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HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT JUNE 16TH

The commencement exercises of the four high schools in Kent county will be held next Thursday evening, June 16th.

Appropriate exercises will be held at Chestertown, Rock Hall, Galena and Millington.

The Chestertown High School commencement exercises will be held at William Smith Hall, Washington College.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Leonard C| Treherne, has discontinued his connections with E. A. Strout Realty Agency, Inc., and will branch out on his own account, specializing in the sale of Tide-water and Inland Farms, Colonial homes and Ducking Shores. Will continue to give a square deal between buyer and seller.

He takes this occasion to thank his friends and acquaintances in Kent and Queen Anne's counties for the many courtesies and encouragements extended him, and hopes to merit a continuance of same. Looking forward with pleasure to thanking his patrons, friends and acquaintances, in person at his office, 221 Maple Ave., phone 359.
LEONARD C TREHERNE. My28-3t

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NOW AND THEN

This week is devoted to Washington, the president and the inspiration of our College,—Washington, though attacked by critics, still stands as a brave and upright man. We are copying today a poem by Robert Burdette. With the lack of facilities in those days which we all possess now, few have accomplished what he did.

Washington by Robert Burdette

When Washington was President,
As cold as any icicle,
He never on a railroad went,
And never rode a bicycle.

He read by no electric lamp,
Nor heard about the Yellowstone;
He never licked a postage stamp,
And never saw a telephone.

His trousers ended at the knees,
By wire he could not send dispatch;
He filed his lamp with whale-oil grease,
And never had a match to scratch.

But in these days, it's come to pass,
All work is with such dashing done;
We've all those things; but then, alas!
We seem to have no Washington.

Time has gone back two hundred years this week, and there is an array of fine looking gentlemen and ladies in their colonial costumes. Though the ball rooms are not lighted with candle light and the stately measures of the minuet have more elaborate music than of yore, though the automobile has taken the place of the ancient coach and all things move faster, yet it has given a glimpse of the past and brought to memory the valor and virtue of the heroes who founded our country.

Chestertown and Kent county generally have reason to be proud of the versatile President of our college for he has not only advanced the standard of that institution making it an A callege with a large increase in the number of students, but is head of the Kent Chamber of Commerce, was, one of the leaders of the fine Road Program and takes a lively interest in all activities of town and county.

Now with infinite care, he has gotten up the colonial program of this week.

There is another promoter who has helped to start many of these activities rolling, the Country Club, the Road Program the Memorial Markers giving ability thought and time freely, but when the objects are accomplished, he simply fades out of the picture. Is there nothing that can bring him out into the open?

Graduation Days

This is the season of the year
When deans, with language glowing,
Send forth the boys who don't appear
To know where they are going.

In caps and gowns the students come
So all can tell this summer
The ones quite full of learning from
The students who are dumber.

They march about the sidewalks of
Their academic havens,
And seem from any point above
Just like a flock of ravens.

At last the speeches slowly fade,
And, coming out of comas,
The students who have made the grade
Are given their diplomas.

The loving parents view the scene
In silence deep and formal;
This gives them hope that Junior's bean
May possibly be normal.

The college flags at dusk are furl'd—
Gone is the day's enjoyment;
Our hero's out to face the world—
And also unemployment.

It's a Matter of Preference

"Mr. Schwab compared remedies from Washington to aspirin for a headache.—"The Times.

True Harmony

"There is nothing I enjoy more," remarked Senator Sorghum, "than talking about the forefathers of this republic."

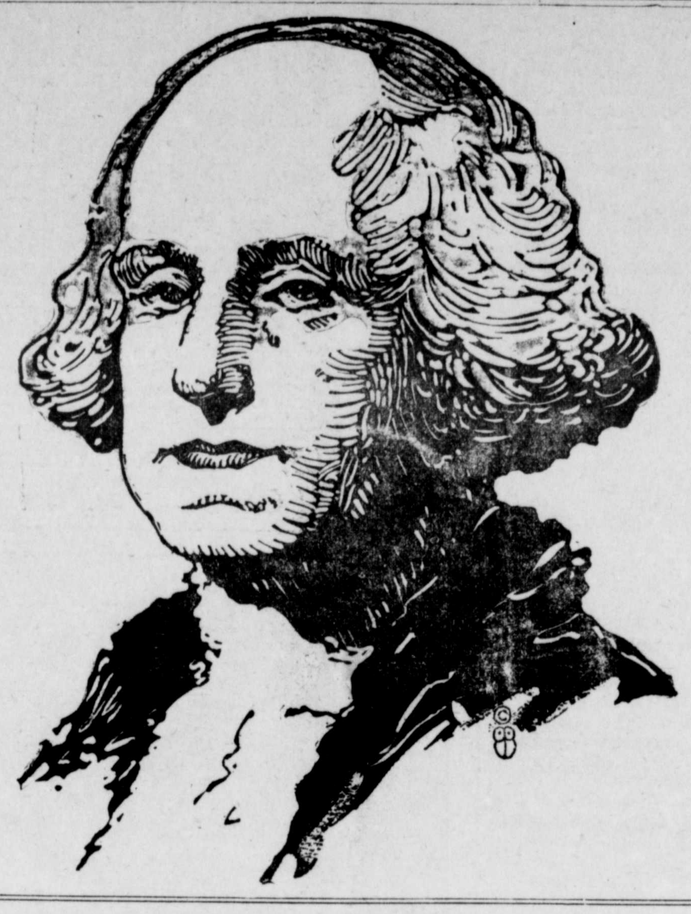
"You seem to be especially happy when turning your talents in that direction."

"It's then that I can speak freely in praise of men who rank with me in history as fellow statesmen. There's no fear that any of my remarks will be used against me in the course of current campaigning."

It Can't Be Done

That orator is very far from wise
Who lets his eloquence too freely flow,
And from the Father of His Country tries,
Apparently, just now, "to steal the show."

"Whenever I hears de high complimentary talk 'bout a great man," said Uncle Eben, "I generally has to stop and wonder why a lot o' folks dat knew him when he was alive didn't treat him better."



SESQUI-CENTENNIAL AND BI-CENTENNIAL TO BE CELEBRATED TODAY

Town and College Dress Up In National Colors For Event

HISTORIC PLACES, MEMORIALS AND COSTUMES DEPICT REVOLUTIONARY WAR PERIOD

Today, Saturday, will mark the most elaborate celebration ever held in Chestertown when the Sesqui-Centennial of Washington College and the Kent County Bi-Centennial of George Washington will celebrate in an elaborately prepared arena on the campus of Washington College.

The morning program starting at 10.30 a. m. will mark the Washington College Sesqui-Centennial celebration and graduating exercises at which time the principal speakers will be Governor Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior and Frederick Wilhelm von Prittwitz and Gaffron, German Embassidor to the United States.

The afternoon program will mark the Bi-Centennial of Kent County which will open with a parade at 1.30 p. m. which will start at the foot of High Street and proceed to Washington College campus where pageants, depicting Washington's visits to Kent county, will be staged by the various schools of the county.

COLONIAL COMMENCEMENT BALL

The colonial commencement ball was held in the gymnasium last night, Friday, with local citizens and Washington College students representing in costume prominent citizens of this community.

The ball room was an elaborate representation of the garden at Mount Vernon.

Colonial music for the opening dances was provided by Dr. Frederick G. Livingood and Raymond O. McCullough, violinists, and Vincent Barndolinii, pianist.

Immediately after the gavotte, the noted colonial beauty, Betty Fairfax, (Elizabeth Brice) was crowned queen of the ball.

Then followed an evening of dancing with music furnished by Ty Ziegler's Orchestra of Harrisburg, Pa.

The committee on Commencement ball was Stephen R. Collins, chairman; Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers, Dean J. S. William Jones, Miss Doris T. Bell, James Parsons '32, Harold Shriver '32, Paul Pippin '35.

Notables in attendance at the ball were: General and Mrs. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. William G .Smyth; Governor and Mrs. William Paca, Mr. Stephen R. Collins, Mrs. Charles W. Whaland; Colonel and Mrs. Tench Tilghman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers; Dr. and Mrs. William Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Titsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goldsborough, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellis Clark; Mr. and Mrs. John Page, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck; Mr. and Mrs. William Bordley, Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Harris; Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hines; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Collins; Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Seney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Jefferson; Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Simon W. Wesctott; Mr. Peregrine Letherbury, Mr. Wilbur R. Hubbard.

Some Members of the Original Board of Vistors and Governors — William Smith, founding President of Washington College—Paul E. Titsworth; George Washington, William G. Smyth; William Paca, Stephen R. Collins; Tench Tilghman, R. Hynson Rogers; Robert Goldsborough, R. Ellis Clark; John Page, James G. Beck; William Bordley, Allan A. Harris; James Anderson, Dorsey Hines; Joseph Nicholson, Richard H. Collins; Joshua Seney, Harry F. Jefferson; John Scott, Simon W. Westcott; Peregrine Lethrbury, Wilbur R. Hubbard.

The program opned with some colonial dances, two minutes and a gavotte, danced by seniors. The first minuet was danced in the presence of President Washington and the second was witnessed by Martha Washington, we know. The Colonial dancers are: Elizabeth Brice, Catherine Caulk Theodosia Chapman, Mildred Covey, Grace Culley, Arlene Gale, Charlotte Holaway, Dorothy Johnson; Albert Baker, Walter Branford, Lindley Cook, Howey Davis, James Davis, David Ford, Delmar Furman, Richard Gamber.

Ruth Johnson, Henrietta Newnam, Helen Norris, Florence Rosin, Rosiene Scotten, Annabelle Storey, Eleanor Titsworth, Helen Towers; Ralph Harris, Charles Holland, Richard Johnson, John Knolhoff, John Luddy, John Mandrell, Oliver E. Robinson, James Williams.

TODAY'S PROGRAM
SESQUI-CENTENNIAL COMMENCEMENT
WASHINGTON COLLEGE CAMPUS
10.30 A. M.

Academic Procession, (Audience Standing), Marshal, Frederick William Dumschott, '27.

Invocation, (Audience Standing,) Reverend Disston Wright Jacobs, District Superintendent Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

Hospitibus Nostris Salutatio Latina, Walter Avery Branford.

Selection, "The Scarlet Mask," Zanerick, Orchestra.

Senior Oration, "The Living Past," Walter Avery Branford.

Song, "Old Washington," Atwater-McMenamin.

Address, His excellency, Albert Cabell Ritchie, Governor of Maryland.

Address to graduating class, His Excellency, Friedrich Wilhelm von Prittwitz and Gaffron, German Ambassador to United States.

Conferring of Degrees and awarding of prizes.

Benediction.

March, "George Washington Bi-Centennial March," Sousa.

Music furnished by Washington College Orchestra.

PROGRAM
Washington Bi-Centennial Celebration Of Kent County On Campus This afternoon

1.30 Parade of Floats and Unveiling of Memorial Markers. Procession will start at the foot of High Street and proceed to Washington College Campus.

2.00 Music, Rock Hall Band, Chestertown Band, Washington College Orchestra.

2.15 Dedication of Historic Markers and Memorial Trees, J. Alexis Shriver, Chairman County Celebrations, Routes, and Houses Committee Maryland Bi-Centennial Commission.

2.30

PAGEANTS

PROLOGUE

Narrator, Roland Bailey '35.

Rock Hall School Pageant, Written by, Jean Leary, some scenes by Christine Miffett. Directed by, Mrs. W. A. P. Strang. Episode ,Washington Landing at Rock Hall, 1774.

Children:—Ida May Hadaway, Leona P. Hahn, Frederick Hahn IV, Miriam Akers, Marian Willson, Mildred Willson, Annamae Urie, Mary Ellen Jacob, Jean Larrimore, Virginia Carter, Helen Morqe, Carey Strong Selby, Robert Crouch, George Akers, Louis Alexander Harris.

Grooms:—Levi Ashley, Albert Miller Strong, William Orr, Leslie Clark, Frank Parsons, Harold Jones, Franklin Price, Monnie White, Joseph Strong Downey.

1. Descendant of Michael Miller.
2. Descendant of Thomas Smyth, III, and of Thomas Ringgold.
3. Descendant of Michael Miller.
4. Descendant of Major Joseph Wickes.
5. Descendant of Sophia Gresham who married Richard Spencer of Spencer Hall.

Music, Rock Hall Band.

2. Chestertown High School Pageant, Written by, Ruth Fox. Directed by, Marie D. Bryan. Episode, An imaginary stop near Chestertown by Colonel Washington in 1774.

CHARACTERS

Betty Ringgold ..... Fern Blackway
Goerge Washington .. R. Corey Jones
Aide of Washington C. Herschel Calloway
Chloe ..... Mary Ellen Brown
Mrs. Ringgold ... Harriett L. Rogers
Man wit hguitar .. Reginald Cooper

Ladies and Gentlemen:—A. Carolyn Jewell, Miriam V. Ford, Elizabeth Thibodeau, Gladys R. Aldridge, James S. Kreeger, Vernon Seward, Charles E. Atwater.

Colored Children:—Katherine J. Anthony, Deborah Brown, Shirley Fox, S. Rebecca Groves, E. Estelle Stavely, Nancy P. Hepbron, R. Earle Perry, Charles O. Holle, Leon M. Hand, Charles E. Dole.

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Note:—The action of this pageant actually took place near Salisbury, North Carolina.

Music, Chestertown Band.

3. Millington High School Pageant, Written by, Robert Lindsay. Directed by, Helen Ashley. Episode, Washington's Seventh Trip to Kent (1791.)

CHARACTERS

George Washington.. George Manning
Mr. Worrell ..... Walter Lindsay
Captain Nicholson .... Taylor Stevens
Servant ..... Walter Gale
First citizen ..... Florence Gale
Second citizen .. ..Charles Anthony
Third citizen ..... Edith Bramble
Fourth citizen .... Margaret Edwards
Fifth citizen ..... Margaret Jones
Sixth citizen ..... Margaret Shahan

4. Tench Tilghman arrives, Wilbur R. Hubbard.

Music, Washington College Orchestra.

5. Poem, "Tench Tilghman."
Folger McKinsey
"Bentztown Bard"
Baltimore Morning Sun

6. Galena High School Pageant. Written by, Lelia Ware. Directed by, Leila Ware. Episode, Washington's Stop at Galena in May, 1773.

CHARACTERS

Chronicler ..... Lucy Cruikshank
Colonel Washington .. Alden Church
Governor Washington.. Alden Church
Governor Eden, E. Thomas Massey, Jr.
John Parks Custis.. Henry Crawford
Daniel Heath ..... Aaron Welch
Downs, the innkeeper .. Clark Walters
Mrs. Downs, his wife, Virginia Naylor
Amos Bagwell, a lounger.. Alvin Coxe
Joseph Jarvis, a lounger.. Julian Davis
Kitty Knight ..... Berenice Horsey
Negro servant of Governor Eden Irvin Beaston
Negro servant at Inn.... Wilson Dill

Group of 8 children dancers: Nancy Cochran, Richard Woodall, Betty Woodall, Paul Church, Jean Powell, Charles Schelts, Catherine Ford, Furton Edwards.

Music, Chestertown, Band.

7. Washington College Pageant. Written by, Albert W. Dowling, with some speeches from Pageant submitted by Nola E. Hill. Directed by, John D. Makosky. Episodes, Washington's visit to the College in May, 1784; Presentation of act from "Gustavus Vasa;" Commencement of June 24, 1789. Interlude ,A dancing class of 1786.

CHARACTERS

Episode I.

General Washington, Russell A. Baker
Dr. William Smith, First President of the College ..... Alfred S. Hodgson
Chairman of the Board Richard W. Cooper
John Page ..... W. Thomsen Brown
Robert Goldsborough Harold S. Blizzard, Jr.
Joshua Seney.... Charles F. Groswith
Governor William Paca Hubert F. Ryan
Joseph Nicholson .... Harry R. Huey
James Anderson .... Harry C. Rhodes
John Scott ..... Ellrey J. Ward
William Bordley .... James D. Davis
Peregrine Lethrbury, David H. Wallace

Episode II.

Christina ..... A .Evelyn Walbert
Mariana ..... M. Lenore Taylor
Augusta ..... M. Theodosia Chapman
Gustava ..... Emily J. Jewell
Laertes ..... H. Boyd Hopkins
Christiern ..... Mason Trupp
Peterson .... Colin P. Hollingsworth
Officer ..... Albert W. Dowling
Arvida ..... Roland C. Ready
Arnoldus ..... J. Warren Carey
Anderson ..... Willard L. Souder
Sevard ..... Philip J. Wingate
Gustavus ..... J. Milton Noble

Guards: Robert J. Fleetwood, William E. Wright.

Soldiers: Robert W. Beachley, Daniel W. Ingersoll, Walter H. Rees.

Ruffians: JoJseph B. Dickerson, Frederick G. Usilton, Jr.

Theme: Struggle of Norsemen for independence against the Danes.

Interlude. A Dancing Class of 1786

DANCERS

Dancing Master .....
Betty Fairfax ..... M. Elizabeth Brice
Nellie Custis ..... Florence C. Rosin
Janet Ringgold ... Eleanor Titsworth
Martha Page .... Henrietta Newnam
Priscilla Seney ..... Mildred Covey
Alice Franklin .... Annabelle Storey
Elizabeth Kune .....
Carolyn Bell ..... Gladys M. Couell
Dorothea Ward .. Alexina N. Robinson
Annabelle Ward, Elizabeth H. Cooper
Jane Rogers..... Dorothy E. Kimball
Virginia Nicholson .... Mary E. Farr
Matilda Brice ..... Rosiene Scotten
Sarah Tylden ..... Emily J. Jewell
Linda Tylden .. M. Elizabeth Walbert
Patience Carvel ..... L. Marie Poole
Harriett Meredith .... Ellen E. Flick
Ruth Scott .. H. Elizabeth Hutchinson
Mary Page ..... Grace M. Culley
Rebecca Clark ..... Nola E. Hill
Ann Carroll .... F. Genevieve Carvel
Mary Brown ..... Wilma E. Dahn
Clara Jessup ..... Mary M. Parks
Deborah Maslin ..... Patience Pyle

Episode III.

CHARACTERES

President Washington Russell A. Baker
Dr. William Smith, Alfred S. Hodgson
Peregrine Lethrbury, David H. Wallace
Samuel Armor .... John M .Lord

VISTORS AND THEIR WIVES

Samuel Keene ..... Earl W. Price

Note:—The degree was actually sent by mail to President Washington instead of being conferred upon him in person.

COUNTY TAX RATE $1.47

The County Commissioners at a special meeting on Friday, struck the levy for the coming year and declared the tax rate at $1.47. This is the lowest tax rate in Kent county since 1926.

The reduction of 20 cents from last year's rate of $1.67 was due to the cutting of county expense $26,000. The State tax is 25 cents making a total tax rate for County and State $1.72.

The Kent County tax rate for the past 29 years is as follows:

1904, $1.30; 1905, $1.15; 1906, $1.15; 1907, $1.12;* 1908, $1.12; 1909, $1.25; 1910, $1.85; 1911, $1.22; 1912, $1.05; 1913, $.94; 1914, $1.09; 1915, $1.11; 1916, $1.53; 1917, $1.44; 1918, $1.25; 1919, $1.32; 1920, $2.51; 1921, $1.48; 1922, $1.54; 1923, $1.48; 1924, $1.50; 1925, $1.47; 1926, $1.31; 1927, $1.60; 1928, $1.54; 1929, $1.90; 1930, $1.63; 1931, $1.67; 1932, $1.47.

BAY BRIDGE PROJECT STILL ALIVE

BRIDGE COMPANY REQUESTS FEDERAL FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION

The mention of the Chesapeake Bay bridge from Tolchester to Miller's Island brings a smile from some and a ray of hope from others and while most people consider it a dead issue at this time, the following dispatch from Washington indicates that the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company are still working on the project:

"Removal of the Chesapeake Bay bridge project is under way here, it was learned today, when Howard Bruce, of Baltimore, chairman of the bridge commission, and James H. Preston, former Mayor of Baltimore, wrote to Representative William P. Cole regarding the possibility of obtaining funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, should Congress amend the act to permit loan of this character.'

'Congress authorized construction of the bridge between Millers Island and the Eastern Shore three years ago, an dsince has extended the time for its beginning and completion.'

'Little has been done in the last two years toward starting construction alhough Governor Ritchie appointed a commission to tudy its feasibility.

'Representative Cole said that should Congress amend the Finance Coropration act to permit making of loans for public works of this character, it would provide employment for a greater number of men than would the construction of a few small postoffice buildings i nthe State and more than river and harbor improvement.

Congress authorized construction of the bridge after the War Department had approved the location and plans, and after objection of the Ordnance Department had been withdrawn."

DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah Bennett Barnes, aged 75 years, died at her home on High Street, Chestertown Sunday morning after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of the late John W. and Wilhelmina Crouch, of Rock Hall. She had been an invalid for a number of years and she became suddenly worse two weeks before her death. She has been a member of the Chestertown M. E. Church for more than fifty years.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. John W. Barnes, Councilman of Chestertown from the fourth ward and former Mayor. Also six children, Mrs. Mamie Wilkinson, of Baltimore; Miss Daisy O. Barnes, at home; Messrs. Harry W. Barnes, of Philadelphia; Earnest Barnes, of Nebraska; Earl A. Barnes and John E. Barnes, of Chestertown. She is also survived by three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. J. R. McIntyre, of Chestertown; Mrs. John McIntyre, and Mrs. Harry Harkins, of Wilmington; Messrs. Daniel W. Lynch, of near Chestertown; James T. Crouch, of Baltimore; and Charles W. Crouch, of Rock Hall.

Funeral services were held at the hime Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m., Revs. Frank White, of the Chestertown M. E. Church and J. Harry Wright, of [illegible]ciating. Interment was [illegible]chester cemetery.

The bearers were her five grandsons, John W. Wilkinson, of Baltimore; Walter, Richard, Allan and William Barnes and her son-in-law, Harry Wilkinson, of Baltimore. R. Ellis Clark, undertaker.

Marcellus B. Insco, aged 76 years, died at the home of Mr. Charles Schuman. He was born in Baltimore and has been residing in Rock Hall for the past nine months. He is survived by his widow, Sarah A. Insco.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Stockdale, of Baltimore, officiating, interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. W. H. Good, undrtaker, assisted by R. Burgess.

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