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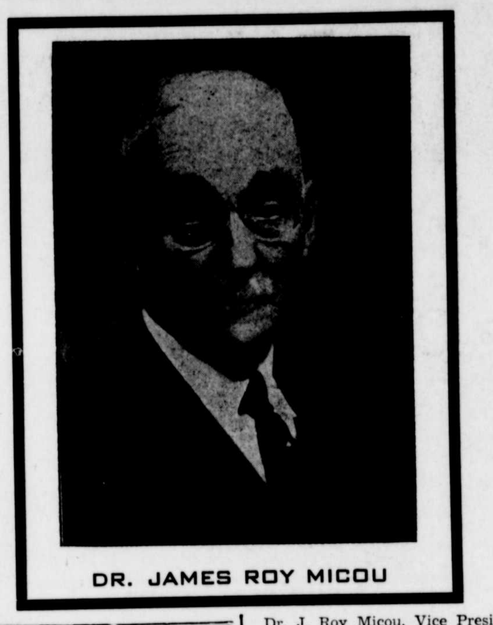

DR. JAMES ROY MICOU

Dr. J. Roy Micou, Vice President Emeritus of Washington College, died at his home at the College Thursday afternoon at the age of 80 years following a lingering illness. He was a beloved retired professor and leaves a host of friends in Chestertown and among the faculty and alumni of the College.

Born in Virginia February 3rd, 1859, he graduated at the University of Virginia with the highest honors that could be awarded by that University. He came to Washington College in 1887 and was a member of Arts faculty until his retirement in June, 1927. During that time he taught Latin, Greek and Mathematics and was also Vice President of the college from 1890 until his retirement in 1927 at which time he was honored by the title of Vice President Emeritis which he held until his death. His wife, the former Miss Roberta Morrison, died in 1911.

Immediately upon his retirement from active teaching, after forty years at Washington College, Dr. Micou was honored by the alumni of the college by the establishment of the Micou Memorial Library Fund. This fund of nearly six thousand dollars was subscribed entirely by his friends among the alumni.

In 1933 a portrait of Dr. Micou was unveiled with appropriate exercises at the college.

Dr. Micou is survived by one nephew and two nieces of Washington, D. C. Dr. Micou survived his two sisters, and was the last member of his branch of the Micou family, reaching back six generations in America. His nephew, Mr. Gordon D. Nicholson, graduated from Washington College in 1897. The nieces Misses Bessie and Ellen Nicholson, live in Washington, D. C.

Funeral services will be held at Emmanuel P. E. Church, Saturday at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. C. L. Atwater. Interment will be in Chester Cemetery. Marvin Williams is in charge of funeral arrangements. The bearers will be Messrs. Marion de K. Smith, Simon W. Westcott, Ernest H. Strong, William R. Huey, Donald F. Stam and William S. Collins.

450 TEACHERS ARE HERE TODAY FOR REGIONAL MEETING

Five Shore Counties Included In Gathering

Four hundred and fifty teachers and school officials from the five northern counties of the Eastern Shore are expected to gather today at Washington College for a regional meeting.

President of the organization, Dr. Frederick G. Livingood, and secretary, Mr. W. J. Stenger, have arranged a full days porgram including a number of outstanding speakers, among whom are Professor Roy H. Hatch, of New Jersey State Teachers College and Dr. Esther L. Richards, of Johns Hopkins University.

The public is invited to attend the sessions provided that seating capacity is available. The program follows:

General Session

9.45—Fifteen Minutes "Sing" under the direction of Mrs. Naomi D. Russell, Chestertown Elementary School. Accompanist—Miss Mildred Hoyle.

10.00—Announcements.

10.05—Address, "Training the Citizenship Muscles of Our Children." Professor Roy W. Hatch, State Teachers College, Montclair, N. J.

10.50—Music.

11.05—Address, "Education for Adjustment," Dr. Esther L. Richards The Johns Hopkins University Hospital.

12.00—Adjournment.

Sectional Meetings

1.30 p. m. English—Mrs. Clara Wing, Federalsburg, Md., Chairman. Discussion Leaders, Dr. Earle T. Hawkins, State Department of Education, Miss Irma Nichols, Ridgely, Maryland. Open Forum.

1.30 p. m. Science—Mr. George J. Balog, North East, Md., Chairman. Discussion Leaders, Professor Joe Y. West, State Teachers College, Towson, Maryland. Maurice A. Dunkle, North East, Md. Open Forum.

1.30 p. m. Mathematics—Superintendent Franklin D. Day, Centreville, Md., Chairman. Discussion Leaders, Professor T. J. Caruthers, State Teachers College, Salisbury, Maryland. Mr. J. Fred Stevens, Stevensville, Maryland. Open Forum.

1.30 p. m. Social Studies—Harry R. Poole, Chestertown, Md., Chairman. Discussion Leaders, Professor Roy M. Hatch, State Teachers College, Montclair, N. J. Miss Hermione Riches, Chestertown, Maryland. Open Forum.

1.30 p. m. Special Subjects—Miss Alma Slaughter, Easton, Md., Chairman. Discussion Leaders, Dr. Esther L. Richards, The Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. Miss Lillian Cheezum, Easton, Md. Open Forum.

Officers

President, Dr. F. G. Livingood, Head of Department of Education, Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland.

Vice-President, Mr. Benjamin C. Willis, Superintendent of Schools, Caroline County, Denton, Maryland.

Secretary, Mr. W. J. Stenger, Principal Chestertown High School, Chestertown, Maryland.

Treasurer, Mr. Ralph J. Beachley, Principal North East High School, North East, Maryland.

Fifth Member Executive Committee, Miss Alma Slaughter, Easton Elementary School, Easton, Maryland.

A buffet luncheon will be served in the college gymnasium at 12.30.

Parcel Post Delivery An Hour Later

Due to a change in the train schedule which makes the arrival of parcel post at Chestertown an hour later, delivery of this mail now leaves the Post Office at 1 p. m. instead of 12 o'clock. This new schedule went into effect Monday.

MARYLAND WCTU CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN BETTERTON

Delegates From All Parts Of State To Be Here Oct. 18, 19 and 20

Public Invited To Banquet

The Executive Committee of the Kent County W. C. T. U. recently met at the home of Mrs. James Crouch in Chestertown to make plans for Kent's part in the Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland.

The State Convention will meet at Betterton on October 18, 19 and 20. And will be held in the Methodist Church there, Hotel Rigby will serve the meals including the Banquet on the evening of the 18th, and will provide rooms for all delegates and visitors. (Please make reservations in time.)

On the evening of the 19th the guest speaker will be Mrs. Mamie W. Colvin, vice-president of the National W. C. T. U., also President of the State of New York W. C. T. U. Many have heard Mrs. Colvin and will make a special effort to be at Betterton that evening especially.

The local Unions are electing delegates to attend this convention. Kennedyville W. C. T. U. meeting at the home of Mrs. G. R. Rasin last week elected Mrs. Bessie D. Cain and Mrs. A. V. Crew as delegates, and Mrs. W. F. Bauscher and Mrs. Medford Jones alternates.

National Convention Now in Session

The National Convention is now in session in Rochester, N. Y., September 27 to October 3, and Mrs. J. L. Price is one of the Maryland delegates put on the air over an international hook-up. Many nations will join in honoring the memory of one of the world's greatest women.

SHORE OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE PLAYED HERE OCT. 8

Open To All Pros. and Amateurs

The Golf Committee of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club is making preparations for the Eastern Shore Open Golf Championship which will be held on the local course Sunday, October 8th.

This tournament is open to all professionals and amateurs should bring to Chestertown some of the best golfers in this and nearby States.

Separate prizes will be offered for the low amateurs and low professionals, the former to receive an appropriate trophy and the latter a money prize. Play will be 36 hole medal and the tournament will be completed the one day.

This is the second open tournament held on the Shore, the first having been held on this course several years ago.

The course at the local club is considered far superior to any course on the Shore and at the present time is in excellent condition. The most recent improvement is the rebuilding and sodding the tees and the construction of a putting green.

Mr. J. S. Kreeger, Jr., is chairman of the Golf Committee which is arranging the tournament.

F. H. A. APPROVES HOME LOANS AT NEW DEVELOPMENT

Puts O. K. On Country Club Estates

After an extensive survey of the new home development at the Country Club Estates the Federal Housing Administration has approved this location for loans on homes built on that tract.

The approval by F. H. A. engineers and architects was the result of an extensive study of the property, covering a period of several months as to the possibility of the future of the development and included a survey of all of the various assets including water, drainage and sewerage.

The property has been visited by a number of high officials of that Federal agency. The F. H. A. approval means that prospective home owners may build homes at the Country Club Estates with loans from the F. H. A. amounting to nearly the entire cost. The payment of these loans are made each month which amounts to approximately the same as paying rent. These monthly payments are spread over a period of years, at the end of which the borrower owns his home.

The Country Club Estates surrounds the golf course of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club and overlooks a beautiful stretch of Chester River. Membership of the club includes the use of the outstanding golf course on the Eastern Shore and ideal swimming and boating facilities.

One home has already been erected on the property, another will be started within a few weeks and still another is expected to be built in the near future. The property is within a few minutes of Chestertown.

LOCAL GIRL SCOUT TROOP PLANS FOR COMING SEASON

Active Fall Program Planned

The Troop Committee, of Chestertown Girl Scout Troop 1 met at the home of Mrs. Albert Biddle on Thursday night and plans were made for the fall meetings.

Mrs. Wm. McGinnis has offered her farm for a hiking and camping place. We are very greatful to hear.

Patroles will meet at the homes of Miss Estelle Beaver, Miss Christine Vansant, Miss Margaret Coleman and Mrs. Biddle.

The entire Troop will have a get together party once each month.

We are working very hard to send a delegate to the 25th Girl Scout Convention in Philadelphia in October.

We want a mother and daughter banquet and a Girl Scout week the latter part of October.

Each community that has a Girl Scout Troop is asked for the very small sum of $5.00 each year for Scouting work, if you have a contribution for us get in touch with the following Troop Committee members: Mrs. Wm. McGinnis, Miss Helen Shallcross, Mrs. Thomas Kennard, Mrs. Joe Lancaster, Mrs. Albert Biddle.

LEGION POST TO MEET

The Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36, American will hold a meeting at headquarters on Queen Street next Wednesday evening.

Pictured is a group of members of Chestertown's Cub Scout Pack greeting little 8 year old Billy Barry, of the movie "Our Gang Comedy" fame. Billy was here with the John R. Van Arman Show last Saturday. Billy told the boys he is going to be a Scout when he is old enough.

Back row, left to right—Wilbur Barnes, Alan Baldwin, Thomas Gill, James Rook, Clarence Newcomb. Middle row—Ray Cushing, Arthur Cooper, Paul Adams, Tommie Ritchie, Hackett Emerson, Rolph Townshend. Front row— Leonard Needles, Billy Barry, David Massey.

Chestertown's Cub Pack has 26 members and is the only Cub Pack on the Peninsula outside of Wilmington. Mr. Thomas Ritchie is leader.

ROCK HALL CHURCH TO CELEBRATE ITS 118TH ANNIVERSARY

Two Weeks Program To Start Sunday

The one hundred and eighteenth anniversary of Methodism in Rock Hall will be celebrated in the Rock Hall Methodist Church beginning next Sunday, Oct. first. This promises to be one of the greatest occasions of Methodism ever held in this part of the Delmarva Peninsula or in Kent County. In 1821 a chapel was built by a group of Methodists about fifty feet from where the present Methodist church now stands, then not more than 20 members and now 240 members with a constituency of more than 400. A Church School with an enrollment of 260. A two weeks Revival will be held in connection with the Anniversary, which closes Sunday evening October fifteenth. The Reverend Mrs. Estella Gibbon and Mr. Carlton B. Gibbon will assist the Pastor The Reverend F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., in these services to begin each evening at 7.30. There will be other singers including Rock Hall Church Choir and the quartette. Sunday morning, October first the Reverend O. T. Baynard pastor of the Methodist Church at Fairlee, Md., will be the speaker at 11 a. m. Monday evening October second at 7.30 the Reverend Walter Asbury Hearn, District Superintendent wil preach. After which the second and third quarterly conference of this church will be held. Sunday October eighth will be Homecoming and Rally Day. Great plans have been made for this Special Day, the entire church is looking forward to a real spiritual feast. At the morning service 11 o'clock The Reverend John W. Prettyman a former pastor of this church will be the speaker. Special numbers will be rendered by the church choir, directed by the choir leader Mrs. Lillian Orr Crouch, with Mrs. Robert Shallcross as organist. All the evening services will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbon, Evangelists. Sunday, October fifteenth the evangelists will be in charge of all the services. We are looking forward to many friends of this church all over the Peninsula and from Baltimore to visit with us during this Special Occasion.

DR. MEAD SPEAKER AT OLD DUDLEY

Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, president of Washington College, and Rev. Dr. Richard L. Shipley, editor of the Methodist Protestant, will be the speakers at the all-day Homecoming services at Old Dudley's Church near Sudlersville on Sunday.

Dr. Mead will speak at the morning service at 11 o'clock. A Love Feast will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock with B. F. Nickerson of Dover as leader.

Dr. Shipley will speak at the afternoon preaching service at 3 o'clock. Special music will be furnished at the services by the Sudlersville Male Quartette.

Old Dudley's is one of the historic Methodist churches on the Eastern Shore and was the cradle of Methodism in Queen Anne's.

The Annual Fall Rat Party at Washington College last Sunday evening, when new students got their initiation.

A coat of grease and mud on head and chest of unlucky Freshman.

A can of molasses, mixed with sawdust is poured into the pants.

WASH. COLLEGE OPENS 158TH YEAR THIS WEEK

Plans Completed For Federal Aviation Course

Washington College formally opened its 158th year on Thursday with the opening convocation in William Smith Hall.

Dr. Mead, in his address to the student body of 335 young men and women took as his subject the present state of world affairs. Dr. W. P. Roberts, Rev. C. L. Atwater and Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, of the Chestertown Churches, took part in the exercises.

Will Establish Aviation Course

It is reported that plans have been completed for the establishing of a Federal course for aviation training at the school. It is understood that the ground school training will be done at the college and the airial training at the Easton air Port.

NEW FORDS ON DISPLAY NEXT WEEK

The new model Ford automobiles will be on display at the show rooms of Eliason Motors next Friday, October 6th. The new model has 22 improvement in body design.

PROGRAM FOR BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES OUTLINED

Fall and Winter Schedule For Kent County

The program for the major Boy Scout activities for Kent County during the fall and winter months is as follows:

October 12—Kent Scouters' Round Table. And Board of Review.

October 26—Kent Court of Honor.

December 4—Kent District Committee election.

December 14 — Kent Scouters' Round Table.

January 11—Kent County Finance Campaign organization meeting.

February 8—Kent District Scout Rally.

March 21—Upper Peninsula Commissioners' Conference, Chestertown.

April 18—Kent Scouters' Round Table.

April 25—Kent District Committee.

May 25-26—Kent District Camporee.

Lieutenant Deringer Called To Active Service

Lieutenant Harry H. Deringer, U. S Navy, Retired, accepted a call to active duty this week. He will report for duty at the Gun Factory at Washington, D. C., on Monday.

Lieutenant Deringer is a graduate of the Naval Academy and was retired form active service last year. He has made his home in Chestertown since that time.

Triangle Club To Meet

The Triangle Club of Christ Methodist Church will meet Tuesday evening, October 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Vickers Bowers. The club will be entertained by Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Howard Newnam and Mrs. Robert Farr.

NEW CHEVROLET TO BE DISPLAYED OCT. 14th

The new model Chevrolet automobile wil be on display October 14th at the show rooms of Russell's Motors Garage, Chestertown, Newsome's Garage, Betterton, and William Francis Garage, Rock Hall.

Sees Nick Play At Pittsburg

Mr. Charles Jester, and Billy Waddell while on a trip to Ohio this week, stopped off at Pittsburg to see Billy Nicholson in a double header with the Cubs. Billy won the first game by knocking one in the bleachers for a home run.

Rags Block Sewer Pumps

Since the establishment of the new sewerage system in Chestertown, difficulty has been experienced at the pumping station due to the collection of rags, some of which have been dresses, shirts, etc.

Officials request the cooperation of the public by keeping rags and trash out of the sewerage system.

Town officials this week issued an order that will pervent the cooking of dead animals within the town limits due to the odor.

KENT SOFT BALL LEAGUE SERIES TO BE ABANDONED

Obstacles Present Continuance Of Play-Off Series

A series of obstacles has prevented the continuance of Kent County's little soft ball league series and officials of the league have called everything off.

The championship series started with a scheduled five game play between Millington, winner of the National League, and Uptown-Chestertown, winner of the American League. The first two games resulted in each team winning one; in the third game, Uptown won but the game was protested by Millington, the protest being based on the fact that Uptown used three college students in the lineup. The fourth game, scheduled for last Sunday afternoon, was called off by officials pending a ruling on the protested game. This week, however, the series was called off for reasons which may be attributed to the war, the weather and a suitable playing field. Due to the war, about 50% of the Uptown players have found employment in various industries making war material. The weather has made night games uncomfortable and due to the lateness of the season the ball field at Tolchester has been closed.

In view of these circumstances league officials have called the whole thing off and will award a suitable trophy to each of the two teams for having been victorious in their respective leagues.

If the leagues are revived next year there is likely to be more definate regulations made as to the elegibility of players to participate in the games.

HARNESS RACES AT RADCLIFFE PARK OCTOBER 21ST

Fall Matinee Expected To Draw Many Entreis

The fall matinee at Radcliffe Park, Chestertown, will be held Saturday, October 21st.

This matinee is expected to bring together a greater number of entries than have been competing in the races this summer. Many of the fast trotters and pacers from this section have been racing on the Pennsylvania Circuits this summer which took them away from the local track. Among them is Bobby Flash whose track record was broken at the races held at the park on Labor Day. Bobby Flash, owned by Clerk of the Court, Robert A. Shallcross and trained and driven by Mr. George Sutton will attempt to re-establish his honors on the local tract at the October matinee.

Calls Meeting of Mer. and Mfg. Assoc.

Mr. P. G. Wilmer, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, of Chestertown, has called a meeting of that organization for next Wednesday, October 4th at 4 p. m.

All members and directors are requested to be present as important business is to be transacted.

Rev. Wm. Wylie Ill In Philadelphia Hospital

Rev. William Wylie, Rector of Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church is suffering with bronchal pneumonia at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia.

He, with Mrs. Wylie were on a motor tour on Monday in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary and stopped in a Philadelphia restaurant for lunch. He was stricken while in the restaurant and rushed to Jefferson hospital in that city. Mrs. Wylie returned to her home in Fairlee on Thursday for a short rest and on Friday Mr. Wylie was reported to be resting comfortably.

Hybrid Corn Demonstration Next Thursday

The Extension Service invites Kent farmers to see results produced by nine strains of hybrid corn in comparison with three varieties of regular or open pollinated corn next Thursday at 2 p. m.

The demonstration is on Edgar D. Lusby's form which may be easily reached from U. S.-213 by turning west at Harmony Corner, two miles north of Kennedyville toward Still Pond. The field is south of the crossroad and midway between Harmony Corner and Turners Creek crossroads.

Husked and weighed samples will be shown as well as other striking characteristics and comparisons. Not all hybrid corn is adapted to every farm. Choose wisely.