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## SCHOOL DAYS — By DWIG




## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

BY RUTH FOX

Commencement Week is certainly one of the most interesting times of high school. And while it leaves us in a sleepy condition on the morning after, still we wouldn't miss anyone of the activities for, well, for anything.

The Declamation Contest was held at William Smith Hall, Washington College, Monday evening. The contestants and their recitations were: Evelyn Crew, "Kentucky Belle"; Harriett Louisa Rogers, "Kisses of Margorie"; Helen Harris, "Chad's Story of The Goose"; Ralph Hopkins, "The Highway Man"; and Issac Covey, "The Celebrated Jumping Frog." The winners were Helen Harris and Issac Covey, both of Betterton.

Tuesday evening was Class Night. The program was "Anchored" sung by the Senior Class; "Prophecy," "Cosmos"—Class Poem, "Class Will," "Class History," "Presentation of Gifts," and "Presentation of Mantle."

The mothers, fathers, cousins, uncles, aunts and friends began to come early and by eight o'clock Bill Smith Hall was crowded.

Thursday night we graduate. And Friday night is the Banquet. At the present time I know very little about either, but next week in the last school news column, I shall tell you all about it. Until then——.

## KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell and Henry Caldwell spent Sunday in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Harry Scotten and Miss Hanna and Miss Lizzie Scotten spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Carl Price, near Middletown, Del.

Mrs. Harry Scotten, Mrs. Chrisfield and Mrs. William Anthony visited, Mr. Herbert Crisfield in the hospital in Baltimore on Sunday.

Mrs. Rachiel Hill spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baker in Chestertown.

Master Henry Caldwell, of Felton, Del., is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell.

Miss Sue Johnston and Mrs. Cleve Tucker, of Washington, D. C., visited their sister, Mrs. James Weer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and Miss Helen Jervis spent Friday in Baltimore. Mr. Howard Johnston returned home with them for his summer vacation.

Mr. Charles Hessner was badly bruised and shaken up by being struck with Mr. John Clendaniels automobile on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gerald Myers visited in Baltimore the past week.

Mrs. Minta Weer and Miss Annie Weer, f Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Weer.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

The Mite Society will meet in the school building next Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

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


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# PENINSULA NEWS

Centreville, Md., June 13—A charge of assault with intent to kill was placed today against William Hugh Bolt, 36, in the Centreville jail while doctors at the Emergency Hospital at Easton sought to save the life of his wife, Mrs. Margie Inez Bolt, 30, shot in the face yesterday with a 410-gauge shotgun.

The woman was shot as she stood in her home at Grasonville preparing to join her husband and a party of two men and two women from Caroline county on a trip to catch soft-crabs.

Frank A. Mitchell, secretary and treasurer of the Eastern Shore Public Service Company has ben promoted to the executive vice presidency to succeed M. J. O'Connell, it is announlic Service Company has been promotpany at Salisbury.

Mr. O'Connell becomes executive vice-president of the Ohio Public Service Company with headquarters at Marion, Ohio.

Bumper shipments have brought low prices to the Eastern Shore strawberry market, Marion reporting $1.50 to $1.75 per crate, while Pittsville, widely known as a center of the Shore's best berries, had prices ranging from $2.25 to $3.00. Last year prices ranged from $3.00 to $6.

A Maryland fishermen is ready to enter his recent sturgeon catch in the Susquehanna River off Spesutia Island against the 600-pound caviar bearer caught by Frank Bader at Delaware City the other day.

According to a Elkton report, Captain Carol Jackson landed an eight-foot sturgeon in his net which yielded a water bucket full of roe. No report on the weight of the fish was given.

Sneak thieves have stolen coins from dead men's eyes, and widow's mites have been pilfered by confidence operators, but the world's "very meanest" thief operated Friday night of last week at Grasonville, when vital equipment of a plant giving employment to 55 young women was stolen. Already 25 employees have been laid off as a result of the burglary and the remaining 30 will be out of work in a few days.

The robbery was committed at the garment plant of Benjamin F. Miller, in Grasonville, where 13 highspeed sewing machines were stoen. The burglary occurred some time between midnight Friday night and Saturday morning.

## GALENA

Miss Mary Carroll Smith, of New York City, N. Y., spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Mrs. Margaret Linthieum, and son, Mr. Emory Linthieum and daughter, Mrs. Edna Fitspatrick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craddock and Son, of Moore, Pa., spent the week nd with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Davis.

Miss Ethelie Prettyman, Miss Mary Jane Martin, of Baltimore, spent last week end with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Prettyman.

Brook Watson, of Chesapeake City, is spending a few weeks with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blount.

Mrs. James Scotten and Miss Selma, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Scotton's daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith in Salisbury, Md.

Miss Marie Burn, of Baltimore, is spending this week with Miss Teresa Dunn.

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