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AMUSEMENT PIER AT BETTERTON SOLD

L. M. Touchstone Named As Purchaser

Announcement was made Friday morning of the sale of the amusement pier at Betterton to L. M. Touchstone at a reported price of $11,500.

This property includes the Casino dance pavilion, the promenade, the moving picture theatre and the bowling alleys. Mr. Touchstone has managed the Casino dance pavilion for the past two years during the summer months.

This amusement pier has been the center of the amusement in this county during the summer months for a number of years and was owned and operated by the late Howard Turner.

The four room bungalow, owned by the estate of the late Howard Turner was sold this week to Mr. Richard Fellows.

FOR SALE

TRUNK CABIN CRUISER
37 FT. LONG—9 FT. BEAM
Fully equipped for cruising.
All modern conveniences.
35 H. P. Kermath motor.
P. M. BROOKS,
Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

One standard size pool table, complete in good condition; 1 large store refrigerator, glass front, 300 lb. capacity; one ¼ horse power electric motor like new; 1 National cash register for gas station, large, 1c to $50 keys.

W. M. CROWDING,
College Hill Filling Station,
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ERICSSON LINE TRUCK, LEAVING BETTERTON EACH NIGHT FOR BALTIMORE MARKET. (SATurday ACCEPTED.)
Phone Still Pond 13, when ready for us to call.

ANNUAL SPRING SUPPER

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold their Annual Spring Supper and Festival, Thursday, May 20th, in the Church Hall, commencing at 5.30 p. m. Menu: Crab cakes, fish, roast pig, chicken salad, slaw, potato salad, pickles, jellies, rolls, biscuits, coffee, etc.
For sale: Home-made cake, candy and ice cream.
Supper tickets: Adults, 50 cents; Children under 12 years, 25 cents.
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FOR SALE

SOY BEANS SEED,
WILSON VARIETY—
CLEANED—READY FOR PLANTING.
Apply to
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TREHERNE ASSOCIATES
Chestertown, Md.

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RESIDENCE of the late Wm. B. Copper on Washington Ave. Modernly equipped. Large yard. Double garage. Will be glad to show any interested party through the house.
M. PALMER CARROLL,
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Executors.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

HAY FOR SALE

CAR OF CLOVER MIXED
ON WAY HERE
GET OUR PRICES OFF CAR.
BROOKS MILL,
Phone 80 Chestertown, Md.

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Wanted to buy large poplar trees $10 per 1000 ft. Will pay load by load.
WILSON T. FINGER,
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FOR SALE

1928 BUICK COUPE
In good running condition—upholstery clean. Many miles left.
APPLY TRANSCRIPT.

BOAT FOR SALE

37 feet in length; 6 ft. 7 inch beam. cabin, glass enclosed forward cockpit, thick hull built to take punishment. Powered by a 6 cylinder Gray marine motor. Will cruise at 10 knots, actual measurement on chart. Economical to run. Hull just overhauled and painted. Motor overhauled last year.
Apply,
TRANSCRIPT C.
Chestertown, Md.

Fire Destroys Car And Garage

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the garage and an automobile at the home on Cannon Street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Grussing and owned by Miss Anna Newton.

The fire is thought to have started in the automobile which apparently had not been used for some time and when firemen arrived on the scene the entire building was in flames.

Using the booster system on No. 1 truck to protect adjoining buildings until No. 3 truck could be hooked up with the main line the fire was quickly extinguished. The garage was located about fifteen feet from the home.

Gill Bros. Installing New Machinery

Gill Bros. are installing new modern machinery in their ice cream and milk factory on Cross street this week.

Included in the installation is a Volk continuous ice cream mixer in which a continuous freezing process is maintained. The mix goes in one end and the frozen product is packed at the other end.

A new holding tank for the ice cream mix is also being installed which is stainless steel inside and out. The installation of this machinery will give the plant a capacity of 120 gallons of ice cream an hour.

In the milk department a new stainless steel pasteurizing tank is being installed.

This new machinery will make the Chestertown plant one of the most up-to-date in this section of the state both for ice cream manufacture and milk handling.

FOR SALE

POWER BOAT "PIGWICH".
40 FT. LONG, powered by 100 H. P. KERMATH MOTOR.
Cabin and Accomodations.
Apply,
NAPLEY GREEN,
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SHAD SUPPER

SATURDAY, MAY 15th, starting at 5 p. m.
CHURCH HALL, ROCK HALL
To be given by the Kent County Waterman's Protective Association.
Adults 50c—Children 25c.

FOR SALE

FORD 1933 FORDOR SEDAN—RADIO, TRUNK—BARGAIN.
Will sell on time. Small down payment. Call and see the car.
DR. W. H. MOYER,
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FOR SALE

30 foot work boat used one season; equipped as pleasure boat with small cabin, awning, etc. 22 H. P. 4 cylinder Lycoming motor; will sacrifice for quick cash offer as must move May 15th. Address Box 120,
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January 1, 1938
The SHUSTER FARM
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FIFTEEN MILLION Delaware open field grown.
Ready from May 20th until July 1st. Booking orders.
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SEED OATS

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EVERY SUNDAY
TUNE IN
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MD. LEGISLATURE ADOPTS TAX PLAN

Adopts $5,000,000 State Relief Program

After three weeks in special session, the Maryland Legislature adjourned early Friday morning following the adoption of a program of taxation that is estimated to return five million dollars for State relief purposes.

Efforts to force through an increase in the tax on real estate at the last minute failed and a tax on pinball and bagatelle machines were included. Aside from this tax and a one-half of one percent. income tax the program was practically the same as that adopted at the regular session with the exception of leagalizing book-making.

Governor Nice's veto of the original bill was in opposition to the book-making measure. Although the Governor stated that he would not with the exception of legalizing any type of gambling he is practically compelled to approve the action adopted yesterday.

The united opposition among the county delegates to any form of sales tax blocked all efforts to include it in the program.

The schedule of taxation adopted was as follows showing the estimated revenues:

A tax of 2½ cents per gallon on whiskey distilling	$ 500,000
A tax of 75 cents per barrel on beer	850,000
A levy of 10 per cent. on cosmetics	275,000
A one per cent. amusement tax	250,000
Reregistration of motorists	200,000
Documentary stamp tax	425,000
Licenses from pinball machines	250,000
Automatic music-box licenses	60,000
One half of one per cent. income tax	1,500,000
Automobile titling, 1 per cent.	550,000
Total	$4,960,000

Lucy Blanche Greenfield To Be Buried Here Today

Miss Lucy Blanche Greenfield, age 80 years, died at her home in Baltimore on Thursday of this week. She was a sister of the late Dr. Greenfield who was pastor of Christ M. P. Church here for a number of years. She is survived by two brothers, Messrs. Ethridge W. and Amos H. Greenfield, of Baltimore and also a nephew, Dr. Kent Roberts Greenfield, professor of History at Hopkins University.

Funeral services will be held at the Usilton Funeral Parlors today, Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. W. P. Roberts officiating. Interment will be made in Chester cemetery. Ralph Usilton in charge of funeral arrangements.

TO OPERATE ROCK HALL CANNERY

Tilghman Packing Co. Reported As Lessees

One hundred and sixty-five thousand tomato plants are expected to arrive in Kent County shortly for planting in the vicinity of Rock Hall where it is understood 300 acres have been contracted for by the Rock Hall Cannery.

It is farther understood that the Rock Hall cannery has been rented by the Tilghman Packing Company and will be operated this summer.

There have been approximately five thousand tomato plants received in Kent County this week from Georgia that will be grown for green or pink wrapped tomatoes.

Blackiston—Beaston Wedding Held Monday

Miss Pearl Evelyn Blackiston, daughter of Mrs. Claude Blackiston of Sassafras, this county, and Mr. Albert H. Beaston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Beaston, of Kennedyville were married at the home of the bride's mother on Saturday of last week, May 1st.

Miss Blackiston was recently adjudged Miss Kent County in a beauty contest conducted by the Kent County Farm Bureau.

The bride and groom will be at home after today, May 8th at 1213 Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

WORTON

Mr. M. W. Hadaway returned from Emergency Hospital, Easton, Sunday and is much improved.

Mrs. Marion Rash visited relatives in Baltimore several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Williams vsiited Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Woodward, of Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Charles Crowding spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crowding, of Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cooper and Miss Anna Williams who spent the winter in Miami, Florida, returned home Friday evening.

Julian Lee Crew is recuperating from an attact of measels.

Messrs. Frank Porter and Henry Fogwell and Mr. Hope Dill, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biggers, of Duncannon, Pa.

Misses Frances Brown and Doris Crowding, of Chestertown, visited relatives of friends here Sunday.

George Williams, IV, of Baltimore, is the guest of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. Sophie Gears is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hickman, of Norristown, Pa.

Mrs. John Duyer, Mrs. Henry Rasin, and Mrs. Wm. Knight spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Durwood Gosman and Mrs. Emma Rodney visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crouch, Wednesday.

Rock Hall Theatre Packed For Marine Pictures

The Rock Hall moving picture parlor was packed to standing room capacity for the showing of the moving pictures depicting the life of the crab and oyster. The pictures were shown by Dr. Truitt, of the marine laboratory at Solomon's Island who is an authority on the fishing, oystering and crabbing industry in the Chesapeake Bay.

Dr. Truitt stated that a recent law in Virginia prohibiting the taking of sponge crabs in that state should materially help increase the supply of crabs in the bay. This law was the result of an agreement between Maryland and Virginia, the former agreeing to close the crabbing season November 1st.

The waterman's association, with headquarters in Rock Hall are working with State and Federal authorities in an effort to solve the seafood problem in the bay and tributaries. To help defray the expenses of the local organization a shad supper will be held next Saturday evening, May 15th at the Church Hall in Rock Hall.

KENT COUNTY W. C. T. U. RESOLUTIONS

Adopted At Annual Convention At Rock Hall

The resolutions as adopted at the annual convention of the Kent County W. C. T. U. which was held at Rock Hall M. E. Church on Thursday, April 29th were as follows: Mrs. L. R. Price, president of the county Unit presided.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY KENT COUNTY W. C. T. U. IN CONVENTION AT ROCK HALL, APRIL 29, 1937

We, the members of the Kent County W. C. T. U. of Maryland in our annual convention assembled in Rock Hall M. E. Church wish to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for his blessings on our work, and to pledge ourselves to renewed activity.

RESOLVED:—That an effort be made in every community in our county to find an interested woman who will begin the slow but sure process of temperance education of our boys and girls until they understand the evil effects of alcohol upon the mind, body and soul, and the sin and crime of the liquor business.

RESOLVED:—That since the future of the nation depends upon the Christian home, we urge the erection of the family altar and making the home the social center of the family.

RESOLVED:—That we urge the Sunday Schools, Churches, and all youth organizations to stress the Temperance lessons this helping it raise the morals of our county and state.

RESOLVED:—That as the law is still on our statute books to teach the nature of alcohol and other narcotics and their effects upon the human system in all public schools and in all other educational institutions receiving "State Aid" we urge that this instruction be given, and request that the movie picture, "Beneficient Reprobate" be shown in the schools of our county.

RESOLVED:—That we deplore the existence of beer gardens with adjoining dance halls that are debauching the youth of our land, and demand the enforcement of the law which forbids the sale of intoxicants to minors.

RESOLVED:—We protest the commercialism of the Sabbath Day and urge that its sanctity be regarded; and that we work for a state-wide law to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday; and work unceasingly to have the Local Option law re-placed upon uor Statute books.

RESOLVED:—We thank the Pastor and Officials of this church for their hospitality; the ladies for the splendid meals served; those who furnished special music; and all who in any way contributed toward making our convention a success.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. E. T. Othoson, Mrs. E. R. Pennington, Mrs. W. C. Myers, Miss Laura Thomas, Mrs. Harvey Moore, Mrs. Chas. F. Wheatley, Mrs. J. C. Sutton, Mrs. A. V. Crew.

Officers elected for the coming year were:

President, Mrs. J. L. Price.

Vice President, Mrs. Baynard Harper.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Laura Thomas.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. C. Young.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. R. Pennington.

The report of the work accomplished by the various committees during the past year received considerable comment and showed a great deal had been accomplished.

Donation Day At Home For Aged

The managers of the home for Aged Women at Easton, Maryland, have planned their annual Donation Day and Luncheon, to be held on Tuesday, May 18th. The Home will be open to welcome interested visitors. All are cordially invited to lunch, which will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock.

Gifts of money, food staples, household linens and other household needs will be greatly appreciated by the managers of the home. This home is for aged women of the Eastern Shore and the annual donation day is one of the methods of maintaining it.

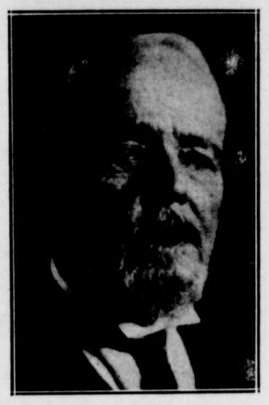
Attends Shore Golf Meeting

Messrs. W. J. Stenger and Harry S. Russell represented the Chester River Yacht and Country Club at a golfers meeting in Salisbury on Friday of this week.

The purpose of the meeting was to reorganize the Eastern Shore Golf Association.

DR. C. W. WHALAND DIES AT HOME HERE

Was One Of Oldest Active Physicians On Shore



Dr. Charles W. Whaland died at his home on Front street, Chestertown early Friday morning following an illness of several weeks. Although he has been in failing health for the past two years following a fall at his home he has continued his practice of medicine and drove his automobile daily in spite of his 87 years of age. Born in Chestertown in 1849, he was a son of the lat Der. and Mrs. Thos. W. Whaland. After he completed his preliminary education, he entered the University of Pennsylvania and graduated from the medical school of that university. Returning to Chestertown he took up the practice of medicine and devoted the remainder of his life in the practice of his profession here. His father before him was a prominent physician of Kent County. For many years he has been president of the Medical Association of Kent County and at the time of his death he was physician at the Kent County Alms House. He may well be considered one of the county's prominent citizens, and his death marks the passing of a grand old man.

He is survived by his wife who was formerly Miss Jennie Brice who is prominent in the civic and political life of the county. She is at present a member of the Kent County School Board. One daughter, Mrs. Charles Nicholson, also survives.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Sunday, at Emmanuel P. E. Church at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in St. Paul's cemetery. Ralph Usilton in charge of funeral arrangements.

ARMY APPROVES ROCK HALL HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation For Project Practically Assured

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough has been informed by the Chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, that the Committee has approved for inclusion in the Rivers and Harbors Bill, the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers for the improvement of Rock Hall Harbor at an estimated cost of $58,000, with maintenance estimated at $1,500 annually.

The proposed work provides for a channel 60 feet wide and 7 feet deep from that depth in Swan Point inlet to a channel of the same dimensions, 700 feet in length, parallel to the harbor terminals at Rock Hall; and an anchorage basin of the same depth, 100 feet wide and about 800 feet long in northwesterly extension of the channel fronting the harbor terminals; and twin breakwaters at the harbor entrance.

The Committee has informed Congressman Goldsborough that the Rivers and Harbors Bill will be reported to the House of Representatives within the next two weeks.

Frank A. Roeder Dies At Kennedyville

Frank A. Roeder, age 74 years, died at his home in Kennedyville on Saturday.

For a number of years he was engaged in the mercantile business in Kennedyville later going to Baltimore where he was connected with a large firm for many years.

Several years ago he retired and returned to his home at Kennedyville. He is survived by his wife.

Funeral services were held at the Kennedyville Presbyterian Church on Monday and interment was made in Shrewsbury cemetery.

Attends Rotary Convention At Annapolis

Dr. Gilbert W. Mead was the principal speaker at annual district conference of the 34th Rotary District held at Annapolis on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Dr. Mead's subject was "The Youth Of Today" and his talk was based on the problems as they appear to the younger generation. The address was well received by a large audience.

Among those who attended the conference from Chestertown besides Dr. Mead were: Wilbur R. Hubbard, Clinton C. Jones, Everett Lambden, Rollison Baxter, Marion deK. Smith, Jr., George Kellas and R. H. Collins, Jr.

Western Maryland Here Today

Western Maryland base ball team will be the visitors here today Saturday at Washington College and will be another State game.

Washington College maintained its undefeated season by winning over Mt. St. Mary's last Saturday in a twelve inning game and again on Wednesday won over Dickinson College by a 2 to 1 score.

After today the next home game will be next Saturday when the University of Delaware will be the visitors.

COUNCIL ORDERS ONE SIDE PARKING ON QUEEN STREET

Orders Slag And Oil For Street Improvement

At a meeting of the Mayor and Council on Monday night an ordinance was approved to stop parking on the south side of Queen Street from Maple Avenue to Cannon street. This action was taken due to the narrowness of this street which leaves a very narrow passage when cars are parked on both sides. There was formerly an ordinance permitting parking only on one side of Queen Street from Maple Ave. to High but was not enforced when that street was made one-way.

Mayor Wilmer was authorized to purchase 90 tons of slag and 12,000 gallons of oil for the purpose of improvement of the unpaved streets of the town.

An application by Robert B. Harrison, of the Tri-County Sales Corp., to erect a filling station on the vacant lot between the new postoffice and the Voshel hotel was turned over to the streets committee for further study. This committee reported on the proposed new driveway to the hospital through the property on Washington Ave., between the homes of Dr. G. H. Dana and Mr. Edward Furbush. The report of the Committe indicated the construction of this street required a large dirt fill involving a large expense. A further study will be made.

KENT DOG WINS IN FIELD TRAILS

108 Dogs Compete In Coon Dog Trials

Driver, Eastern Shore's champion coon dog, continued to hold his own at the annual spring trials, sponsored by the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association, which were held near Cecilton on Sunday of this week.

There were 108 entries in the event which was considered the most successful event ever held by this association. Mr. Edgar Walls, president of the coon hunters association, donated his pack of coon dogs to the club for the trials and "Tempest," one of the pack, won the $50 guarantee tree final price besides the money won in the various heats.

The results of the trials were as follows:

NOVICE RACE:—Rock—won Line—owned by R. Massina, Wilmington. Black Snake —won tree—owned by Ed. Morton, of Pennsylvania.

FOX CHASE—1st Line—Vernon—owned by J. Hagerty, Cecilton. 2nd Line—Jumbo—owned by W. Southard Wilmington.

ELIMINATION CONTEST—Heat No. 1—Tempest won Tree, owned by E. E. Walls, Millington. Bones won Line, owned by H. Hehur, Madison, N. J.

Heat No. 2—Rum won Tree, owned by Gundy, of Pennsylvania. Joe Boy won Line, owned by W. Rodgers Dowingtown, Pa.

Heat No. 3—Lindy won Tree and Line, owned by P. DuChamp, Red Bank, N. J.

Heat No. 4—Pete won Tree, owned by Gillispi, of New York. Smoke won Line, owned by B. Qumm, Inglenside.

Heat No. 5—Jeff won Tree and Line, owned by J. Williams, Elkton.

Heat No. 6—Jack won Tree and Line, owned by C. Dulin, West Chester.

Heat No. 7—Jeff won Line, owned by Marina, of Wilmington.

Heat No. 8—Doe Lou won Tree owned by E. E. Walls, Millington. Vernon won Line, owned by J. Hagerty, Cecilton.

FINAL TREE—Tempest owned by Walls.

FINAL LINE—Joe Boy, owned by Wm. Rodgers, of Dowingtown, Pa.

CONSOLATION—Driver, won Line and Tree.

POT CHASE—Driver, won Tree, owned by E. E. Walls, Millington. Jumbo won Line, owned by W. Southard, Wilmington.

Gets 18 Months For Poultry Theft

Frank Kennard, of Chestertown, was sentenced to eighteen months in the Maryland House of Correction this week when he was found guilty of poultry thieving.

The poultry, including chickens and turkeys, was the property of William Wessel, of near St. Paul's Church. Kennard has served a term for poultry thieving in Queen Anne's county.

An appeal was noted following the trial this week.

FIRE COMPANY SHOW WELL RECEIVED

The Old Lyceum Theatre was practically filled for the three night performance of "Wild Oats" which was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

FOXWELL ESTATE GOES TO COLLEGE

Estate Valued At $30,000

The death last week of Mrs. Garrett Foxwell makes Washington College heir to the estate of the late Senator Garrett Foxwell according to his will which was probated in 1914.

According to Senator Foxwell's will his entire estate with the exception of $5,000 was left to Washington College at the death of Mrs. Foxwell. $5,000 was left to Mrs. Frank Smith, of Fairlee following Mrs. Foxwell's death.

The will provides that the money left to Washington College was to be used for the erection of a brick or stone building to be used for a library, dormitory or gymnasium at the discretion of the officials of the College, said building to be named after him. The will also creates five scholarships at the college to worthy boys and are to be named Garrett Foxwell scholarships. The $5,000 left to Mrs. Smith is to go to the college at her death.

An audit of the estate in 1935 showed it to be worth approximately $30,000 although this is dependent upon the value of the Pote farm near Kennedyville and the Roe farm near Massey, $12,500 of the estate is a mortgage on Kent County real estate. At the time of Senator Foxwell's death his estate was placed in trust.

HERBERT URIE TO SCHOOL BOARD

Commission Received Friday

Mr. Herbert Urie, of Rock Hall, received his commission yesterday qualifying his appointment as a member of the Kent County School Board.

Mr. Urie, who is cashier of the People's Bank at Rock Hall, was appointed a member of the School Board last month by Governor Harry Nice to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Mr. Linwood Redmile, chairman of the Board.

Mr. Urie will take office next Tuesday at which time the May meeting of the Board will be held.

Assessment To Cost $9,000

The County Commissioners have been notified by the State Tax Commission to levy $9,000 for the new assessment in Kent County which will be made this year.

This figure was based on the cost of the last general assessment.

HIGH SPOTS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

By EMORY M. HINES, JR.

Just announced last Thursday were the events scheduled for graduation and June week by Principal W. J. Stenger. Sunday night at 7.30 p. m. will find the Baccalaureate Sermon to the Graduates going on at the M. E. Church, on the date of June sixth. Monday, the seventh, will find Class Night in progress at William Smith Hall. The program this year will be under the supervision of Mr. John W. Martin.

At 7.30 p. m. Tuesday, the Declamation Contest between six Senior students will take place in the Assembly Hall of Chestertown High; following this at 8.30 will be the now famed Junior-Senior Prom that will continue at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club till 12 midnight.

And the most important day of the week is to be June 9, Wednesday, when the 1937 class of seventy will hold their graduation exercises in the New Lyceum Theatre at 10.30 a. m.

Speaker for the occasion is to be an official from the Federal Investigation Department at Washington, known to most of us as a "G-Man". The Seniors will again this year wear their caps and gowns—the girls wearing white, the boys, blue.

Following the festive affair will be the Alumni Dinner, annually given to the graduating class. The time and place of this has, however, not been announced.

Candidates for the four Press Club pins that are given every year to the most outstanding students of the club were six students, being chosen by a committee consisting of President Bonnett, Editor Charlotte Russell, Emory Hines, and Miss Riches. Anne Turner, Neal Truslow, John Eliason, Francis Mead, Nellie Bexley and Kitty Bringman will be among the four that will be elected by closed ballot during the next club meeting.

Seniors in the economics class of Miss Riches will be given a chance to "air their views" on economic situations of the nation or world today when they write their required theme of not less than 1500 words. The essays must be completed by June, and they may be of any topic connected with the subject.

Most recent visiting speaker that has come to Chestertown High School is Mr. Blakewell of Salisbury State Normal School, Salisbury, Maryland. Mr. Blakewell spoke to the Seniors last Thursday on the interesting and current subject "Why High School Graduates Should Go to College".

And while on that subject, I might mention that a much discussed article that I recently read in the May first issue of the Saturday Evening Post was entitled "Move Over, Please" and is well worth the while to dig up and read. It was recommended to me thru a friend, and the discussion the author puts forth is of dynamic interest— should a student going to college be educated liberally with a wide view at his completion or should he immediately specialize—and is college worth what everyone says it is?