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DR. GUTHRIE SPEER TO SPEAK AT COLLEGE ASSEMBLY

The speaker at the regular eleven o'clock college assembly for Thursday, Oct. 22, will be Dr. Guthrie Speer of Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, Baltimore. Dr. Speer comes to Washington College representing the Emergency Peace Campaign. This organization, working in conjunction with other organizations in Maryland interested in the promotion of peace, is sponsoring speakers appearing before college groups and representative civic organizations through out the state.

The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Spear. The college orchestra will present the musical part of the assembly program.

CARD OF THANKS

In sincere appreciation for the many kindness extended to us duringour bereavement.

George Allen Greer.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gorsuch and family.

MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURITY

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN.
W. R. HUEY, Cashier
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AUCTION SALE OF REPOSSESSED FURNITURE

SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 11 A. M.
If rainy sale will be held in Old Bakery Building, corner Kent and Calvert streets. TERMS—CASH.
JOHN BARTLEY & SON

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SMALL ROW BOAT
Owner may have some by proper indentification and payment of reward.
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NOTICE

The Treasurer of Kent County will be ready to receive taxes on automobiles after November 30th.
WALTER T. MORRIS,
Treasurer.

COUNTRY LARD FOR SALE

3 CANS of lard for sale at MARKET PRICE. Goose Hill near Chestertown Phone 333-F3.
C. D. HICKS.

WOOD FOR EXCHANGE

Anyone interested in clearing a five acre Keefer Pear Orchard of large trees, in exchange for all of the wood, communicate with
H. M. BAKER,
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FOR QUICK SALE $4500

In Chesertown, in excellent condition ten-room house, very desirable location bath, two porches, pantry, cellar, two fire-places, large lot with grape arbor, shrubbery, flowers and shade. Prompt possession.
TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
Chestertown, Md.

SUPPER

SACRED HEART CHURCH will hold a supper in the CHURCH HALL, TUESDAY, OCT. 20, beginning at 5 p. m.

Menu—Turkey, dressing, ham, chicken salad, sweet potatoes, macaroni, potato salad, cranberries, cole slaw, biscuits, rolls, coffee.

There will also be a cake table. Tickets 50c. o10-2t

WANTED

BOOK KEEPER and TYPIST, FOR GENERAL OFFICE WORK, BY A CHESTERTOWN FIRM.
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BAKE AND BAZAAR

BY-KOTA CLUB will hold a bake and bazaar in front of the ELIASON BUILDING on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1936
Bake to begin 10.30 A. M.
s26-1t.

BEST BARGAIN WE HAVE EVER OFFERED

Going business ON PAYING BASIS, CAN BE INCREASED GREATLY.

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Chestertown, Maryland

FOR SALE

A LARGE SAFE
BETTERTON REALTY CO.,
CHAS. H. BRICE, Agent.
Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE

OPEN GASOLINE LAUNCH
26 ft. long, 6 ft. beam. Built of white cedar.
4 cylinder Universal motor and awning. All in first class condition and at a bargain price.
EBEN F. PERKINS,
Chestertown, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown,
EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Glasses prescribed.

NATHAN ROY IN AGAIN

Nathan Roy, colored, well known in Kent County for his bootleg activities during the days of prohibition, was arrested at his home near the colored town of Morgnec this week.

Henry D. Thompson and William T. Roe of the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit with Deputy Sheriff Earl Pinder made the arrest and found a 20 gallon still and 125 gallons of mash. Roy has served time for violation of the Federal prohibition law.

DID YOU KNOW?

BY C. COX HOPPER

DID YOU KNOW

That the old bell taken from the belfrey of the Market House, erected on the public square at Chestertown as per Act of Assembly of Maryland, 1762 was in the year 1886 placed in a tower and became a "Mechanics Bell" to ring out Chestertown's daily working hours. Upon the erection of Stam's Hall in the year 1886, the bell that was originally used on the Steamer, Hugh Jenkins had become cracked, and was melted and used in the casting ofthe bell for the new Stam Hall.

DID YOU KNOW

That in the year 1692, a petition was preferred by the inhabitants of Kent County, on that north side of Chester River that if the Island of Kent be separated from them, a reasonable number of inhabitants on the south side of the Sassafras River be added to them. At the same time a petition was preferred by the inhabitants of the south side of Sassafras River in Cecil County, setting forth that their court being holden on the north side of the said river to their great damage, in convenienceand hazard in bad weather.

NOTICE

The Orphans' Court for Kent County will meet on Tuesday and Thursday of next week during the session of the Circuit Court.
T. RINGGOLD JONES,
Register of Wills.

SUPPER

BENEFIT OLD ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
LOTUS INN—The home of Mrs. Sophie Beck Fisher.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
Beginning at 5.30 p. m.—Tickets 50c
Menu— Duck, dressing, sweet potatoes, slaw and baked apples; dessert, pumpkin pie.

PLATE SUPPER

KENT COUNTY'S COUNTRY FAIR
ARMORY, NOV. 6, 5 to 8 P. M.
Menu—Roast turkey or oysters, dressing, hominy, sweet potatoes, slaw, biscuit, rolls, jelly coffee.
Supper—50 cents.

SUPPER

THE LADIES AID of BETTERTON M. E. CHURCH will hold a supper in the CHURCH BASEMENT, on
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3TH
Menu: Saltwater oysters, baked chicken, gravy, white potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, macaroni, slaw, tomatoes, apple sauce rolls, jelly and coffee.
Adults 50c; Children under 12 years 25c.
Please bring dishes for sent out suppers.

QUICK SUPPER

The Ladies Aid Society of Still Pond M. E. Church will hold their annual Fall Supper on SATURDAY, OCT. 17 in I. O. O. F. Hall beginning at 5 p. m.

Menu—Duck with dressing, Chicken salad, white and sweet potatoes, slaw sliced tomatoes, apple sauce, jelly rolls, Maryland biscuits, butter, coffee and tea.

Adults 50c; Children 25c.
Cake and fancy articles for sale.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on Worton Manor Farm Worton Point.
MRS. NORA C. MAXWELL,
Owner.

TURKEY SUPPED

TUDKEY SUPPED—The Womans Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Company will hold a turkey supper at the Parish Hocse of Emmanuel P. E. Church on Thursday, October 22nd. Tickets 50c. Suppers served at 5, 5.45 and 6.30 o'clouk. No suppers sent out after 4.45 p. m. The menu will consist of turkey, candied sweet potatoes, dressing, hominy, cole slaw, cranberries, celery, hot rolls, coffee' There will also be a cake table.

WATER FRONT FARM FOR SALE $1275.00

BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE. 18 acres and buildings. 12 acres tillable. 3 acres in muskrat marsh. Trapped regularly with profit. Some fruit, First class trucking soil, fishing, crabbing and boat hiring. Handy to cash market.
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After 5 p. m. and on Sunday call A. J. Leonard, Chestertown, Md., Phone 199-W.

W. C. HOMECOMING SATURDAY, OCT. 24

NEW HODSON HALL TO BE DEDICATED—FOOT BALL GAME THAT AFTERNOON

Next Saturday afternoon, October 24th, will be Alumni Home-Coming at Washington College to celebrate the dedication of Hodson Hall which will be formally opened on that date. The dedication exercises will start at 11.15 a. m. at which time Mr. Charles H Watts, Chairman of the Hodson Trust, will speak on behalf of the Hodson family and the Hodson interests. President Gilbert W. Mead will respond on behalf of the college. Laurence Yountie, President of the Student Council, will make a few remarks expressing the thanks of the student body for the donation from the Hodson family which has made the consrtuction of the new building possible.

A memorial tablet, which was the gift of the class of 1936, whil be unveiled and presented by Calvin L. Compton, chairman of the gift committee of that class.

The exercises will be in front and inside of the new building.

The public is invited to attend the dedication exercises in the morning and also the reception and inspection of the new building in the afternoon from 4.30 to 6 o'clock following the football game.

Among the representatives of the Hodson familywho will be present at the dedication will be Mrs. Clarence Hodson, of East Orange, N. J. Mrs. J. N. Hynson, daughter of the late Clarence Hodson, Mr. Charles H Watts, and Mr. O. W. Casperson chairman and treasurer respectively of the Hodson trust and also former business associates of the late Clarence Hodson.

Hodson Hall was built with funds donated by the Hodgson family in memory of the late Colonel Clarence Hddson.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES MONDAY

SMALL CRIMINAL DOCKET PREDICTED

The October term of the Circuit Court for Kent County will convene on Monday of next week.

Among the cases to be presented to the Grand Jury, is one murder charge and two man-slaughter charges.

Change In Jury List

Four additional Jurors have been drawn to replace those Jurors who have been excused. They are:

Second district—Edgar R. Pennington in place of Herbert S. Ford, excused, Frank L. Meeks in place of Robert H. Van Dyke, excused.

Fourth District—Jefferson D. Bacchus in place of Eben F. Perkins, excused.

Sixth district—Raymond S. Sparks in place of A. Earl Nicholson, excused.

COMMISSIONERS OF TWO SHORES TO MEET

County Commissioners from both Shores of Maryland will gather in Cambridge next Monday for an allday meeting which is expected to have quite a bearing on legislation to be offered at the next session of the General Assembly.

General Assessment and Roads are slated for discussion, according to the program. Old Age Pensions, Direct Relief and an interchange of ideas on Welfare are indicated.

It is a joint meeting of the Eastern Shore and Western Shore County Commissioners Association.

TOWN STREET CONSTRUCTION TO START NEXT WEEK

Mr. Bertie Coleman will start work next week on widening Spring Ave. from High to Calvert St., in conformity with an agreement made by the Council before the construction of the new postoffice was started.

The new street will be 36 feet wide except at one bottle-neck point where it will narrow down to 30 ft. A tree in front of the home of Dr. H. B. Simmons will be taken down in order to get the desired width. The application to the W. P. A. for funds was turned down as that department favored the building of a entire new street. The present contract is for approximately $1600.

CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE ORGANIZED

The Church Bowling League was organizde for the coming fall and winter months on Monday of this week, Mr. Roland Fisher being elected president.

The churches which will compete will be Wesley Chapel, Chestertown M. E., Christ M. P. and Emmanuel P. E.

The matches will be played each Friday evening.

TOLCHESTER FERRY CONTINUING SCHEDULE

Contrary to circulated reports that the Tolchester ferrywould be discontinued this week, Mr. C. Frank Wheatley, Superintendant at Tolchester stated on Wednesday that the plans are to continue the present schedule until November 1st.

What plans are to be followed after that date will be published next week.

REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY AT SALEM M. E. CHURCH

Rveival services will be held at Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, tomorrow, Sunday,and continue through the following Sunday. Services will be held each evening of the week except Saturday.

Rev. O. B. Rice will be assisted during these services by Rev. A. C. F. Ottey, of Norristown, Pa.

MILDRED J. GREER OF FAIRLEE DIED OCT. 14

Mildred J. Greer, aged 27, wife of Geo. Allen Greer and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gorsuch died at her parents home near Fairlee Wednesday, October 14.

She leaves besidesher husband and

She leaves besides her husband and sisters: Mrs. Dorothy M. Newsome, of near Fairlee; Earle D. Gorsuch, of near Fairlee; Miss Thelma M. Gorsuch, of Baltimore; Charles W. Gorsuch, at home; Miss Clyde E. Gorsuch, at home; George W. Gorsuch, Jr., at home.

A brief service was held at the home of her parents, Thursday at 3.30 after which her remains were carried to her own home at 4607 Wilmslow Road, Roland Park, Baltimore where funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday, with interment in Woodlawn cemetery. Rev. J. L. Marker in charge of all the services

The bearers were Messrs. Stanley, Martin, Albert, Frank and Clarence Sutton and Edward Lusby.

Ralph H. Usilton, undertaker.

PONDTOWN MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Clifton Pleasanton, 24, son of Oscar Pleasanton, a farmer living near Pondtown, killed himself Tuesday morning about 10.30 o'clock by sending a shotgun blast through his right temple. His body was found wedged in a clothes closet with the muzzle under his chin and his left hand still clutching the gun barrel. A verdict of suicide was rendered by Coroner J. West Thompson.

Somewhat earlier Pleasanton had gone into a field where his father and a farmhand were husking corn. After waiting a short while without husking anything the young man went back to the house. About 10 o'clock Mrs. Carrie Newcomb and Mrs. Catherine Councell, housekeepers, went out to the field to get money from the elder Pleasanton to buy food for lunch.

On their return they found the young man's cap on a bureau in his father's bedroom and saw his leg protruding from the closet in a pool of blood.

According to Sheriff T. Herbert Everett and Deputy Sheriff Louis Perkins, of Queen Anne's county who made the investigation, Pleasanton, a heavy set young man, had apparently rested his head on the gun muzzle, steadied the barrel with one hand and tripped the trigger with the other. He was found slumped down in the othrewise empty closet with his husking peg still on his hand. No reason for the suicide was advanced, other than that the man had been acting somewhat strangely of late.

AAA PAYMENTS EXPECTED SOON

90 PER CENT OF 1936 PROGRAM DUE IN FEW WEEKS

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced today that initial payments of 90 percent would be made to producers under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program in the North Central, Western, and East Central Regions. Producers in the Southern Region will receive 90 percent of the Class I payments and 100 percent of the Class II payments, and producers in the Northeast Region will receive full payment. Payments will be rapidly as possible, but due to the amount of work involved several weeks will elapse before they can go out in volume.

H. R. Tolly, Administrator of the Agrciultural Adjustment Act and related Acts, said: "The decision to make initial payments of 90 percent in some Regions is in line with the policy previously followed. In former years administrative expenses have been deducted from the second part of the payment, and the same procedure will be followed this year. Complete information on participation and expenses will nt be available for several weeks," Mr. Holley added, "although it is known that the number of farmers taking upart in hte program is in the neighborhood of 4,000,000. This is substantially in excess of participation for any one year under the adjustment programs.

BLACK WIDOW SPIDER STINGS QUEEN ANNES MAN

William Conley, who lives on the Mrs. James Merrick farm near Ingleside, Queen Anne's county, was stung by a Black Widow Spider last Sundaymorning. The spider was in his shoe when he put his foot in it. After examination by Dr. C. H. Metcalfe at Sudlersville he was ordered to Easton Emergency Hospital for treatment. Mr. Conley is now resting easier according to reports from the hospital although not yet able to come home.

ACCEPTS HIGH SCHOOL POSITION

Miss Helen Harris, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Harris, who graduated at the Fredericksburg Teacher's College, has secured a position at the High School in Staunton, Va.

DEMOCRATS HOLD RALLY

GOLDSBOROUGH AND DICKINSON SPEAKERS

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough and Mr. John W. Dickinson, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, were principal speakers at a Democratic rally held in the Old Lyceum Theatre Thursday evening.

Mr. Wilbur R. Hubbard, Democratic campaign chairman for Kent County, presided at the meeting and after a few remarks introduced Congressman Goldsborough.

Congressman Goldsborough spoke in detail of the deplorable condition of the country in March, 1933, of the hopeless mental condition of the people and the immediate danger of a social revolution. They told in detail how though the various policies of the Roosevelt administration, sufficient results were brought about to relieve that condition and how during the three years agriculture, industry and finance had seen rapid improvement.

Mr. Dickinson's talk dealt with the Democratic platform and he told how each of the various planks had been carried out with the exception of the budget. In explaining the budget policy he stated that the Democratic administration, upon taking office, found it necessary to increase the budget due to the conditions in which they found the country and the necessity of drastic action. He also pointed out how the Roosevelt admin cratic principal of administering to cratic princnpal of administring to the people as a whole rather than to the select classes.

SHORE POULTRYMEN TO GATHER HERE

The Poultry Dinner Club, an organization of the leading poultrymen on the Eastern Shore, will hold their monthly meeting at the Parish House of the Chestertown Episcopal Church on Monday evening, October 19th.

A turkey dinner will be served by the Ladies' Guild to the club members and their friends at 6:30 P. M. Following the dinner at eight o'clock, the public is invited to attend an illustrated talk by Dr. Cliff D. Carpenter, Head of the Poultry Department of Lederle Laboratories. Dr. Carpenter is recognized as one of the foremost poultry authorities in the country. He played a very important part in building up the great poultry industry of California and was Director of the Agricultural Committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Everyone interested in making money with poultry should not miss this important meeting which starts at eight o'clock.

ACCEPTS POSTION IN BALTIMORE

Mr. Robert Huey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huey, of Chestertown, has accepted a position as organist in the North Baltimore Methodist Protestant Church. Dr. W. H. Litsinger, former pastor of Christ M. P. Church, is now pastor at this Balmore Church.

ROCK HALL FIREMEN TO STAGE CIRCUS

The Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company will stage a play in the form of a circus at the High School Auditorium on Thursday and Friday of next week.

The set up of the play includes all the side-shows, menageries, the main tent, etc.

A parade will be held today, Saturday, at 4 p. m.

TO STAND TRIAL FOR DUCK HUNTING VIOLATIONS

Twenty-five men will stand trial on October 27th for charges of violating the Federal game laws on the Eastern Shore last year.

The arrests were made by Mr. Steel, Federal game warden, assisted by local game wardens.

Included in the last of those arrested are:

J. Edward Johnston, December 17 Kent county, hunting over baited area with live duck decoys. One dead duck.

F. Warrenton Gillet, December 17 Kent county, same charges and same dead duck.

W. Keyser Manly, December 17, Kent county, using an unplugged gun and "attempting to kill" wild ducks.

Charles B. Gillet, December 16, Kent county, using live duck decoys shooting over a baited area. Mr. Gillet is charged with having eighteen wild ducks.

Clarence W. Wheelwright, December 16, Kent county, charged with the same offenses as Mr. Charles Gillet and also with eighteen dead ducks.

Richard Stockton, December 13, Kent county, hunting after 4 P. M. using baited blind, using live goose decoys and an unplugged gun. Mr. Stockton is charged with three dead ducks, one goose.

Samuel Bonnell, same date, place and charges as those against Mr. Stockton.

James G. Sparks, December 13, Queen Anne's county. Charged with the possession of three live swans, trying to sell two of them to State Game Warden E. Lee Le Compte and to sell all three to Orin D. Steele, a Federal game agent.

Henry B. Marshall, December 19, Kent county, shooting over a baited area and "attempting to kill wild ducks."

Those ordered to appear in court will be given an opportunity to plead to thecharges, each of which carries a maximum penalty of $500 fine or six months in jail.

Bernard J. Flynn, United States Attorney, indicated, however, that maximum penalties seldom are asked.

TO END BASEBALL SEASON SUNDAY

DOUBLE HEADER PLANNED

The Chestertwon base ball team will end its season tomorrow, Sunday, with a double header to be played on the Tom Fowler field near Hopewell starting at 12.30 p. m.

Sudlersville will be the visitors for the first game which starts at 12.30 o'clock and for the second game Ridgley will be the visitors.

Sunday's games will end a very successful season for the local team.

OLD KENT CHAPTER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

INDORSES DR. DOLE FOR STATE HISTORIAN

The Old Kent Chapter of the D. A. R. celebrated its sixteenth birthday on October 10, 1936. Following a luncheon at Bell Haven, a meeting of unusual importance was held.

The chapter endorsed the nomination of Dr. Esther M. Dole, of Washington College, for State Historian of the D. A. R. to run on the ticket with Mrs. Wilbur B. Blakeslee, who is a candidate for the State Regency for 1937-40. If she is elected Dr. Dole will be the first state officer elected from Kent County.

Dr. Dole reported the organization of the Kent County Historical Society. The Washington College historical Society, she said, has asked to be affiliated with the county organization. The president of the college society, Robert Swain, with the help of his father, is making a collection of old steel engravings showing incidents in the life of George Washingtno. Several have already been presented to the college through its historical society.

The Old Kent Chapter feels that Dr. Dole's election would be of great benefit, not only to Kent County, but to the whole Eastern Shore also.

WASHINGTON TIES UPSALA

Hampered by lack of reserves, Washington College, fought a brave battle to hold Upsala to a tie in the opening home foot-ball game of the season.

Washington scored in the first few minutes of play after successive gains through the line and a pass from Young to Salter for a tuochdown.

Upsala wore the local eleven down by using two elevens, and after they made a touchdown, Washington held off a number of the visitors threats to score.

At the final whistle, Washington was making its first threat on the visitor's goal since the first quarter.

A south wind was in Washington's favor the first and fourth quarter while the visitors were favored during the second and third. The wind advantage showed that it was a decided asset throughout the game.

OLD AUSTRALIA REPORTED SOLD

According to a statement made this week by Mr. Elmer Bachelor, the Old Australia has been sold and will probably be taken to Miami, Florida.

The purchaser of the historic schooner, which was captured from the British in the war of 1812 has been lying at the foot of Cannon street for the past year and has attracted the attention of a number of marine historic organizations.

The purchaser as Mr. Don Dickerman of New York State who operates a number of night clubs along the Atlantic Seaboard.

According to Mr. Bachelor, the new purchaser intends to take the schooner to Florida where it will be converted into a floating night club representing a pirate ship.

Mr. Bachelor has been urged to accept a position on the ship as the pirate captain but his present thought about the matter is that it is too far from Chestertown. The new purchaser is expected to arrive in Chestertown next week.

HI-SPOTS FROM THE HI-SCHOOL

By Emory M. Hines, Jr.

One of the major changes of the year were made here this week on the REFLECTOR when the staff had several members added. Now, the Press Club as a whole will act as reporters instead of appointed ones as were used in the past. If the idea works out correctly, they will continue in that position after the two months trial is over. The other change is that of assistant editor to associate editors Katherine Newton resigning the former position, and Lewis Anthony and your columnist filling the latter one. A third person will be added to the associates in the near future.

In the first meeting of the Boys' Athletic Association which was held last week, Bill McGregor, veteran soccer and basketball player, was practically unanimously elected President. The fulfillment of the secretary's position goes to Kemp Bordley. Cheer leaders for the games and so forth were Howard Strong, Jr., Olan Savington, and Tommy Eliason.

Also held last week was the Girls' Athletic Association's meeting which elected Kathryne Strong as President; Frances Kreeger as Vice-President; Laura Greenwood, secretary; and Mary Liz Humphreys as Treasurer. Recorder of points, a position particulary important, is held by Jeanette Sutton. The sophomore representative is Elizabeth Wheatley; the freshman representative, Elinor Jones. Manager of the fieldball team is Ruth McVean.

The debate scheduled for the next meeting of the Debating Club of October 22 is one that should really prove of interest to the school as a whole because of its universal topic. Resolved: "That the size of the present REFLECTOR is better than the size which was used last year." This has been an argumentive source of conversation for the past few weeks and one that many of us will want to see the outcime. Those on the affirmative side are Joe Weer and myself; while Charlotte Russell (the present editor of the publication) and Neal Truslow are taking the stand for the negative. The judges for the debate will be announced just before the meeting.

The Footlights and Fancies Club has already swung into action this semester and the executive committee has had its meeting to select the play they want to give. As to the name and plot of the production, that will have to wait till a later date. However, I can tell you that the entertainment will be presented sometime in the first part of December and that it promised to be a side-splitting comedy for even the most sedate audiences. Next week I'll tell you a bit more, for the plans are still a little hazey.

Amid pouring rain and slippery mud, the local Chestertown High booters clammered down the field to victory over Galena by a 11 to 2 score last Friday, the ninth. This tilt was a county game and is a favorable outcome for our soccer team towards the championship.

Accomplishments of the first meeting of the Junior Class on Wednesday, October 14, were many. The officers for the first semester were elected with Orville Wright securing the Presidency; Van Whiting, the Vice-Presidency; Mary Landon Russell, secretaryship; and Margaret Grove, treasureship. Those who will serve as Sergeant of Arms are Robert Logan and Lee Walbert. The most important piece of business that has been set is the selection of the class ring. This years ring for the class of '38 is of a new design, much smaller than last years, but still bears the school symbol of the DRAGON.

Perhaps the most interesting free movies shown at the high school here were those thrown on the screen of the auditorium last Tuesday, October 13th. Through the kindness of Mr. Wright, manager of the local telephone company, pictures telling of the advancements made in communication and the steps taken to provide this advancement, were presented to all classes. The Juniors and Seniors were the first to see the films; while the Freshman and Sophomores has their opportunity during the latter part of the afternoon periods. Greatly enjoyed by all the students, a similar surprise is hoped for in the near future.

Of interest to many is the releasing of the 1937 DRAGON staff to the public. While the Editor and Business Manager were chosen some while ago by the faculty advisor of the publication, Miss Riches, the remaining positions were not announced. The picking of these people is done by the Editor, Business Manager, and Miss Riches and was just finished this week. They follow here: Editor—Emory Hines; Associate Editors—Ruth Adams, Eva George, and Gerson Bonnett; Class Editors—Nellie Bexley and Joe Weer. Sports Editors—Phoebe Orms and George Baldwin; Activities Editor—Wayne Pote; Dramatic Editor—Neal Truslow; Photogrgaphy—Kitty Bringman; Business Manager—Francis Mead; Assistant Business Managers—Tommy Eliason and one other boy that has not at this time been chosen. However, the decision will be made next week and announced then. The two typists will be selected sometime in February by the commercial department headed by Mr. John W. Martin.

While on the subject of the annual, it might be wise to tell you just what its plans for the year are. The staff has set a quota of 100 subscriptions totalling $225.00 for its goal. This lets the yearbook sell for $2.25 and does away with any money making schemes. Money for it is ready to be accepted now and the price may be paid for either by installments or by full payment. At last there is a Senior yearbook that is not only to be edited by Seniors, but also to be entirely financed by Seniors. This does not mean, though, that other lower classmen are not entitled to the publication.