NEWS OF ROCK HALL HIGH SCHOOL

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following communication was received too late for publication last week due to the early issue of the Transcript. Although Christmas is over we publish the communication this week as evidence of the spirit with which the Rock Hall High School closed for the holidays:

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,
Jingle all the way.

Pardon me, but I just can't help being happy. Christmas just a few days off and no more school until next year.

The last day of school was certainly hilarious. A "gum drop tree" was erected in each room. When everyone had filled his mind with their beauty, he then proceeded to fill his stomach. After lunch hour, the Juniors presented their play. With much tittering and giggling back-stage, the program was announced as follows:

Dicken's Christmas Carol
Three Acts

Scrooge ..... Edward Nordoff
His Nephew ..... Warren Smith
Bob Cratchit ..... Joe Strong
Mrs. Cratchit ..... Patty Grine
Fairy ..... Betty Shriley
Fanny ..... Virginia Carter
Dick ..... Robert Brice
Martha ..... Martha Brooks
Blinda ..... Doris Townsend
Peter ..... Boyd Ashley

The play went off exceeding well, and after the curtain closed there was a huge scamble for the fruit used in one of the scenes.

About this time Santa Claus (in the form of Edward Reihl, alias, Pete and delivered the Christmas gifts.

When all the classse were back in their rooms, ice cream was served and school was dismissed until January the third.

YIPPEE!

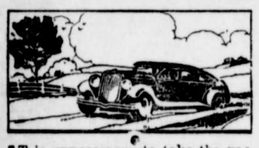
"OLD MAN RIVER"

First of a series of fascinating chapters from the vanished pageant of the "Father of Waters", appears in the January 9th issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. On sale at all newstands.

Hints for Motorists

By C. R. Strouse

Director, School of Automobiles, International Correspondence Schools



IT is unnecessary to take the vacuum windshield wiper apart for its periodic oiling. Instead, remove the regular hose from the wiper and attach a short length of rubber tubing. Insert the free end of the tubing in a can of oil and open the shut-off valve. Move the wiper blade back and forth several times. This will suck in the oil and lubricate every part of the wiper

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Cleaning grease-spotted cement garage floors can be a difficult job, but use of a mixture of kerosene and ashes will make it an easy one. Loosen the surface dirt with a shovel or hoe. Then sprinkle a cup of kerosene on the floor and rub it into the grease spots with an old broom. Work several shovelfuls of fine furnace ashes into the kerosene and grease. After a good scrubbing and sweeping the floor will be found clean and white.

Ratification Nisi

Stephen R. Collins, Atty.
versus
Raymond J. Tapper, et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 3059

Ordered, this 2nd day of December, 1937, by the Circuit Court for Kent Cuonty in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Thomas F. Healey, Special Auditor, in 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: December 25th, 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 13th day of December next.

True Copy.
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
Test.
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorney

LOVE POINT FERRY

To and from the Heart of BALTIMORE

Schedule in effect September 12, 1937 (Eastern Standard Time)

LEAVE LOVE POINT (B. & E. R. R. PIER)
DAILY ex. Sun. 1:00 a. m. DAILY 9:35 a. m. DAILY 6:00 p. m.

LEAVE BALTIMORE (PIER 5, LIGHT STREET)
DAILY 3:00 p. m. DAILY ex. Sat. 9:00 p. m.

...ers, Automobiles and ...andled on All Trips

...ASSENGERS:
75c ROUND TRIP (4-day limit)
50c ONE DAY EXCURSION
AUTOS INCLUDING DRIVER $2
TRUCKS INCLUDING DRIVER $3 to $6

SHORTENS THE WAY BETWEEN BALTIMORE & THE EASTERN SHORE

BALTIMORE & EASTERN R. R.

ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

Kenny Baker in Walter Wanger's "52nd Street," released through United Artists.

Kenny Baker, young radio singer, takes another step toward screen stardom in "52nd Street," the first motion picture to be made about New York's famous night club scetion, produced by Walter Wanger and scheduled for showing at the New Lyceum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, January 3 and 4.

Baker who has the leading male role is teamed with glamorous Pat Paterson in a romantic story of America's famous swing street and sings several of the numerous hit songs in the musical.

Other members of the cast include Ian Hunter, Leo Carrillo, Sid Silvers, Ella Logan, Zasu Pitts, Colette Lyons and a host of Manhattan night club entertainers. Harold Young directed from a screen play by Grover Jones. It is released through United Artists.

Timely as the annual choice of an All-American eleven, yet endowed with romance as old as time, "Navy Blue and Gold" brings to the screen of the New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, January 5 and 6, a thrilling story of love and footballat the Annapolis Academy.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer sent a company to film much of the scenery on the picturesque grounds in Maryland. Other sequences were photographed at the famous Pasadena Rose Bowl. The picture, accordingly, bears all the marks of authenticity and carries an impressive story.

The cast is headed by Robert Young, James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore, Florence Rice, Billie Burke and Tom Brown, with Samuel S. Hinds, Paul Kelly, and Barnett Parker in important supporting roles. Sam Wood, one of Hollywood's most accomplished directors, achieved enviable results with the original novel by George Bruce.

Robert Young, as a cynical young midshipmanfi, unquestionably gives one of his finest performances. James Stewart, in the role of a Navy oiler up from a battleship to try for his stripes at the Academy, adds to his stature as an artist of the screen. Barrymore, of course, is Barrymore always, which is to say that his characterization of the veteran coach is superb. Miss Rice, in the leading feminine role, is adorable and it is easy to understand why two midshipmen would love her.

The story presents three midshipmen from different stations in life, who are drawn together at the Academy, on the gridiron and as classmates. Young is a cynic with no intention of remaining in the service. Stewart is up from a battleship, trying for a sommission. Brown is a sister, played by Miss Rice.

Stewart is involved in a scandal when it is learned that he enrolled under an assumed name, owing to the fact that his father, a navy officer, had been cashiered out of the service. He clears his father's name in a dramatic scene and is reinstated. Navy defeats Army as a result and the gob from the fleet wins the girl.

"Navy Blue and Gold" is ace entertainment for all types of movie patrons beceause it combines romance and drama with football and fighting in a story as timely as the latest gridiron scores.

Racing hoofs and beating hearts mingle to provide dramatic thrills in "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," in which MetroGoldwyn-Mayer presents Ronald Sinclair, new discovery in English boy actors, teamed with Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney and Sophie Tucker. The new picture comes to the New Lyceum Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 6 and 7 as part of a double feature show.

The play is a drama of childhood friendship and loyalty, based on heart interest, but told against the sensational background of the race track, spectacular races and turf intrigue. Alfred E. Green directed from an original story by Eleanore Griffin and J. Walter Ruben. Much of the action was filmed at the Santa Anita race track, with many famous jockeys and horses and hundreds fo people. Harry Rapf produced the picture.

Players include C. Aubrey Smith, Forrester Harvey, Charles D. Brown, Frankie Darro, Henry Kolker and Helen Troy.

The major thrill is the winning of a race by Ronald Sinclair, despite an injured leg. One of the dramatic highlights is Mickey Rooney's exposure of a band of race track crooks in which he, as a young jockey, faces ruin himself to save his friend.

Latest truce between cowboys and Indians has been made by Gene Autry, who is widely acclaimed as "Public Cowboy Number One." Autry's personal press agent is an Indian!

"Springtime in the Rockies," Autry's latest musical western for Republic, comes to the New Lyceum Theatre on Friday and Saturday, January 6 and 7 as part of a double feature show. It deals with the adventures of a rough-and-ready cowboy who suddenly and unexpectedly has four lovely maidens fresh from an agricultuhal college descend upon him to teach him how to run a ranch. Naturally, this procedure doesn't set very well with the cowboys. They at first decide to get rid of the maidens post haste, but Gene and his pal, Smiley Burnette become so charmed by them that they decide instead to teach them the real principles of ranching such as one never learns in an agricultural college.

Joe Kane directed the production, under Associate Producer Sol C. Siegel.

STILL POND

Miss Jane Bowers, of New York, spent last week with her sister, Miss Anna Bowers and father, Mr. Joseph Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Clough, of Baltimore Miss Eloise Hepburn, of Princess Anne, and Mr. Edward Hepburn, of University of Maryland were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hepburn of near town.

Mrs. Webster Tomb, of Wyomissing Pa., is spending this week with her father, Mr. Charles Hague.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dannaburg, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bonwill.

Mrs. Alice Bell and daughters, Mary Beck and Clara Lou, and Miss Rebecca Hepburn are spending sometime with their sister, Miss Edith Hepburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bonwill and son, Mike, of McDonough, Md., spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bonwill.

Miss Anna Walters of Baltimore, and Mr. Lawrence Dean, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ford of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meeks and son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meeks, of near Betterton, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, of Baltimore, were holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. Florence Watson and grandmother, Mrs. Angie Rasin.

Mr. James Greenwood visited with friends in Chester, Pa., over the week end.

Mr. Nelson Hackett, of Baltimore, Mrs. Clarence Newcomb, daughter and son, of Chestertown, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett on Christmas Day.

Mr. Robert Bowers is spending sometime with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Gale Rasin, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasin.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Toulson, of Philadelphia, were guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hepburn, of near Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hepburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Joiner and daughter, Mary Emma, of Easton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann on Saturday.

Miss Louisa Travers and Mr. Walter Davis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skirven of near Fairlee.

Mr. Percy Jewell, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickman and sons, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Medders, Miss Clara Medders, Miss Minnie Medders visited with Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Robinson, of Westminster over the holiday. Miss Joan Robinson returned home after spending sometime with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oliphant and daughter, Edna Jean, Mrs. Lester Coleman, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford and son, Nevitte were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Jones.

Mrs. Gertrude Brandley, of Kennedyville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasin on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon, January 6.

Miss Ellen Hogans is visiting in Washington this week.

Miss Clara Jones, of Baltimore, spent the week ned with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ford, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, of Easton, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson entertained the following guests Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Hallman and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary and daughter, Lena, Mr. Howard Hurlock, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fellows of Philadelphia.

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price and son, Donald, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenwood and daughters, of Betterton, Mr. Harry Whiteley, Miss Sara Jamar, Mr. and Mrs. William Whiteley, Mr. Walker Myers were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Myers. The Misses Francis and Margaret Jamar are spending this week with their sister, Mrs. Myers.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Hallman and daughter, Joyce spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bradford, of Berlin, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris entertained a number of the young folks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ford. Those present were Misses Helen and Ruth Harris, Avis and Louise Clark, Helen and Eloise Jervis and Miss Eleanor Ford, Mr. Galen Clark, Baynard Harper, Joe Harper, and Charles Clark.

The Chesapeake Bay Dog

The Chesapeake bay dog was first bred in Virginia about 1807. The legend is that a foundering ship, bound from Newfoundland to England, was rescued by a Baltimore ship near the mouth of Chesapeake bay and that on that ship were two Newfoundland puppies. These two dogs were crossed with some local duck dogs, likely of hound leanings, and out of this came the Chesapeake Bay.

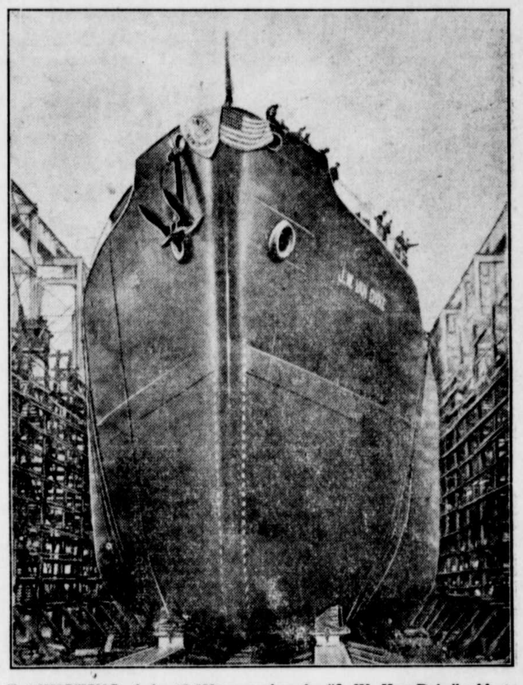
Founder of Osteopathy

Andrew Taylor Still, founder of osteopathy, was born near Jonesboro, Va., in 1828. He farmed in Missouri, studied medicine at Kansas City and saw service in the Civil war. In 1864, when three of his children died of spinal meningitis, he devised the treatment known as osteopathy and practiced as an itinerant physician for some years. He settled in Kirksville, Mo., in 1887, and developed a large practice. Five years later he opened the American School of Osteopathy there. He died in 1917.

476-Inch Rainfall in Year

On the slopes of Mt. Waialeale, Hawaii, there is an annual rainfall of 476 inches; the records show a rainfall of only 22 inches fourteen miles away.

BIGGEST WELDED SHIP



LAUNCHING of the 18,500-ton tanker the "J. W. Van Dyke" adds to the American merchant marine the world's largest welded ship. Built at Chester, Pa., for The Atlantic Refining Company, the giant oil carrier has a cargo capacity of 6,552,000 gallons. Her overall length is 541 feet five inches; her sea speed 13.25 knots.

SNOODLES

By Cy Hungerford

"MICKY" AND HIS GANG

By Sam Iger

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus