# THE TRANSCRIPT

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THIS PAPER EXTENDS congratulations and best wishes to the 41 graduates of Washington College and the graduates of the Kent County High Schools. Some of the college graduates we presume will seek a livelyhood in the business world while others will take up professions for their life work. Among the High School graduates some will seek a higher education by entering colleges or Universities in preperation for various professions and large business connections, while others will end their school days and seek positions or engage in business.

A REDUCTION in the tax rate for Kent county of 20 cents, as declared by the Commissioners on Friday of this week will be welcomed by the taxpayers of the county. In making this cut the Commissioners, Messrs. Leonard R. Wilson, Charles D. Wood and Samuel C. Loller have cut expenses in every way possible without destroying the credit of the county. As the bulk of the expense of the county is laid down by law and cannot be changed, a 20 cent cut in the tax rate on the remainder shows economical administration.

THE CELEBRATION OF the Bi-Centennial of George Washington at this time when the whole country is in a troubled state is particularly appropriate as it brings to mind the unselfish sacrifices of the leaders, and particularly George Washington, in order that a government, based on their ideals of individual political freedom might be established. There ideals were formulated into a constitution under which this nation is now governed. It brings to mind an example for our governmental leaders to follow and it is hoped that the example will be so strong that they may forget their political ambitions and selfish desires and work to re-establish a union of confidence and trust. A unitied effort on the part of these leaders to work for the benefit of the entire nation would do much to straighten out the present condition in which we find ourselves.

(COMMUNICATED)

Golts, Maryland
June 6, 1932

To The Editor of The Transcript.
Chestertown, Maryland.
Dear Sirs:

I want to thank "The Curbstone Diplomat" for his courtesy in answering my letter of last week.

But, don't you think three years is long enough to wait for business to improve without doing anything to lower taxes.

In 1915, one dollar was the standard wages on the farm for a day's work, this year one-half dollar seems to be the standard. Yet it cost us three times as much to educate our children as it did for our fathers to educate their children. In other words six times as much labor now for education than in 1915.

Three yars ago when farm wages were $40 per month, the teachers salaries of $120 per month was considered adequate. Now with farm wages at $15 per month, why should not teachers salaries be reduced to $50 per month? And our road warkers be reduced in the same way.

The taxes on one farm in 1928 amounted to the price of eighty bushels of wheat, in 1929 it was 100 bu. of wheat, in 1930 it was 145 bu., in 1931 it was 285 bu. which was more than half the yield for that year.

In the hard times of 1892, what would a farmer have said who paid half of his wheat crop for taxes. Reduction in taxes is the kind of farm relief we need now, not such vicous political legislative Clap-trap as the Goldsborough Bill now in Congress.

I remain,
INTERESTED

# THE AUSTRALIA

## 181 WAR PRIZE BEING OVERHAULED AT CHESTERTOWN

### CLAIMED OLDEST SAILING BOAT

What is claimed to be the oldest sailing boat in use in the country is lying at the Basket Factory Wharf at Chestertown and is being re-conditioned by Captain John Batchelor and his son, Captain Elmer Batchelor.

According to a statement made by Captain Elmer Batchelor, the records of the Australia state that this boat was captured by the United States Navy during the war of 1812. At that time the name of the boat was the Alba and was sqaure rigged. After its capture it was used by the Navy for a number of years and later sawed through the center, lengthened and converted to a schooner rig. For a long period of years this schooner plied the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and a few months ago was beached on the mud at Queenstown.

Captain Batchelor and his son took charge of it floated it and brought it to Chestertown where it is undergoing a complete overhauling and will be ready for the tomato and grain trade. Although old, this boat is sound and will be the only sailing schooner sailing out of Chester River.

# The Curbstone Diplomat

WILLIAM S. COLLINS

The George Washington Bi-Centennial and the Washington College Sesqui-Centennial celebration, to be staged in Chestertown this week end will in all probability be the best one staged on the Eastern Shore and taking on a lot of territory will compare favorably with any held in America by a town the size of Chestertown.

The only thing that can hold us down or throw a wrench in the machinery, will be the failure of "Old Man Sunshine" to strut his stuff, but if he continues the gait he's going now, until after Saturday, the only matter over which we hove no control will be well taken care of.

The reason for this feeling of confidence in the success of our celebration is based on the success of most every other public celebration that the old home town and county have put on recenly. Things just seem to go over better here. Other places might draw larger crowds but their programs are inferior. What is more a lot goes on here in the way of private entertainment. If one takes advantage of all the opportunities offered, there is no excuse for having a dull time as far as entertainment is concerned. As far as business is concerned though, you are privileged to enjoyed a very dull time. The dollars don't seem to float around as plentiful and neither do the nickles and pennies but at that we are about as well off as most of them.

Yes sir, let's take a good look at the old home place. Washington College speaks for itself; the Yacht Club and Country surpasses any other on the shore in many ways; the wide Main St. and parks? (The possibility of pretty parks); Old, well-kept Churches and grave yards that are valuable historic relics and many more assets which our neighbors do not have. The public spirit of our citizens seem always ready to put Kent county accross.

When the last dead soldier hits the ditch on Saturday night, the Bi-Centennial celebration of Kent County will have been a grand success.

When it comes to blowing about the old home town from now on, Mr. Charlie Walls, of Centreville, will have a back seat. Apologies to an old joke told by conservation commissioner Grayson Earle, but if I could suck as hard as I can blow, I would suck enough water from Chester River to run our unused fountains in the park.

Chester cemetery is certainly kept in excellent shape. It is one of our beauty spots. If the town had a little money to spare it should employ Mr. Newton as park superintendent. When the park is kept up like the cemetery or even the Court House Yard the appearance of the town will be greatly improved.

## W. L. BALDWIN ON COLLEGE BOARD

W. Lester Baldwin, of Baltimore, son of Mrs. William Baldwin, of Chestertown, was re-elected to the Washington College Board of Trustees as a represntative of the Baltimore district, in an election held among the alumni of the college in which the ballots were counted last Saturday. Mr. Baldwin won over J. Purnell Johnson by a vote of 297 to 175.

Albert D. Mackey, of Cecil county; P. Watson Webb, of Dorchester county; and Hiram S. Brown, of New York, were elected to places on the Board from their respective districts without contest.

## BLIGHT IN HARRIS ORCHARDS

The Bartlet pear orchards of Mrs. Evelyn Harris is suffering a blight this year which is said to be the worse since 1899 after which many orchards in the county were abandoned. The Harris ochards are the largest in this section and with the planting of new trees this year would have marked the first year in which all the trees would have born fruit.

Although local orchardists predict an almost complete loss, experts from the U. S. Agricultural Department predict that the loss will not be as heavy as was first predicted.

## "FARMING WITHOUT MONEY"

"Farming Without Money" is the title of an article which appeared in this weeks issue of the Saturday Evening Post by Mrs. Evelyn Harris, of Kent County.

Mrs. Harris is to be congratulated on having her article accepted by the magazine, in view of her busy life of running two farms including large orchards, raising a large family and taking an active part in community affairs.

## ATTENDS GRADUATION

Mrs. Evelyn Harris and two childen, John and Helen, attended the graduation exercices at State Teachers College, Fredericksburg, Va., on Saturday of last wek at which time Miss Sarah Harris was among the graduates. Miss Harris has been judged the most popular girl in the college for the past three years.

Mrs. W. L. Ford, of near Kennedyville, also attended the exercises. Her daughter, Miss Elenor Ford completed her freshman year last week.

—For an evening of enjoyment visit The New Lyceum Theatre.

# WASHINGTON COLLECE GRADUATES

The following is a list of graduates who will receive diplomas at the Commencement at Washington College today.

The graduates will be:

Frank Antoine Badart, Baltimore; Albert Edward Baker, Pittsville; Allan Hall Bonwill, Still Pond; Charles Newnam Bradley, Easton; Walter Avery Branford, Nanticoke; Mary Elizabeth Brice, Betterton; Robert Lehigh Cary, Indian Head; Catherine Arabel Caulk, Golt; Lindley Ewing Cook, West Chester, Pa.; George Henderson Corddry, Jr., Snow Hill.

Uriah Oscar Coulbourn, Jr., Waverly; Mildred Covey, Chestertown; Grace Marie Culley, Rock Hall; William Hamilton Danneberg, Baltimore; George Howey Davis, Brunswick; James Henry Dorsey, Marion Station; David Barr Ford, Jr., Chestertown; Charles Holland, Jr., Marion Station; Charlotte Carolyn Holloway, Perryman; Dorothy Anna Johnson, Cumberland; Ruth Eleanor Johnson, Cumberland.

Harry Alexander Kansak, Wilmington, Del., Walter Esselman Karfgin, Baltimore; George Emmett Clarence Kauffman, Baltimore; John Joseph Luddy, Waterbury, Conn.; John Fleetwood Mandrell, Carmichael; Raymond Oliver McCullough, Jr., Friendsville; Henrietta Newnam, Chestertown; Helen Wright Norris, Denton.

Marion James Parsons, Parsonsburgh; Howard Kiel Plummer, Trainer, Pa., Lucian Linwood Powell, Chestertown; Alexander Parks Rasin, Jr., Chestertown; Oliver Elwood Robinson, Jr., Trainer, Pa.; Florence Catherine Rosin, Golt; Irving Scanton Ross, Waterbury, Conn.

John Lowry Sanford, Jr., Baltimore; Harold Denwood Shriver, Cambridge; Marguerite Annabelle Storey, Chestertown; Eleanor Titsworth, Chestertown; Helen Mae Towers, Hobbs; James Benjamin Williams, Marion Station; Leslie C. Williams, Federalsburg; Helen Elizabeth Willis, Chestertown.


## A SHORT LETTER

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## Assignee's Sale
—OF—
# Small Farm
In Third Election District

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from George W. Johnson and Sarah E. Johnson, his wife, to Ella S. Crow, Executrix of Owen B. Crow, dated the 3rd day of June, 1920, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, Maryland, in Liber A. P. R. No. 6 Folio 574, and which mortgage was on the 31st day of May, 1932, assigned to Herbert E. Perkins for collection, the undersigned, as Assignee of said mortgage, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

**Tuesday, July 5, 1932**

between the hours of 11.30 a. m. and 12.00 o'clock noon.

## All That Lot of Land

situated in Third Election District of Kent County aforesaid, on the road leading from Betterton into Still Pond Neck, and public road leading from Coleman's Corner to Betteron, adjoining the lands of Mr. Hary Willis, and containing.

# 44 Acres

of land, more or less,

and now occupied by George W. Johnson and wife.

The improvements consist of a 2½ story frame dwelling with 6 rooms and attic, and with out-buildings of stable, wagon shed, meat house and hen house.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale; one-third in six months, and one-third in 12 months, from day of sale; deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale; title papers at the cost of the purchaser; possession to be given upon ratification of sale.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
Assignee.

## BUYS FARM

Dr. R. W. Hughes, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has purchased from Mrs. Bershe Betton Greewood her 100 acre farm, locate in Rich Neck, in Queen Anne County, near Chestertown. The sale was made by Mr. Leonard C. Trehern, a real estate representative who has been located here for some years.

## GRADUATES WITH 1ST HONORS

Miss Mary Meiggs Ingersol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ingersol, of Quaker Neck, graduated with first honors at the Unievrsity of Maryland last Saturday.

In recognition of this honor, she has been awarded a fellowship to the University for post graduate work for one year This course will start July 1st.

## Receivers' Sale
OF VALUABLE
# Real Estate
AND
## CHRIS CRAFT MOTOR BOAT

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity cause No. 2737 said decree being signed the 26th day of May, 1932, the said Charles C. Keedy, and Stephen R. Collins, receivers, will offer at public sale on the property hereinafter described in Still Pond Neck in the Third Election District of Kent County, Maryland, in what is known as Fishing Valley and on the property of Raegam Securities Company on

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH, 1932,**

between the hours of 1.30 and 2.00 p. m. EASTERN STANDARD TIME

## All That Lot or Lots of Land

located in the Third Election District of Kent County, Maryland, in Fishing Valley, at the mouth of Still Pond Creek and overlooking the Chesapeake Bay, having an acreage of

## 6.89 Acres of Land

more or less and being the same property conveyed to the said Raegam Securities Company by deed of William B. Megear, Jr., dated May 7, 1931, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County, Maryland, in Liber R. A. S. No. 6, folio 479.

This property is improved by an excellent ten room dwelling practically new with five baths, with hot water heat, oil burning furnace, beautiful fireplace, new and excellent garage for three cars. This property is beautifully located overlooking the Chesapeake Bay in a woodland; has high banks with path along ravine to beach, and a long pile driven pier with slips for boats.

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TERMS OF SALE OF MOTOR BOAT:—Cash on day of sale.

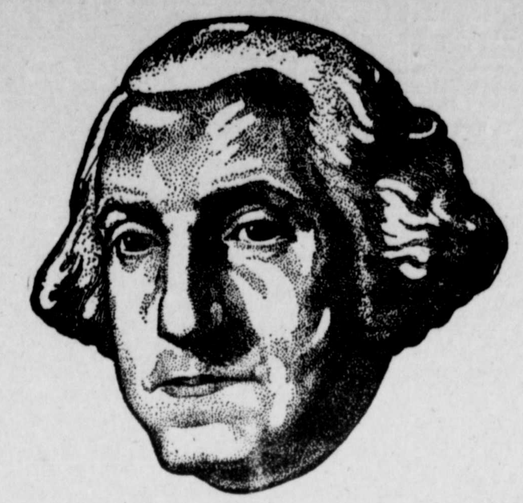
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