The Curbstone Diplomat

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The "Every Evening" of Wilmington published this week an account of a fire-bug working around Talleyville, which is just outside of Wilmington. A picture of a building destroyed by fire was shown and under it a picture of the new Alfred I. duPont school which the account went on to say was believed to be the target of the fire-bug. Two foremer Kent Countians are teachers in this school. For it to be destroyed by fire would be a shame for several reasons.

Mr. McMenamin, formerly from this burg is principal of the school and every now and then since his graduation from college he has broken into print in the local papers under that time worn heading, "Local Boy Makes Good." During this boom f "Continued Prosperity" we seldom get a chance to use the old heading, so we would hate to have any of our old regulars slowed up.

We heard nothing but glowing reports on the success of "Go To Church Sunday." But to my surprise a church note came in for this paper this week written in the red. Somebody must have forgotten to take up the collection.

Coach Kibler stepping aside as head coach of football at Washington College and turning the leadership over to assistant Coach Ekiatis reminds us of the Treasury Department of the U. S. turning prohibition enforcement over to the Department of Justice. Not much honor in the accomplishments of either.

The college as usual has little what could be called experienced football material. With this disadvantage, another one can promptly be added and that is lack of weight. The team that met Maryland averaged in weight 152 pounds. The teams that will be played this year will no doubt at least average 165 pounds. No coach can be expected to accomplish much with green, light material.

Yet, no one is to blame. The players deserve credit for taking on overwhelming odds and maybe some glory might be grabbed. This Saturday looks like a good chance.

The big cheese of the Cross Street Business Association tells us that Cross Street business men know nothing about the depression except what they have read. Good news! we know now where to send our beggar customers, and folks it looks like a good place for us all to go for a little loan.

Plans are going ahead for their Hallowe'en celebration. Cross street will be blocked off from High to Cannon street right after the evening mail goes through? About seven o'clock a magician will put on a treat for the children and the older folks that still have childish ways. With this over Mr. Freelip Sewell will immediately take charge as toastmaster and ask the crowd to "Please Stand Back." Local musicians will furnish the music for the dance. Prizes for costumes will be given. At the end of the celebration several greased pigs will be turned loose.

It is the hope of the donors of the entertainment to have as many costumes as possible and have the old Hallowe'en spirit revived around these parts, as it has been sadly lacking in recent years, aside from the college celebration which ends up in the burning of a necessary outbuilding. They slap "Chic Sales" right in the face.

Another place that has not felt the depression is Booker's wharf. They have had large crowds to their dances all this season, although the free dance given by the management last Monday brought out the record breaking attendance of the season. Next year the dance hall will be enlarged and other improvements will be made.

Not withstanding the fact that Ritchie has made a good governor his main hullaballoo went somewhat fluey last year. We really have been enjoying "States Rights" but now it looks downed.

So, on his speaking trip in the interest of Roosevelt, we hope Governor Ritchie will not let his tongue slip when he is talking about "States Rights," and inform his audience, how a reported Kamrade with half baked ideas wriggled out of the tenderlion of the Jim Crow section of Baltimore and twisted Maryland's State Rights.

It might be unwise also for the Governor to mention at this time, that Maryland stands firm behind the uniform small law, the law that allows the "Legalized, Glorified Loan Shark" to bleed the wage earners in the free state to the tune of 42 percent. interest on money borrowed.

Here is what "The Wilmington Morning News," (Republican) says about Ritchie.

"Gradually they are getting into line. The Hon. Alfred E. Smith is pictured as shaking hands with Governor Roosevelt, and the conversation was about potatoes, whether French fried, hashed brown, or merely mashed, the observing photographers and onlooking journalists did not say probably they were mashed.

Now the Hon. Albert Cabell Ritchie of Maryland and Menckeland, is to make speeches for the Democratic ticket.

Gov. Ritchie was not riled by the outcome of the convention, his failure to nab the nomination.

Doubtless he will be cordially greeted for Governor Ritchie is popular not only in his own state but elsewhere.

WASHINGTON LOSES TO HOPKINS

FUMBLES IN EARLY PERIOD CAUSES 21 TO 0 DEFEAT

Costly fumbles in the first half of the Washington College—Johns Hopkins football game last Saturday gave Hopkins a lead that was far beyond recovery for the local eleven.

In the second half Washington made a better showing and twice threatened the Hopkins goal. During this half the teams were about evenly matched but the three touchdowns had, in the first half, left Washington trailing at the final whistle 21 to 0.

The defensive work of Nicholson full back for the locals was one of the features of the Washington's part of the game.

The lineup and summary:

Johns Hopkins		Washington
Yearley	LE	Gamber
Berger	LT	Ward
Phillips	LG	Lord
Russell	C	Harries
Triplett	RG	Dickerson
Orth	RT	Blisard
ives	RE	Johnson
Kelly	QB	Dobkins
Reynolds	LH	Reinhold
Reid	RH	Giraitis
Weeks	FB	Nicholson

Score by quarters:

Johns Hopkins	14	7	0	0	—21
Washington	0	0	0	0	—0

Touchdown—Reid, Weeks (2). Tris for point—Reid, 2 in 2, placekicks; Weeks, 1 in 1, placekick.

Substitutions—Johns Hopkins—Beeir for Reid, Grochmal for Yearley, Hanson for ives, O'Rourke for Van Orman, Kelly for Cohen, Weeks for Beeler, Ziegler for Berger, Giardina for Triplett. Washington—Bringhurst for Ward, Hall for Dobkins, Bilancioni for Reinhold, Carey for Lord, Baker or Jornson, Skipp for Blisard, Namak for Nicholson.

Officials—Herb Armstrong, Tuffs, referee; J. C. Hollenbach, Penn, umpire; William S. Lilly, Delaware, head linesman; E. S. Land, field judge.

To Play Galludet Today

The Washington eleven will play Galludet today at Washington, D. C., and should prove an opportunity for one of the local team's victory this year. With the experience of two hard games and the opportunity to correct the week points should give Washington an edge on Galludet. Saturday's game will be Galludet's first appearance of the season which makes it impossible to get a line on the strength of that team.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. William R. Howell entertained the faculty of Washington College at luncheon and bridge at the Royal Swan Hotel, Betterton, on Saturday afternoon, last, October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beck, of Calvert county, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Willis at Fairlee.

Mr. Zay Davis, of New Jersey, is the guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davis on Washington Avenue.

Mrs. Linwood A. Sutton was given a surprise party last Wednesday by the Flatland Women's club on the occasion of her birthday.

Miss Sallie Hazard visited her sister, Mrs. Hiram Brown, at Codington Manor last week.

Capt. Floyd Brown, an officer of the U. S. Marine Corps, and his family who have returned from a three year duty in China, are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, near Chester River Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frazier Russell spent last week end, the guests of friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson and children have closed their summer home in Broad Neck and returned to Lansdowne for the winter.

Mrs. Ana M. Coleman has returned from a visit to her nephews. Rev. C. W. Jones, of Townsend, Del., and Rev. J. W. Jones, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. J. Calvin Copper, of Crabford, N. J., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. Copper.

Miss Ann Welch, of New York, entertained a number of friends at a bridge luncheon in honor of Miss Mary Simpers at the home of her father, Mr. J. D. Welch on Queen street. Miss Wlch has just returned from a vacation trip to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dorsey Hines entertained a large number of friends at a oyster scald on the shore of their home, "Riverside," last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Walters, of Chestertown and Pocomoke City, is recuperating from a fall at Pocomoke last week in which she received a broken arm.

Mr. Joseph Wickes, formerly of Chestertown, and more recently of Texas has accepted a position on the faculty in the law school at the University of Wyoming.

DEATHS

Mrs. Alice May Parsons, wife of Mr. William Edward Parsons, died at her home near Edesville Thursday morning, October 6th, aged 66 years.

Besides her husband she is survived by two children, Mrs. Harvey Brice and Mr. Edward Earl Parsons. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. John Burris, Mrs. Ernest Horsey and Miss Hallie Crew. Also four brothers, Messrs. Clayton, Ober, Reese and Harry Crew.

Funeral services will be held at the home, today, Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Wright, of Fairlee officiating. Interment will be in St. Paul's cemetery and her six nephews will serve as bearers. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Loula Godwin, 54, wife of William T. Godwin, died Tuesday night at her home in Crumpton following a lingering illness.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Roy Randall Godwin and William Herbert Godwin. She also leaves six brothers, Benjamin Bowers, of Wilmington; Lambert Bowers, Millington; Kent Bowers, Double Creek; Frank, James and Herbert Bowers, Crumpton, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Jefferson, Crumpton.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at Crumpton Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rev. J. H. Hudson. Burial in Crumpton Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Herbert, Edward and Pierce Bowers, Arnold Vann, Earl and Albert Godwin.

ROCK HALL LOSES TO EASTON

TO PLAY DOUBLE-HEADER TODAY

Rock Hall base ball team suffered its second defeat of the season when they lost to Easton last Saturday 5 to 1

With Rock Hall leading in the fifth inning 1 to 0, a misjudged infield fly lead the way to three runs which should not have been scored. Following this easy out the next batter was put out which would have retired the side but instead of a retired side Hurly for Easton came to the bat and hit a circuit clout to score three runs.

The lineup and summary:

EASTON	AB	R	H	O	A
Phillips, rf	5	0	0	1	0
Stoops, c	5	1	1	7	1
Cohen, 3b	4	0	1	3	2
Wheedleton, 1b	3	1	1	10	0
Mandell, cf	4	1	1	1	0
Hurley, lf	3	1	1	1	0
Maisel, 2b	4	0	1	1	2
Sinclair, ss	4	0	0	1	2
Bradshaw, p	4	1	1	0	2
Totals	36	5	7	25	9

ROCK HALL	Ab	R	H	O	A
Grant, c	4	0	0	5	1
Loller, p	3	0	0	0	5
Archibald, 1b	4	0	1	11	0
J. Williams, 2b	4	0	2	2	2
Legates, 3b	4	0	0	0	3
F. Williams, ss	3	1	1	5	2
Burgess, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Oliffe, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Bennett, rf	2	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	1	6	26	13

Errors—J. Williams, Loller, Sinclair, Bradshaw; 3 base hits—Oliffe, Stoops; Home runs—Hurley; Base on balls—off Loller 1, off Bradshaw, 1; Hit by pitched ball—by Bradshaw, (Loller and F. Williams), by Loller, (Whealleton); Left on base—Rock Hall 8, Easton 5.

Double Header Today

Rock Hall will again meet Easton today at Rock Hall in a double header which should be interesting games. Both clubs have strong teams and are evenly matched.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tobin, of Middletown, Del., spent last Friday at the home of their son, Mr. John H. Tobin.

Miss Elva Reese, of Washington, D. C., visited her father, Mr. William Reese, last week.

Mr. Lambert Bowers and Mr. F. C. Numbers attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. W. T. Godwin which took place frm Crumpton M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tobin spent last Friday in Wilmington.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Hurlock Gale, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feddeman, of Georgetown, D. C., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feddeman.

Little Jean Timms Tobin entertained several of her friends last Monday afternoon at her home on W. Cypres St., in honor of her sixth birthday. Those present were: Ethel Stevens, Jean Phillips, Mildred Edwards, Helen Jones, Jane Rasin, Irene Short and Helen Hilyard. Many nice and useful presets were received.

Mrs. Robert Pennington, of North Carolina, visited her sister, Mrs. R. M. Logan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orme, of Denton, were guests this week of their daughter, Mrs. Crawford Shockley.

HOG CHOLERA IN KENT

TWO PREMISES INFECTED DURING AUGUST

Hog cholera was reported on 35 premises in August, compared with an average of 63 for this period during the last 13 years. Twenty-eight were classed as backyard outbreaks, and 7 were on farms where hogs are bred and raised. Thirty-two were primary, or new outbreaks, 2 were secondary, or due to spread of the disease, and 1 was of unknown origin.

Sixteen of the 23 counties reported outbreaks. Dorchester had 6; Montgomery 5; Frederick 4; Anne Arundel and Baltimore 3 each; Garrett, Kent and St. Mary's 2 each; Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Howard, Prince Georges QueenAnne, Talbot and Worcester had 1 each. Feeding table scraps containing cholera-infected bones, rinds and scraps of pork, apparently was the cause of 25 outbreaks. A hog sick with cholera, visited friends in an adjoining hog lot and stayed long enough to thoroughly infect his friends. In another instance, hogs sick with cholera were permitted to wallow in a stream which flowed through an adjoining hog lot. Needless to say, hogs on both these premises are now carried on the farm books as liabilities, rather than assets. Raw garbage was hauled for hog feed to 7 different premises, and an equal number of cholera outbreaks occurred. Insufficient information was obtained on 1 outbreak to permit the determine of its origin.

In the 35 outbreaks reported, 573 hogs were involved. One hundred fifty, or approximately 26 per cent, were sick, and 55, or about 10 per cent. were dead before the outbreaks were reported This indicates that sickness is being more rapidly reported than in the past, and that resulting losses should be smaller. If hog cholera control is to be effective and losses kept at a minimum, it is imperative that swine sickness be promptly reported; an early diagnosis be made, and that effective treatment be instituted. Of the 573 hogs involved in cholera outbreaks in August, 221, or approximately 40 per cent, were in garbage feeding plants.

Of the 35 outbreaks reported, 20 were in herds of 10-19, 3 were of 20-29, 4 were in herds of 30.49, and 2 were in herds of 50 per cent.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Representatives of Maryland chapters of the American Red Cross will hold a regional conference in Easton October 10 for a review of community relief problems and discussion of the approaching membership campaign. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

B. S. P. S. CO. PLANS $250,000 CONSTRUCTION

SUPPLIES ELECTRIC POWER IN KENT COUNTY

The Eastern Shore Public Service Company today announced appropriations of $250,000 for new construction work in this section to be executed between December 1 and next April The principal project, a high tension electrical transmission line between Salisbury and Crisfield will provide employment for about 35 additional men for at least three months. The announcement, issued from the companies offices here today, follows:

"The Directors of Eastern Shore Public Service Company at their meeting in Salisbury last week authorized the construction of a thoroughly modern and efficient high tension electrical transmission line from Salisbury to Crisfield The proposed line will interconnect with the Company's principal generating stations at Vienna, Maryland, and Laurel, Delaware, all of the teritory now served by the Company in Somerset County, including Princess Anne and Crisfield, in and around Pocomoke City and as far South as Temperanceville and Chincoteague, Virginia. The line will begin at the Company's sub-station on Lake Street Extended, Salisbury, and after crossing the Wicomico River below Salisbury on steel towers, it will follow a course, immediately adjacent to the tracks of the Pennsylvania Company, via Princess Anne, King's Creek, Westover and Marion to Crisfield. The Pocomoke City and Virginia areas will be interconnected over an existing line extending from Pocomoke City to Wstover. Actual construction of the line will commence about December 1st an dwill give employment for thre months or more to approximately thirty-five men not at present on the Company's payroll. The estimated cost of the project is $250,000."

Company Officials stated that upon completion of the line, the Company's Vienna and Laurel generating plants will furnish electric current to all sections and communities of the Delmarva Peninsula, with a few exceptions, lying between the Bohemia River in Maryland and Smyrna in Delaware, on the North, and Chincoteague and Temperancevile in Virginia, on the South.

It was also pointed out that the ability and willingness of the Company to go forward with a project of such magnitude as the proposed Salisbury-Crisfield line under present conditions should be interpreted and accepted by the public as another concrete illustration of the basic financial soundness of the Delmarva Peninsula and of the Company's great confidence in the Peninsula's future.

This company supplies power to a large part of Kent county. High tension wires from the plant at Vienna supplies power to all that section in Kent county from Millington to Georgetown and as far north in Cecil county as Bohemia River.

The Betterton electric plant, which is owned by this company, is the only small unit operating in the northern part of the peninsula, the remaining territory being operated by the Laurel and Vienna plants.

The Betterton plant, under the management of Mr. Charles H. Brice, supplies power to Betterton, Worton, Lynch, Still Pond and the rural section along the bay shore as far south as Plum Point, including 25 miles of transmission lie. It is understood that the Betterton plant will not be affected by the new development.

A recent reorganization of the E. S. P. S. Co., resulted in the appointment of a number of prominent Eastern Shore business men on the Board of Directors.

FURROWS



BY JOSIAH ALLEN WEATHERBY

It is an old sayin that a drowin man will grab fer a straw. Mr. Hoover is grabbin fer two straws just now. 1st off last week he tried to appeal to the farmer vote by tellin the farmer he won't let their mortgages be foreclosed their mortgages be foreclosed on 'em. on 'em. He's sayin this out of one side of his mouth and at the same time he's whisperin out of the other side of his mouth to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to loan the farmers some more money and charge 'em 7 per cent. interest on it. It's like tellin a feller you are fer him and at the same time you beat him over the head with a stick. Hoover ain't goin to help the farmers none. He's had over three years to help the farmer in and what's he done? Nothin! Oh yes, he made a republican Congress pass the Farm Board Bill and put at the head of it the biggest anti-agriculturist in the country, Mr. Legg. Mr. Legg could help the farmers more than Hoover can by lowerin the price of farm tools and machinery. When he wuz head of the Farm Board he didn't do nothin but spend a lot of the taxpayers' money and help a lot of speculators git rich. But that didn't help the farmers none.

What good is it goin to do the farmers to loan them money at 7 per cent. to pay off mortgages at 6 per cent.? They can't pay 6 per cent. interest now. How are they goin to pay 7 per cent? It loks to me like just grabbin at a straw to help git a few of the votes of the many that he must know has left him.

Then, the other day he decided he would make another grab. He makes a bid fer the negro vote by showin off down at the White House with a lot of negroes by havin his picture took with 'em and shakin hands all around and takin 'em through part of the White House. He's had three years to do something fer the negroes of this country, and all he has done is to appoint a few of 'em to small offices. That ain't nothin but what every republican president has done fer the last seventy years. But that don't do the rank and file of the negroes no good. In the sections where most of the poor negroes live, when they need help they always turn to thir dmocratic friends, and they git help too. Them that is farmin can't pay their bills and their white democratic friends has to carry 'em along so they can live. I ain't sayin that republicans as individuals wouldn't do the same thing fer the colored people, but there is a lot more democrats that helps the colored people than there is republicans. But Hoover ain't goin to help the colored people that needs help. All he'll do is to give a few negro politicians jobs in return fer gittin votes fer him. Yes sir, it looks like grabbin at a straw.

A Mr. Hill who seems to be high up in Maryland republican circles comes out now with the stratlin anouncement that Maryland ain't goin to vote fer Roosevelt because Gov. Roosevelt complimented Senator Norris the other day fer his progressiveness, and because Senator Norris comes out fer Roosevelt. He come out fer Al Smith in 1928, but Al didn't git elected; therefore Maryland ain't goin fer Roosevelt fer the same reasn. Well, a lot of pople in Maryland is sufferin from the results of republican prosperity that Mr. Hoover said so much abut in 1928, and they ain't payin much attention to how Senator Norris and his followers vote. They are goin to vote fer a change, and I ain't so sure Maryland is goin to give her eight electoral votes to Mr. Hoover. Of course a lot of dyed-in-the-wool republicans is goin to vote the straight party ticket in November, but a lot of people in Maryland that voted fer Hoover in 1928 is goin to vote against him in 1932. Mr. Hill is whistlin to keep Mr. Hoover's courage up. When the campaign gits down to grabbin at straws and whistlin it looks sort of like concedin defeat.

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