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Pratt Library Mulberry & Cathedral

GAME WITH UNIV. OF MD. CANCELED

Western Maryland Here Next Wednesday

Due to a confusion in schedule, the base ball game between the University of Maryland and Washington College set for today has been canceled.

Washington continued its march toward the State championship Thursday by defeating Western Maryland 9 to 3. A game with Mt. St. Mary's was going on at Emmittsburg at the time of going to press.

The next home game will be with Western Maryland next Wednesday afternoon.

Robbed In Baltimore

Mr. Vernon Kirby had the misfortune of having a suit case filled with clothing and valued at $100 stolen from his car in Baltimore on Monday. He parked his car on Green near Saratoga and carefully locked it. A thief pried one of the windbrake windows open and unlocked the car. The theft was reported to the police but no trace of the clothing has been found.

Returns To Chestertown

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard have opened their home in Chestertown after spending the winter in Washington, D. C.

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Suffering From Accident

Mr. E. R. Anthony, of Queen Anne's County near Chestertown is still suffering from injuries received March 7th when he was kicked by a mule at his home.

Although not confined to his bed, he is partially disabled due to a leg injury.

CONTRACTS OUT FOR FACTORY BUILDING

Construction Expected To Start In Two Weeks

A public meeting was called by Mr. Philip G. Wilmer Wednesday evening for the purpose of reviewing the activities of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Chestertown toward the construction of a factory building in Chestertown to house a silk hosiery plant. A representative group of stock holders in the corporation attended the meeting and a great deal of enthusiasm was shown toward the project.

The report of the secretary showed that ninety four shares of stock had been subscribed for totaling $4,700. This amount together with $1,000 to be advanced by the silk hosiery company totals $5,700 pledged toward the $6,000 building. The corporation hopes to sell 120 shares of stock but can swing the project with 100 shares.

Three Kent County contractors are bidding on the building and expect to submit their bids on Monday of next week and work will start as soon as the contracts are let.

The grounds committee selected the Turner lot, Corner College Avenue and Cannon Street as the site for the building which will be 50x70. Construction will be of brick or cinder block with concrete floor and tin roof. Part of the machinery is now stored here awaiting erection in the new building.

Mr. Henry Kent, senior member of the hosiery firm, was in town this week and stated that he expected to have a weekly payroll of $1000 when operations are in full force. Mr. Dersch, junior member of the firm, has rented the C. C. Jones home on Queen Street and other people connected with the company are looking for housing facilities.

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This notice is given pursuant to the provision of the Public General Laws of Maryland, this 26th day of March, 1938.

William R. McAlpin

ANNOUNCEMENT

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All that lot of land consisting of 11 acres more or less, with filling station and dwelling thereon, located opposite Brooks' Mill on the outskirts of Chestertown, Maryland.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Executor of the Estate of William S. Collins

COMPLETING PLAN FOR OBSERVANCE OF CHESTERTOWN DAY

Twenty Homes To Be Open To Public

Friends of the Chestertown Public Library who have heirlooms they are willing to display on May 14, when Old Chestertown Day will be celebrated, are requested to notify the chairmen of the various committees in charge of the exhibits.

The following chairmen have been appointed:

China—Mrs. G. H. Cannon.
Glass—Mrs. J. D. McVean.
Luster—Mrs. F. G. Livingood.
Articles from foreign countries—Mrs. Ella P. Robinson.
Quilt and counterpanes—Mrs. R. H. Rogers.
Silver—Mrs. Harry Jefferson.
Miniatures—Miss Bessie Nicholson.
Toys—Mrs. W. R. Huey.
Lace—Miss Harriet Louisa Rogers.
Pewter—Mrs. W. H. Payne.
Jewelry—Mrs. H. A. Kratzer.
Ship models and old weapons—Mr. Simon W. Westcott.

The plan followed last year will be used again. Houses in which exhibits are to be placed will be open for their reception from nine until ten a. m.

From ten until twelve the committee in charge will arrange the display.

From twelve to five thirty visitors will be admitted. Every article loaned for this occasion will be carefully guarded from the time is is placed in care of the committee until returned to its owner. Hundreds of articles were loaned last year, and nothing was lost, misplaced or broken.

The homes and gardens to beopened are:

No. 1. Washington College.
No. 2 Home of Miss Hallie I. Toulson.
No. 3 Home of Mr. Marion deK. Smith, Jr.
No. 4 Adjoinnig gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason and Miss Adelaide Glasscock.
No. 5 The Methodist Episcopal Church.
No. 6 The Methodist Protestant Church.
No. 7 Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
No. 8 The "Rock of Ages" house.
No. 9 Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield's garden.
No. 10 Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church.
No. 11 Eliason Building.
No. 12 The Chestertown Public Library.
No. 13 Home of Mrs. Barkley Kilbourne.
No. 14 Home of Mrs. Joseph A. Wickes.
No. 15 Wide Hall
No. 16 Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cannon.
No. 17 Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Kibler.
No. 18 Residence of Mrs. H. Clay Brown.
No. 19 Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins.
No. 20 Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus.
No. 21 Home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Kratzer.
No. 22 Home of Lieut. and Mrs. Harry H. Derringer.
No. 23 Wharf House.
No. 24 The Kitchen of the Custom House.
No. 25 The Abbey.
No. 26 Home of Mr. Theodore Jewell.
No. 27 The Chester River Yacht and Country Club.
No. 28 Piney Grove.
No. 29. Godlington Manor.
No. 30 Home of Col. and Mrs. Hiram S. Brown.

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FOR SALE

House on Washington College campus formerly occupied by Bryan Newton, college engineer. House must be moved, either as a whole or torn down. For further information apply James W. Jones, Bus. Mgr., Washington College.

NOTICE

Dr. F. A. Holden will be in Chestertown once a month. Next visit May 11, 1938, hours 1 to 5 P. M.

To Open Golf Season At Country Club

According to an announcement by Mr. Frank Beck, chairman of the Golf Committee at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club the Golf season wil be formally opened next Saturday, May 7th at which time a match between two teams of the Club will be staged. The captains of these two teams are Skirven Startt and William J. Smith who will select their teams.

A stag dinner will follow the match at the club house at 6 p. m.

The greens committee, of which Mr. Harry Derringer is chairman, is making a number of alterations and improvements to the greens on the course.

FARMER MEETINGS SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Will Discuss New Agricultural Program

County Agent McVean announces a series of meetings as follows:

Millington, Community Hall, Monday, May 2, 8 p. m.

Galena, Elementary School, Tuesday, May 3, 8 p. m.

Kennedyville, Elementary School, Wednesday, May 4, 8 p. m.

Rock Hall, Firemen Hall, Thursday, May 5, 8 p. m.

Chestertown, County Agent Office, Friday, May 6, 8 p. m.

The meetings have a threefold purpose, (1) Discuss the Agricultural Conservation program (2) Nominate Supervisors for the Kent Soil Conservation District (3) Report on Japanese Beetle Situation and the coming fight against its spread.

Much interest is being shown in all three topics. Well attended meetings should result.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM C. H. S.

By Helen Marie Culver

Movies were held for all classes on Monday 25. On April 21 Miss Riches's economics class went to Chester, Pa., where they saw how the Fords are put together.

The journalism class is planning a trip to Baltimore on May 3 to go through the Sun Building, which would be very interesting.

The spelling teams have practiced every day with the advisors, Miss Riches and Miss Russell.

Dr. Blackwell, president of Salisbury State Teachers College, spoke to Seniors about why they should go to college.

Tuesday 26, the C. H. S. volley ball team played at Church Hill. They eat us two games with their 13-14 and 11-24 respectively. Then we beat Tri-County 15-16.

Class night is well under way.

The speaker for commencement is to be Rodney Crowther, the financial editor of the Baltimore Evening Sun.

John Eliason and Sarah Speicher are to be the student speakers. They are to be coached by Miss Riches.

The English department has charge of the Declamation contest which will be held at William Smith Hall on May 7. Catherine Newton, Margaret Ann Brice, Mary Landon Russell and Charles Harper are the contestants so far but there are others who have not definitely made up their minds.

Friday 29, Miss Bryan's 2c English section gave dramatic sketches from Silas Marner. Over twenty persons from the class participated.

All the entries for Ralley Day have been turned in to Mr. Hall.

Did you see it? I am referring to the Dramatic Club play "Murdered Alive." If you did see it you know what a success it was and if you didn't you missed an enjoyable evening.

On April 19, the High School's baseball team won over the alumni 12-5.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH will hold their annual Spring Supper and Festival in the Church Hall on Thursday, May 19, 1938. Supper will ommence 5.30 p. m. Menu: Crab cakes fish, chicken salad, country ham, potato salad, slaw,biscuits, rolls, pickles, jellies and coffee. Adults 50 cents; children 12 years and under, 25 cents. Home made ice cream, cake and candy on sale.

SHAD SUPPER ....

The Ladies of Betterton M. E. Church will hold their Sprnig Supper on Monday, May 7th in the church parlors. The menu is as follows: Shad-Baked or chicken salad, asparagus, macaroni, slaw, deviled eggs, pickles, jelly, rolls, coffee. Price 50c; Children 35c.

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CHICKEN AND WAFFLE SUPPER

There will be a chicken and Waffle supper at Emmanuel Parish House on THURSDAY, MAY 5th, at 6 p. m. Supper 50 cents.

ELIZABETH DIXON TO REPRESENT KENT AT PREAKNESS BALL

Selected By Committee As Duckess Of Kent

Twenty-seven of Maryland's fairest daughters will be selected to participate in the colorful Preakness Ball pageant on May 14, it was announced yesterday by Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, chairman of the Preakness Week Association and master of Sagamore Farms in the Worthington Valley.

The court of the coronation ceremonies will comprise the Preakness Queen, two princesses, twenty-three duchesses and one page, all to be selected for their beauty and charm.

Baltimore's gayest and most colorful civic festival of the year is held at the Fifth Regiment Armory the evening of the historic Preakness, richest race for three-year-olds in the country and an annual feature at Pimlico since 1873. The ball is the climax of a series of events held during Preakness Week,(May 9 to 14.

As the feature of the ball, the Preakness Queen is crowned with all the pomp and ceremony of royal pageantry. At the first Preakness Ball two years ago, the Queen, Mrs. W. W. Lanahan, was attended by two princesses from Baltimore and eight duchesses from various parts of the State. Last year, the entire court was chosen mainly from Baltimore's "younger set."

According to Mr. Vanderbilt, the program this year will be more in line with that of the 1936 affair, with the duchesses being selected from representative families throughout the State. The coronation ceremonies will be staged on a more elaborate scale, with duchesses from all of the twenty-three counties.

Miss Elizabeth Dixon, daughter of Mrs. William T. Dixon, of Green Point farm was chosen as the Duchess of Kent at a meeting of the Kent County committee for the Preakness Ball on Monday evening of this week.

Miss Dixon was born in Kent County and is the grand-daughter of the late James Alfred Pearce Crisfield and great niece of the late James Alfred Pearce. Her ancestors were among the early settlers in this county. She graduated at St. Timothy's School, Catonsville last June and made her debut in Baltimore this past winter. She is now at her home at Green Point.

The Kent County committee as named by Mr. Vanderbilt is composed of Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard, chairman, Mrs. Clifton Miller, Mrs. Morris Keene Barroll, Mrs. Clark Grieb, Mrs. Jesse Maxwell, Dr. Frank B. Hines, Harry S. Russell, W. B. Usilnto, 3rd and William S. Collins.

SEA SCOUTS FINISH TRAINING COURSE

To Visit Base In Wilmington

The Sea Scout training course came to an end on April 23 at Washington College with the final closing exercise. The Second Course was held on April 23 and ended the present series of Sea Scout Course.

Certificates for Advanced Sea Scout work went to Skipper Elmer P. Volke and Mate Robert Harrsion of the Sea Scout Patrol Lambert Wickes, of Chestertown Certificates for Elements o fSea Scout Leadership went to Assistant Scoutmaster John C. Eliason who was the only Kent County representative to finish the course.

Many Scouts of troop No. 130 have been spending nights in the Copeland Bowers Camp in Queen Annes County.

Francis Needles has applied for admission to troop No. 130 of Chestertown.

Many Scouts were present on Saturday, April 23 for Drill practice in back of the High School.

The Sea Scout Patrol Lambert Wickes is planning a trip to the Sea Scout Base in Wilmigton, Del., in the near future.

STATE TO OBSERVE CHILD HEALTH DAY

Proclamation Issued By Governor Nice

Three special nation-wide health observance—Child Health Day, May 1; Mother's Day, May 8; and Better Parenthood Week, May 1-8 are linked together in a proclamation issued by Governor Nice, emphasizing the importance of these occasions and calling upon all Marylanders to do all in their power toward the furtherance of year-round activities for safeguarding the health and welfare of children and young people and for the promotion of wholesome family life in this State.

Calling attention to the Governor's proclamation, Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health said "The health of the mother, the welfare of the child and the development of the family well-being, are so inseparably connected that we think of them as we do of the famous musketeers—One for All and All for One.

"The aims of the triple observance, as pointed out by Governor Nice are the furtherance these measures."

Arrangements for the health observances throughout the State are under the direction of the Child Health Day Committee of which Dr. J. H. M. Knox, Jr., Chief of the State Bureau of Child Hygiene, is chairman. The committee includes representatives of State and City Departments of Health and Education; State and County Medical Societies; organizations concerned with the care of mothers and children; recreational groups; service clubs and other groups.

Overcome By Gas

Mrs. R. G. Clift is recuperating at her home here from the effects of gas. A kettle of water boiled over on the gas stove extinguishing the flame allowing the gas to excape. She was found by her son, Charles, and medical aid was called.

BAY BRIDGE IN THE STATE BRIDGE BUILDING PROGRAM

Committee Meets With Roads Commission This Week

The State bridge committee, met with the State Roads Commission this week for the purpose of discussing the proposed bridge building program in this State. Senator Arthur Brice attended the meeting in place of former Senator S. Scott Beck whose absence was necessitated due to illness.

A report of the meeting, as released for publication, is as follows:

A decision to proceed at once with the groundwork for a projected $30,000,000 system of bridges and tunnels for Maryland authorized in a recent Congressional enactment was reached this week at a conference of officials who would direct the program if it were put into effect.

Immediate steps to be taken, it was announced, include:

A survey of traffic in areas where bridges and tunnels are proposed—across the Chesapeake Bay, around the Baltimore harbor, and over the Susquehanna and Potomac rivers—to be made by a firm of engineers the State Roads Commission will engage.

A canvass of the Public Works Administration, the Works Progress Administration, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the War Department for possible sources of funds and to discover any obstacles that may confront the program.

Sessions Lasts Two Hours

Following a session of nearly two hours the conference authorzied Abel Wolman, chairman of the Maryland Bridge Supervisory Committee, to announce those two steps and to say that the State Roads Commission would make its canvass for sources of funds within ten days and that another meeting would be assembled at that time. An engineering firm to make the traffic survey is to be engaged this week.

Mr. Wolman said that the conferees also received from Stuart S. Janney, representing a private group that once contemplated construction of a bay bridge from Miller's Island to Tolchester, an offer of all that company's preliminary plans and specifications, franchises and other material.

Tabler At Meeting

Those who attended the meeting were Mr. Wolman; Homer E. Tabler, chairman of the State Roads Commission; Nathan L. Smith, chief engineer of the State Roads Commission; William A. Codd, is auditor; Clarence P. Taylor, director of the Maryland Highway Plannnig Survey; John B. Gray, Jr., Albanus Phillips and Enos Stockbridge, members of the Bridge Supervisory Committee.

State Senator Arthur Brice, representing S. Scott Beck, a member of the committee, and Frank Friedlein, executive secretary of the State Planning Commission, also were present.

SQUARE DANCE AT BETTERTON MONDAY

Rural Recreation Group Invites Public To Take Part

The Local Rural Recreation Council of Betterton, Mrs. Foster Smith, Chairman, and Mrs. Wm. B. Groves, Leader, are having their third Old Tim Square Dance, Monday night, May 2, 1938, in the school auditorium. These dances which also include the modern Big Apple are becoming popular with all ages and a big crowd is expected at the next gathering.

Betterton extends a cordial invitation to all, leaders and committees of other communities, who are interested, to come and take part in the good clean fun enjoyed by all.

Any old-time "Fiddlers" and "Callers" in the county please get in communication with Mrs. Wm. B. Groves, of near Betterton.

Refreshments of iced punch and cookies will be sold to take care of current expenses but admission is free.

STATE TOUR HERE NEXT WEEK END

Old Kent Homes Open To Visitors

A number of Kent County homes will be open for inspection during the annual State tour which will be held on Friday and Saturday of next week.

Mrs. Frank B. Hines, chairman of the Kent County committee has announced the following places to be open to the visitors:

1. Woodland Hall.
2. Darby House.
3. Washington College.
4. Bacchus House.
5. Widehall.
6. The Abbey.
7. Piney Grove.
8. Godlington Manor.
9. The Reward.
10. Reardon.
11. Jackstead.
12. Hinchingham.
13. Ellendale.
14. Trumpington.
15. Bungy Farm.

CIRCUIT COURT HAS BUSY WEEK WITH CIVIL CASES

All Moved Here From Other Counties

The Circuit Court for Kent County has had an unusually busy second week of Court all of the work being civil cases moved here from other counties.

Before calling the docket on Monday of last week it was predicted that the Court session would be a short one and confined to a comparatively few criminal cases.

Court convened Monday morning and the first case called was Steve Kimbals vs. Frank Brower moved here from Queen Anne's County. Kimbals sued Brower for injuries alleged to have been received as a result of an assault in the town of Centreville in 1936. The case was tried before a Jury which returned a verdict for the defendant Brower. Brower was represented by Messrs. Thomas J. Keating, Jr., Raymond Horney and Stephen R. Collins. Kimbals was represented by Messrs. L. Wethered Barroll, Richard Earl and R. Hynson Rogers.

The second case, Israel Marx vs. Whitely and Dyer for injuries received as a result of an automobile accident involving Marx's car and a candy truck owned and operated by Whitely and Dyer. The accident occured on Kent Island and was moved here from Queen Annes County. Jury trial and a verdict of $2210 for Marx.

The third case was Brown vs. Dean and was for injuries received in an automobile accident when Brown's car collided with the rear of a State Roads truck on Beacon Hill in Cecil County. Dean was an employee of the State Roads Commission in charge of the truck. Jury trial and a verdict of $250 for the plaintiff Brown.

The fourth case was Charles E. Simpson vs. Dr. Wm. Lennon and Hallowell whereby Simpson claimed a breach of contract for wages as a druggist in the store owned by the defendants in Federalsburg.

SOIL EROSION CONTROL METHEDS

(By County Agent McVean)

Now that Kent County has voted to have a soil conservation district here, the prevention of soil erosion will be one of the principal activities.

Methods of controling erosion follows:

10. Means and Methods for Erosion Control.

Farmer Jones has a farm with erosion causing the loss and wasting of the best top soil. What may he do to save this productive soil and thus increase his chances of maintaining or increasing crop yields with less work, less expense, and less damage from drought? The ways and means naturally will vary according to the individual farm:—the degree of slope, the degree of erosion, the cropping rotation, the aim or goal of the farmer, etc. If the farmer will act in time the control measures will be simple, inexpensive and effective. If he delays too long, the land may be hopeless for farming—then the recommended effort would be to plant trees to anchor the remaining soil and to produce fence post material, Christmas trees, paper stock, etc., in order that the land need not be a total loss and without spending futile effort to crop it.

Doubtless one of the most needed means of erosion control is to change tillage habits or customs. Certainly there is no good reason for our plowing up and down the slopes of fields or the use of check row cultivation—both of which practices are prime causes for loss of the finest and most productive portion of our soils along with lime, fertilizer, manure, and organic matter. Apparently the thrifty so called Pennsylvania Dutch, due to chance or keen thinking, were the first people to plow and till around the slopes—to cultivate around or across thes lopes not up and down them. The degree to which they retain their soil and maintain and increase production is real evidence of the merit of their system. Not only is it effective in retaining and maintaining soil but also less expensive in that men, animals and equipment work with less strain and effort than with up and down hill farming.

There is no apparent reason for running our fence lines as we find them. Certainly it was chance not sound thinking that caused them to run up and down grade in straight lines rather than fitting them to the contour or slope of the land. Since it is easily possible to move fences and since larger fields effectively lend themselves to machine farming, and since effective erosion control can be secured in many cases by so doing there are three good reasons for carefully considering the revision of the farm layout to fit the type of farming to be done.

Use of vegetable cover through grasses, legumes, cover crops, etc., in imitation of Nature, is an effective means of slowing down the rate and amount of runoff water so that it does not scour and cut and erode the soil. The resting of land in hay and pasture should help also in yields when the rested land is in tillage. Permanent pasture can often be the best possible use for land in Kent where dairying is so general.

The use of strip cropping is another simple but effective means of retaining fertile soil. We are already accustomed to the strip farming in the form of corn strips in wheat. Strip cropping is simply carrying the corn strip idea in few steps further along for sound reasons—and using it on contour or practically so. It is a phase of vegetative control. It means using the land in alternate long narrow strips or bands for contrasting crops such as row crops and seeded crops as corn and wheat or hay and corn, etc., so that excess run-off water need not gather volume and momentum to the point that it causes damage.