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BOTH ARE GRADUATES OF CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Sara Virginia Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes, of Chestown and Mr. Vernon Seward son of Mrs. Edith Seward, of Wilmington, Del., were quietly married by Dr. W. H. Littsinger on Wednesday evening, June 19, at 7 p. m.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Chestertown attended the bride while the groom was attended by Mr. duRac Batt, of Norfolk, Va.

The young couple spent their honeymoon in Wilmington, Del., and have rented an apartment from Mr. Howard Pennington.

The groom is employed by the Chestertown Dry Cleaners.

CHESTERTOWN WINS

Chestertown Fire Company won the prize for the best band at Sudlersville Carnival, Thursday evening. The prizes were as follows:

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COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP IN WASHINGTON COLLEGE

The examination for the senatorial scholarship from Kent County, in Washington College, will be held in William Smith Hall, Thursday, June 27, at 9 a. m. Open to boys only. For further information address President Gilbert W. Mead, Washington College, Chestertown, Md.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Home Owners, threatened with foreclosure because of their inability to meet demands of the mortgagees, and desire to seek assistance from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, have only a few days left in which to take definite steps to file necessary application and supporting forms with the District Office in the Masonic Temple at Easton, Maryland.

Under the Act, as recently amended by Congress, no new application for a mortgage loan can be accepted by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation after Midnight, June 27, and those owners in real distress should understand they must act and act promptly, if any attention is to be given officially to their paricular cases. In view of the fact there now remains only a few days to file applications, it is pointed out by officials of the H. O. L. C. that those desiring to file applications should not depend upon the mails, but should go to the Easton Office without delay.

Announcement was made, today, by the District Manager at Easton, L. Roy Willis, that the office of this Corporation would remain open on Thursday, June 27, until Midnight, but beyond that date and hour no period of grace has been provided, and applications received thereafter would, of a necessity, have to be returned without action.

ACT QUICK

Have that Broken Glass in your car replaced before July 1st as the State law prohibits the replacement of any but safety glass after that date.

Safety glass COSTS 3 TIMES that of plain glass and the fall inspection will require replacement of cracked or broken glass.

We can fix your car before July 1st if you act quick.

je22 MAPLE LAWN GARAGE,
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LECTURE AND BARBACUE DINNER WORTON MANOR FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2 P. M.

Miss Dorothy Biddle, of Philadelphia, author of book 'How to Arrange Flowers' and Editor of Garden Digest will lecture and give demonstration of flower and table arrangement.

Admission 25c, benefit flower section of Homemakers Club.

Followed by Barbacue Supper for benefit of Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital, barbequed lamb, suckling pig, home baked beans, slaw, rolls coffee and trimmings. 50 cents.

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ANNOUNCEMENT JUNE 12, 1935

We are pleased to announce that we have prepared and filed with the Public Service Commission of Maryland a new and reduced schedule of rates applying to all of the one-meter domestic and commercial consumers on our system. The reduction amounts to approximately 5 per cent. and became effective as of June 1st. The billing of June 30th will reflect these new rates.

A study of the consumption record and the resulting bills of our consumers was recently made by the Public Service Commission of Maryland and the schedules prepared in the hope that these new lower rates will further stimulate the use of electricity throughout our territory and at the same time aid us in the elimination of dual meter installation.

THE CHESTERTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH
THURSDAY, JUNE 27
CHURCH HALL

Supper will commence at 5.30 p. m. Menu: Roast Pig, Crabs, Fish, Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Slaw, Biscuits, Rolls, Coffee, Pickles, Jellies. Price of supper: Adults 50c, Children 25c. For sale: Home-made Ice Cream, Cake and Candy.

FOR SALE

Several very desirable homes in Chestertown at bargain prices, on terms to suit purchasers. Also one home for rent, four big rooms, lighted by electricity.

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NOW AND THEN

COUNTRY LANES

Oh, the little lanes of countrysides,
They twine around my heart!
They turn and twist
Their amethyst
And dusty gold apart
From hurrying gray highways
To town and city mart.

Oh, the little lanes of countrysides,
They lead to quiet places;
To sunlit floors
And open doors
And smiling, tender faces;
Where kindly folk make welcome
With little humble graces.

Oh, there are highways straight and wide
To town and city mart,
But the little lanes of counrysides—
They twine around my heart!

Marion Doyle.

The city is lovely in the cool weather, there is so much to see and hear, But when summer comes, how the heart longs for the country; for green fields and lanes; for flowers and bird songs and all the lovely enjoyment of the open!

It is no wonder then when we pick up paper or magazine that we find so many poems about nature The two, chosen today are clipped from both, the latter from the Baltimore Sun of Tuesday evening. It reminds one of the exquisite poem by Emily Dickinson, descriptive of one day.

Erratum

The writer of Now and Then was called to order for mentioning among the friends of Addison, Lamb, who really belongs to the century after.

Perhaps it was a slip of the pencil rather than a slip of memory.

Any how the writer wishes to apologize both to Lamb for adding so much to his age, and to the readers of 'The Transcript,' a paper that always endeavors to tell the truth.

June the 18th is a great day in the annals of the United States.

Chief among them, it is the date of the battle of Bunker Hill.

Another thing it is the anniversary of the birth of Samuel Clemens, alias Mark Twain.

They had a pageant in his honor at Hannibal, Mo., where he spent his boyhood days.

Among the events of the pageant was the white washing of the fence, an episode taken from his book, Tom Sawyer. As the celebration last three days, the fence was white washed three times.

There was also a Halley Comet ballet, for the comet was shining when Clemens was born, and life on the Mississippi boats was given in the pageant and the carriage used on his last visit to Hanmbal altogether it was a most interesting event.

Morning

I saw the morning enter
Through a gate with golden bars;
She was robed in softest amber,
And the little silver stars
Paid homage as they vanished with the night.

I saw her lift white fingers
And touch a sleeping lake,
'Till it mirrored all her loveliness—
I heard the birds awake
And saw the torch of sunrise lift its glory in the East.

C. Evelyn Deekens Durborow.

Commencement Exercises of Chestertown High School were somewhat varied this year, as they were held in the New Lyceum for one thing, and another feature was a court and jury, while the many applicants for their parchments made their plea before the jury, showing why they deserved them.

Another change was that the girls wore white caps and gowns. They were wonderfully becoming. Some remarked that they had never seen such a collection of pretty girls.

The boys, too, in their blue caps and gowns looked manly and pleasing.

LEASES LOCAL GARAGE

Mr. Louis Van Paetten has leased the garage property on Maple Avenue formerly occupied by Bacon Auto Sales Co., and will operate under the name of Chestertown Motor Service. Mr. Earl Capel will continue his service under the new management.

Mr. Van Paetten recently built Chestertown's new fire truck.

ADOPTS NEW BOOK-KEEPING SYSTEM

Mr. Walter Clatanoff, manager of the Standard Auto Supply Company, returned from Easton last week where he has been studying a new accounting system which will be established in the store here. The new system is for the purpose of handling accounts in their recent adopted easy payment plan.

MALE COOKS URGED TO REGISTER

The National Reemployment Service of the 3rd District, with headquarters in Chestertown, is sending out a call for all first and second male cooks, white or colored, and all white stewards, who are unemployed, to register if they are interested in a good temporary position.

NOTED AUTHOR TO SPEAK HERE

LECTURE AND BARBACUE TO BE HELD AT WORTON MANOR

Local flower lovers will have the opportunity next week of hearing a lecture and witnessing a demonstration by Miss Dorothy Biddle, of flower and table arrangements.

Miss Biddle, of Philadelphia, is author of the book 'How to arrange flowers' and also editor of Garden Digest.

The lecture will be held at Worton Manor, the home of Mrs, Nora C. Maxwell on Friday, June 28th starting at 2 p. m. Garden Clubs from all sections of the Shore have been invited to attend.

Following the lecture a barbacue supper will be held. The public is invited to attend both or either of the affairs for which a small charge will be made for the benefit of the flower section of the Homemakers Club and the local hospital.

ELECTION SUPERVISORS ORGANIZE

THOMAS W. TREW NAMED PRESIDENT

Mr. Thomas W. Trew was elected president of the Supervisors of Elections for Kent County at an organization meeting of the newly appointed board for Kent County last Friday evening. Mr. Trew has served as minority member of the Board for a number of years.

Mr. Lawrence G. Brown, new member of the Board was elected secretary. The other member is Mr. C. Frank Crow who has served as president of the board for a number of years.

The appointment of the various election officials will be made at a future date.

MERCHANTS LOSE SALES TAX CONTEST

WILL BE TAKEN TO COURT OF APPEALS

The Maryland Gross Sales Tax was judged constitutfonal by the Baltimore Courts following a hearing held this week in which a group of Maryland merchants argued that it was legislation against one group of people in favor of another.

Following the Court's decision immediate steps were taken to bring the case before the Court of Appeals and an important question now involved is whether it will be heard before that body adjourns July 1st or whether it will have to wait until it reconvenes next October.

The law is effective until January 1st, 1936, and will automatically cease to be effective after that date unless a special session of the Legislature is called and the law reenacted. The proceeds from the sales tax is for relief purposes in the State.

OLD TIMER GOING STRONG

The Oklahoma Times, of Oklahoma City carried a story this week about Mr. James R. Rollison of that city. The story stated that although 78 years of age he is still going strong and is actively engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. Rollison grew to man-hood on the Rollison farm on Lankford Bay, Kent County and was a brother of the late George M. Rollison, of Chestertown.

Fifty four years ago he lost his leg when the steam packet Grace, of which he was engineer, sank in the Chesapeake Bay and after a miraculous escape from a watery grave, doctors said that he could not live. He was the guest of Mr. Charles Rollison in Chestertown last summer and renewed boy-hood acquaintenances.

CHESTERTOWN TO PLAY SHORE ORIOLES SUNDAY

The Chestertown Base ball team will play the Shore Orioles, of Centreville, at Centreville tomorrow, Sunday.

This game will be of special interest to local fans as seven of the nine men on the Centreville team were members of the Washington College base ball team this year. Grant, formerly of Rock Hall, is also catching for Centreville.

BAY BRIDGE PROSPECTS DIM

The prospects of a bridge across Chesapeake Bay from Tolchester to Miller's Island received a serious set back this week when Federal P. W. A. officials frowned on the loan of $10,000,000 for the project on the claim that too much of the loan would be spent for materials and too little for labor.

President Roosevelt has ordered that works projects will be accepted only if the total outlay on labor is enough to bring about an average of $1,200 per year per laborer. If the number of men given jobs is too low, this would mean that most of the public funds were being spent on materials rather than in wages.

Washington officials have estimated that not more than 3,000 men would be given jobs on the $10,000,000 bridge. This would give an average of much more than $1,200 per worker. Therefore, it is said, the span project might be turned down on the ground that not enough men would be given work.

In speaking of the bridge Mr. John N. Mackall, works progress Administrator for Maryland, said 'The Bay bridge span is definitely out as far as the work relief program is concerned.'

'It hasn't got a chance,' As a general proposition sixty per vent. of the total amount has got to be spent on work relief labor at the site of construction if a project is to come within the regulations.

'In the bay bridge project not more than five per cent. would be spent in work relief labor at the site. That provides an idea of how near the bridge comes to being eligible.

'Unless the rules are greatly modified—and I don't think they will be—the bridge will not be built.'

Without Federal Funds there is little hope for the bridge in the near future as although the bridge bill has passed by the Legislature creating the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Authority, does not specify as to the source of the money to build the bridge, but it does state that the State of Maryland shall in no way be responsible for the financing of the project. Up to the present time there is no evidence of private capital putting up $10,000,000 as an investment based on returns from bridge tolls.

LOCAL GOLFERS BOW TO EASTON

LOCALS LOSE FIRST MATCH ON LOCAL COURSE

The golf of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club lost to Easton Club last Sunday afternoon by the score of 22 to 26. This is the first defeat that the local club has suffered on its home course since the formation of the Peninsula Golf League and is a serious set back in clinching the league championship this year which Chestertown has held for three years.

The only remaining hope for the local club is to win over Easton at Easton on June 30th which will necessitate a play off for the title.

The summary of Sunday's match is as follows:

Russell ½	Shannahan 2½
Stenger 1	Short 2
Kreeger 3	Fountain 0
Johns, Sr. 3	Matthews 0
S. Brown ½	Trippe 2½
Kibler 0	Spring 3
Ekaitis 0	Edgell 3
Metcalfe ½	Austin 2½
Derringer 0	Watson, Jr., 3
Collins 1½	Coble 1½
Truslow 1½	Thomas 1½
Smith 2½	Hopkins ½
Stam ½	Watson, Sr., 2½
Johns, Jr. 3	Hallowell 0
Beck 1½	Bracket 1½
Wilson 3	D. Johns 0
Total 22	26

GRADUATES AT UNIV. OF PENN.

Mr. Lawrence Lee, son of Sewell J. Lee, of Worton, was graduated from the Woorton Evening School of Commerce and Finance, of the University of Pennsylvania, last Friday evening. He is a graduate of Chestertown High, and also Goldey College. Mr. Lee has been employed with the du Pont Co., of Wilmington, Del., for the past six years. Mr. S. J. Lee, Mr. H. S. Startt and Rev. and Mrs. J. Lee Marker attended the exercises.

KENT ISLAND FARM BRINGS $20,000

Probably the highest price paid for a farm in this section at a public sale was bid in at Centreville this week when a 320 acre farm on Coxes Creek, Kent Island brought $20,000.

The farm was owned by the Stinton Company and was bought by Ernshaw Cook and Marjorie J. Fisher, both Baltimoreans.

ATTENDING FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Messrs. Louis Van Paetten, Ernest Leaverage and Ben Hessy represented the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company at the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association which was held at Oakland, Md., this week.

HOME COMING AT STILL POND CHURCH

BISHOP McCONNELL TO SPEAK

The annual home coming day at Still Pond M. E. Church will be held tomorrow, Sunday, June 23rd, at which time Bishop McConnell, of New York City will be the guest speaker.

Bishop McConnell will preach at both the morning and evening worship services. More than one hundred out-of-town guests have been invited.

The morning service at 11 o'clock will be the regular worship service with Mr. A. J. Hacket presiding, Bishop McConnell preachng the sermon.

Following this service a luncheon will be served by the ladies of the Church at a nomnal charge.

At the evening service at 8 o'clock Bishop McCommine will preach a special sermon to the Epworth Leagues of both Still Pond and Betterton at which time the officers of these two League will be installed. Special music is being arranged.

MIRACLE HOUSE TO OPEN TUESDAY

Continuing its campaign of prevention of tuberculosis in children, the Maryland Tuberculosis Association will open its Miracle House at Claiborne, Maryland, on Tuesday, June 25th, according to an announcement received from Wlliam B. Matthews, Managing Director.

Mr. Matthews stated that applications received far out-number the children that will be able to be accommodated this summer and that preference will be given to the children who have been living in contact with tuberculosis.

This summer will mark the seventeenth season of the Miracle House which opened in 1919 with nineteen beds. Today with a bed capacity of 140 beds, it represents one of the largest preventoriums in the United States. The work at the Miracle House is made possible by the annual sale of Christmas Seals.

CANAL DEEPENING TO START IN JULY

Washington, May 17—Following the announcement by President Roosevelts Advisory Allotment Board, the office of the Chief of Engineers today informed Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, that, upon the approval by the President, of the rivers and harbors projects approved for allotment yesterday by the Board, initial work on the deepening and widening of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal would be started in about three weeks.

The President's Board approved an allotment for the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal of $5,107,000 for dredging and bank revetment. An additional allotment of $7,930,000 will be required, making a total of $13,037,000 for the completed project, which provides for a depth of 27 feet and a width of 250 feet for a sea-level canal 14 miles long.

GEORGE EVERETT WALLS DIES

On June 15th in Baltimore, George Everett, son of the late Arthur Johns and Anna M. Wallis.

The funeral services, conducted by the Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong were held at St. Stephen's Church, Anne Arundel County on Sunday.

Beside his widow, who was Miss Rosalie Gill Jackson, he is survived by three sons, George Everett, Jr., Alfred Jacobson, and Arthur Johns Wallis; also two sisters, Misses Anna and Mary Walls, of Georgetown, Md.

Mr. Walls was born n Kent County where he was well and favorably known.

MRS. SUSIE DOWLING DIED ON MONDAY

The death of Mrs. Susie Dowling, daughter of the late James Rodney and wife of the late John R. Dowling, Sr., occurred Monday at St. Josephs Hospital in Baltimore after a couple of weeks illness.

A life long resident of Rock Hall and vicinity where she was a most devoted mother and friend she leaves behind four children: Maurice Dowling, of Baltimore, Mrs. Roland Warner and Mrs. Solomon Jones, of Rock Hall, Mrs. Mary Hudson, of Blackiston Corner, Del.; also four step-children, John, James, Frank Dowling and Mrs. William Gale, of Rock Hall.

Funeral services were held at Rock Hall, on Friday.

TO REORGANIZE WELFARE BOARD

AID AND CHARITIES BOARD TO MEET WITH COMMISSIONERS

As the initial step toward putting into effect the State-wide Department of Welfare Act passed by the last General Assambly, a group representing the State Board of Aid and Charities will go to the Eastern Shore Tuesday for the first of a series of conferences relative to the organization of county boards of welfare.

The group will be composed of:

Samuel E .Shannahan, chairman of the Board of State Aid and Charities.

Morris A. Rome, one of Governor Nice's new appointees to the board.

William L. Calvin, a holdover member of the board.

Harry Greenstein, State Relief Administrator.

The counties to be visited on this trip are Queen Anne's, Kent and Caroline.

To Consult Commissioners

The conferences will be continued, according to Mr. Greestein, until every board of county commissioners in the State has been consulted.

Under the State-wide act, which became effective June 1, the State Board of Aid and Charities is required to submit to the board of county commissioners of each county the names of twelve persons who it feels are qualified to serve on a county board of welfare, as established by the law. From these twelve, the board of county commissioners is authorized to select six members for service on its welfare board.

To Go Under Merit System

A number of other provisions of the law are to be put into effect after the details of organization have been disposed of. One of the most important of these is the stipulation that all employes of the State board and its local units shall be placed under the merit system.

Personnel schedules, salary ranges, etc., under this provision of the law remain to be determined, however, by the State board and Harry C. Jones, State Employment Commissioner.

YACHTMEN'S DINNER TONIGHT

SAILING RACES AT COUNTRY CLUB

The annual yachtsmen's dinner at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club will be held tonight, Saturday, at the club house.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Mr. George W. Rappelyea, of Baltimore. His talk will be illustrated with yachting pictures. Mr. Rappelyea is a naval architest and is also a navigator in the U. S. Power Squadron.

The dinner is timely in the fact that Sunday afternoon will mark the first of a series of sailing races to be held at the club during the summer at which all sailboat owners, whether members of the Club or not are invited to compete.

The program of Sunday's race is as follows:

The starting line will be between the committee boat and the upper side of the Yacht Club pier.

All entrants must cross starting line sailing down river.

First Leg to stake boat with red flag anchored down river off Primrose Point distant one-half mile.

Second Leg from First Stake Boat up river to stake boat anchored off upper sde of Basket Factory Wharf distant one and one-half miles.

Third Leg from Second Stake to finish line down stream distant one mile.

Cross finish line sailing down river.

Total course Three Miles.

All stake boats to be rounded keeping same on the port side.

LADIES NIGHT AT BETTERTON

Wednesday night at the Hotel Rigbie, Betterton, was a great occasion for the men with their wives and sweethearts of the Methodist Episcopal Church here.

The banquet was served to the kings taste while the seventy-eight guests enjoyed a rare program presented by Prof. Chas. Van Leer, of Seaford, Del.

Prof. Van Leer was at his best and delighted all as he presented Miss Dorothy Hudson, Violinist of Laurel, Del., Mrs. Thelma Waller Willin, Soprano, of Seaford, and Mr. Roland Hudson, Trumpeter, of Laurel.

The Men's night during the summer has been discontinued to resume in October.

The men of the church will meet Wednesday evening at which time a bowling league will be formed. Five teams wil be organized who will compete during the summer.

Mr. James Wilmer is president of the league and the captains are: Messrs. Floyd Smith, Laurie Hackett, Howard Owens, and Franklin Storke.

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