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POLITICAL COMEDY IN MOVIES HERE

"The Phantom President" Due Here Soon

Serious aspects of the current presidential campaign are ilghtened by "The Phantom President," political comedy featuring George M. Cohan, Claudette Colbert and Jimmy Durante, coming to the New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, November 30 and December 1.

The picture deals with a presidential campaign of its own, in which a candidate otherwise apparently fitted for office seems certain of losing the election because of his lack of personality. When a "double" for him with the required amount of personal appeal is discovered, and hired to pose for him, it appears that his election is certain.

Cohan, one of the most popular figures on the American stage, appears in both roles—as the colorless banker seeking the election and as the glib medicine-show barker hired to pose for him. Miss Colbert is cast as the daughter of an ex-president to whom both the real and pseudo-banker make love, and over whom they fight in private. Durante is the barker's partner, and his "schnozzle" and his "hotcha" figure prominently in the action.

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MY GARAGE ON CANNON STREET NEAR QUEEN STREET. FOR PARTICULARS, APPLY TO,
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Now is the time to select your breeders for another year. Fine selection from prize winning birds.

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If you want to wreck your car thats your business.

If you want to kill your neighbor's prize dog, thats your business.

But if you want the best Turkey supper with all that goes with it for 35c for adults and 25c for children, thats our business to serve it at Worton Hall, Thursday, December 8th. A sitting at 5 p. m. one at 6 p. m. and one at 7 p. m. Plenty of Turkey did you say? Yes of everything served in St. James style by the Ladies of St. James M. P. Church.

NOTICE

Having been offered a better opportunity I am hereby giving notice that I am moving my business to Denton, Maryland.

I wish to thank publicly all those people in Chestertown and vicinity, who have cooporated with me while located in Chestertown.

If, at any time, I can be of service to anyone there I can be reached by calling Denton 58, until further notice.

R. ELLIS CLARK,
n26. Funeral Director.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be in the Health Center
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1932
Hours from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

LOST

Two NIGHT-LATCH KEYS on a ring between Washington College and Cross street on Tuesday, October 18th. please return to
MISS CARPENTER,
105 Front Street,
o29. Chestertown, Md.

WEEKLY FARM AND HOME MARKET

FARM AND HOME MARKET will be held weekly in front of the Eliason Building on Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock until further notice.

FOR SALE

Red—Sweet—Sweet Potatoes 60 cts. bushel basket. Beautiful Norway Spruce from 50 cents to $3.00.

Old fashioned Ginger pears, sweet pickled pears and preserved pears, all cooked down with thick syrup at 20c pound.

EVELYN HARRIS.

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RECEIVE POWER SQUADRON CERTIFICATES

ADVANCE COURSE PLANNED AT COUNTRY CLUB

The thirteen Kent County members of the Susquehanna Power Boat Squadron who completed the course at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club last Spring, received their certificates yesterday.

The course of instruction, which was followed by an examination, dwelt with operation of small boats in inland and coast-wise waterways.

Preparations are being made to start an advanced course at the local club which will cover amateur navigation, etc.

At the present time the Kent County certificate holders are members of the Havre de Grace Squadron and will remain so until there are sufficient members to form a local squadron.

Those who are members fom Kent county are: Messrs. R. Hynson Rogers, Neal A. Truslow, Claude E. Truslow, Gilbert Ingersol, John Truslow, Dorsey Hines, Webster Hadaway, I. Price Ewing, H. T. Hartman, E. S. Thompson, P. M. Brooks, J. L. Gates and William S. Collins.

COLORED MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

John Starling, colored, of Chestertown, attemped suicide Tuesday night of this week in front of the colored barber shop on Cannon street.

He shot himself in the right side with a pistol, thinking, as he said later, that his heart was on that side. He was taken to Easton hospital in the local ambulance where his condition is rported to be serious.

For a number of years he was in the employ of Lofland & Culp in the stove repair work and for the past few years has been working independantly at this trade.

KENT BOYS 4-H CLUB NEWS

KENT 4-H DAISY CALF CLUB

The Kent 4-H Daisy Calf Club met Wednesday night, November 1*th and after a short meeting motored to Centreville and visited the Queen Anne County Poultry show. The boys, who were accompanied by Walter T. Morris their local leader, enjoyed the display of poultry very much. Several of them had never seen a poultry show so naturally wre very much interested in the way the birds were displayed.

Kent Boys 4-H Club Council

The Kent Boys 4-H Club Council will meet Saturday night at the Quaker Neck Community House. A light dinner will be served members of the Council, by the Cliff City Girls 4-H Club. After the dinner the Council, of which Wilbur H. Morris is president, will hold its regular meeting and the annual election of officers, the date of the banquet, for 1933 appointment of committees and other important business will be topics for discussion.

Poultry Club Member In New York

Bayard Sutton, who made the State 4-H Poultry judging team last week by placing second in the State contest at Centreville, is judging at Madison Square Garden in New York City on Saturday, November 26th. The State team accompanied by Mr. Shoemaker, of Frederick Co., left for New York on Friday. After the contest, which will include teams from most of the Eastern states, the boys will do a little sight seeing around New York. Bayard is president of the Kent 4-H Progressive Poultry Club and has been judging for several years. He was alternate to the State team last year. Look for a story of his trip next week.

CHAMP WOOD CHOPER HERE

NO COMPETITION IN CONTEST

Peter McLaren, champion wood chopper, gave an exhibition in front of the store of Jones & Satterfield on Tuesday morning of this week. He represented the Plumb Axe Company and offered a reward of $50 to anyone who would beat him in a wood-chopping contest allowing his opponent a handicap of one-third of his own time. The contest was to chop a green oak log 14 inches in diameter in two parts. The champ had no competition but gave an exhibition in which he cut the log in two parts in one minute and thirty-five seconds. This time wuold have allowed his opponent two minutes and three seconds to win.

The champ is an Australian and learned to chop wood in that country.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

The Woman's Christmas Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert D. Moore, 226 Kent Circle on Thursday, December 1st at 8 p. m.

NOW AND THEN

THANKSGIVING

Lord, we would thank Thee for the
little things,
The crescent moon, the tenderness
of night,
Red hearthfires, and the down from
eider wings,
Flowers, and children, and the
morning light.

We thank Thee for the earth, the
grass, the rain,
Temples, and domes, with clouds
that drift above.
Lord, we would thank Thee for the
gift of pain,
Because with this we plumb the
depth of love.

DIANA KEARNY POWELL.

Thanksgiving brings to us the remembrance of the many things we have to be thankful for, not only the big things, but the little blessings that make up so much of our life. As some one has written; "The best things are nearest; the love of friends the song of birds, the flowers at our feet and all the lovely things that are so common that we hardly notice them."

A thankful heart is a happy heart, and for our own selves, it is worth while to cultivate the spirit of thankfulness.

Those who went up to the college last Sunday, were delighted with the musicale. One who went and enjoyed it all, thought what a privilege it was to hear the music and to see the enthusiasm of the young musicians. Dr. Livinggood's soul seems imbued with music and we, who go to hear these musicales feel that we owe him a real debt of gratitude. Of course some of the music was crude right in the beginning of the year, but gave wonderful promise as the year advances. Mr. Moffett's voice is showing marked improvement, and his selections were highly appreciated.

The ways and means of buying new books for the Public Library, the rent and the Librarian's salary is ever a problem with the executive board. Mrs. Dole, of Washington College has, therefore, offered to give a course of lectures on art. These lectures are to begin after Christmas and it will be both an entertaining and instructive course.

Having attended several sessions on Art at Harvard, and after taking the Mediteranean trip and seeing the many Art treasures there, she is well equipped to give such a course.

FIREPLACE FIRE IGNITES FLOOR

FIREMEN CALLED TO MORRIS HOME FRIDAY

Chestertown firemen were called to the home of Mr. Romie Morris, near Chestetown, at 1.30 o'clock Friday morning.

A fire in the fireplace in the parlor had set fire to the floor but it was practically extinguished when the firemen arrived. Mr. Morris had soaked the fire place with water and the firemen ,after investigating to make sure that there was no fire left the firemen arrived back at the fire house in one hour after the alarm sounded.

ARRIVES AT VERDICT

UNKNOWN CAUSE OF DEATH IN MOORE CASE

The Coroners Jury, investigating the case of Arthur Moore who was found dead along the raiload tracks on November 9th, met again Tuesday night of this week and arrived at a verdict that Arthur Moore came to his death fom unknown causes.

There is little doubt that he was hit by the train as his body was found along the railroad tracks, but the point in question is whether ha was dead befoe the train hit him. Testimony of witnesses and physicians point to the fact that he had been dead several hours before the train passed over the tracks.

Local authorities, assisted by private detectives have been unable to determine the cause of his death.

MISS MARY EVELYN PINDER WEDS GEORGE T. JOHNSTON

M. and Mrs. Frank Pinder have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Evelyn, to Mr. George T. Johnston, a young farmer of near Kennedyville. The marriage took place last Thursday, November 17, at Elkton.

The bride, prior to her marriage, was employed at the Chestertown Restaurant and had many friends in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, of Locust Grove, entertained in honor of the bridal couple last Tuesday evening.

WASHINGTON TO PLAY DELAWARE TODAY

HOME-COMING PLANNED FOR RENEWAL ATHLETIC RELATIONS



Today, Saturday, will mark the renewal of athletic relations between Washington College and the University of Delaware and the two football teams will play at Chestertown starting at 2 p. m.

Efforts are being made to make this contest a feature annual event for both Peninsula Colleges and as a start toward that end Senator Hastings, of Delaware, has donated a silver trophy to be held each year by the winning team, possession of which is to be given to the team who first wins it three times.

The game Saturday will bring many of the Washington College Alumni back as a home-coming program has been arranged for the day.

The student body of Delaware University with their band is expected to attend and the Washington cheerers will be assisted by a band composed of Washington College students and members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company band.



Comparing the records made this year by the two teams, Delaware will go into the game with a two touchdown advantage, although the fact that Washington will be playing on their home grounds will help overcome this handicap. The local eleven has continued to improve this season and will go into the game today with the last hard efforts of the season.

A comparison of the records of the two teams this season follows:

WASHINGTON

Washington 0—Maryland 63.
Washington 0—Hopkins 21
Washington 6—Gallaudet 0
Washington 0—Loyola 51.
Washington 0—Susquehanna 6.
Washington 13—Drexel 28.
Washington 6—Mt. St. Mary's 19.
Washington 6—Haverford 7
Washington 7—St. Josephs 12.

DELAWARE

Delaware 11—LaSalle 6.
Delaware 10—Drexel 13.
Delakare 0—Rutgers 32.
Delawara 6—Springfield 13.
Delaware 0—Wake Forest 7.
Delaware 7—St. Josephs 0.
Delaware 7—P. M. C. 6.
Delaware 6—Haverford 0.

Coaches Kibler and Ekaitis have been preparing the Washington eleven for this contest and the team will be backed up by the pep and enthusiasm of the student body, alumni and fans which adds a great deal to any football game.

The probable lineups are:

Washington		Delaware
Gamber	L. E.	Pearce
Ward	L. T.	Todd
Carey	L. G.	Schwartz
MacDonald	C.	G. Thompson
Dickerson	R. G.	Russo
Blisard	R. T.	Erksine
Higgiston	R. E.	Hurley
Berry	L. H.	O'Connell
Rinehold	R. H.	Crowe
Nicholson	F. B.	Zavada
Dobkins	Q. B.	Craig



PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER MEETS

On Friday evening, November 18th, the twelfth anniversary banquet of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Washington College Alumni Association was celebrated in the Meridian Club, Philadelphia, in the presence of a goodly number of "old grass," ex-students, and under graduate students of the college.

Under the efficient direction of W. Coulbourn Brown, Class of '95, a most enjoyable dinner was served, after which President Paul Titsworth gave a very encouraging statement as to the present condition of the college, but saddened the hearts of all by the announcement of his intetion to accept the presidency of Alfred University, his alma mater, at the close of the college year next June. This announcement was received with many expressions of sincere regret, as all were convinced that the change would mean a serious loss to Washington College which institution Dr. Titsworth has served for a number of years with conspicuous zeal and ability.

The singing of the college glee club was greatly enjoyed, as was also the able adderss by Mr. Charles H. Sykes, cartoonist of the Philadelphia Evening Ledger. After an interesting talk by Dr. Howell, of the college, Dr. Titsworth showed a number of unusually valuable and worth while moving pictures of the college and surroundings, including a number of views taken at the time of the recet sesqui-centennial celebration of the college.

H. P. Ford, Class of '76, thought that the color scheme of the evening (orange and black) should have been all black, for three reasons: 1st, because of the resignation of Dr. Titsworth; 2nd, because of the recent death of Dr. Sewell Hepburn, the oldest Washington Colege graduate; and 3rd, in order to be in accord with the feelings of any Hooveites who might be present.

The Association has never enjoyed a more successful evening. Memories of the college and Chestertown are still dear to the hearts of many of the old students.

TO STAGE MARATHON

GILL BROS. WILL STAGE EVENT DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

A marathon race will be staged during the Christmas holidays to be run in two classes. hThe exact date has not been set as they hope to fit it in with the Christmas program of the Chamber of Commerce.

Boys from fourten to eighteen years will run from Goose Hill to Gill Bros. Hopewell corner to Gill Bros. $2.50

Boys under fourteen will run from Hopewell coner to Gill Bros. $2.50 prize for the winner of this also.

PARDONS KENT MAN

JAMES CARTER SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS

Among the applications for pardon that were approved last Saturday by Governor Ritchie, was one for James H. Carter, colored, of near Galena.

Carter was sentenced by Police Justice Hicks, of Galena to eighteen months in the House of Correction for assault and battery with a club on another colored man.

He has served thirteen and a half months of his eighteen months sentence.

PLAN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION HERE

TO DECORATE STORES AND STREETS FOR OCCASION

Santa Claus has been booked for Chestertown under the auspices of Chestertown merchants of the Chamber of Commerce for Saturday, December 10 when two Christmas gift movies will be held at the New Lyceum, morning and afternoon. All children under fifteen years of age are invited to attend the movie free of charge. Santa is devoting that day to taking the letters of Kent and Queen Anne children for special delivery to the North Pole and will be present in person in the lobby of the theatre at both performances.

In addition to the Saturday feature, a uniform system of decorating the business section will be adopted so that an unbroken avenue of lighted Christmas trees will add gaiety and Christmas cheer throughout the season.

Committees were named as follows:

Finance—W. P. Newnam, chairman; George Kellas, B. L. Bonnett.

Street Decorations—Carl N. Bordley, Albert Wheat, S. L. Dorf.

Motion Pictures—Conlyn E. Noland.

Practically all Chestertown merchants are putting in stock for select Christmas gifts, window decorations will be featured and the Christmas spirit will have an opportunity to be in full swing with in a week or two.

Letters announcing the celebration will be sent to the head teacher of all elementary schools in Kent and in the upper part of Queen Annes County.

ANNUAL YOUTHS CONFERENCE

The second annual youth's conference will be held in Presbyterian Church, Kenedyvile, Saturday, December 3. All young people of High School and College age and leaders are invited. Splendid program.

STATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

URGES STATE SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS AND ROADS

Representatives from twenty-one of the twenty-three Boards of County Commissioners in the State met in Annapolis on Friday of last week for the purpose of discussing relief from the main expenditures in the present county levies that are regulated by law. The principal relief measures discussed were schools and roads and a synopsis of the resolution adopted at the meeting were as follows:

A pro-rata distribution among the twenty-three counties of the gasoline tax funds for road construction and maintenance (now administered by the State Roads Commission) and placing the distributed funds under the jurisdiction of the counties' boards of county commissioners.'

"A cut from 67 to 30 cents in the amount each county must levy directly on real and personal property to share in the State's public-school equalization fund."

The present State law requires the counties to levy 67c for the maintenance of schools in order to receive their proportion of the state funds. The State funds for Kent county varies according to school attendance, etc., but amounts to approximately $50,000 a year.

Advocates State Control of County Roads

In commenting on the resolution about roads, Mr. E. Brooke Lee, chairman of the State Roads Commission said:

"The State Roads Commission will support legislation whereby all the present county road systems will become part of the State roads system, to be maintained from the gasoline tax fund. Or we will support legislation whereby a survey of all county road systems will be undertaken and what is now the primary system of the county highways or the county highways carrying the most traffic will be taken into the State roads system as a secondary State system.

"This would leave what is generally described as the dirt-road system of the outlying sections of the counties as a continuation in the roads systems of the various counties.

"The State Roads Commission estimates that form $1,200,000 to $1,500,000 from the State gasoline tax maintenance fund can be spent in maintening what is now the county-road systems without unduly impairing construction or widening of the State roads system.

"Many inequalities in maintenance expenditures between the various sectios of the State and the different counties have developed throughout recent years and should be now corrected.

"Neither of the major proposals made which seek to reduce the amount now levied in each county for school operations and road maintenace or debt service on county bond issues are economy moves to the extent that they seek to reduce public expenditures, but merely seek to transfer the burden of reducing the money to be spent for county schools and roads; in the instance of schools, apparently to the extent of leaving it to the State at large, and in the instance of the roads, to the State gasoline tax.

"It will be impossible at this time to shift a greater portion of any cost of government in Maryland to the State, which in effect is shifting it to Baltimore city and the larger counties.

"The tax rates in the larger counties are as high or higher than the tax rates in the smaller counties and the financial conditions in the larger counties are, generally speaking, the equivalent of those now prevailing in the smaller counties.

"In Baltimore city the tax condition is obviously even more acute. The city is already faced with a probable tax rate of over $2.98 on the $100 assessment, or more than $1.10 higher than the average county rate in Maryland. No county claims to have any higher ratio of assessment to actual value than now prevails in Baltimore city.

"Consequently Baltimore city will be justified and in fact required to resist to the limit any attempt to increase the city's tax burden at this time. All fair-minded county representatives will respect the existing condition in Baltimore city.

"Certainly the cry of economy as a sacred necessity cannot be raised in connection with the consideration of the method to be followed in shifting these large amounts out of the tax bills of the people of each county."

In answer to the resolution asking that the gasoline tax funds be turned over to the counties directly instead of reaching them through the State Roads Commission, and asking for a reduction of expenditures by the State Roads Commission and the State Department of Education, Mr. Lee recalled that he had led the fight, as Speaker of the House of Delegates, for the additional 2-cent gasoline tax.

He said this tax took the place of county and State bond issues which would have been required to build lateral roads and eliminate grade crossings. This act alone, he said, since 1927 had made unnecessary the issuance of $5,107,300 in county bonds or direct levies to match the State's portion of a lateral-road construction and a similiar amount of State bonds, plus $3,424,426 worth of bonds that the State would have had to issue to bear one-half of the grad-crossing costs, or a total of $8,531,726 in State bonds.

Road Body Plans Program

The State Roads Commission, he said, will submit a comprehensive program to the State Legislature dealing with many phases of the State road system.

"We recognize the need of proper roads in the agricultural sections of the counties of the State and hope to build, as part of the State highway system, a larger amount of roads at a cost of from $4,500 to $8,000 a mile," he said. "Those are the roads described as arm-to-market roads."

Mr. Lee said he believes the State has been building too expensive roads for some time in the agricultural parts of the State where the roads in question extend from a town or village into an agricultural section toward a river, the bay or mountains and do not connect two or more towns or centers of local population.

"We will propose to the Legislature a program of vital road-widening projects where existing traffic and heavy traffic casualties demand improved road conditions," he added.

Those who attended the meeting from Kent County were County Commissioners, Messrs. Leonard Wilson, Charles Wood and Samuel C. Loller, Mr. Harrison W. Vickers, attorney to the Board(, and Mr. Gilbert Taylor, County Road Engineer.

A meeting of the Presidents and Attorneys to the Boards of County Commissioners in the State will be held on Monday of next week to prepare resolutions to be presented to the Maryland Legislature. Messrs. Leonard Wilson and Harrison W. Vickers will attend.

INTERSTATE MILK MEETING NEXT WEEK

ANNUAL AFFAIR TO BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA

The annual meeting of the Interstate Milk Producers Association will be held at the Elks Hotel in Philadelphia on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Novmber 28th and 29th. This is the annual meeting of this organization to which the members are invited to attend.

Delegates to the convention who will represent the various Kent county locals at the business sessions are: Messrs. L. A. Sutton, T. Ringgold Jones, B. F. Rash and Thomas Cruikshank. These delegates were elected by the various milk locals in September.

Mr. John Carvel Sutton is a director on the Board from this territory.

The milk question is one of utmost importance to this section not only to te former but to all business interests. The new price scale and production will be one of the topics of discussion at the business session to be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Dr. T. B. Symons, Director of Extension, University of Maryland, will deliver an address at this session. The annual banquet will be held at 6 p. m. that day.

KENT LOSES TO CECIL

GALENA HIGH SCHOOL LOSES TO CHESAPEAKE CITY IN SOCCER

Galena High School, soccer champions of Kent County, lost to Chesapeake City High School, Champions of Cecil county, on the Chestertown High School field, on Wednesday afternoon of this week, by the score of 6 to 2. The field was in a slippery condition.

At the outset of the game the boys from Cecil kept the ball in Galena's territory most of the time and the Galena then rallied and kept Chesalena defense did good work in keeping their opponents from scoring. Finally Chesapeake City put one through for the score.

peake City's defense in action for the rest of the first half also evening the count 2-2 at half time.

The second half was a nip and tuck fight until the last seven minutes. Galena began to tire and Chesapeake City was able to put two more through making the score at the end of the game 6 to 2.

This loss eliminates Kent County from the state race. This was their first game for the Shore championship.

Sudlersville Defeats Rigley

Sudlersville champions of Queen Annes County defeated the Caroline County champions by making good a free kick in the early part of the game played on the Chestertown field Wednesday afternoon. The field was in poor shape as it was wet to begin with and the previous game put it in very bad shape, which slowed the game up.

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