CHARLES THOMAS TO GIVE CONCERT

OPERA STAR TO APPEAR AT EASTON OCTOBER 8TH

BENEFIT OF EASTON HOSPITAL

For music lovers all roads on the Eastern Shore will lead to Easton Sunday, October 8, here John Charles Thomas, celebraated American star of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company will present a concert program in the New Theatre for the benefit of the Easton Emergency Hospital.

Mr. Thomas, who returned recently to his summer home on the Miles river after a tour that took him to the West coast, had planned a period of complete rest pending the opening of the New York concert and opera season, but volunteered his services for this concert when he learned of the critical financial situation at the hospital. He has arranged a program of operatic concert and popular music of a quality rarely heard outside of the great metropolitan music centers.

Mr. Thomas will be assisted by Mr. Carroll Hollister, pianist.

Keen interest in the concert is being shown in every section of Talbot and neighboring counties, and the local committee in charge of the affair, headed by Mrs. Elliot Wheeler, is being assisted by sub-chairmen in the various communities. Hundreds of patients from all sections of the Shore are received at the Emergency Hospital each year, accounting for the enthusiasm being shown in the neighboring counties for the success of the concert.

In Chestertown Mrs. M. K. Barroll has been named chairman for Kent County. Other chairman outside of Easton are: Mrs. J. Kemp Stevens, Denton; Mrs. William Fieldman, Salisbury; Mrs. Mulford Swing, Ridgely; Mrs. L. V. Johnson, St. Michaels, and Mrs. Thomas Marsalis, Centreville and Queenstown.

During the depression years the directors of the Emergency Hospital have been faced with a steadily mounting deficit, due to the great number of non-paying patients received, and the added work undertaken by the various free clinics. If the concert is the success it deserves to be, the pressing financial needs of the institution will be somewhat alleviated, according to officials of the institution.

Those assisting Mrs. Wheeler in arranging the concert include Mrs. Sophia Henderson, Mrs. T. Hughlett Henry, Mrs. W. B. Shannahan, Mrs. Sigurd Hersloff, Mr. Thomas Hughes, J. Harper Skillin and Royce Spring.

Reserved seats can be obtained at Kerr's Drug Store, Easton.

IT'S TOO CROOL!

Female Castaway: "Good heavens! Cannibals."

Male Ditto: "Now, now, don't get in a stew."

CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

John Truslow

Crowell Publishing Company Helps C. H. S. Athletics

On Wednesday Mr. Cole, of the Crowell Publishing Company, who has been coming to the Chestertown High School for many years, arrived. He asked for four students to help him get a sales plan for the selling of subscriptions organized. Four were selected and given these positions.

Business Manager, John Truslow.

Renewal Manager, Chas. Wheatley.

Flying Cloud Team Manager, Betty Barnes.

Westward Ho Team Manager, Marian Reinhart.

The school was divided into two teams, the Flying Cloud and Westward Ho, to promote competition. The chart was placed on the main bulletin board showing two ships with the names of the teams. This chart shows which team sells the more subscriptions. The two team leaders have appointed ahome room leader in all the classes who contacts the pupils individually. The school get a commission on all subscriptions sold. This is the main income for athletics so it is hoped that everyone in the county will cooperate with the pupils in getting these subscriptions.

Pupils Of C. H. S. Sign N. R. A. Agreement

Thursday afternoon Mr. Blades, the principal of the Chestertown High School, went to the different classes in the school and handed the students a prinetd form to sign which stated that the undersigned agreed to join and help the N. R. A. The majority of the students responded to the call for N. R. A. members.

C. H. S. Holds County G. A. A. Meeting

On Saturday, September 23rd, the Chestertown High School Girls' Athletic association entertained members of the athletic organizations of the Galena, Millington, and Rock Hall high schools. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss field ball for the coming year and promote friendship between the various high schools. Eleven members of the Girls' Athletic Association were invited from each of the above mentioned high schools. Miss Ware, the principal. and Miss Ferguson, the coach, were invited from Galena High School. Mr. Strang, the principal, and Miss Leary, the coach, were invited from Rock Hall High School. Mr. Rasin, the principal, and Miss Ashley, the coach, were invited from Millington High School. Eleven members of the Girls' Athletic Association were present from the Chestertown High School with Mr. Blades, the principal, and Miss Mryan and Miss Gessford, the coaches. Miss Miles, of the Playground Athletic Association, was also invited. Laura Jane Magee, the cafeteria manager, had charge of the refreshments.

Literary Club Officers Elected

On Monday, September 25, elections were held for the secretary and the class representatives of the Literary Club. Following are the results:

Secretary, Betty Barnes.

Senior Representative, Charles Wheatley.

Junior Representative, Billy Benjamin.

Sophomore Representative, Billy Waddel.

Freshman Representative, resulted in a tie.

Ray Byron and Theodore Redman tied for the Freshman Representative.

The President of the Literary Club, Edward Patton, was elected last year.

Student Council Meets

On Monday. September 18, the Student Council held a meeting to elect a president. The Council is ocmposed of the twelve section presidents: Edward Patton, the Literary Club president; Oakley Valliant, president of the Boys' Athletic Association; Elizabeth Westcott, president of the Girls' Athletic Association; Opal Perry, and James Forman, presidents of the History Clubs; Rumsey Anthony, president of the Dramatic Club; and Mark Wood, president of the Senior Class. Oakley Valliant was elected president of the Student Council.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ACTIVE

Serious problems presented in infant death Rate, social Diseases and tuberculosis. Very few communicable diseases reported during August. Eleven cases Hospitalized. Healthmobile examined 205 children.

Communicable Diseases

Very few contagious diseases were reported during the month there being only one case of tuberculosis, two dysentery, and thirteen social diseases.

Healthmobile

Considerable time during the month was given over to the clinics held on the healthmobile. The healthmobile is sent out to the counties by the State Department of Health and it remained in Kent County from August 14th through the 22nd. The staff includes a physician trained in the diseases of children, a dentist, and a moving picture operator. The purpose of these clinics is to examine the children entering school for physical defects and an attempt is made to have such defects corrected as early as possible. Many children, though apparently well, are found to have some more or less serious defects which, if left uncorrected, might seriously retard their school career. The healthmobile this year visited practically every section of the county and it was very graitfying to note how the parents took advantage of this opportunity to have their children given a complete physical examination. Seventeen communities were visited and 205 children were examined.

Tuberculosis

This section of Maryland continues to have an unusually high tuberculosis death rate. The exact cause is not known. A number of new cases are reported nearly every month and to combat this disease a Tuberculosis Clinic is held in the Health Center every other month where a physician trained in this disease examines individuals who are or who have been in contact with tuberculosis cases and others suspected of having the disease who are referred to him for examination. Dr. S. H. Hurdle conducts these clinics. Patients found to be positive are sent to one of the State Sanatoria and when a bed is not available special treatment is outlined in the home. The nurses follow up such tuberculosis cases giving advice on the spread of the disease to others and supplying the patient with disinfectant, sputum cups, napkins, etc.

Pre-Natal Clinic

Another serious public health problem in this section is the high infant death rate, that is of children who die before the age of one year. This is due largely to the economic condition in the colored group and the fact that a grea many people are unable to secure the services of a physician. There are approximately thirty midwives licensed in Kent County although not all of them practice obstetrics. In order to combat this high infant death rate a Pre-natal Clinic is held each mnoth in the Health Center where expectant mothers may receive a free examination and such advice as may guard them against any of the complications of child birth. Dr. E. P. H. Harrison, Jr., of the Johns Hopkins' Staff is the examining physician and works in cooperation with several of the local doctors. Since this clinic has been organized an average of six or seven cases are examined each month. Those women found to have some abnormal condition are referred to some hospital for the care of delivery.

Social Diseases

The social diseases continue to present a serious problem. Dr. H. G. Simpers, the State Clinician, holds a clinic once a week. During the past month seventy-one individuals were treated and 146 treatments were given.

Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Clinics

Dr. F. A. Holden held two Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Clinics at which fifteen patients were examined. This clinic is not a free one and only individuals are treated without cost when they are certified to by their physician as not being able to pay.

Hospitalization

The hospitalizing of people who are unable to pay has presented a serious problem over the past year. Many cases come to the attention of the physicians and Health Department who are urgently in need of hospital care and who are without funds. During the past month nine cases were sent from Kent County to the various institutions.

Cases Hospitalized

1 X-Ray of Hip, Emergency Hospital, Easton, 8-7-33.

1 Prenatal examination, Emergency Hospital, Easton, 8-14-33.

1 Circumsision, Emergency Hospital, Easton, 8-22-33.

During August there were 31 births reported and 14 deaths. Of the births 17 were white and 14 colored. Of the deaths 9 were white and 5 were colored.

Two deaths were caused from still births, 1 from the tuberculosis, 1 from suicide, 1 from paralysis, 1 from Diabetes and 11 more from other causes.

There are 30 midwives under supervision and 10 were visited during August.

Communicable diseases reported were: 1 case of tuberculosis, 12 cases of Syphilis, 1 case of Gonorrhea and 2 cases of Dispentery.

Laboratory work consisted of 29 specimens of Blood for Wassermann, 9 pus smears and 5 milk analysis.

There were 146 treatments for venereal disease control during August. 12 new cases were reported.

92 cases of tuberculosis are under supervision. 1 clinic was held and 40 were examined. Home visits by nurses and health officer for tuberculosis numbered 60.

There are 12 new pre-natal cases under supervision.

In the infant and pre-school work there were 205 children examined. 159 of these had physical defects and 12 of these were corrected.

There were 79 home visits made in connection with school hygiene work.

A total of 201 dental operations were made. 163 children were examined. 108 extractions were made and 36 fillings.

Sanitary Inspections were as follows: 3 private premises, 4 public premises, 1 school premises, 5 camp sites, 1 food handling etablishment, 4 nuisances investigated and 4 other inspections.

4 dairy farms were inspected and 4 milk distributing plants were inspected.

2 wells and springs were improved, 4 other systems were improved and 6 samples of water were collected.

CHINCOTEAGUE DENIES PONIES DEAD

SAYS STORM DROWNED ONLY TWO

The people of Chincoteague are vigorously contradicting reports that the wild ponies on that Island were drowned by the recent storm. In contradicting the report the following statement was made.

"It's a pity that such an inaccurate and positively untrue news story should have been circulated about our ponies. I want to state that I have been personally to the owners of these ponies to find out just how many were drowned, and find that exactly two—no more and no less—could not be accounted for. One of these was a very small pet pony that had been turned out and wandered away from the bunch as they came before the tide to higher ground.

"Mr. Clarence Beebe has 75. The men at the Wallops Beach counted 90 that came yesterday to a water hole to drink. Besides these Mr. John Addison, Mr. Joseph Pruitt, Mr. Frank Derrickson and several others that I did not go to see, own sevral."

Ther are various claims as to the origin of these ponies which roam the marshes of Chincoteague Island. The annual pony penning draws thousands of spectators each year.

GOLT ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hart, of Townsend, Del., spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston.

Mr. Curtis Ford, of Marshallton, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ford, Saturday evening.

Mr. Clarence Thomas and Miss Stella Brown, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday ith Mr. and Mrs. George Haley, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson and son, of Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Earle George, of Smyrna, and Mr. Wilbur Waters, of Townsend, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward George.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy and Mr. Harry Money, of Kennedyville, Md., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston.

Mr. John Paul Rasin and Miss Ruth Pearce, of Meadesville, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Rosin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poore and daughter, Mr. Stoneall Johnson and Mary Jane Rosin spent an evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Johnson.

There will be Sunday School in the Sassafras M. P. Church Sunday morning 10 a. m. and services at 7.30 p. m. All are welcome.

Miss Mary Thornley has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Wells in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Miriam Blackiston spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Elsmere, Del.

BETTERTON

The warm weather of the last week end brought a goodly number of guests to Betterton, a number of the hotels and cottages having as many as eighteen. The dance floor was also well filled.

The annual Harvest Home service of the Methodist Church will be held on October 8th. Rev. Otis Jefferson, the pastor of Chesapeake City will be the speaker for the afternoon service. October 14th has been set as the date for the fall supper.

The children of the Episcopal Sunday School enjoyed a picnic on the shore last Saturday afternoon, with their teacher, Mrs. James Sutton.

Captain and Mrs. James Curry entertained at a family dinner on Monday evening in honor of Captain Curry's birthday.

Miss Helen Harris left on Monday for Fredericksburg here she will enter her second year at the Teachers Training College.

Mrs. Jennie Warfield, who is in Easton Hospital, expects to return to her home this week.

Mrs. William Crew has closed her home here and is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. William Thompson, in Philadelphia.

WORTON

Mrs. Willard Dodson, Jr., spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. Mary Miller, Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Korycki, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duyer.

Miss Dorothy Ivens spent the past week end with Miss Bernice Carter.

Mrs. Sarah Crowding, of Chestertown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasin last week end.

Mr. Edward Winkler, Jr., of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Winkler, of Philadelphia, spent last week end here.

Miss Georgia Porter, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Ella Parsons.

Mr. George Williams, Jr., of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford, of Chestertown, Mrs. Blanche Loller and Mrs. Margaret Duyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crew of North East Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cornelius, of near Lynch, next Thursday afternoon, October 5th.

Mr. Lewin Burris has returned to his home in Elmira, N. J., after spending several days at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray Hadaway.

Everyone was shocked and sorry to hear of the unfortunate accident William Loller had last week, in the loss of his arm and wish him a speedy recovery.

Henry Rasin has improved his home with paint.

Mr. George Clayvile is spending this week at the World's Fair Chicago.

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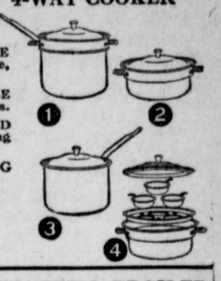

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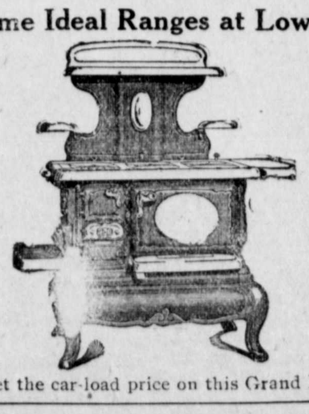

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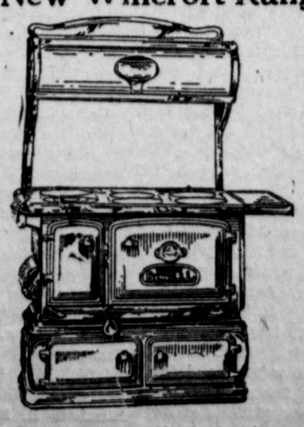

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