OLD HOMES OPEN TO PUBLIC ON OLD CHESTERTOWN DAY

First Annual Affair Being Sponsored For Benefit Of Chestertown Public Library

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NORTH END WASHINGTON AVENUE

No. 1. Washington College, outgrowth of the Kent County Free School established in 1723, is the eleventh oldest College in United States. Established by Act of Legislature in 1782. George Washington contributed to the endowment of the College named in his honor. The first Commencement was held in May, 1783, when addresses were delivered in Latin and French.

The original building was destroyed by fire in 1827. Middle Hall, oldest of the present group of buildings, was erected in 1844. All College buildings will be open—Guides will be on hand to direct visitors.

Rare old books and manuscripts—Indian relics, historical and geological collections.

WASHINGTON AND SPRING AVENUE

No. 2—3. Adjoining gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason and Miss Adelaide Glasscock. A stroll through these gardens will afford rare delight to all who avail themselves of the privilege.

CORNER HIGH AND MILL STREETS

No. 4. The Methodist Episcopal Church. The first Church of this denomination in the town was built in 1801. Still standing. Used as an office building. The present edifice, built in 1877, remodeled in 1927, is considered a splendid example of colonial architecture.

HIGH, NEAR MILL STREET

No. 5. The Methodist Protestant Church.

The first Methodist Protestant Church of this town was built in 1829. It was torn down and a new building (now occupied by the Enterprise Publishing Company) erected in 1859. The present structure dates from 1887. Of Gothic Architecture, with beautiful windows.

HIGH, NEAR KENT STREET

No. 6. Sacred Heart Catholic Church was built in 1878. The side altars (built by Mr. E. C. Reiche, of Chestertown) were presented by the French General and Lady Say, who vowed during a terrible storm at sea, to make a donation to some Catholic Church to show gratitude for their rescue. A tablet commemorates the piety of Miss Josephine Redue, a member of this Church.

A very large collection of articles, beautiful, rare and unique from a number of foreign countries will be displayed in the basement.

HIGH STREET, NEAR COLLEGE AVENUE

No. 7. The Palmer or "Rock of Ages" house, home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Draper. Said to be the oldest in the town. Built from stone ballast and parts of his own sailing vessel by Captain Palmer. In a wonderful state of preservation. Walls a foot thick, recessed, paneled windows. A beautiful mantel. This house is engraved on the silver service presented to the battleship Maryland by Lieutenant Ringgold, a direct descendant of John Palmer.

Hand wrought andirons and the Captain's ship clock will be displayed, and a collection of old toys.

WEST END OF HIGH STREET

No. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield's garden. "A garden is a lovesome thing." Flowers growing among rocks and an enormous sycamore, standing when the first settlers came, are notable features of this garden.

SOUTH SIDE OF HIGH STREET, NEAR COURT STREET

No. 9. The Eliason Building, built about 1750, was a tavern called the White Swan, patronized by many notables: General Washington, General John Cadwalader, Colonel Donaldson Yeates and others. It is claimed that the society known as The Sons of the Revolution was organized here. (Not open.)

CORNER HIGH AND CROSS STREETS

No. 10. Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church. A tablet on the High Street side commemorates the fact that it was in this Church the name The Protestant Episcopal Church of America was adopted to designate what had been known as The Church of England.

Old quilts and counterpanes will be displayed in the Parish House.

SOUTH SIDE OF HIGH STREET, NEAR QUEEN

No. 11. The Chestertown Public Library, Miss Cornelia Davis, Librarian. Founded in 1907, made free in 1915.

Over 6500 volumes in circulation. Open three times a week. Owes its continued existence to the kindness of friends. A loan collection of old books and records, samplers and pictures.

NORTH SIDE OF HIGH STREET, NEAR QUEEN

No. 12—13. Adjoining homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth and Mrs. Barkley Kilbourne. This double house was originally one, built about 1735 by the Hon. Wm. Barroll, the fifth. Wide chimneys on gable ends, walls eighteen inches thick. Stairway said to be of Louis XIV period. Loan collections of pewter and lace.

HIGH AND FRONT STREETS

No. 14 Wide Hall, residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard. This home is approached by pavement laid one hundred and sixty years ago. Built of English brick. A wide hall with keystoned arches and mahogany hanging stairway. Hand carving on mantels and walls, dropped silver handles on the doors. Miniatures, old and new. The modern miniatures are displayed by Emma Hess Ingersoll, a local artist.

EAST SIDE OF FRONT STREET

No. 15. Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foley. Built by Admiral James Nicholson (1753). Colonial entrance with steps on both sides. A great deal of paneling and hand carving. This house is mentioned in "The Tory Maid" by Herbert Baird Stimpson.

WEST SIDE OF FRONT STREET

No. 16. Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Kibler. One of the old homes of the town; it has been remodeled, but the exterior remains comparatively the same. A beautiful mantel in the living room. Loan collections of old silver and milk glass.

EAST SIDE OF FRONT STREET

No. 17. Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins. This old Colonial brick house is more than two hundred years old. An interesting interior with its paneling and deepset windows. On the street door the original lock and brass knob. Loan collection of old china.

CORNER OF FRONT STREET AND MAPLE AVENUE

No. 18. Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus. The main part was built in 1760. Additions were made in the early days of the Republic. Dining room mantel (1780) was brought from England. The mantel in the library came from a house in Portland Square, London, in 1927. Many beautiful pieces of antique furniture, Georgian silver, set of Crown Derby plates, an eighteenth century glass painting.

EAST SIDE OF FRONT STREET, NEAR RIVERSIDE TERRACE

No. 19. Home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Kratzer. This house of modern construction is of Spanish architecture. One of its features, an old pipe organ from St. Paul's Church. This organ was brought from England in the early part of the eighteenth century. Many Spanish antiques, among them a vargueno of the sixteenth century—A loan collection of old jewelry, and a painting of the Australia by Gretchen Kratzer Wood.

NORTH END OF QUEEN STREET

No. 20. The garden of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Strong, though close to the heart of the town, brings to all who enter it a sense of seclusion and peace. Fine old locust trees and a view of the river.

No. 21. (Not Open.)

SOUTH SIDE OF MAPLE AVENUE, NEAR QUEEN

No. 22. Home of Dr. and Mrs. Julian T. Power, the date of this house is unknown, but it shows the sturdy construction of bygone days. The quaint mantels, stairway and six paneled doors are unusual features.

EAST SIDE OF QUEEN STREET, NEAR HIGH

No. 23. Home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes, a fine old brick structure of the colonial period. The porch is the original one, and has the identical rosette that adorns the old "Custom House". A long hand carved mantel and wide cornices in several rooms. The inside shutters are the original ones. An old mahogany china cabinet. A collection of things connected with the art of weaving and a loan collection of old glass.

CORNER HIGH AND FRONT STREETS

No. 24. The kitchen of the Custom House, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard. A tremendous fireplace, showing old time arrangements for cooking. The adjacent dungeon may have been used for storage, or to punish unruly slaves.

CORNER FRONT AND CANNON STREETS

No. 25. The Abbey, owned by Mrs. Harry W. Catlin. Built in 1735. The beautiful paneling was brought from England. The paneling from the drawing room which now adorns the Baltimore Museum of Art has been reproduced, and the difference is not discernible. Large hall, with handsome double stairway. Costumes of Ye Olden Time displayed on living models. A loan collection of old kitchen utensils.

No. 26. The Australia—Captain Elmer Batchellor. This schooner was built in England (1800). Hull of teakwood. Captured off Fort McHenry during the War of 1812. Ship models and old weapons.

THE CONCRETE ROAD TO POMONA LEADS TO

No. 27. The Chester River Yacht and Country Club, ideally situated on the Chester. The porch reminds one of Mt. Vernon. Tea will be served.

No. 28. Piney Grove, home of Mr. E. W. Emory, another very old residence. A beautiful porch, facing the river. Old fashioned garden with a profusion of box. Antique furniture. A model of the Red Jacket, famous Baltimore Clipper.

No. 29. Godlington Manor, home of Mr. Alfred C. Loud. The oldest part of this house is said to have been built in 1709. The long linteled fireplace and visible post construction reveal its antiquity. Peep holes in the kitchen door. Antiques collected through a number of years.

No. 30. The new residence at Godlington, home of Col. and Mrs. Hiram S. Brown, built in 1931. The lighting fixtures in the east room are notable. A unique arrangement of Indian relics, collected from the fields of Godlington. President Roosevelt was entertained in this home after receiving the LL. D. degree conferred by Washington College, October 21, 1933.

WORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Matthews and son, Sheridan and little friend, Helen Parsons, of Clarendon, Va., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews. Sheridan entertained about eighteen little friends Saturday afternoon the occasion being his sixth birthday. Those present were: Betty Ivens, Frances Lee Marker, Louise Clark, Kathryn Mulligan, Mary Louise, Elizabeth and Bert Davis, of Cecilton; Jimmie Coleman, Larry Lee Rash, Dickie Newsome, Jimmie Money, George Skirven, Tommy Williams, Margaret Ann, Jean and Billy Baxter, Billy and Charles Joiner. Mrs. Matthews and Sheridan will remain until the first of June.

Mrs. May McCloskey and friend, Mr. Moore, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crouch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hanna, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogwell last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Woodward, of Baltimore, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine baby girl, Mrs. Woodward was Miss Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadaway, of Quaker Neck, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hadaway.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams and little daughter, Gale, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with their parents, Mr and Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. Earl Jewell, Mrs. Norman Baxter, Mrs. Kathryn Joiner and Earl Jewell, Jr., spent last Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary E. Bowers is visiting friends at Massey and Kennedyville this week.

Mrs. Carter Rash and little son, Larry Lee are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonnie of Havre de Grace.

LOVE POINT FERRY

To and from the Heart of BALTIMORE

Schedule in Effect December 1, 1936 (Eastern Standard Time)

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DAILY ex. Sun. 1:00 a.m. · DAILY 9:35 a.m. · DAILY 6:00 p.m.

LEAVE BALTIMORE (PIER 5, LIGHT STREET)

DAILY 7:00 a.m. · DAILY 3:00 p.m. · DAILY ex. Sat. 9:00 p.m.

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WILMINGTON DAY

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A GREAT SHOPPING DAY IN WILMINGTON! BUY AND SAVE!

AUSPICES: MERCANTILE SECTION, WILMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi

In the Matter of Howard Turner, Non Compos Mentis

In The Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity, No. 2905

Ordered, this 7th day of May, 1937, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, No. 2, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: May 29th, 1937; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 17th day of May next.

True Copy.
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.

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