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ROTARIANS HONOR JUDGE ADKINS

BENCH AND BAR GUESTS OF LOCAL CLUB

Judge Adkins was the honor guest of the Chestertown Rotary Club at the regular weekly meeting last Monday night.

Other guests of the Club were Judge Thomas J. Keating, Judge Owen Knotts, and members of the local Bar as follows: Messrs. Herbert E. Perkins, H. W. Vickers, R. H. Rogers, S. Scott Beck, Stephen R. Collins Thomas F. Healey, Wilbur R. Hubbard and John W. Barroll.

In the absence of A. S. Turner, Jr., president of the Club H. S. Russell presided and W. R. Hubbard acted as toast-master. Appropriate remarks as to Judge Adkins record as a Judge in this Circuit were made by Messrs. Herbert E. Perkins, H. W. Vickers, R. H. Rogers and S. Scott Beck.

Judge Adkins responded and expressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him by the Rotary Club, particularly in the fact that it was by laymen. He pointed out the important part that the laymen play in Court and that the Court is dependant upon their cooperation in the administering of Justice.

Judge Adkins was appointed Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit in 1906 by Governor Warfield and was elected to the bench in 1907. In 1919 was elevated to the Chief Judgeship by Governor Harrington and elected in the same year to a term of fifteen years. He reached the age of retirement in 1931, but a special act of the Legislature extended his service to the end of the term to which he was elected.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Tuesday, November 6, being Election day, and Monday, November 11, being Armistice Day and Legal Holidays the First National Bank will be closed.

All notes maturing on those days may be attended to the day following the above dates.

W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

SALESMAN WANTED

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes in West Talbot, South Cecil Counties. Write immediately, Rawleigh Co., Dept. WDK-38-SR, Chester, Pa.
2t. n3 & 17.*

COB CORN

We can load in car lots at Worton, Still Pond, Kennedyville, Black and Lambson. We can handle large and small lots at Chestertown, Md.
n3-4t. METCALFE BROS.

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE

Next Tuesday being Election Day the regular weekly meeting of the Orphans' Court for Kent County will be held on Thursday, Nov. 8 instead of Tuesday, November 6.

W. FRANK SMITH,
Register Of Wills.

FOR SALE

SEED OR FEED BARLEY
o20-2t BERT NEWTON,
Phone 832F2, Chestertown, Md. R. R.2

DANCING

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
8.30 to 12 o'clock
HALL KING and his Orchestra.
MORGNEC INN, Chestertown.
Admission—Ladies 15c— Gents 25c.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SUPPER

AT I. O. O. F. HALL, STILL POND
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1934
Held under auspices of Betterton Lodge No. 164 and Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 57.

Oysters, Roast Pig, Chicken, Chicken Salad, Maryland Biscuit and Salads. Cake for sale.

Supper served at 5 p. m. Price 50c, children 35c.

SUPPER

Benefit of the Watermen's Protective Association, of Rock Hall, in the M. E. Church Hall, Rock Hall, Saturday, November 3rd.

Supper begins at [illegible]30. Menu consists of Turkey a[illegible] trimmings, oysters, salads [illegible] Hominy, etc. Tickets, 50 an[illegible] Suppers sent out.

This supper will be handled by a new committee.

BLACKSMITH And WHEELWRIGHT

WILLIAM H. FOGWELL and ROGER B. HARRIS will conduct the Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops in WORTON formerly occupied by the late Joseph Dwyer.

No job too large or too small to receive our prompt attention.

HORSE SHOEING a specialty.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

ROCK HALL WINS FIELD BALL

The Rock Hall girls Field Ball team was declared champions of Kent County when Chestertown bowed to Galena on Tuesday 5 to 4.

Rock Hall led in the series although if Chestertown had won the Galena game they would have tied Rock Hall and a play off would have been necessary.

In County High School athletics Chestertown won the soccer championship and Rock Hall was crowned champion in Field Ball. These teams will compete in an Eastern Shore elimination contest in their respective sports, the schedule of which is expected to be completed next week.

ORGANIZE MEN OF BETTERTON CLUB

Thursday evening at the Church The Men of Betterton enjoyed the first of a series of Monthly Suppers, with the introduction Menu, of Chicken and Waffles, Mashed Potatoes, Tomato Salad, Brown Gravy, Tea Biscuits, Coffee and Pumpkin Pie, which was planned and prepared by a group of ladies with Mrs. Archie Crew chairman.

The program began with a grand march of the Men from the Chapel to tht Social Hall were covers were laid for fifty. Invocation by the Pastor W. Vaughan Moore, Group Singing led by all, a brief talk bp the pastor in which he emphasized the three fold purpose of the movement, 'The three F's' Fellowship, Food, Fun. The Aim he stated. is to create a greater appreciation on the part of the men each for the other, as most differences grow out of misunderstandings.

From the eighty four available men, fifty two were present all of whom participated in a brief business session, resulting in the election of Norman Crew, Secretary Treasurer, Archie Crew, Walter Crew, Ernest Brisco, William Turner, George Brice and Harvey Moore as Captains. Thomas Silcox and Harvey Moore, were named to represent The Men of Betterton, at the supper given by The Men of Still Pond Wednesday, November 14th, George VanDyke and Ray Crew were named as alternates.

Captain Archie Crew with his team is in charge of the program for the November meeting. Mrs. Laurie Hackett is chairman of the next supper.

At 9 p. m. the affair was over with The Men of Betterton having spent two and one half hours chock full of Christian Fellowship.

ORATORICAL CONTEST FOR WOMEN

MRS. EVELYN HARRIS TO REPRESENT KENT COUNTY

Mrs. Evelyn Harris will represent Kent County in the Eastern Shore oratorical elimination contest to be held at Denton next Monday morning starting at 19.30 o'clock. There will be 16 Eastern Shore women in the contest and the winner will compete for State honors at College Park November 12th. The subject will be ' A New Era for Farm Women.'

The contest is being held under the American Farm Bureau and the winner of the State contest will receive an 'all expense trip to Nashville, Tennessee, to compete for national honors at annual convention of the American Farm Bureau which will be held in that city December 10, 11 and 12.

Mrs. Harris, Kent's contestant is the author of 'The Barter Lady,' the second edition of which is now being sold.

FOR RENT OR SALE

Handsome home, eight rooms, bright and sunny, spacious halls, two porches, excellent cellar, French windows in front living room, three fire place, large awn with shade, shrubbery and flowers. Barn with loft, garage and stable. Delightfully located on stone road on edge of Chesterville village. Reasonable rental and sale price.

TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
219 High Street, Chestertown, Md.

HEADQUARTERS FOR VA. HAMS

A part of the secret of this dainty dish is in the cooking. Call and get a free sample, cooked at Rokeby Plantation in Va.

Delivered @ 35c per pound.
Cooked @ $1 extra, per ham.

George Rector, the veteran chief of chefs recommends Va. Hams. Prepare for that distinguished guest by ordering a cooked ham.

TREHERNE ASSOCIATES
Chestertown, Maryland

PRIZES ANNOUNCED

THE CHESTERTOWN ICE PLANT takes pleasure in announcing the winners in the contest on "The Many Uses For Ice."

First prize—Mrs. Ella P. Robinson
Second prize—Mrs. Harry Goodman
Ten additional prizes—Mrs. J. Skinner Pinder, Mrs. Christopher Grant, Miss Jennie M. Kirby, Miss Ida C. Crew, Miss Kitty Kramer, Mrs. Julian Jones, Mrs. Bessie Sparks, Mrs. Kate Carter, Miss Helen V. Crew, Miss Margaret Hendrickson.

NOW AND THEN

Have you ever stood and watched the waters turn an old mill wheel? It is a very pictureque sight, but as the water runs over it, and the stream goes on its way, we are impressed with the thought that it will never turn the wheel again. 'The mill will never turn with the waters that has passed.'

Lost opportunities and means of helping others, too, have gone by.

The following poem, by an unknown author, carries out that thought:

I Shall Not Pass Again This Way

The bread that giveth strength I want to give;
The water pure that bids the thirsty live;
I want to help the fainting day by day—
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give the oil of joy for tears,
The faith to conquer cruel doubts and fears,
Beauty for ashes may I give away;
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give good measure running o'er,
And into angry hearts I want to pour
The answer soft that turneth wrath away;
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give to others hope and faith
I want to do all the Master saith;
I wantto live aright from day to day;
'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

—Unknown

'English as it is spoke,' by no means carries out the rules of Grammar, we are sorry to say. After reading so much about Gertrude Stein, who gathers artists and authors around her in her apartment in Paris and who has so much to say on the subject of English, we were a little disappointed to see her picture in the Baltimore Sun, as she disembarked at New York. She is to lecture in this country, and makes a bid for big audiences, by saying that she will limit them to five hundred people. Of course every one will seek to be one of the fortunate few.

A young suburban lawyer had quite an experience about the word, 'gotten.' After he had gone to the city he remembered it was his wife 's birthday.

While he was cogitating in his mind what to give her, a friend called and asked if he would releive him of two theatre tickets as he could not go that evening.

Thinking it a happy solution, he telegraphed his wife.

'Have gotten tickets for Theatre, will have supper afterward.' His wife read it that he got ten tickets so she rushed over and invited new neighbors that she had wished to entertain some time.

Imagine the husband's dismay, when, in going to meet his wife, he found her with eight others.

He rushed around, and managed somehow to raise the money for a box, which was the only available seat at that hour, and for the supper afterwards.

As they started back to their home, he felt very weary and let down, as he thought of the staggering cost of the entertainment. Meanwhile one of his neighbors, among the entertained, called his wife aside and said. 'This young lawyer seems to be getting along very well. I shall ask him to take charge of my business.' As he was very wealthy, it was a fine thing for the struggling young lawyer, and he congratulated his wife upon the mistake she had made.

With the change of seasons, comes a change in the kind of flowers. Just now as November is ushered in, the chrysantheums begin to open their buds, and now again there is a riot of bloom.

In a little collections of poems, which have been gathered, I find this one by an unknown poet.

Chrysanthemums

O lovely globes of sunshine,
Chrysanthemums aglow,
You've gathered bits of sunbeams
From summertime, I know.
Glistening rays so golden,
Within your petals curled,
You bring a geam of gladness
To all the autumn world.

—Anon.

DEATHS

JOHN HIGGINS

Funeral services for John Higgins, of Piney Neck, who died on Friday of last week, were held at Raum Chapel on Sunday last conducted by Rev. Walter Donoway. Interment was made in Wesley Chapel.

The deceased was a life long resident of Skinners Neck and is survived by a son and daughter, of Baltimore.

EDITORIAL

WITH THIS LAST issue of the Chestertown Transcript before the general election next Tuesday we wish to point out the following reasons based on facts why every Democrat and independant voter in Kent county can conscienceously and should vote the straight Democratic ticket:

FIRST—Starting with the head of the ticket, Governor Albert C. Ritchie. He has approved appropriations for Washington College that has enabled that institution to not only continue operation but is largely responsible for its rising to the present high standard of a GradeA College with an enrollment of 265 students. This college is well considered one of Kent's greatest assets, enabling many boys and girls from this county to receive a college education at a nominal cost which many would otherwise have been denied.

During his administration he approved the present policy of the State maintaining the county road system which immediately reduced the tax rate 20 cents. He approved the policy of the State retiring the bonds of Kent's million dollar road bond issue through the lateral road fund and the payment of the interest on these bonds. He has approved the school equalization policy whereby a large part of the costs of the public schools in this county is paid by the State. These items alone mean that a large part of Kent County's expense of schools and roads is paid with State funds and is largely responsible for the present low tax rate of 84 cents, showing that Governor Ritchie is looking to the interests of the counties of Maryland without which these counties would be faced with either an impossible tax rate or materially lowing the standards of these two departments. Schools, roads, and taxes have caused age old political discussion, and under the present administration the solution is very well solved. His administration has been one of action and not one of ballyhoo, he has shown himself to be a man of decision and not one who straddles the fence on question of minor or major State importance, he is a man, who even his enemies admit has made a good Governor and placed Maryland uppermost among other States of the Nation during a period of strife. Regardless of sentiment or prejudice if the Democrats of Kent County will carefully analyze these facts of past performance and compare them with the impossible political promises of his opponent to reduce taxes to the amount of million of dollars and at the same time increase scores of appropriations. To do these miraculous things, which the opposition promises, either the State must dive into the red side of the ledger or there must be a hidden Santa Claus.

The Federal Government is interesting itself more and more in farming, fishing, crabbing, oystering and numerous public works and relief measures which means the pouring of millions of dollars into the various States of the Nation. Is it not reasonable to believe that Maryland has a far better chance of benefiting by these various Federal appropriations with a State Democratic Administration cooperating with a Federal Democratic Administration than with a Republican State Administration fighting the present Democratic Federal Administration. Mr. George L. Radcliffe, Federal Public Works Administrator for the Eastern States stated in an address in Chestertown that in his work he had received the cooperation of Governor Ritchie equal to that of the Governor of any State, and far better than most of them. Governor Ritchie's record shows that before he promised a reduction of taxes of any kind he has carefully weighed the measure so as not to impede the credit of the State or hamper the working of the various departments; this kind of a promise can be fulfilled and is not made on guess work.

Democratic voters, before casting your ballot on Tuesday carefully weigh the record made by Governor Ritchie, particularly as to how it applies to Kent County, and then weigh the value of the elaborate and unproven promises made by the opposition party and the answer can be none other than a large Democratic majority.

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The Curbstone Diplomat

WILLIAM S. COLLINS

IF, Washington College finishes the present football season undefeated, it will the be the greatest accomplishment of any football team in the history of the school.

(Hotamighty, sounds like some political candidate being landed). The prospects of being undefeated look very good with Susquehanna, Haverford and Delaware as the future opponents.

According to the boys down-town, Washington College has never enjoyed an undefeated season. Dean Jones should be able to furnish the facts in the subject as he played full back on the first team the college ever had, that team was trimmed by St. Johns by over a hundred points. Needless to say Washington did not score. Since that time Dean Jones has only spent one football season away from the college and has always taken a keen interest in sports.

I see one of the 'Scribes' is pointing out the fact that present team did not start off the season like the squads of former years, with Maryland and in two or three weeks later meet Navy or some other big team. That is true, but the team plays the game and somebody else is supposed to arrange a good schedule. Also, how long has it been since a local outfit went to Baltimore, trimmed Hopkins and the following week trounced Mt. St. Mary's at Emmitsburg. Who started all this undefeated staff anyhow, 'cause the eggs ain't hatched yet?'

According to reports a large number of Alumni will be in town Saturday. The town might not appear to them to have undergone much a change but THINGS will be lot more convenient for the 'Auld Alumni.'

Alumni, it will not be like this anymore: 'Go out such and such a road turn right or maybe its left on the first dirt road and it such and such a gate on the left.' And then when you get there no luck. Come back and get somebody to go with you. No more, of that, one of the main consternations of the old Alumni on return visits is remedied. Boys you just ride out High Street to College Ave. and it is the store on the right. No signing, no identification, just the price, that's all.

You're welcome, anything else we can do for you.

The big annual Hallowe'en Fete staged by the Cross Street Association went over in its usual big style. 2,000 hot dogs disappeared in short order. These were given away free. There were not enough for the crowd but of course some ate as many as a half dozen. This was a very good idea giving away the Hot Dogs because it has completely cleaned the town out of stray hounds according to the president of the Association. One collegean made a very unusual appearance, coming dressed as the 'Absent minded professor.' He donned a wig, a mustache, a high hat and a full dress suit but left off the pants.

A Third Grade Essay

In an old 1929 Chevrolet I enjoy travelling the Maryland roads, especialy the Kent County roads. In Kent improved roads lead to almost any place you desire to go. How happy I am riding the roads. They tell me roads cost a lot and add considerable to the tax burden. A year or so ago they had a meeting at the Court House and they wanted to reduce the tax on real estate. I was afraid we were going to pay more tax on our automobiles. That is the only tax I pay and is the same case with lots and lots of automobile drivers. But no, a Nice man is running for Governor and he is going to fix it so I will not have to pay hardly any taxes on my automobile. I wonder who is going to pay the taxes that I use to have to pay? Farmers and business men always can be depended on to do their part. Merrily I roll along.

If the County Road Bond issue is thrown back on our county, then the taxpayers will have a tax bill that will amount to something. They will not be bothered to go the Court House for any little amount. Yes, the Nice man is going to let the owners of real estate, vestock, etc., pay, while we ride.

A Second Grade Essay

Just a year ago today I was coming in from Chicago on the B. & O. (B. & O is a railroad and has nothing to do with a soap adv.) At every stop we would buy newspapers. In Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois papers we saw pictures of students sitting on school steps but there was no school. The treasuries of the respective sections were unable to open them up. Wasn't that nice children, no school? Also we read of bankrupt towns with construction work unfinished. I arrived home in Maryland, schools were functioning and the finances of the State were in good shape. We must have been out of date. Our governor should be punished for having the schools opened and the State bonds selling above par.

WOULD RE-ESTABLISH SHAD HATCHERY

The following letter was received by Congressman Goldsborough with reference to the re-establishing of the fish hatchery at Havre de Grace.

My dear Congressman:

The Bureau of Fisheries is very much interest in your proposal to re-establish the shad hatchery near Havre de Grace, Maryland. As you know, this hatchery was discontinued for the reason that there was insufficient spawn available to operate the hatchery economically. The Bureau will be glad to check its report to the shad fisheries in the upper bay with the object of determining whether the catch of fish is sufficient to yield an adequate supply of eggs. If this information indicates that there has been a change in the conditions which prompted the closure, we will be glad to give further consideration to the project.

I shall be glad to discuss the matter with you at your convenience.

Very truly yours,
Chas. E. Jackson, Acting Commissioner

WASHINGTON SCORES AGAIN

DEFEATS MT. ST. MARY'S 12 TO 6

Washington chalked up another victory last Saturday when they defeated Mt. St. Mary's at Emmittsburg 12 to 6 in a game that was played on a muddy field in rain and sleet.

Th Mount's lone score was made within three minutes of the end of the first half when a completed forward pass and a fifty yard run was made with part of the Washington eleven standing flat footed thinking the whistle had blown. It was one of those things that happen in many games to inexperienced players. Washington was off-side and knew it, the linesman blew his horn and part of the team stopped in their tracks thinking the play was off, failing to realize that the opponents had the choice of the play or the penalty. Three quicker thinking Washington men missed an apparently easy tackle. This touchdown by the Mounts, tied the score Washington having scored earlier in the second quarter by three outstanding plays, a quick kick over the heads of the opponents which took the ball to the two yard line; a thirty yard run by Young following the Mount's kick out, and the Statue of Liberty play in which young skirted the end for the necessary 5 yard gain for a touchdown. The third quarter was an exhibition of Washington's defense against a team determined to score again but at no time was the Shoreman's goal threatened. In the fourth quarter Washington opened up an offense and consistant driving kept the ball in the shadow of the Mounts goal resulting in a touchdown to win 12 to 6.

PREDICTS RITCHIE VICTORY

Arthur L. Magee, former Department Adjutant of the American Legion, now with the Democratic Campaign Headquarters in Baltimore, on a visit to Chestertown yesterday, after completing a trip of the Shore stated that Governor Ritchie would get more votes in the Counties than at any previous time he had run, and he predicted that Governor Ritchie in the State would get more votes than he did in 1930. He stated he was primarily interested in the ex-service man, that he knew that Governor Ritchie would listen to any fair and just demands for their benefit. Mr. Magee stated that 'I have been in touch with every County in the State, as well as Baltimore City, and I believe that Governor Ritchie is stronger today than he ever was before.'

TO PRESENT PAGEANT

The Home-Makers Clubs of Kent County will present the musical Pageant 'Story of America In Song,' at William Smith Hall, Washington College on Thursday, November 15th.

The pageant will include a cast of 150 persons.

DUCKING SEASONS OPENS NEXT THURSDAY

The ducking season for Maryland opens next Thursday and there are various prophesies as to the prospects. Some hunters predict plenty of game while others report a scarcity of ducks.

The upland game season opens November 15th.

COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY

The Mayor and City Council of Chestertown will meet in regular session on Monday evening of next week at which time the sewerage disposal plant will be the major topic of discussion.

Dr. Harry G. Simpers returned to his home here this week after undergoing treatment at Easton hospital for several weeks.

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION STARTED

THIRTY DAY CAMPAIGN ENDS NOVEMBER 31ST

The Sixth Annual Save-A-Life Campaign comes this year at a time when fatal and other accidents on the highways of the state are at a more or less peak and should, therefore, receive even greater cooperation from the public than during the campaigns in the past, according to Colonel E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. The campaign will extend over a period of one month starting November 1 and ending November 31.

Approximately 1400 inspection stations have been appointed throughout the state to carry on the work of seeking out imperfections in the vehicles of Maryland. Each of the persons who do the actual inspection of the vehicles have been cautioned to make thorough checks of the steering, brakes, windshield wiper, muffler, discolored glass headlights and other safety factors.

Must Display Inspection Sticker

When a satisfactory inspection of a motor vehicle has been made a blue and white sticker will be pasted on the windshield in the lower right hand corner. These stickers can be obtained only at an official inspection station, appointed by the Commissioner. Vehicles of the state failing to pass a satisfactory inspection will be denied registration for the comng year and according to the law, any vehicle failing to display a sticker of inspection approval after the time limit of the campaign can be denied the use of the highways and thoroughfares of the state for the balance of this year.

The whole thing, is designed to save human lives on the highways of the state and deserves the whole-hearted cooperation of every motorist and pedestrian of Maryland.

INDEPENDANT CANDIDATES URGE ELECTION OF TICKET

ENDORSE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

The undersigned, who thinking, like many other voters throughout the State, that long continuance in office of the Chief Executive detrimental to our scheme of Government and gradually destroying the principles upon which the Democratic Party was founded became advocates of the nomination of Dr. Charles H. Conley of Frederick for Governor, and also became candidates for the several local or county offices subject to the primary held on Septemebr 12th throughout the State.

However, the vote on the above date was very decisive with reference to the gubrnatorial nomination of our present Chief Executive, and also our local ticket as to the present nominees.

In the above primary fight, we did not discount the ability of our distinguished Governor during his past several administrations which is not only recognized by Marylanders but by the entire country for his exceptional administrative abilities to such an extent that Maryland has become recognized as the best governed State in the Union.

Indeed, many of the larger States have taken his methods as an ideal to copy from or to apply them in numerous instances in their own States.

By his untiring work, particularly during the past several years creating large sums for the care of the unfortunate who have had no means of supporting themselves due to lack of employment; also by his keen insight and harmonious work with the Board of County Commissioners of this County, he has caused the tax rate, that was under a Republican Board of Commissioners when he first became Governor, to be reduced by centralization of our county roads under the State Roads Commission, thereby making the gradual reduction from $2.51 to our present rate of 84c on the $100.

We are convinced that it would be very unfortunate to replace Governor Ritchie with any of the several untried candidates for that office particularly at this time when our State and National Government are working so in accord in an effort to bring back at least the same measure of prosperity which we have enjoyed in former times.

Therefore, we urge the election of Governor Ritchie and his associates on the State Ticket, and also we cordially endorse the local Democratic Nominees of this County.

E. THOMAS MASSEY,
JOHN A. NAYLOR,
JOHN CARVIL SUTTON,
HERBERT M. FORD,
C. ROMIE MORRIS,
L. A. SUTTON,
SAMUEL MASSEY,

These Independant Candidates had not been been able to contact the other candidates at the time of going to press.

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