal to the public and also to the kidnappers.

The public is very angry with the kidnappers and think no punishment is too great. Maryland jails are considered pretty bad, according to students of penal institutions of the country and the Kent County jail has the lowest rating in the state. Such a jail as this would be the very place to appeal to the angry public.

After selling the idea to the public, efforts should then be made to sell the idea to the kidnappers. Since the famous Falls case, it is now quite up to date for the prisioner to pick his prison. Mr. Fall picked his jail in Texas because he liked the climate. Kent County is located on the famous Del-Mar-Va Peninsula, whose climate is always moderate, (? especially this week) due to the fact that large bodies of water are on both sides.

Another inducement we could offer is the large variety of sports offered by our jail. A new coach, a former pitcher for the Chestertown baseball team has been employed at the jail.

Police are of the opinion now, that the crime was committed by professionals, that is gangsters. We could inform them there was little chance of them getting homesick as we also have a little rough stuff here in Kent. An automobile was blown up with dynamite last year, and only a short while ago a man was held up on a bridge, robbed and he and his automobile thrown overboard.

Another advantage Kent has, that is in connection with the jail, is a newly organized club. Maybe the kidnappers would like club life. The name of this new organization is the Will Wheatley Club. Speed Cop Smith brings in the candidates for admission and Judge Wheatley passes on the question of admission and collects the initiation fee. There is nothing snooty about the membership as it includes quite a cosmopolitan group. Riding the goat or the initation, at present is causing a little dissatisfaction but rich gangsters would not mind this.

Think of the money that would be spent in the county, were we to have the Lindbergh kidnappers in our jail. Tourists would come for miles to see them and their rich gangsters friends might build us a new jail and high school if we treated the prisoners right.

Let us hope that the people running Kent County will make some effort to realize profit or else publicity on the Lindbergh cases, as they did on the other case last year.

Among Chestertown's noble population, is included the checker champ of the Eastern Shore. By saying Eastern Shore maybe we are covering too small a territory, but anyhow that is the title he is sailing under at present.

It is needless to say that his fame is an asset to the town. Besides bringing honor to the town there is also a danger that the champ might bring disgrace.

If the Checker Champ were to be enticed into a card game, it would be good-bye glory. The sad part about it is, that the Champ will play cards and it has been proven time and again, that he cannot handle the pasteboards but as he does not play for money, there seems to be no way, to convince him of the fact.

I wonder if Will Usilton, who is now with the vaudeville department of the R. K. O., is going to make any efforts to get the leading participants of the Lindbergh case on the stage.

The amount of money that will be made out of this case is bouund to be enormous.

One thing the Lindberg case is definitely proving, is the power of gangland. If a big ransome is paid there is no telling where kidnapping will end.

Here on the Eastern Shore we will probably not be bothered. At the present price of ransom, no one here hardly has the price. Poverty has a few advantages after all.

WHOA, JACKIE

"A small boy, leading a donkey, passed by an army camp. A couple of soldiers wanted to have some fun with the lad.

"What are you holding on to your brother so tight for, sonny?" said one of them.

"So he won't join the army," the youngster replied, without blinking an eye.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George W. French were storm-bound in Chatham, Virginia, over the week end and arrived home Wednesday evening. They had journeyed to Virginia to carry W. Galen Vansatn to his home there. Little William Vansant, son of the latter, will return with Mr. and Mrs. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eckenrude, of Baltimore, are guests in town this week. Mrs. Eckenrude was formerly Miss Dorothy Pennington, of Chestertown.

Mr. George Lambert is quite ill at his home near Chestertown.

Mrs. James Chapman, of Sandy Point, Maine, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpers. Mrs. Chapman will return to Maine the latter part of this month.

Miss Enna Baxter was one of the guests at the State Roads Commission dance held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel last Saturday evening.

Owing to the violence of the storm Dr. Titsworth and family had to stay overnight at Milford, Del., on their return from Lewis, Del., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell are being congratulated on the birth of a fine eight pound son. As the young man came into the world on March 4th we have every reason to expect him to be a future president of the United States and therefore the young parents will have a sterner task of training for that momentous job.

Miss Susan Roberts who has been visiting her sister in Washington has returned to Chestertown.

Announcement of the engagement of Dr. J. P. Franklin, of Cumberland, to Miss Jean Arendas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Arendas, of that city, has been made by her parents. Dr. Franklin is a native of Birmingham, Ala. He served here as Health Physician for some time and made many friends.

Mr. Omar D. Crothers, Jr., of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jefferson over the week end.

Mr. Frank Hines, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines, of Chestertown, underwent a slight operation in a Baltimore hospital on Monday. He is getting along nicely.

Miss Maggie Clemens, of Chestertown, was taken to Easton hospital in the local ambulance on Thursday for treatment.

Mr. Robert Goodman, of Quaker Neck, was taken to a Baltimore hospital on Wednesday in the local ambulance for an operation for appendicitis.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Saturday, March 12th—Sunshine Clover Club of East Neck will entertain the Flatland Senior Club at Mrs. Ernest Willson's, the local leader of the East Neck Group from 2 to 4 p. m.

Monday, March 14—Cliff Girls 4-H Club will meet at the Quaker Neck Community House after school. Mary and Doris Legg will demonstrate sponge cake.

Tuesday, March 15—Flower Project Demonstrators for Betterton, Still Pond and Flatland will meet at Mrs. Walter Harris at 2 p. m.

Tuesday, March 15—Swan Creek Women's Club will meet at Mrs. P. W. Bigelow at 7.30 p. m. Planning and arranging flower demonstration by Mrs. James Toulson and Mrs. James Bigelow.

Wednesday, March 16—Quaker Neck Neighborhood Club at Quaker Neck Community House 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. Home Nursing demonstration by Mrs. I. Price Ewing. Flowers, Mrs. Norman Lee and Mrs. Arthur Burris.

Wednesday, March 16—Millington and Galena Flower Project Demonstrators at Mrs. Spencer Stevens' at 2 p. m.

Thursday, March 17—Chestertown Women's Club at Mrs. Jane Chaires' Demonstration—Flowers by Mrs. Barber Bartley and Mrs. Edgar Pyle.

Thursday, March 17—Supper at Quaker Neck Community House by Quaker Neck Neighborhood Club.

Friday, March 18—Still Pond Women's Club at Mrs. Baynard Harpers, Flowers by Mrs. Walter Harris and Mrs. Edward Hepbron.

Saturday, March 19th—Girls' 4-H Clubs—Betteron, 2 p. m. Janvier 2 p. m. Fairlee 2 p. m.

Club Activities

Flatland Women's Club met at Mrs. Wilbur Morris' Thursday from 11 to 3 p. m. Mrs. L. A. Sutton demonstrated Community meals. Miss Mary Nicholson gave the Flower Demonstration. Mrs. Samuel Loller and Mrs. John Redding joined the club. Fifteen were present.

Last Saturday the Girls of Worton and vicinity organized a 4-H Girls' Club. Bety Hadaway, President; Nettie Smith, Vice-President; and Helen Christopher, secretary. Others present were, Hazel and Hilda Mason, Edna Rasin, Arlene Rodney and Harriet Clark, Frances Miller and Anne Matthews were visitors. Sarah Morris is their local leader. Sarah is one of Kent's outstanding 4-H Club girls and was one of the two girls chosen from Maryland to represent the State at National Camp.

Mrs. George Hendrickson and Mrs. Wm. Walter Morris visited the Fairlee Girls' Club and made them happy by telling them they would be their local leader.

Piney Neck 4-H Club met last Saturday as enthusiastic as ever. There were ten present. Virginia Vansant is quite ill and Minnie and Edna Downey were absent of illness. Mabel Taylor joined the club. They are having a box social on Thursday, March 24th.

KENNEDYVILLE

Service as usual in the M. P. Church next Sunday.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7.30.

Miss Emma Shafer spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Caroline and Katherine Hessner, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Augusta Hessner who has been quite sick, but is much better at this time.

Mr. John Suton spent a part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr arrived home from Florida on Friday where they have spent the winter.

The P. T. A. met in the school building Wednesday evening with a very good attendance in spite of the cold weather.

Mrs. William Webb entertained the Sewing Club Wednesday afternoon.

The Mite Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill's next Thursday evening.

Miss Nellie Walters, of Chestertown, spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Copper, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Walls and family.

Miss Lizzie Robinson is visiting in Newark and other places.

Miss Gladys Archibald spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Ward and children, of Seaford, Del., spent the week end with relatives here.

Rev. Henry Caldwell and family, of Felton, Del., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Redmile and daughter, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile.

Mrs. Henry Boggs visited her son, Mr. Paul Boggs and family at Stockton, Md., the past week.

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