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Pratt Library Mulberry & Cathedral

MAN DROWNED IN SASSAFRAS

BODY WASHED ASHORE SUNDAY

The body of Vernon Cheetwood, caretaker at the Clark cottage at Kentmore Park, this county, washed ashore near the Clark property Sunday. He was 40 years of age.

A row boat belonging to Mrs. Clark was seen drifting in the Sassafras River last week and Cheetwood was missing. The search for him ended Sunday when his body washed ashore. It is thought that he fell overboard while fishing.

The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of B. R. Fellows at Still Pond and shipped to the home of his family in Winfield, Tennessee for burial.

DR. BEACHLEY OFFERED POSITION IN VIRGINIA

Dr. R. G. Beachley, Deputy Health Officer for Kent County and County Health Officer, has been offered a position as Deputy Director of Rural Health in the State of Virginia in which positon he would have supervision over full time health departments in 18 counties of that State.

While Dr. Beachley has not definitely decided whether he will accept the new position, it is very likely that he will. If he accepts it he will assume his new duties July 1st.

Aside from the health offices held by Dr. Beachley he is the Director of Student Health at Washington College. He is also president of the Mid-Atlantic Section of the American Student Health Association and a a member of the committee of the Inter, Chamber Health Contest of the American Public Health Association. In addition, he is a Captain in the reserve corps of the medical department of the army in which he served during the world war.

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KALAMAZOO RANGE, practically new, price reasonable. Burns either coal or wood.
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SUPPER

Benefit of Old St. Paul's Rectory repair fund.
THURSDAY, EVENING, JUNE 11TH
Starting at 5.30 P. M. Price 50 cents
To be held at LOTUS INN, home of Mrs. Sophie Beck Fisher near Tolchester.
Menu—Old Ham, Potato Salad, Asparagus, Strawberries and cake.
my30-2t.

NOTICE

Due to the present condition of the county wharves and the necessity of extensive repairs to same, a charge of one quarter of a cent a basket will be made by the County Commissioners for each basket of tomatoes shipped from said wharves.
MARION C. PRICE, Clerk
To the Board of County Commissioners

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Home 254

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown,
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CLINIC AT HEALTH CENTER MONDAY

A clinic will be held at the Health Center, Chestertown on Monday, June 1st, at 10 a. m. This clinic will be under the auspices of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association and will be conducted by Dr. Seth H. Hurdle.

MR. SKINNER TO WED IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eugene Herenden, of Bronxville, New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Herenden, to Mr. John Perry Skinner, also of Bronxville. Mr. Skinner is a grandson of the late Jahn M. Perry, of Centreville, and is a nephew of Mrs. S. Scott Beck, Mrs. Phil Wilmer and Mrs. James Metcalfe, of Chestertown.

FIRE DAMAGES LOLLER HOME

The home of Mrs. Carroll Loller near Worton was damaged by fire Lriday morning. When discovered, the fire had gained considerable headway was brought under control before firemen arrived. The damge was estimated at $125.

BAKE

The Ladies Guild of Shrewsbury P. E. Church will hold a bake in the coolerator show rooms in the Bartley building, Chestertown,
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, AT 10.30 A. M.
Dressed poultry, country ham, rolls, Maryland biscuits, cakes, etc., on sale.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

THE LADIES LEAGUE of the SACRED HEART CHURCH will hold a strawberry festival in the CHURCH BASEMENT, SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 6.
Home made ice cream, cake and strawberries for sale. Bingo, cake and fancy table. Goose for the kiddies. my30-2t

FOR SALE

Seventeen acre farm on stone road between Tolchester beach and Rock Hall, known as the "Sraver Farm." With a 6 room house, and outbuildings shade, orchard, five acres woods. Possession at once. Price $1100. Terms arranged. Also for rent a water front farm in Queen Anne's county $10. per month.
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Chestertown, Maryland.

NOTICE

All bills against Kent County must be presented on or before JUNE 2, 1936.
MARION C. PRICE,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

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All leading varieties. Guaranteed disease free Hardy Virginia Plants. Deliveries semi-weekly, first one around May 20th. See Purnel Newcomb, Lynch, Md., or call David E. Nickerson, Kennedyville, Md. Phone, Still Pond 62F4. my16-3t.

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One silver ear-ring in Chestertown on Thursday afternoon.
Finder please call—
MRS. PACA.
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Colonial House in Chestertown, directly on the river. One of the best residential sections. Price reasonable.
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A WHITE HOUSE KEEPER who needs and will appreciate a good home. Two in family. Duties do not require cooking.
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PLATTER SUPPER 25c

The LADIES of ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH will hold a platter supper on the Church Lawn, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 30TH, beginning at 5 o'clock. Proceeds to be turned over to the Stewards of the Church.
The price is only 25c for all you want to eat.
Strawberries, Home-made ice cream and cake will be on sale.

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MRS. WALTER HARRIS WINS FLOWER SHOW SWEEPSTAKES

FIRST ANNUAL GARDEN CLUB SHOWS A GREAT SUCCESS

HELD AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE GYMNASIUM TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK

The first annual flower show, held under the auspices of 'Our Garden Club' at the Washington College gymnasium on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was from a standpoint of floral array and enthusiasm of exhibitors and spectators a great success.

Mrs. Walter Harris, of near Still Pond, was first among the sweepstake winners and received the Fontaine trophy which was donated by Mr. E. Clark Fontaine in memory of his wife who was prominent in the affairs of 'Our Garden Club.' Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell placed second and received a prize of gladiola bulbs and Mrs. E. T. Pyle third for which she received a Dreer's certificate.

A special sweepstake trophy, for roses, a silver vase, donated by Mrs. James Nicklin, was won by Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell.

The sweepstake winners were judged by the total points won in all of the class exhibits.

In the artistic arrangement and specimen cut flower classes, trophies were awarded the first and second place winners in each of the various sections together with prizes won as follows:

First place winners—Mrs. Walter B. Harris, bulbs; Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell, vase; Miss Grace Wilkins, vase; Mrs. Thomas Eliason, vase; Mrs. Henry Kratzer, Sr.; Mrs. H. C. Hughes; Mr. Thomas Eliason, key chain; Mrs. Frank Turner, vase; Mrs. Earl Nicholson, vase; Miss Palmer Carroll, hose; Mrs. Morris Barroll, compact, Mrs. Tilden Brice, garden sign.

Second place winners—Dr. H. B. Simmons, Mrs. Edward Greenwood, Mrs. Eden Bryden, Mrs. Charles Atwater, Mrs. Hynson Rogers, Mrs. William T. Dixon, Mrs. H. Clay Brown, Mrs. Duncan Derringer, Mrs. Thomas Kibler.

Children's Class—Cash prizes in the children's classes were awarded to Jean Coleman fr wild flower exhibit; Henry Kratzer, Jr., for garden flowers and Mary Jean Kratzer for flower exhibit representing nursery rhyme. Second prizes went to Dorothy Lee Eshman and David Eliason. Third prizes were won by Betty Turner, and Betty Coleman.

One of the features of the show was a children's pageant held Tuesday evening in which boys and girls dressed as flowers and vegetables paraded around the show floor and did their individual acts. Mr. Jesse D. Maxwell, the Major Bowes of Kent County, was dressed as a clown and presided over the affair.

Betty Turner who won first prize and who was dressed to represent a jonquil, received a pocket book and Mollie Hines, dressed as a pansy placed second and received a box of candy.

Little two year old Charlie Eshman took first place in the boys class by representing a carrot and received candy. Second place went to David Massey who received a base ball suit for his representation of celery.

The spring dance, presented by pupils of Miss Lucille Rasin's class, was well received as was the cotton fashion show staged under the direction of Miss Margaret Jefferson.

MRS. ELLA STEVENS DIES IN BALTIMORE

Mrs. Ellen Stevens, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Loller, this county, died Tuesday night at her home in Baltimore of pneumonia. She is survived by a brother, Arthur Loller, and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Crossley.

Funeral services were held Thursday from her late home and burial was in Chester Cemetery on Friday morning.

The burial services were in charge of Dr. W. H. Litsinger, of Christ M. P. Church. W. T. Hicks undertaker.

RAILROAD CUT FARES TOMORROW

B. & O. WINS LONG FOUGHT RATE SCHEDULE

The announcement that the Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered the Eastern Railroads to reduce passenger fares on June 1st, to 2c a mile in Day Coaches, signalizes the winning of a long, hard fight that has been waged for years by the Baltimore and Ohio. Pullman riders pay 3c a mile, plus Pullman fare, but without surcharge.

Despite the fact that the Railroads had been steadily improving schedules and service and modernizing their equipment, there had been, during the last half dozen years, a steady falling off in railroad travel, in favor of bus and private automobile transportation. It is generally believed that this was primarily due to the lower cost of such modes of travel, the general public being willing to put up with the hazards of the highway or the inconvenience and general discomfort of buses, for the sake of saving money.

But the smashing reduction in railroad fares to 2c a mile, opens a new era of travel-comfort for coach passengers. For at this new rate which means an actual saving of 44c on the dollar, railroad fares are the greatest travel bargains that the public can buy.

Butcher (to elderly lady): 'What can I do for you, Madam?'

Lady: 'I'd like to try some of that track meat I heard so much about this spring.'

ACKNOWLEDGE DONATIONS

The Board of Managers of the 'Home for Aged Women, at Easton, Maryland, gratefully acknowledge the generous response of the many doners, who so kindly contributed to the success of their annual Donation Day, on May 19th.

URGE USE OF FLUSHING BAR

WOULD SAVE GAME BIRDS AT HARVEST TIME

We take this opportunity to appeal to the farmers and agriculturists of our State to help conserve wildlife, espuecially ground-nesting birds by using the 'flushing bar,' as this method will save thousands of parent birds and their young. If the farmers and agriculturists of our State will use the 'flushing bar' which is a very simple device and very inexpensive, I am sure they will be benefited by the numbers of birds and eggs saved, at least 90 per cent of our featured tribe are beneficial to the farmers and agriculturists in assisting in conserving their crops by destroying obnoxous weeds and insects.

A number of our farmers of Maryland have cooperated with us for the past three years in using this flushing bar and they have informed us great benefit has been derived, especially thru the saving of large numbers of bob-white nests.

WASHINGTON WINS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

CLINCHES TITLE BY DEFEATING WESTERN MARYLAND 18 TO 4

Washington College won another State collegiate championship on Tuesday of this week by humbling Western Maryland 18 to 4. Evans, held the Terrors to 6 hits and four runs, while his team-mates scored 18 runs with 16 hits off 3 Western Maryland pitchers.

A perfect season in the league by the local collegians was however halted on Wednesday when they lost to Mt. St. Mary's 3 to 8 with While pitching. Washington ended the league season with 7 wins and 1 defeat.

Washington won the championship of the only two organized collegiate athletic leagues in the State, basketball and baseball. The track team can also well claim the State championship as although there is no organized league among the colleges for this sport, their performance in competition with track teams of other colleges showed their superiouty.

PHILLIPS BUYS ANOTHER PACKING PLANT

Announcement was made this week by Colonel Albanus Phillips, President of the Philips Packing Company, Cambridge, Maryand, of the purchase of the plant owned and operated by the West Denton Packing Company, at Denton, Caroline County, Maryland.

The factory will be operated this season and will pack peas, corn and tomatoes. It will be enlarged another year so as to handle several other lines.

Besides extensive additions to their plants in Cambridge, Maryland, the Phillips Packing Company have, with in the last few weeks, added two Delmarva plants to their roster. Several weeks ago the factories originally constructed by the DuPont interests at Laurel, Delaware were acquired.

SHORE CROPS DAMAGED BY DROUTH

The strawberry and potato crops in the southern part of the Peninsula have been seriously damaged due to lack of rain and frost according to reports from that section of the Shore.

Strawberries at Marion Station in Somerset County are ranging in price from $2 to $6 a crate, according to quality. In many instances farmers have plowed their potato crop under.

It is reported that around Salisbury it has not rained since the 21st of April.

In Caroline County the early pea crop and the strawberry crop is almost a complete failure due to lack of rain.

The following is the crop report from the State Department of Agriculture:

College Park, Md., May 26, 1936—Maryland early Irish potato acreage for 1936, which is estimated at 5,600 acres, is the smallest in the past 18 years in which records have been kept, according to the Maryland Crop Reporting Service. Early season indications pointed to a reduction of 8 per cent frm the acreage harvested last year but a recent survey indicates a further reduction of 4 per cent, making a total decrease of 12 per cent. Compared with the 5-year (1928-1932) average acreage of 9,400 acres, the acreage this year is 40 per cent lower. The early Irish potato acreage on the Virginia Eastern Shore shows a reduction of 15 per cent from last year's acreage as compared with a reduction of 9 per cent planned earlier in the season. Maryland early Irish potatoes were planted a month later than usual and now drought conditions prevail. Unless heavy rains come soon, yield prospects will be drastically reduced.

WATER BOARD MAY INSTALL SIREN

It has been reported that the Water Board is planning to install a siren at the electric light plant to be sounded when the water is to be shut off.

Mrs. Thelma Buxton Found Not Guilty

JUDGED INSANE AT TIME OF MURDER

Committed To Springfield Hospital Until She Regains Her Reason

Mrs. Thelma Buxton was found not guilty of the murder of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Effie Buxton last September 27th, by a Jury which brought in their verdict at 2 a. m. Wednesday morning. The verdict was based on the fact that they found her insane at the time of the crime but also held that she is still insane. Stephen R. Collins represented the State and S. Scott Beck the defense in one of the most sensational trials held in this court for many years.

The first witness called by States Attorney Stephen R. Collins was John Bennett, Jr., Deputy Sheriff, who told of being called to the Wickes apartment about 9 a. m. on the morning of September 27th and upon arrival was told he was not needed at that time and shortly after arrival back to the jail was called again and found Dr. H. G. Simpers at the apartment. He then heard Mrs. Thelma Buxton say I've killed her. He then with Dr. Simpers went to the Buxton apartment on the second floor and found the body of Mrs. Kenneth Buxton lying on the floor, her head in a pool of blood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins, Jr., who Dr. Simpers went to the Buxton apartment, testified that at about 8.30 that morning they heard moans and groans but thinking a dog had been injured on the street made no investigation.

Miss Marie Bryan, who lived in the apartment directly below that occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Buxton told of hearing moans and kicking on the floor. Thinking some-one was sick she went to the second platform but when the moans ceased she returned to her apartment.

Fred Peyser, a student at Washington College testified that Dr. Buxton was in his class room between 8 and 9 a. m. that morning.

Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes who occupies an apartment on the first floor of the apartment house, testified that about 9 a. m. a knock came on her door and upon opening it saw Mrs. Thelma Buxton who said, "call the sheriff," when asked what for she said, "I will tell you after you call the sheriff."

Mrs. Wickes said she called the sheriff and then Mrs. Buxton told her she had killed Mrs. Effie Buxton, her mother in law and would probably be hung for it.

Dr. H. G. Simpers stated that he was called to the Wickes apartment and upon arrived there saw the younger Mrs. Buxton who repeated to him whatshe had told Mrs. Wickes. He said her eyes were glassy and that in his opinion she was insane and did not know right from wrong. He said that he had treated her during the month previous to September 27th at which time she was depressed and melancoly.

Dr. Frank B. Hines, jail physician, said that he went to the jail later that day and found Mrs. Buxton in a state of extreme depression, eyes glassy and body rigid. He said that in his opinion she was insane at that time but perfectly sane now.

Dr. Andrew C. Gillis, phsychatrist, with Dr. Preston examined Mrs. Buxton at the jail two days after Mrs. Effie Buxton was killed He said that at that time, based on his examination and her history, she was not capable of distinguishing between right and wrong and not responsible for her acts. That when he examined her again on April 23rd she was much better and he considered her mentally sane although not completely mentally well.

When asked to explain Mrs. Buxton's statements to Mrs. Wickes, he said that it was natural for a person in a very low mental state to think of those things but he didn't think she really knew what they meant at the time.

Dr. George H. Preston, State Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, stated that when he examined her with Dr. Gillis on September 29th he found her mentally ill and unable to distinguish between right and wrong. That she had steadly improved since then. That she was capable of mingling with society provided she remained under the care of a competent psyciatrist for the next two years. The statement of Dr. Smith and Dr. Runkel, of Spring Grove as to her present condition was similar to that of Dr. Preston.

Dr. Kenneth Buxton told of her mentally depressed condition previous to September 27th and his efforts to correct this condition. That she refused to accept his proposals that she undergo treatment. That on two occasions he had started with her on a trip to Canada but on each occasion at her insistance he was compelled to return to Chestertown. That she was cheerful when he went to Washington College at 7.45 that morning of September 27th. That she had attempted suicide a number of times during the summer.

Mrs. John Bennett, Jr., testified that Mrs. Buxton stated in the jail last Saturday night that she was not insane and never was insane.

Dr. Silas Wiltmer, superintendent of Spring Grove stated that he had observed her and talked to her a number of times since February last and that during that time she had shown great improvements. She had recited a number of conflicting accounts of the murder, the last being that she had contemplated suicide and then thought she would put her mother-in-law out of the way and struck her. That she acted on an impulse.

Dr. Manfred S. Guttmacher, chief medical examiner of the Supreme Court of Baltimore who examined her the evening before the trial stated that from the examination and his observation, of her in Court that he does not consider her to be sane at this time. Among the observations in Court, he said that she was unemotional and wrote a poem while the Jury was being drawn. He thought that these actions were not normal for a sane person who was being tried for so serious an offense.

The Jury went out at 7.25 p. m. and came into court at 10 p. m. with a verdict which included the word mentally ill. The Court said that legally that term meant nothing definite and ordered the Jury back to their room. At 2 a. m. the Jury returned the verdict that Mrs. Thelma Buxton was insane at the time of the crime, insane now, and not guilty due to insanity.

The Court, which included Judges Shehan, Keating and Knotts then committed Mrs. Burton to Springfield hospital until such time as she will have regained her reason as evidenced by due process of law. It is understood that she may leave the hospital when she can prove to a Jury that she has regained her reason.

The Jury was composed of Messrs. John W. Higman, foreman, Harry J. Hill, Edgar D. Lusby, W. Maxwell Meeks, W. Reybold Wilson, Max Alexander, Melvin Warner, William C. Francis, Carroll K. Dulin, Philip T. Jones, Harry S. Dempsey, and James Alexander.

MURRELL DUNBRACCO DIES IN OHIO

Murrell Dunbracco, son of Mr. James Dunbracco, of Chestertown, died in the Marine Hospital, Cleveland Ohio last Saturday, May 23rd.

He was born and spent the early part of his life in Chestertown where he was known among his boy friends as 'Shooty'. Since graduation from the Chestertown High School he has lived away.

Besides his father he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lee Thomey and Mrs. George W. Broome, of Baltimore.

ALUMNI BALL GAME NEXT SATURDAY

TO BE TERMED BILLY NICHOLSON DAY

The annual Washington College Alumni base ball game will be played next Saturday at Kibler field, and arrangements ar now being made to make it Billy Nicholson Day.

Billy who will go with the Philadelphia athetics immediately following graduation will be presented with a gift at home plate following the game.

FLYING CLUB PLANS VISIT HERE

14 SEA PLANES TO STOP HERE ON BAY CRUISE

14 sea planes, of the Invitation Cruising Club of Long Island, are scheduled to stop at Chestertown next Friday while on a cruise of the Chesapeake Bay.

It is understood that the flyers will visit Gibson Island on June 4th and fly to Chestertown on the 5th where they will stop at the home of Colonel H. S. Brown. Mr. Edward McDonald, who has visited at Colonel Brown's home on numerous occasions, is one of the flyers.

DANCE AT BETTERTON CASINO SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. Maurice Touchstone, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, has again leased Turner's pleasure pier at Betterton for the summer.

A dance will be held at the Casino this Saturday night.

Mr. Touchstone coached the Army lacrosse team through a very successful season. His team will meet Navy this week end.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN SOIL CONSERVATION PLAN

TIME LIMIT ON NEW SOIL CONSERVATION PLAN EXTENDED TO JUNE 15TH

County Agent McVean, has just been notified that the period during which farmers may fill out Work Sheets in connection with the Soil Conservation plan has been extended to June 15th. This extension was found necessary due to the fact that a considerable number of farmers had not been opportunity to file their Work Sheets.

In order to accommodate such farmers opportunity will be furnished for them to complete their Work Sheets in accordance with the following schedule:

Millington, Community Hall, Wednesday, June 3rd, 9 a. m. to 12 N.

Galena, Town Hall, Wednesday, June 3rd, 1 p. m. to 4.30.

Kennedyville, School, Wednesday, June 3rd, 7 p. m. to 10.

Worton, Church Hall, Thursday, June 4th, 9 a. m. to 12 M.

Fairlee, Barnes' Hall, Thursday, June 4th, 1 p. m. to 4.

Rock Hall, Fireman's Hall, Friday, June 5th, 9 a. m. to 12 N.

Chestertown, at any other hours.

County Agent McVean is to attend a conference at Centreville on Tuesday, June 2nd at which all the recent developments in the Soil Conservation Plan will be presented.

Both Mr. McVean and the State Committee in charge of Soil Conservation emphasize the fact that no money is available for farm to farm canvass and that therfore farmers must either come to the office to fill out their work sheets or attend the sign up meetings or go to the home of committeemen, one or more of whom will be appointed in each Election District.

The County Agents office will be open nights to further accomodate busy farmers.

WILL OPEN AUTO SUPPLY STORE TODAY

SHORE RADIO STORE ENLARGED TO HANDLE NEW LINE

Mr. Philip V. Kratzer, veteran Chestertown merchant for the past twelve years, today announced that he has been awarded a franchise by the B. F. Goodrich Compnay and is opening his newly enlarged store today under the name of Shore Radio and Auto Supply at 103 Cross Street.

In addition to the famous Goodrich Safety Silvertown tire with the life saver golden piv, the new store will carry a complete line of auto accessories including 1600 items in all.

An outstanding feature in Mr. Kratzer's new Goodrich franchise will be the introduction to Chestertown of the Goodrich convenient payment plan which will enable motorists to make their own terms in payment of Goodrich tires, batteries, radios and other items.

BREAKS LOCAL GOLF RECORD

W. J. Stenger broke the 18 hole golf record at the local golf course last Saturday when he turned in a 70, 34 out and 36 in. Par on the course is 68.

Play, One of Features of College Commencement

Recent Broadway Success Will Be Produced By the Washington Players on Thursday Evening, June 4

To open the activities for the 154th commencement at Washington College, the Washington Players have chosen a rollicking comedy of American life entitled FLY AWAY HOME. This recent Broadway success, which will be presented in William Smith Hall on June 4th, tells in a most hilarious fashion of a group of supposedly ultra-sophisticated youngsters who, when brought in contact with some of the mire solid virtues of life realize that more than a little common sense is a valuable item. At the same time their father, whom they have not seen for fifteen years, learns a great deal about handling a family and its problems. All this is told in a manner which one critic described as "impertinently, outrageously funny, everybody's happy and the audience doubly so."

True to tradition the leading roles in the commencement play have been assigned to seniors. Dorothy Clarke plays the role of Nan Masters, the harrassed mother whose children have grown beyond her. She is supported by a veteran cast of performers. William Hall as the long-absent husband who returns to the house of turmoil, Charles Benham as a college professor about to acquire the family by marriage, Robert Clifford, Carolyn Jewell, Doris Unruh, and Francis Mead form the quartet which comprises the juvenile side of the family. Harriett Luisa Rogers as the family nurse and governess adds to the humor and confusion. Regina Slaughter, Miriam Ford, Calvin Compton, and Earnest Holland are other seniors who will appear behind the footlights for the last time.

William McCullough will again have charge of the improved lighting facilities as well as taking charge of the set. In this work he will be assisted by Charles Anderson and Rumsey Anthony. Betty Thibodeau will have charge of properities. The ticket sale is in the hands of William Van Newkirk.