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LOCAL BOY IN NICARAGUA

IN SKRIMISH WITH BANDITS

Daniel R. Downey, Jr., of Rock Hall, Md., a corporal in the Marine Corps, was a member of a detachment of United States and Nicaraguan forces that engaged bandit groups on September 14 in fighting in which nine bandits were killed, the Navy Department today announced.

Sergt. Louis A. Kalman, with the Nicaraguan forces, also was engaged in three skirmishes with a group of more than 200 Nicaraguan bandits.

They were well armed and well supplied with ammunition, according to a report from Lieut.-Col. Calvin B. Mathews, commanding the Nicaraguan National Guard, in a report to the Department.

TURKEY AND OYSTER SUPPER

Benefit of
ROCK HALL FIRE COMPANY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1932
M. E. CHURCH HALL, ROCK HALL
Starting at 5 p. m.
Turkey, Oysters, Salads, etc.
Supper 50 cents. s24

SPECIAL COURSE AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE

HISTORY AND ART APPRECIATION COURSE OFFERED TO COMMUNITY

Washington College is inviting the people of Chestertown and vicinity to take advantage of the course in history and appreciation of art offered this present college year by Dr. Esther M. Dole.

The course includes the study of painting, sculpture and architecture during the first term and of the decorative arts during the second. During this second term special emphasis will be aid on our American colonial architecture, interior decoration, furniture, and silver.

As Dr. Dole for two years has been the holder from Washington College of the scholarship given by the Institute of American Architects in the Summer School at Harvard University, she is in position to give a most delightful and stimulating course in a subject in which there is increasing interest.

The cost of such a course in low indeed, the price being only $15.00 a term. One or both terms may be taken according to individual preference. Confer promptly with either Dr. Dole or Dr. Titsworth.

(Advertisement)

BOATS FOR SALE

17 foot bateau with 8 h. p. heavy duty Elto outboard motor. Boat built to order by the late Mr. Sam Vickers from carefully selected swamp-seasoned cypress; strongly built; exceptionally seaworthy; absolutely water tight. Motor has same piston displacement as 14 h. p. motors, designed especially for speed and service; unusually easy starting motor, starts with a quarter turn of the fly wheel. Boat and motor in fine condition, having been used little and never abused. Will give demonstration. $150.00 for both, which is less than the cost of the motor alone.

13 foot Barnegat Bay Sneak Box, built of Jersey white cedar. Sail made by Perrine last summer; Marconi cat rig; all new spars. A fine safe boat for a child to learn to sail.. $75.00 which is less than the cost of the hull alone at Perrines where these boats are built.

15 foot bateau, unusually well built, and designed for easy rowing and good out-board motor performance. Oars included $25.

My reason for selling above is that I have replaced them with larger boats.

WILLIAM O. BAKER,
s17. (Bakers Turkey Farm),
Tel. 816-F13 Chestertown, Md.

WANTED

POSITION by White Woman as HOUSE KEEPER, NURSE or WORK of any kind. Will take any kind of work. Reply to see me at Mrs. Bertie Burris near McGinnis Corner.

MRS. YOUNGER,
s3 Millington R. No. 1

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have opened a grocery and meat store in the store property, corner Court and Church street and solicit the patronage of the public.

CHARLES ROLLISON, Prop.

FOR RENT

KNOX FOLLY FARM
MRS. HOPE H. BARROLL,
Turner's Creek.
or JOHN W. BARROLL, Chestertown.

PLAN BAY FERRY

The Chesapeake Beach Railway Company today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authorization of a $900,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan.

The money is to be used for completion of authorized ferry service of the road across Chsapeake Bay, from Chesapeake Beach to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, near Cambridge.

The ferry will place the Delmarva peninsula in closer touch with parts of the States of Maryland and Virginia.

FISHERMEN HAVING GOOD SPORT

Hook and line fishermen are enjoying unusually good sport in Chester River and along the bay shore off Rock Hall, Tolchester and Betterton. The principal sport is with blue fish, a sporty fish that are up the bay in larger numbers than for many years.

Trout are also plentiful and the principal catches are confined to these two kinds of fish. The size of the fish range from two to six pounds.

FOOT BALL TODAY

Washington College and the University of Maryland will meet today at College Park in the first grid contest of the season for both teams. Washingon held the Old Liners last year to two touch downs.

—A marriage license was issued this week for Ernest Hastings and Julia Norwood, both of Chestertown.

WOOD FOR SALE

"OAK AND ASH WOOD" for sale will saw any length, $4.00 per one-half cord.

EARLE J. EVERETT,
R. R. No. 1
s24-4t. Church Hill, Md.

EASTON HOME BENEFIT

John Charles Thomas, the famous Baritone Singer has consented to give a concert October 2nd at Easton for the benefit of the Easton Home and children aid. Several from Chestertown are preparing to motor down and those desiring to attend for the benefit of this laadable cause may obtain tickets on arrivel at two dollars each For further information consult Mr. W. Ross Hubbard, Chestertown.

ANNUAL FALL SUPPER

BETTERTON M. E. CHURCH
CHURCH BASEMENT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 1932
SALT WATER OYSTERS, CHICKEN, and all that goes with them to make a good supper.
Adults 50 cents, Children ten years and under, 35c. s24

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SUPPER

OF I. O. O. F.
Held under the auspices of Betterton Lodge No. 164 and Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 57.
Menu:— Oysters, Roast Pig, Chicken, Chicken Salad, Maryland Biscuits and Salads. Cake and Ice Cream for sale.
Supper will be served at 5 p. m. price 50 cents; Children 25 cents.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1932
At I. O. O. F. Hall, Still Pond.

ANNUAL FALL SUPPER

WORTON UNION M. E. CHURCH
WORTON HALL
THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 29TH
Starting at 5 p. m.
Menu—Chicken, Duck, Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Gravy, Maccaroni, Sliced Tomatoes, Vegetable Salad, Rolls, Butter, Pickles, Jelly and Coffee
Price of Supper 35c. s24

ANNOUNCING

The opening of the KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL IN CHESTERTOWN on MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, under the direction of a graduate Kindergarten teacher. Children from 4 to 6 years accepted. For particulars communicate with

M. CATHERINE BECK,
s17-6t. Chestertown, Md.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold their annual Fall Supper and Festival Thursday, October 13th, in the Church Hall. Menu for supper: Fried Oysters, Crabs, Roast Pig, Chicken, Fish, Salads and all that goes with one of Wesley's suppers. For sale: Ice Cream, Home Made Cake and Candy. Fancy Table and Grocery Table. Price of supper: Adults 50 cents, Children under twelve, 35 cents. s17.

WANTED

Few FARMERS INTERESTED IN PLANTING RHUBARB in limited way. Co-operatively can purchase plants now very reasonably. Should be planted before October 1st. Early market has been very good for past four years. Can be cut next spring.

EVELYN HARRIS.
jn18. Betterton, Md.

NOW AND THEN

Years ago there was a young student at Washington College, who was popular with college authorities and with the citizens of the town. In the files of the Transcript is on article written by him called "Old Probability:" also a poem about the Chester River. That he still remembers his old haunts and thinks well of the Eastern Shore is shown by the following

THE EASTERN SHORE

(Reprinted from Salisbury Times)

God made the fair dear Eastern Shore!
Thy children gather round thee;
A loyal band, they sing thy praise,
And with their love they crown thee.

Along thy eastern borders beat
Atlantic's booming billows
While on the west fam'd Chesapeake
Thy bosom gently pillows
The balsam of thy piney woods,
The ozone of thy waters,
The tonic of the balmy air,
Keep strong thy sons and daughters.

The rivers wind among thy fields,
Through meadows and through marshes;
The forest branches seem to form
Cathedral shapes and arches;
Thy fertile farms their harvests yield,
The trees with fruit are bending,
A grateful people bow the knee,
Their thanks to heaven ascending.

We love thy fragrant spring-tide bloom.
The hum of bees in clover,
The joyous notes of happy birds,
The blue sky bending over;
The winsome grace of summer days,
The twilight's wondrous glories,
The mystic spell of starry nights
The charm of old-time stories.

We love thy autumn's matchless haze,
When nature's magic touches
To beauty gives a glary rare,
Amidst October's hushes;
Then comes December's ice and snow,
The skating and the sleighing,
The wild fowl, oysters, evergreens,
The wintry charms betraying.

But most we love thy people good,
Whole-souled, sincere and wearing
The impress of a conscience clear.
And only ill deeds fearing.
Then here's to thee fair Eastern Shore!
May God's great goodness bless thee
As long as bay and ocean blue
Continue to caress thee!

—HARRY PRINGLE FORD
For my friend L. Irving Pollitt
August 20, 1932

The other day the writer saw an intresting sight in the insect world. A great army of ants had come up through a hole in the bricks, bringing with them, the royal family, all winged for their airing; for the ants are ruled just as the bees are, though, instead of the Queen Bee, the ants have a royal family whom they wait on and obey, and often put wings on them and bring them out in the open for exercise.

Being a person who hesitates to tread on an insect, I watched them, the tiny nurse ants all excited by their duties. Then to see what they would do I sprinkld sand on their hole. Such consternation as there was, the tiny ants running here and there in confusion. Then, I brushed the sand away and down the hole they went. In two minutes they had all disappeared, and I felt that perhaps, through my meddling, the royal family did not have all the exercise which they needed.

Order is Heaven's first law is what we have always heard, but the moon was four minutes late in keeping her appointment, in the last eclipse according to the astromomers. Which do you suppose was wrong the moon, os the astromomers

Uncle John has been waiting in vain for his son, a last year graduate, to get a position. He says that the only polish he has seen that his son has gained, is the shine on the seat of his pants.

STREET DANCE HALLOWE'EN NIGHT

The Merchants on Cross street are planning an elaborate free street Hallowe'en night. Prizes for the best costumes, etc., will be given and a tremendous crowd is expected.

Gill Bros. have erected a large electric sign to show the public that Fox is not the only business place on that street but Fox is still going one better by adding little electric foxes that run around his sign. Just what Gill Bros. are going to do about that remains to be seen.

12 FEDERAL PRISONERS HERE

Sheriff John T. Vickers received twevе federal prisoners yesterday who are sentenced for violation of the Federal prohibition law.

Up until the arrival of the prisoners in the local jail, Sheriff Vickers having carried the last offender to Atlanta, Georgia last week.

I. U. HOMECOMING POSTPONED

The annual Home Coming at I. U. Parish has been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of Dr. Sewel S. Hepbron, Rector Emeretus of that parish, according to a statement made this week by Rev. John White, Rector of the Parish.

This affair is held each year on the 1st Sunday in October and brings together friends of that old Parish from all parts of Kent and other counties.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED

The outbuildings, including the horse stable, cow stable, sheds, and silo, on the farm near Galena owned by Mr. James Davis, secretary of the Kent County Farm Bureau, and tenanted by Mr. Harper Freeman, were completely destroyed by fire which started at 6 a. m. Tuesday morning.

Mr. Freeman and his son Roy, winner of the 4-H Club cattle judging contest at Timoneum this year, had finished milking when they heard a roar and found the hay loft in flames. They succeeded in getting the live stock out but the buildings and contents were a complete loss. Included in the loss was fifty tons of hay and the silo filed in silage.

The Millington Fire Company responded to the call but as the outbuilding were all grouped they were unable to do more than keep the fire from spreading. The cause of the fire is unknown.

This property was considered as one of the best equipped dairy farms in the county, and the loss on the buildings is estimated at $3000 with $2000 insurance. The hay, sileage and other losses was insured for $500. No implements were destroyed.

SHERIFF CITED FOR COURT CONTEMPT

CAROLINE SHERIFF CHARGED WITH LENIENCY OF FEDERAL PRISONERS

Alleged to have permitted Federal prisoners serving terms in the Denton Jail to leave the lock-up to transact private business without an order of court, McGerney Tarbutton, Sheriff of Caroline county, yesterday was ordered to appear before Judge William C. Coleman in the United States District Court Friday and show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court.

Judge Coleman signed the order yesterday following a petition filed in the Federal Court by Simon E. Sobeloff, United States District Attorney.

The petition alleges that Elmer B. Bramble, who was serving a sixty-day term at Denton for violating the liquor laws, was permitted on two occasions in February to "depart from the Caroline County Jail to transact private business at Cambridge," without an order of court.

The petition also sets forth that Zeb Goodyear, on July 14, 1932, "then a Federal prisoner in the Caroline county jail at Denton," was allowed by Sheriff Tarbutton to depart from the jail without a court order.

Another section of the petition alleges that Sheriff Tarbutton "at various times has permitted other Federal prisoners to leave the said Caroline county jail at Denton without an order from the United States Court permitting them to do so, and while the said prisoners were under the sentence of this Honorable Court."

The petition set out that Tarbutton, by virtue of his office as the Sheriff of the county, is custodian of the prisoners lodged at the Denton Jail.

EPISCOPAL LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE

TO BE HELD AT EASTON TOMORROW

A conference of the Laymen of the Diocese of Easton will be held at Trinity Cathedral, tomorrow, Sunday, September 25th.

The conference will start at 11 a. m. with Holy Communion service conducted by Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, Bishop of the Diocese, the preacher will be the Rev. Cyrial E. Bentley, of New York.

The afternoon session will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. and will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Bentley.

The conference is being held under the auspices of the Field Department of the Diocese of Easton, of which Rev. John White, of Fairlee, is chairman, and it is expected that laymen, representing every Parish and Mission in the Diocese will be present.

On Saturday last, seventy-one marriage licenses were issued at the office of the Clerk of the Court at Elkton—the largest number ever issued in a single day at Elkton.

FORMAL COLLEGE OPENING

JOHN E. DAVIS TO SPEAK NEXT THURSDAY

Washington College will open the series of 1931-1932 college assembles with a formal assembly at eleven o'clock, Thursday morning, September 22nd. The program will include a procession of seniors and faculty, the faculty in full academic attire, the regular devotional exercises, and an address by President Paul E. Titsworth on "Widening Horizons." This formal opening assembly is an innovation at Washington College and will probably be followed by other such formal occasions during the college year.

The speaker for the assembly of September 29th will be Mr. John E. Davis, Senior Physical Director, U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Perry Point, Md. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Washington College and is the author of numerous books and pamphlets on physical education. Mr. Davis has chosen as the topic for his assembly address, "The Place of Physical Education in the Changing Concepts of Treatment of the Mentally Ill."

Townspeople are invited to the above assemblies and the other assemblies of the college year. It is the hope of the assembly program committee to furnish the program for each month to the local papers in order that townspeople may be kept informed concerning assembly programs and speakers.

COL. W. SCHWAB HEADS LEGION

J. T. KIBLER RETIRING COMMANDER

Colonel William Schwab, U. S. Army retired, of near Chestertown, was elected Commander of the Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36, American Legion, at a special meeting held at headquarters on Queen Street Thursday evening.

Messrs. George Pennington and Richard Groves, both of Chestertown, were elected vice-commanders.

Mr. R. R. Corey was elected Adjutant and Dr. G. Alan Jarman, treasurer.

The retiring officers are: Messrs. J. T. Kibler, Commander, B. Trew Durding and William Joiner vice commanders, R. R. Wilkins, Adjutant and Dr. G. Alan Jarman, Treasurer.

In past years the annual election of officers has been held on Armistice Day but at the request of National Headquarters the election has been changed to September.

SCHOOL NOTES

FLATLAND SCHOOL CLOSED

The great majority of the patrons of the Flatland school signed a letter o the Board of Education of Kent County in which they expressed their willingness for their children to be transported to the Chestertown elementary school. The Board authorized the closing of the Flatland school as of the end of the afternoon session on Monday, September 19 and the transportation of the pupils to Chestertown beginning the following morning.

These pupils were needed at the Chestertown elementary scrool to insure against the loss of the seventh teacher in the event the enrollment continues to decrease as much as it did last school year.

The teacher, Miss Mary Jane Hill, was transferred to Kennedyville school where the enrollment necessitated the employment of a third teacher.

At its meeting held Tuesday morning, September 20, 1932, the Board of Education accepted resignations from the followng teachers:

Miss Clara H. Bryan who, after forty years of service in the county, resigned for the purpose of retiring.

Miss Mildred Covey who had recently been appointed to teach Mathematics and French at the Rock Hall high school resigned to accept a position at Hurlock high scrool, Dorchester County, in the teaching of English.

Miss Mildred Neal, whose home is near Millington, was appointed by the Board to fill a vacancy in the county school system caused by Miss Bryan's resignation. She had been substituting since the opening of schools on September 2 at the Locust Grove school where she will be assigned for the balance of the current year.

The Rock Hall vacancy was filled by the appointment of Miss Charlotte C. Holloway, of Perryman, Maryland, who graduated at Washington College last June. In addition to teaching Mathematics and French, Miss Holloway will have charge of dramatics at the Rock Hall high school.

BRUSH FIRE AT TOLCHESTER

The local fire company was called to extinguish a brush fire at the Tolchester Estates but were stopped at McLain's Corner and told the fire was out.

GALENA SCHOOL NOTES

(BY MILDRED COPPER)

We now have 83 students enrolled in high school and 99 in elementary school. There are 26 freshmen, and among them there is some very promising field ball material.

Lillie Logan and Hazel Bolton certainly must have entered on their brains, and not their large bodies.

On Saturday, September 10th eleven of us girls accepted the very cordial invitation of the Chestertown girls, and under the coaching of the ever-efficient Miss Miles, from the P. A. L. we received a good many new plays and points, concerning field ball.

The Seniors have elected class officers as follows:

Aaron Welch, President.
Bernice Horsey, vice president.
Dorothea Gilfillan, Secretary.
Sara Powell, Treasurer.

We all met in Miss Ware's room on Friday, September 16th to organize the athletic Association to elect officers for the year 1932-33 and as we had never had any school colors it was decided to have blue and gold for our definite school colors.

We are all very glad to have Margaret Ellen Ford with us again. She was unable to enter at the beginning of the school term due to an operation for appendicitis.

Little Josephine Fogwell was carried to Elkton Hospital on Friday after a most unfortunate automobile accident which left her with a broken leg, and she was badly scratched and bruised.

Nearly all of us like Chemistry better than we did Physics. Personally I think it is a very interesting subject. We have workbooks and they save us a lot of work.

I am hoping to be a professional librarian some day, as I think library work is most interesting.

O. P. CREW AWARDED GARBAGE CONTRACT

$110 BELOW NEAREST BIDDER

O. D. Crew, of Queen Anne's county, was awarded the contract for collecting trash and garbage in Chestertown at a bid of $940 a year. The bid of the present collector, J. W. McCleary was $1560.

Other bidders were:

W. R. Hadaway	$1299
T. Ellsworth Newcomb	$1050
Emory N. Bonwill	$1330
J. N. Foreman	$1344
Brown and Woolford	$1200

Mr. Crew will dump the trash on the farm of Mr. Leon Brown in Quaker Neck.

A new milk ordinance adopted by the Council, regulating the sale of milk in Chestertown, will be found on page 8 of this issue.

The Council agreed to place a temporary walk leading to the new Toulson home, near the college, until funds were available for erecting a curb, gutter and pavement. At the same time all bids for curb and gutter work were rejected because of the lack of funds.

The purchase of 500 feet of hose for the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company was ordered and the provision added that more would be purchased as funds became available.

A boatload of slag for the unpaved streets of the town was ordered and the Cross Street Merchants' Association given a permit to hold a street dance on Cross street on Oct. 3.

At the same time a fee of $10 was ordered charged for all dances held for the purpose of making money.

GOLF TOURNAMENT SUNDAY

MANY GOLFERS TO COMPETE FOR EASTERN SHORE CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual ameteur tournament for the championship of the Eastern Shore will be staged on the course of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club tomorrow, Sunday.

The tournament will be 36 hole medal play and golfers from all parts of the Eastern Shore and Delaware and Baltimore and Washington are expected to compete.

The summer rule of play as they lie will be in affect. Mr. James S. Kreeger, Jr., champion of the local course and ten other local golfers will represent the Chestertown club. The match will start at 8.30 a. m. and last all day.

The course has been put in tip-top shape by Mr. Claude E. Truslow, chairman of the greens committee and a strong competative tournament is anticipated.

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

BY REV. J. LEE MARKER

PASTOR OF ST. JAMES M. P. CHURCH

Through the medium of our county papers, I join with other ministers in making an appeal for an effective and united effort to utilize Sunday, October 2, as a county wide "Go To Church Sunday."

I plead for all who read this article to take its counsel to yourself. If you go to church "God Bless You;" and I am sure that you have many times been blessed. If you do not go to church, then sincerely ask yourself the question, Why Should I go? I trust the following will compel you to answer your question in the affirmative.

You should attend the services of the church because the church is a divine institution. It was founded and developed by God for man's good. God recognized and supplied man's need for a place to worship. It is true we can worship God everywhere, but God is to be found in His church in a peculiar sense. The church is a place specifically blessed for worship. Man has not changed; his spiritual needs are the same. This is equivalent to God saying in definite words "You Need the Church and Should Attend its services."

You should go to church to feed your soul. As you feed your body, so your soul needs to be fed. The church does this. It acquaints you with the living God. The church is in a peculiar sense the dispensing place of God's spiritual manna. He has blessed it to that end. If you do not feed your soul it will die.

Another reason for going to church is that you are indebted to it. The church is the fountain of beneficence. It is responsible for homes, orphanges, hospitals, refuges and numerable charitable institutions. You have been, and are being safe-guarded by the influenc for good it engenders. You are indebted. You can pay this debt by attending its services, and allying yourself with it in all its noble attainments.

You should go to church because the church needs you. This is a challenge to your altruism. Go, not because what you may get but what you may give in substance and service to the greatest institution on earth.

Go on your church on October 2nd; every Sunday thereeafter, and see if these reasons advanced are not true. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

GAS DROPPED 3 CENTS

DROPPED FROM 20c TO 17c

The price of gasoline at local filling stations dropped Thursday morning from 20.2 cents a gallon to 17 cents for straight gasoline. This drop is said to be the result of a meeting between gasoline dealers of Maryland and the Federal Trade Commission for the purpose of finding out why the wholesale price of gasoline in Maryland was higher than in other neighboring states. The gasoline dealers were represented by Snator Millard E. Tydings and Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough.

The higher price of gasoline in Maryland had not only affected the business of filling stations but caused a serious drop in the state revenue from the gasoline tax.

The new price in Maryland is now the same as that in Delaware.

ROCK HALL TO PLAY PROVIDENCE

FIRST OF THREE GAME SERIES AT ROCK HALL TODAY

Rock Hall base ball team, king of all opponents so far this year, will start a three game series today, Saturday, at Rock Hall with Providence, winner of the Del-Mar League of Cecil county.

The game will start at 2.45 p. m. and is expected to draw a large number of fans as it will be a comparison of the quality of base ball in the two leagues.

TO BE MARRIED TODAY

The wedding of Mr. R. Clark Davis, and Miss Elizabeth Etta McMahon will take place today, Saturday.

The wedding will be stricty private, only the immediate families to be present.

Mr. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis, of Queen street, is a clerk in the Chestertown Post office and is actively interested in community activities. Miss McMahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McMahan, of near Chestertown and is secretary at the E. S. Adkins Lumber Company here.

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