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SHORE COLLEGE SHOWS GAINS IN PAST DECADE

Washington College's sound financial status and gains through gifts and legacies within the last decade of collegiate activities just issued by Dr. Gilbert Wilcox Mead, the president, on the tenth anniversary of his administration.

Dr. Mead recently announced his preparation of the Retrospect but it was not issued until last week. It covers the period from 1933 to 1943.

Among the important items mentioned in the Retrospect, Dr. Mead calls attention to the fact that during the decade the total net worth of the college has risen 45 per cent. A portion of this, amounting to more than a quarter of a million dollars, is represented in the construction of Hodson Hall, the Dunning Science Building, the George A. Bunting Library, a new heating plant, and the purchase of the Schauber property, adjoining the college. These items represent a total outlay of $266,000.

These improvements have been accomplished without incurring any debt, and at present the college is free of debt.

Mention also is made of the receipt of two large bequests during the decade, one the Senator Garrett Foxwell legacy of $20,460, which is being held for later construction purposes, and another from the estate of the late Charles F. E. Harley of Baltimore, a graduate of the college in the class of 1881, which is being held in trust for construction purposes, amounting to approximately $77,000. This legacy is to became available to the college following the death of the donor's widow.

That Washington College men and women are doing their bit towards winning the war is evidenced by the fact that on June 1 there were 363 names on the honor roll of the college, representing all branches of the service, including the WAACS and WAVES, as well as the Royal Canadian Air Forces Woman's Ferry Pilot Service, and the Royal Canadian Navy Nursing branch.

There are at present three gold stars in the college service flag.

President Mead is looking forward to a successful new year at the college, which will begin with the fall term in September, notwithstanding the vicissitudes of the war.

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SOCIAL NEWS OF AND NEAR KENNEDYVILLE

There will be service in Grace Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, August 8th at 11 a. m.

Mrs. William Crow is enjoying a weeks vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Tarbutton and family in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. Weer and family and Miss Sue Johnston attended a birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston's near Chesapeake City on Sunday, given in honor of their brother, Mr. William Johnston's birthday.

Miss Anna Miller returned to Wilmington on Sunday after a three week vacation.

Mrs. Cleve Tucker of Washington D. C., visited her sister Mrs. Weer and family a few days this week.

Mrs. Bedford Roe spent a part of this week with her mother in Smyrna.

Mrs. William Anthony spent a few days of last week in Atlantic City.

Mr. Archie Morgan is visiting Mr. James Lusby and family.

Miss Catherine Lusby of Wilmington is spending this week at her home.

Miss Annie Weer left last Wednesday to spend sometime with relatives in Long Beach California.

Mr. David Nickerson of Baltimore visited his parents on Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Davis and Mrs. Carl Lynch are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harry Scotten and family.

Mrs. James Groves and daughter Dottie spent a part of last week with her daughter, Miss Betty Jean Groves in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiltbanks and daughter spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Ida Scotten and Miss Blanche Groves spent a part of last week at the home of Mr. James Groves. Miss Sara Scotten is now enjoying a vacation.

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Stretching the pasture at both ends of the summer season will extend protein and grain feeds considerably and cut livestock feeding costs.

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Paul Church who has enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps, left this week to attend college at Greensboro, N. C.

Harness Races Will Be Held Here Saturday, August 14th

Officials of the Kent & Queen Anne's Driving Association have announced that their organization will hold Harness Races on their track, near Chestertown, Saturday, August 14th. Horses from the Eastern Shore and Delaware will patricipate along with the local favorites.

RESUSCITATOR TO BE SHOWN NEXT TUESDAY

The new resuscitator, recently purchased by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company was officially demonstrated in the Park, Wednesday evening.

Dr. C. L. Atwater announced yesterday that another public demonstration will be given in the park next Tuesday night during the Community "Sing"

This latest life-saving device is a three in one instrument and works automatically on victims suffering from drowning, asphyxiation, or electric shock and becomes either an inhalator, an aspirator or resuscitator.

Vita Food Products, Inc., and their employees contributed $150 toward the funds to purchase the resucitator.

A crew of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will be trained in the use of the new instrument although it is understood that it is simple to operate.

The resuscitator was purchased by public subscription and already the Fire Company has $300 in hand according to a statement by Chief Blackway. This is approximately $100 short of the amount needed to complete payment.

The purchase of this new instrument was prompted by the sad drownings in the nearby Chester River and tributaries.

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Inductees Leave

Four white inductees and one colored left on Wednesday of this week. The white inductees left by bus for Camp Lee, Va., Charles H. Gill, of Chestertown, was acting Corporal, others were James L. Ownes, of Betterton, Franklin B. Tucker, of Rock Hall, Morton Gordon, Chestertown. The colored inductee was Ralph W. Roberts, of Coleman, and he left by train for Camp Mead. All were presented money belts by the Chestertown Business Mens' Association.

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Two Sales Of Interest

On Wednesday, September 1st Mr. P. M. Brooks will sell his cows at the Brooks' Farm in Morgnec.

On Mondey, August 23rd Mr. Edgar Walls, will sell his farm personalty at his farm near Chesterville.

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The official board of St. James' Methodist Church, has granted the pastor, the Rev. J. Melvin Kay, a two weeks' vacation. The Rev. Charles A. Field, a retired Methodist minister, and his wife, former residents, here, are visiting their son, Maurice Field, and family near Fairlee.

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Mss Nettie Clayton of Baltimore, formerly of Chestertown, was stricken seriously ill at the Ferncliffe Hotel in Betterton recently. She was brought to the Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital here for treatment, and was later removed to a Baltimore private sanitarium.

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J. Frank Wheatley will celebrate his ninety-first birthday on Aug. 24th.

CHRIST CHURCH HAS NOVEL PLAN FOR ATTENDANCE

The Sunday School of Christ Methodist Church will be known as A Victory Garden for the rest of the summer. Last Sunday witnessed the planting of the garden. Each class was given the name of a garden product, and it will be cultivated by attendance and interest until the end of the Summer. Classes taught by the following were given the vegetable names oppoiste their names:

Mrs. T. D. Bowers, Peas; Mrs. Paul Adams, String Beans; Miss Martha Lumpkin, Beets; Miss Mary Lu Lumpkin, tomatoes; C. E. Noland, Corn; Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Watermelon; Lewin Wheat, Carrotts; Mrs. Emma Biddle, Cabbage; John Kennard, Radish; Mrs. W. P. Roberts, Lima Beans; Mrs. Amy McMenamin, Peppers; Mrs. C. C. Jones, Broccoli; Mrs. F. G. Livingood, Lettuce; T. D. Bowers, Cucumbers; Dr. F. G. Livingood, Spinach; C. C. Jones, Onions; W. P. Roberts, Potatoes. A few of the classes will be given names later. The object of the plan is to cultivate the garden and to cause it to grow.

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Capt William H. Cooper, one of Chestertown's oldest retired farmers, is being congratulated upon the observance of his eighty-fifth birthday which he quietly celebrated at his home on High Street on Saturday.

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Ration Hints

COFFEE OFF RATION

Coffee has ceased to be on the list of rationed commodities according to an amendment to OPA regulations.

Cooking as well as heating equipment will be rationed effective August 24th. This applies to both cook and heating stoves, whether oil or coal.

FUEL OIL

500 owners of home oil burning heating equipment in Kent County have failed to mail their re-application for fuel oil for the coming heating season. These rations cannot be mailed by the local office until the application has been received. Those who have not received or who have misplaced their blanks should apply by letter or in person to the Ration Board office in Chestertown. Rations cannot be mailed to office or commercial establishment owners until both the application and the conversion form are received at the local board office.

MOTORCYCLES

All rations for motorcycles have expired. Owners must register for new rations.

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Under command of First Lieutenant Wilbur J. Stenger 18 members of the Kent County unit of the Maryland State Guard spent last week at Camp O'Conor at Fort Meade in learning modern tactics of warfare.

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Mrs. Walter T. Bennett was given a surprise party by her children and grandchildren recently in honor of her birthday.

BAHAMIANS ARE NOW AT WORK IN KENT COUNTY

County agen J. D. McVean reports that 15 Bahamians are assisting with sugar corn pulling or harvesting and tomato picking. Ther are housed at Kennedyville. They seem pleased with their working conditions and house facilities. They speak the King's English with a decidedly English accent. It is hoped that more may be made available for work in Kent County within the next week or ten days. When the corn pulling season is over, it is expected these folks will continue on in the cabins until cold weather drives them back to the Islands. They pick tomatoes at 7c a basket, as is the agreed price throughout the Eastern Shore. Doubtless, they will remain for corn cutting and possibly corn husking.

According to reports of employers these laborers stated upon arrival here that they were willing to work day and night as they knew the fighting forces had no regular hours. This attitude may be well understood when it is realized that they are British subjects and have been fighting an all out war for four years.

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PLEASURE BAN MAY BE LIFTED SEPTEMBER 1ST

The ban on pleasure driving in the East will be lifted September 1 and on approximately the same date a new system of "national equality" in gasoline rationing, liberalizing in the East and cutting in the West is slated to take effect, according to an unofficial announcement.

This decision has been made by Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown, and will be announced shortly. The gasoline situation in the East is much improved. The pleasure ban could be lifted this month, were it not considered desirable to rebuild stocks, recently so low, to the normal level required for winter consumption.

The new order will increase the Eastern value of "A" coupons from roughly 1½ to 2 gallons or more a week by shortening the period during which No. 6 coupons must last.

It will also raise the value of "B" and "C" coupons in the East, probably by restoring the value of each coupon from 2½ to 3 gallons.

In the West, the value of "A" coupons will be cut from 4 to 3 gallons, with perhaps further reduction in the "weekly value" by lengthening the period during which each group of coupons must last.

Other reports predict that definite announcements will be made within a week. From observations, the public apparently believes that the ban has already been lifted.

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WITH U. S. FORCES

Word has been received here that Harrison W. Vickers (Nerk) was operated on for an appendectomy in India.

Corporal James Watkins, of Fort Knox, Kentucky has been here on a furlough.

Lt. Alan S. Harte, Jr., U. S. Army Air Corps stationed at Walterboro, S. C., is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents.

Lawrence S. Brice, U. S. M. C., stationed at Quantico, Va., was a guest last week-end of his father in Betterton.

2nd Seaman, Owen C. Smith, Jr., of Superior, Wisconsin is a guest of his parents.

Melvin Leonard, 2-C Storekeeper, U. S. Navy, stationed in New York was a guest last week-end of his wife.

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DO YOU KNOW?

"Any person who either individually or in association with one or more other persons wilfully damages or tampers with any vehicle without the consent of the owner, or hurls stones or other missles at the same, or at the occupants thereof, is guilty of a misdemeanor." Section 155.

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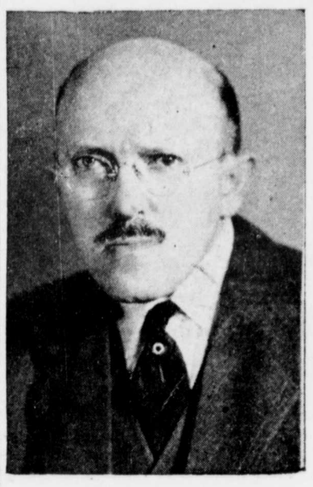
Robert J. Rattigan Injured

Word has been received here that Robert J. Rattigan, of Chestertown, inducted in the U. S. Army last month and now stationed in California, has had both knees, severly injured in an accident.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE GRADUATION IS SET FOR AUGUST 14

Presents Diplomas



Dean Fred G. Livingood

Addresses Graduates

Dr. William R. Howell

22 Students Will Receive Their Diplomas

Graduation exercises will be held at eleven o'clock Saturday morning, August 14th, on the final day of the 1943 session of the Washington College summer school. Candidates for graduation number twenty-two individuals who under the accelerated program have been able to complete the requirements for the bachelor's degree in advance of the time in which they would normally graduate. This group will be a part of the class of 1944, the other members of the class to be graduated at the mid-year graduation exercises in February, 1944, and at the regular college commencement in May, 1944.

The address to the graduates will be given by Dr. William R. Howell. The diplomas will be presented by Dean Fred. G. Livingood in the absence of President Gilbert W. Mead.

The following are Candidates for Degrees at the Graduation Exercises Washington College to be held, Saturday, August 14, 1943.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Thomas Birdsal Andrews, Cambridge, Md.

Jean France Messick, Baltimore.

Mildred Woodson Powers, Chestertown.

William Harrison Revelle, Jr., Wye Mills.

Helen Nickerson Schellinger, Chestertown.

Estelle Biddle Strang, Rock Hall.

Emmajo Stubblefield, Washington.

Margaret Kathryn Wolcott, Centreville.

Norma Jean Wood, Baltimore.

Harold Odest Martin, Jr., Princess Anne.

Clarence Eldred Valentine, Hagerstown.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Edward Eugene Johnson, Kennett Spuare, Pa.

Theodore Kurze, Floral Park, N.Y.

Donald Shoemaker McClellan, Ardmore, Pa.

Harry Leo Myer, Baltimore.

John Henry Nacrelli, Chester, Pa.

Norman Eugene Sharrar, Rocky Ridge, Md.

John Richard Smith, Jr., Church Hill, Md.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Catherine Watson Barnes, Chestertown.

Francis Beeks Morris Chestertown.

Ida Rebecca Wood, Rock Hall.

Two Valuable Farms Sold In Kent

The Board of County Commissioners reported during the week-end the sale of two valuable farms in Kent County, including the 150-acre farm in Worton section formerly owned by the late John D. Urie of Chestertown which was sold by the present owners, Mr. & Mrs. Neal Truslow of Chestertown, while former Senator Arthur H. Brice of Betterton has purchased from Morris L. Clothier and wife of Philadelphia the 208-acre farm near Kennedyville known as the "Upper Bloomfield" farm. The purchase price in both instances is private.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Alvin Ross of 104 Annapolis St., West Annapolis, Md., announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Alice, on July 27th at the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were former residents of Chestertown where Mrs. Ross was secretary to Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard for several years. Mr. Ross is employed at the Annapolis Yacht Yard.

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Farm income obtained from the poultry industry in Maryland in 1942 was over 36 million dollars, according to the latest records available from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Fish Stakes Must Be Lighted At Night

Watermen of Kent County have received copies of an important revision of federal regulations governing the placing and maintenance of fishing stakes in the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries. The new regulations require that fishing structures during the coming fishing season must be marked at night with lights plainly visible to aircraft as well as to watercraft, and must be so placed as not to obstruct navigation. Pound netters who failed to salvage their stakes last spring may have difficulty to regain them because of the scarcity of the necessary labor to cut them.

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Officials of the Kent County Agricultural Conservation Association here have been notified by federal AAA officials that, beginning with this month, farmers seeking advice on their crop-planning service will be required to visit the Chestertown office for business consultations rather than receive visits on their farms from the AAA field representatives, as has been the custom heretofore. This change in the operations of the local association has been made necessary by a substantial decrease in the congressional appropriation for the coming cropping year.

MILLINGTON LEADS KENT IN SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Surgical dressings are still being made each afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Church, who is chairman of the group. According to reports Millington is making more dressings than any other group in the county. One of the most faithful workers is Mrs. Liston Pennington who attends each afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Walls and son Edward of Chestertown spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. McCosh Walls.

Mrs. Reid Howze, of Richburg, South Carolina, is spending sometime here with her sister, Miss Martha G. Hazell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garton of Townsend, were Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs. Kate Garton.

Miss Ellen Logan of Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore is spending a month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Logan.

Mrs. Norman Wyatt was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. James Reynolds of Cambridge.

Miss Mary Horsey, of Marian Station is the guest of Mrs. Warner Porter.

Miss Shirley Lykens of Chester, Pa. is spending sometime here with her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Hoopman.

Mrs. Richard Comegys and children, Terre, Dickie, and David of Clayton were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Malin, Mr. and Mrs. George Malin, Jr., and daughter Marlene, and Mr. Richard Yesner of Philadelphia were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hilyard.

Mrs. Mollie Boggs, has returned home from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Smyrna.

Betty Jean Fellows has returned from a visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson, of Lititz, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and daughters, Corrinne and Adalea, and son Frank of Middletown were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian E. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter and daughter Kathryn, of Union Park Gardens, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCosh Walls.

Miss Jane Rasin is spending two weeks at Camp Winooski.

Mrs. Edward Kauffman and sons Eddie and Paul Comegys, of Westminister are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of Cambridge were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wyatt.

Miss Phyliss Sharpley of Wilmington is visiting her aunt Mrs. Leroy Moore and Mr. Moore.

Miss Marian Gill, of Hampstead, Md., is the guest of Miss Marjorie Higman.

Miss Mollie Higman and Mrs. Belle Higman are spending sometime with relatives in Philadelphia.

Pfc. James Pippin who is stationed at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington spent the week-end here with his wife.

Clarence Melvin, Jr., and Bobby Logan are spending two weeks at Camp Rodney, North East.

Mrs. James Hurlock of Smyrna is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hamilton Neal.

Miss Marjorie Higman and Miss Marian Gill left on Monday for Camp Winooski for two weeks where they will serve as unit leader and counsellor.

Dr. Woodward Hazell, of Baltimore is the guest of his sister, Miss Martha J. Hazell.

Mrs. Sam Everett spent several days last week with her son, Mr. Earle Everett of Church Hill.

Mr. J. Harry Weist who has been ill with an ear ailment is home from the hospital very much improved.

Mrs. Evelyn Bramble of Baltimore is spending sometime here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Logan.

Mrs. Charles Anthony left on Sunday for New Orleans, La., to join her husband, Pvt. Charles Anthony who is attending school there.

Mr. Clifton Clark and Mr. Johnson of Wilmington were Sunday visitors of his aunt, Miss Marie Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Stevens of Wilmington are spending sometime here with his mother, Mrs. Charles Stevens.

Mrs. Edward Vansant left on Sunday for Amarillo, Texas to spend some time with her son Harry Vansant.

Rev. and Mrs. Willard Everett and son of Frankford, Del., were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore.

The Philathea Class of Asbury Methodist Church held their meeting on Monday evening at "Churacre". Mrs. Clara Voshell and Mrs. Augusta Burris were on the entertaining committee. At the meeting it was decided to hold a Lawn Fete on next Wednesday evening August 11th at 8 o'clock at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walravens. A special program will be presents, and cake and ice cream will be for sale.

Mrs. M. Lipnick and son Stanley of Washington, D. C. are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hollins.

Mrs. Ella Gale and Mrs. Raymond Edwards visited friends in Smyrna on Monday.

Miss Mildred Edwards of Wilmington is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards.

Gordon Church, U. S. Navy and Mrs. Church of Washngton are spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church.

Woodward Howze, of Smyrna is spending sometime here with his mother, Mrs. Reid Howze.

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