The Chestertown Transcript.

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Pratt Library Mulberry & Cathedral

AS THE COLORS PASSED IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE HERE

E. S. HOLLINGER BUYS TAKES OVER CULP LUMBER YARD

Purchased Business This Week From Culp Estate

Mr. E. S. Hollinger this week purchased and took over the management of the W. S. & A. M. Culp Lumber Yard located on High Street Chestertown.

This business was started by the late William S. Culp who later became associated in business with his son, the late Alwin M. Culp. During the past few years the buisenss has been managed by Mr. Coulter.

Mr. Hollinger, is well known in Chestertown, having had charge of the construction of the Chestertown Post Office, Fire House and the alteration of the Court House. He is an experienced builder.

The name of the business will later be changed to "Chestertown Lumber and Mill Work," with Mr. Hollinger as proprietor.

COMMENCEMENTS IN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS NEXT WEEK

Chestertown, Rock Hall, Galena And Millington To Hold Exercises

Commencement exercises at the Chestertown High School will start on Sunday evening at Emmanuel P. E. Church, the sermon to be delivered by Rev. Charles L. Atwater.

Monday night the annual class night program will be held.

Tuesday night will be the declamation contest followed on Wednesday morning by the graduation exercises.

The Alumni banquet is scheduled for Wednesday night at the New Fire House. It was stated in this paper last week that this banquet would be held at the Armory but the place has been changed to the Fire House. Mr. John Gontrom, Secretary of State will be the speaker.

Rock Hall High School

The Baccalaureate service will be held tomorrow Sunday at which time Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, of the Chestertown M. E. Church will deliver the ed sermon. The sermon will be preceeded by a prayer by Rev. F. C. Louhoff.

Graduation exercises will be held at the school on Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The graduating exercises of the Millington High School will be held on the evening of Wednesday, June 7, in the school.

The address to the graduates will be given by Professor Winton Tolles of the Washington College faculty. Diplomas will be presented by Mr. Louis C. Robinson, Supterintendent, of Schools.

Eleanor Louise Moore will give the valedictorian address.

The class will attend services at the Trinity Methodist Church on the evening of Sunday, June 4.

The members of the class are as follows: Geraldine Masten, Dorothy Pauline Thorpe, Helen Marie Voshell, James Booth Higman, Ralph Kennard Jackson, Phyllis Edwina Bennett, Theresa, Marie McMullen, Eleanor Louise Moore, and Edward Stanley Semans.

Women in Hall of Fame

Seven women have been honored by election to the New York university Hall of Fame for Great Americans. They are: Harriet Beecher Stowe (1811-1896), author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; Mary Lyon, (1797-1849), educator, founder of Mt. Holyoke college; Charlotte Cushman (1816-1876), noted actress; Maria Mitchell (1818-1889), astronomer; Emma Hart Willard (1787-1870), educator and poet; Frances Elizabeth Willard (1839-1898), educator and founder of Women's Christian Temperance union, and Alice Freeman Palmer (1855-1902), educator.

NEW MAGISTRATE SYSTEM NOW IN EFFECT IN KENT

Clarence Melvin To Handle All Criminal And Civil Work In County

The new Magistrate system in Kent County went into effect on Friday of this week when Mr. Clarence Melvin was appointed by Governor O'Conor and qualified for the county-wide Magistrate. The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Tuesday, appointed Mr. John Gale Usilton as Constable whose duties will be to serve all summonses pertaining to the lower Court. Mrs. Enna Lewis was also named Clerk to the new Magistrate, her duties being to attend all sittings of the Court and attend to detail work.

Mr. Vernon Barnett, was named Justice of the Peace, his duties being to issue warrants.

Richard H. Collins, Jr., was appointed Assistant to the Magistrate although he had not qualified at the time of going to press.

Under the new setup, Court will be held in Chestertown each Monday and Friday nights.

The salaries of the various appointees are: Magistrate, $1200; Assistant Magistrate, $100; Constable, $600; Justice of the Peace, $60. The salary of the Clerk has not been set.

Hosiery Factory Will Close Down For Ten Day Period

The Chestertown Hosiery Plant closed down Thursday night for a period estimated at from ten days to two weeks.

The lay-off is said to be due to the adjustment in the price of raw silk as at the present time buyers have stopped buying silk stockings.

The plant wil be open to visitors during the time that it closed down.

To Oil Streets Here Next Week

Work on oiling the streets of Chestertown will start on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

The block on Park Circle will be covered with stone chips after the oiling. The Mayor and Council plan to use the stone chips on one block each year.

Stolen Truck Located In Philadelphia

A truck, owned by Mr. C. S. Vansant, which was stolen at the Pure Oil Service Station in Chestertown on Monday night, was found in Philadelphia Thursday night out of gas.

When the truck was missed Sheriff Lee sent out the dragnet over police radio and it was found by Philadelphia Police.

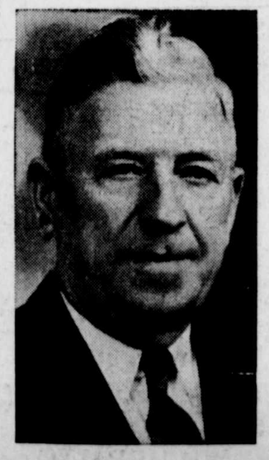
D. A. R. To Meet

Informal D. A. R. State Chairmen meeting to be held at Washington College, June 6th at one thirty P. M.

Luncheon to be served at 12 o'clock to the visitors by the By-Kota Club at the M. E. Church. All state members cordially invited.

SENATOR WARD ENDS CAMPAIGN TOUR ON SHORE

Pleased With Prospect Of Election



Senator Ward was a visitor at The Transcript office Friday afternoon and stated that he is very much pleased with his prospect of election.

BREAK GROUND FOR COLLEGE LIBRARY AT COMMENCEMENT

Commencement Exercises To Be Concluded On Monday

The 176th commencement exercises at Washington College will be concluded on Monday by the breaking of ground for the new Library building which will be located directly south of William Smith Hall. This ceremony will start the construction of a building that will fill a long felt need at the college.

Immediately after the graduation exercises the assembly will adjourn to the campus for the dedication of a new steel flag pole which has been donated by Mrs. Etta Ross Hubbard and Wilbur Ross Hubard in memory of Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard who was a member of the class of 1878. Following this the ground breaking ceremony for the new library will take place.

The program of Commencement exercises follows:

Friday, June Second

4.00 p. m. June Fete, Campus.

9.00 p. m. Commencement Ball, Gymnasium.

Saturday, June Thrid

1.00-3.00 p. m. Alumni Reunion, Campus.

3.00 p. m. Alumni Base Ball Game, Washington Field.

7.30-9.00 p. m. Alumni Dinner and Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association, Hodson Hall.

9.00-12.00 p. m. Alumni Dance, Gymnasium.

Sunday, June Fourth

11.00 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon, President Gilbert W. Mead, Litt. D., LL. D., William Smith Hall.

3.45 p. m. Musical Program, College Musical Association, William Smith Hall.

Monday, June Fifth

10.45 a. m. Academic Procession.

11 a. m. Commencement Exercises and Conferring of Degrees. Address by Frank Pierrepont Graves, Ph. D., L. H. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Education and President of the University of the State of New York. William Smith Hall.

12.30 p. m. Informal Luncheon, Gymnasium.

2.00 p. m. Meeting of the Visitors and Governors, William Smith Hall.

Twelve Kent Countians Among Graduates

Chestertown— Elizabeth Hartman Baldwin, Alvin Erdman Coleman, Jr., Sarah Louisa Dodd, Freida Leah Dorf, Mary Lillian Knotts, Edward Smith McMahon, Gilbert Wilcox Mead, Charlotte Price Wilson.

Rock Hall—B. Frank Ford, William Arthur Urie.

Worton—Anna Frazier Cameron.

Still Pond—Franklin Baynard Harper.

Other graduates are:

Alfred Oscar Anderson, Salisbury; Charles Fell White Anderson, Baltimore; Irving Leslie Arthur, Cumberland; Henry Etta Benny, Centreville; John Pershing Blevins, Centreville; Roland H. Blizard, Cedarville, N. J.; Mary Berry Brown, La Plata, Md.; Lawrence Wolf, Buffington, Baltimore; Helen Ruth Burroughs, Centreville; Constantino Leo Capobianco, Waterbury, Conn.; Harry Edward Carman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Levin Stanley Dashiell, Hepbron, Md.; Mamie Vincent Davis, Berlin, Md.; George Milton Eisentrout, Midland, Md.; Edna Elizabeth Elliott, Baltimore; Mary Bissett Frazier, Baltimore; Margaret Katherine Heinmuller, Catonsville; Albert Franklin Herbst, Westminster, Md.; Harry Joseph Hicks, Jr., Towson, Md.; Mary Jane Hinman, Crisfield; Frederick Charles Jones, Cambridge; Maurice Kaufman, Waterbury, Conn.; Clarence Louis Kibler, Greensboro, Md.; Raymond Joseph Kilby, Bristol, Conn.; Arthur Anderson Knapp, Baltimore; William Nickifor Koleshko, Irvington, N. J.; Charles John Leiman, Jr., Brooklyn Park, Md.; Henry Coursey Lewis, Jr., Centreville; Dorothy Josephine MacKenzie, Roadstown, N. J.; Milton Franklin Meador, Baltimore; Archie Aaron Morrison, Springfield, Pa.; Howard Henry Pfund, Baltimore; Ruth Danzenbaker Powell, Cedarville, N. J.; Mary Anna Reed, Penn's Grove, N. J.; Jean Holt Richardson, Stemmers Run, Md.; Robert Crowell Robbins, Bridgetown, N. J.; Norma Randall Rubin, Lansdowne, Pa.; Ruth Bernice Smith, Federalsburg; Barbara Coates Sparklin, Federalsburg; Lois Ethlyn Stapf, Baltimore; Parker Weare Stone, Denton; Nathan Nat tattar, Baltimore; Raymond Nelson Taylor, Princess Anne, Md.; Reuben Aulford Ware, Cedarville, N. J.; Mary Virginia Watkins, Baltimore; Charles Preston Wiles, Brunswick, Md.; Carroll Christian Woodrow, Leonardtown, Md.; Herbert Gibbons Young, Fort George G. Meade, Md.; Alexander G. Zebrowski, Jr., Bristol, Conn.

Twelve young men and women from Kent County are among the 62 members of the graduating class. They are:

Boats Races To Start July 11

The summer sail racing season will start at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club on Sunday, June 11th.

According to present plans these races will be held each Sunday afternoon.

Jabberwock Nets $100

The Jabberwock contest, held last week for the purpose of raising funds for summer uniforms for the Fire Co. Band, netted $100.00 according to a statement made by Mr. Julian Coleman, leader of the band.

A CORRECTION

In an advertisement which appeared in this paper last week relative to the closing of the banks in Kent County at 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays, the name of the Galena Bank was inadvertantly omitted. This bank will close at that time with the other banks.

Rock Hall Yacht Club Plans Club House

The Rock Hall Yacht Club is planning the early construtcion of a club house on their property near the new bulkhead which forms the shore side of the yacht basin.

Preparation are also going forward for the regatta which will be held July 3rd and 4th, under the direction of Mr. Coperwaithe, President of the Club.

H. S. LEAVERTON WINS TROPHY FOR HIGH DAIRY HERD

Leads State in Production In 1938

Presentation of a beautiful silver pitcher by the Maryland Holstein Breeders Association to owner of highest Holstein herd in Dairy Herd Improvement work in Maryland during 1938 was made to Howard S. Leaverton of Rock Hall, whose herd averaged 11,948 lbs. milk and 415.1 lbs. fat.

Mr. H. C. Baker, Dairy Specialist of the University of Maryland, made the presentation before the annual meeting of the Maryland Holstein Breeders Association at Frederick, Thursday night, May 25. The Leaverton average was announced locally several months ago when the annual report of the Kent Dairy Herd Improvement Association was made, but it was not learned until last week that the record led all Holstein herds on test in the State. Listed among the five high herds in the State was Arthur M. Lusby of Kennedyville. This gives Kent the honor of having two Holstein herds listed among the five high herds of the State in 1938. The Kent monthly Dairy Herd Improvement Association report usually ranks among the top in comparison with other associations of the State. It will be remembered that the herd of Samuel Spray was awarded first place for 1938 among the Guernsey herds of the State last March. This gives Kent the honor of two high State herds in Dairy Herd Improvement for 1938.

Mike Thompson Dies At Emmittsburg Home

Mike Thompson, former coach at Washington College, died this week at his Emmittsburg home following a lingering illness.

After leaving Washington College Mr. Thompson returned here on numerous occasions in the capacity of a football official. His most recent visit was to attend the testimonial diner to Mr. J. T .Kibler. Mr. Thompson was one of the pioneers and an authority on college football.

GOLF CHAMPION TO PLAY AT LOCAL COURSE SUNDAY

Henry Picard In Foresome To Exhibit Art Of The Game

The coming of Henry Picard, nationally professional golf player to Chestertown Sunday afternoon for an exhibition match is very timely in view of the fact that he has just won the much coveted Metropolitan Open at White Plains, New York. Picard's exhibition at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club is open to the public, a charge to be made to cover expenses.

In order to complete the match, the club has secured Andy Gibson, Baltimore professional and Maryland open champion, Billy Shannahan, of Easton twice Eastern Shore Amateur Champion and W. J. Stenger, of Chestertown, local club champion, to complete the foresome.

Picard wil be matched with Shannahan against Gibson and Stenger. Gibson is expected to push Picard in the match as, although the latter tops him in pro matches ,Gibson has played the Chestertown course on two previous occasions. Stenger and Shannahan are expected to play on a par which should make the match a very interesting one as well as a golf exhibition.

The match is scheduled to start at 1 p. m. and draw fans from many parts of this State and Delaware.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Lack Of Local Issues Causes Little Interest In Election

Next Tuesday will be election day in Kent County at which time the voters of the nine Eastern Shore Counties will elect a congressman to represent this district in the place formerly held by Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough.

While the ballot contains no local candidates and no local issues, the election is of great importance to the people of the Eastern Shore. On the ballot, which will be found on page 7 of this issue, will be found three names, one and only one of which is to be voted for.

The three names are A. Stengle Marine, Republican, of Dorchester County; G. Davis Nevitt, Independant of Queen Annes County; and David J. Ward, Democratic, of Wicomico County.

Ralph Shinn Wins Trip To New York

Mr. Ralph Shinn, of Chestertown, won the trip to New York, given away by the local hospital Thursday night. The trip is valued at $50.

The ticket sale netted $306.50 for the hospital. Mrs. Harry H. Deringer was awarded the $10 prize for sale of the most tickets.

DR. FRANK B. HINES NAMED MEDICAL EXAMIER FOR KENT

Will Take Place Of Corner

Dr. Frank B. Hines has been named deputy Medical Examiner for Kent County by the newly created Maryland Post-Mortum Examiners Commission. This Commission was created at the recent session of the Maryland Legislature and will replace the old Coroner system in the counties and in Baltimore city.

Included in the duties of the office in Kent County will be those formerly held by the Coroner, and Dr. Hines office takes effect next Thursday.

Dr. Robert Farr was named Coroner by Governor O'Conor May 1st for four years but his term of office is cut short by the new act.

Picnic For School Children

A picnic for white school children throughout the county, sponsored by The Kent County Counicl of Parent Teachers Associations will be held at Tolchester Beach on Saturday, June 3, 1939. Everybody will be welcome. Come and bring your lunch and spend the day.

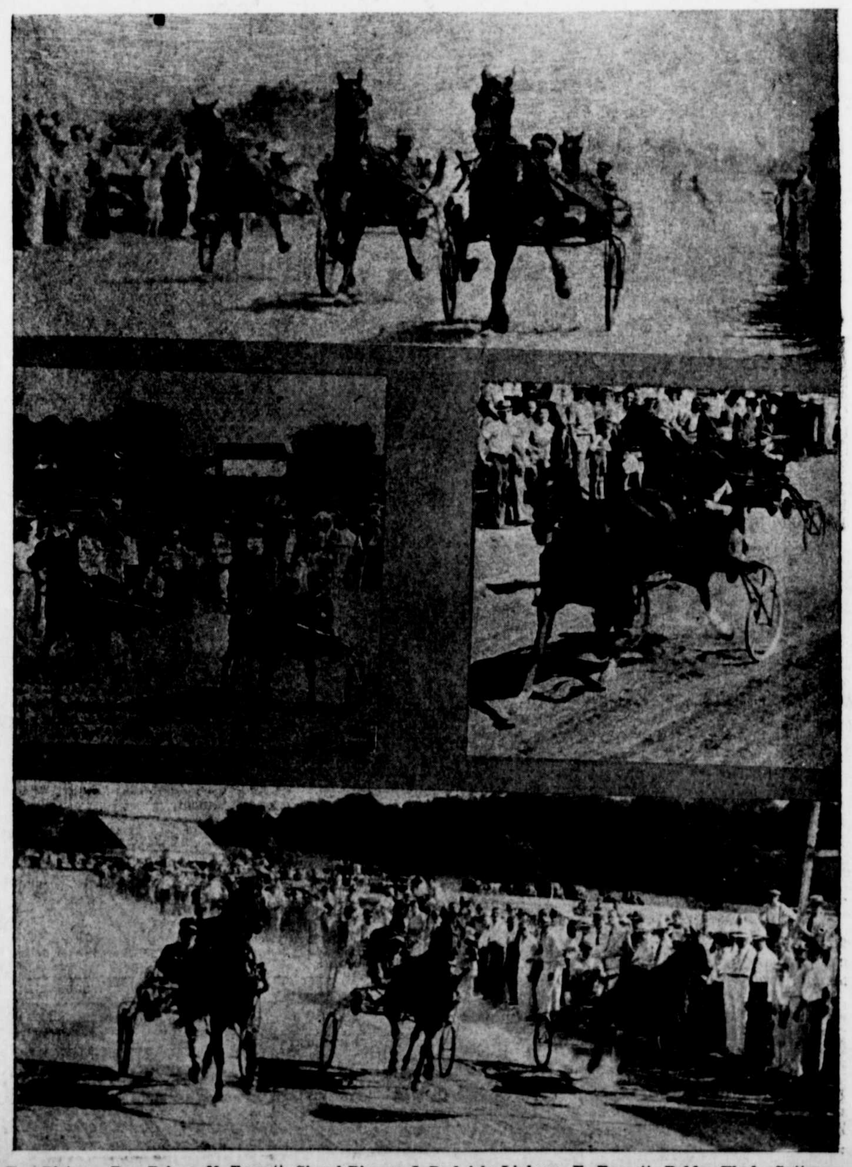
TWELVE HUNDRED ATTEND HARNESS RACES TUESDAY

Revival Of Sport Proves Very Popular In County

Spectators, estimated at 1200 persons, attended the first harness races at the new Radcliffe Driving Park and the affair, in spite of the hot, dry weather was considered a great success.

With the band playing and the flags flying it brought back the days when harness racing was the king of sports in the county. Below will be found action pictures taken during the races.

PONIES TROT IN REVIVAL OF HARNESS RACES TUESDAY



Top Picture—Don Prince, N. Everett, Signal Bingen, J. Rudnick; Linberg, E. Everett, Bobby Flash, Sutton. Middle Pictures—No. 1 Black Beauty owned by Hadaway Bros. Peter Direct owned by Clarence Stant. No. 2 Louise Meadows owned by William Cole, Clarence Stant's Peter Direct. Bottom PiPcture—Colt owned by Lusby, Abbey Belwin owned by Lusby also, Bobby Mack owned and driven by L. Morris.