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Pratt Library Mulberry & Cathedral

Harry E. Graham Goes To Panama

Mr. Harry E. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, has been appointed steel construction engineer for the Panama Canal.

Mr. Graham, formerly of Chestertown, attended school here and then graduated from Lafayette College. Since graduation he spent two years in the Amazon River section and more recently has been employed in New Jersey.

NEW DRESS SHOP TO BE OPENED HERE THURSDAY

Successor to Margaret Jefferson Shop

will be opened next Thursday in the location formerly occupied by "The Margaret Jefferson Shop" on High Street.

The new shop is under the management of Miss Dorothy Paca associated with Mrs. Harry Jefferson.

Extensive alterations to the building have been made during this month and will be completed in time for the opening next Thursday.

MILLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

We had so much news for you last week that we had to omit two of our clubs.

The first one is the Science Club, which intends to experiment with new and strange objects so that some day we may boast of several great scientists from Millington High. "Bill" Simon is president and Paul Church his secretary.

The Press Club, which is responsible for these bits of news is progressing nicely. Ethel Stevens is president; Jean Phillips, secretary; and "Joe" Moore, star reporter. This week we are going to study other schools' papers, and we hope to make our dream of our own school paper a reality soon.

The Etiquette Club is becoming quite interesting. The boys were taught the proper method of asking their "dream girls" for a "date" and afterwards they discussed what one should do, while on a "date".

In our ping pong tournaments Lee Bramble was victorious in the Freshman Class, and Pratt Vansant of the Sophomores. The Junior and Senior winners have not been determined, as yet. From these four, the school champion will be chosen.

The Girls' Athletic Association has appointed a committee to make requirements for earning our school "letters". We have never had these for the girls, and we are all very anxious to win them.

The Home Economics Club is planning an appetizing menu for lunch this Wednesday, consitsing of muffins, fruit salad, and cocoa.

See you next week!

Secretary-Press Club,
Jean Phillips.

BOWLING NEWS

(BY JOHNNIE BENJAMIN

As the second half of the Chestertown Bowling League has gotten under way, the Eagles have a one game lead over the second place I. O. O. F. Club.

Standing of teams.

Team	W	L
Eagles	8	1
I. O. O. F.	7	2
Hawks	6	3
White Owls	5	4
Kennedyville	3	6
Worton	3	6
Esso	2	7
Silver Noggins	2	7

In the Church League the M. E. won the first half.

Standing of the clubs as the second half started are as follows:

Team	W	L
W. C. Jr.	2	1
P. E.	2	1
W. C.	1	2
M. E.	1	2

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TUNE IN STATION W F B R 1270 KIL.

BAY SCHOONER AUSTRALIA TO BE MADE INTO YACHT

Purchased By Four Members Of duPont Family

The old schooner Australia will come into its own this summer having been purchased by four members of the DuPont family for cruising on the Chesapeake Bay.

The Australia is well known here, having carried freight to and from Chestertown under the command of her owner Captain Elmer Bachelor and when not working was tied up at the foot of High Street.

The following description of her is taken from the Philadelphia Evening Buletin:

She is at least 126 years old, the oldest merchant craft in United States waters. She was old enough to fight in the War of 1812. Young enough to fight in the Civil War. She has been "hopelessly" wrecked at least three times in storms, twice dismasted by hurricanes.

Twice she has been a prisoner of war. In 1843 she piled up on Tangier Island and her timbers were sold for $25. She lived to be burned by the Confederates in 1864. She survived that to carry coal and wheat and turpentine for three-quarters of a century.

Carried Contraband

She has been warship, contraband runner and lowly freighter. But never, until now, a yacht.

Last summer she ferried coal for the Caliborne-Annapolis ferry, but when fall came she was tired. The Woodfield Fish and Oyster Company put her out to pasture in the Ralph Wiley shipyard on Town Creek.

There she was found last week by E. Paul duPont, Jr., Irenee duPont, Jr., and R. J. T. duPont. They bought her, for $1,500.

"She's good for any weather, any ocean," says E. Paul, head of the spinning department at the duPont Nylon plant at Seaford, Del. "With a few new planks, I wouldn't hesitate a minute to take her around the world."

But there's nothing so adventurous ahead for the Australia. E. Paul gets only a two-week vacation. Irenee is a student at Dartmouth, the third owner a student at Choate. So the Australia will spend her summers rambling around Chesapeake Bay. She will be right at home.

She began her rambling around Chesapeake Bay during the War of 1812. The British, in 1814, had burned Washington and were attacking Baltimore by sea, but the fire of General Armistead's batteries in Fort

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FIRE SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT EASTON NEXT MONTH

Instruction Course For Deputy Fire Marshals

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 23rd, 1940

Insurance Commissioner John B. Gontrum, announces that a school for Regional Special Deputy Fire Marshals wil be held on February 23rd and 24th at the Easton Fire House, Easton, Maryland, beginning 9 o'clock on the morning of February 23rd. Chief James W. Just will be in charge of the course.

A number of outstanding speakers will deliver the lectures. Among the speakers scheduled are: Chief James W. Just, of the University of Maryland, an outstanding fire fighting authority, Mr. J. Bruce Bielaski, Assistant Manager, National Board of Fire Underwriters and Director of Arson Division (Former Chief of Federal Bureau of Investigation), Mr. Paul I. Leary, recognized authority on inspection of buildings.

Mr. Gontrum is very anxious to have representatives of each county on the Eastern Shore take this course, as no Regional Special Deputy Fire Marshals have been appointed for the shore. The recent appointment of Mr. Curtis C. Larrimore of Easton, as a Deputy Marshal, was for the purpose of education, instruction and advice, Mr. Larrimore being one of the instructors at the University of Maryland.

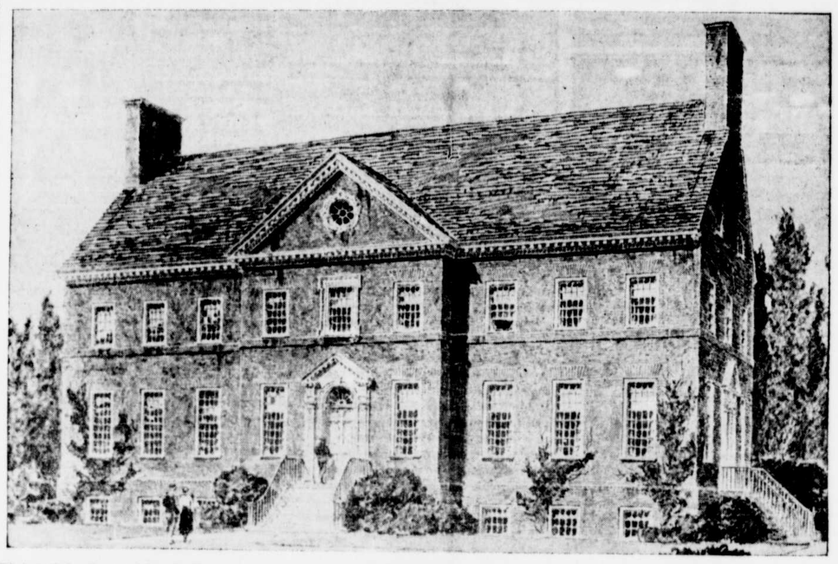
The Easton Fire Department has kindly offered the use of their fire house for the school.

Mr. Percy S. T. Reinwall, President Maryland Volunteer Firemen's Association, will be present to welcome the visiting firemen. Representatives from the State Insurance Department will also be present.

Fogwell—Andrews Wed

Miss Blanche C. Fogwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fogwell and Mr. Willard Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Andrews of Wilmington, Del., were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, near Galena, on Saturday evening at 7.30 p. m., by Rev. Henry T. Caldwel, of Chesapeake City. The couple were attended by Miss Katherine Andrews and Mr. Robert L. Fogwell, Jr. Only the immediate families attended the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will reside in Wilmington, Del.

LIBRARY BUILDING DEDICATION FEBRUARY 24



Pictured is the architects drawing of the new $100,000 Bunting—Foxwell Library at Washington College which will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies Saturday morning, February 24th. Dr. Gilbert W. Mead President of the College, announced this week, that the speaker on the occasion will be Dr. Robert M. Lester, Secretary of the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

ROLPH TOWNSHEND ELECTED PRES. OF HISTORICAL SOC.

Annual Meeting Held Thursday Evening

At the annual meeting of the Kent County Historical Society, held at the Little Court House on Thursday evening of this week, Mr. Rolph Townshend was elected president to succeed Mr. R. Hynson Rogers who has held that office during the past year.

Other officers elected were:

Vice-President, Walter B. Harris, Jr.

Recording Secretary, Dr. Esther Dole.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Simon Westcott.

Treasurer, Mrs. Rebecca Speicher.

Curator, Miss Fannie Stuart.

PLACE OPEN IN BIG ORCHESTRA FOR YOUNG MUSICIAN

Over fifty requests for information have been received by the office of the National Youth Administration from young musicians seeking jobs with Leopold Stokowski's all-American youth orchestra. Application forms will be mailed this week to all high schools, coleges, and musical conservatories. Blanks may be obtained from these institutions, or by writing to Mr. Ryland N. Dempster, State Youth Administrator.

Mr. Frederick R. Huber, Director, of Baltimore's Municipal Orchestra who has been selected by Governor O'Conor to act as Stokowski's Maryland representative, said that applications should be filed immediately with the State NYA office, 1712 Park Ave., Batlimore, and that auditions will be held from January 15 to March 15.

All young people irrespective of sex, color or race are eligible. An indication of high ability and some experience are primary requirements. Mr. Stokowski plans to take part personally in the final selections of youth who will be employed by him to make a good-will trip through Latin American Countries this summer and fall to play modern as well as classical music.

Mr. Huber received a statement from Mr. Stokowski outlining his requirements for young musicians in which he said:

"General requirements of the players are that they be within an age range of about 16 to 25, with no restrictions regarding race, color, or sex. Great ability as orchestra players and a good technique is necessary. But even more important are beauty of tone, variety of tone color, good phrasing, musical feeling, imagination, poetry.

The idea of the All American Youth Orchestra is to create a musical organization which represents the whole of the United States and will be a messenger of beauty and good will to the Latin American countries.

TRIANGLE CLUB TO MEET

The Triangle Club will meet Tuesday evening, February 6, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Huey and will be entertained by Mrs. Huey, Miss Louise Stevens and Miss Erma Adams.

Maryland sawmills manufacture approximately 16,000,000 board feet of soft wood lumber and 15,000,000 board feet of hard wood lumber annually, according to C. F. Winslow, specialist in forestry for the Extension Service.

Telephone Employee Gets Service Award

M. J. Parsons, an employee in the Chestertown Office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, received, during January, a two-star emblem in recognition of ten years of service with the company, according to an announcement made by E. P. Volke, manager.

During January, 45 employees of the C. and P. Telephone Company in Maryland were awarded emblems. They had an aggregate of 655 years of service.

DEATHS REPORTED DURING THIS WEEK

Joseph Casper Bowers

Mr. Joseph Casper Bowers, passed away at his late home in Still Pond Tuesday evening in his 87th year.

Mr. Bowers is survived by his two daughters, Miss Jennie of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Anna at home.

Funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 p .m. Rev. Davis officating. Interment in Still Pond cemetery. B. R. Fellows in charge of arrangements.

The bearers were: Messrs. Elwood Ford, William Ford, Kennard Jones, John Jarvis, Ben Robinson and Howard Rasin.

Captain Henry Krusen

Captain Henry Krusen, aged 93 years, died at the Presbyterian home in Philadelphia Tuesday. Funeral services and interment will be held in that city this morning, Saturday at 11 a. m.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Fallowfield, of Chestertown.

Captain Krusen, for many years, lived at the head of Still Pond Creek and leaves many friends in Kent County. Each summer he renewed acquaintances here on an annual visit with his daughter. He will be remembered by his pleasant disposition. He, with his long white beard, was always welcomed by his friends.

Martha Virginia Geiser

Mrs. Martha Virginia Geiser, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Patrick, of Worton, Saturday evennig in her 59th year.

She was a devoted member of St. James Church for many years. She has lived in Worton all of her life and was well known over the county.

The large number of flowers speaks of the love her friends and neighbors had for her. She is survived by one son, Tilden A. Geiser, of Queen Annes, Md., two daughter, Mrs. Louise King, of Newark, Del., and Mrs. Norman Patrick, Worton.

Funeral services was held at St. James Church, Tuesday morning at 11 a. m., Rev. Melvin Kay, officiating. Interment Union Cemetery.

The bearers were: Frank Welsh, Robert Loud, John Duyer, Charles Joiner, Clarence Hurd, P. O. Jones.

B. R. Fellows was in charge of funeral arrangements.

F. Keith Cochran

F. Keith Cochran, aged 54 years, died last Saturday at his home in Galena. He was a carpenter by trade and spent his entire life in that section of the county.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frank P. Cochran, his wife, Mrs. Nellie McCauley Cochran and nine children as follows: Keith, Jr., Dennis M., M. Eugene, Frank P., John Polk, Mary Louise, Ames Allen, Ann Jarman and Eleanor Shallcross Cochran.

Funeral services were held at the late home in Galena Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Wm. Wyllie, Jr., of Cecilton, officiating. Interment was in Galena cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. James D. Davis, Julian W. Hurtt, Robert A. Shallcross, Harry W. Jarman, A. Raymond Prettyman and J. Alvin McCauley. Marvin Williams was in charge of funeral arrangements.

WASHINGTON TO PLAY BALTIMORE U. HERE TONIGHT

Local basket ball fans will have the opportunity tonight, Saturday, of seeing two of Maryland's outstanding basket ball teams in action.

Washington College will play the strong Baltimore University team and from the record made by the visitors thus far this season they are among the tops in the entire east.

The game, although not a league game, is expected to draw a record attendance.

For college sports see Eddie Ohler's column on page 4 of this issue.

ANNUAL FIREMEN'S BANQUET WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 6

The annual banquet of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will be held at the fire house on Tuesday, February 6th.

The committee announced this week that the speaker will be Mr. Wilmer Fell Davis, State Senator from Caroline County with Mr. Charles N. Satterfield as toastmaster.

This annual banquet is held in honor of the active firemen, those men who actively engage in fire fighting, and they will be guests of honor on the occasion.

Tickets for the banquet, which will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary, may be secured at the store of Mr. A. L. Sparks on High Street.

EMORY BONWILL ON WAY UP IN RACING CIRCLES

Making Good At Santa Anita

The following article appeared in the Monday's issue of the Philadelphia Daily News. It refers to Emory Bonwill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bonwill of near Chestertown, who is now at Santa Anita race track in California.

"Some day soon the name of Emory M. Bonwill, Jr., is apt to flash across the racing heavens—another meteoric apprentice jockey.

"Right now, this 17-year-old fledgling is learning the chores of his profession under the sharp eyes of Tony Pelleteri, one of the smartest horsemen in the business, and his aide, Bill Wallace, a veteran Kentuckian.

"A good apprentice rider is as essential to a large racing establishment, such as Pelleteri conducts, as the horses themselves, but is as rare as a Kentucky Derby winner.

"When in short pants, Emory was a capable rider. He had a peculiar faculty—to understand a horse. He seemed to get the most out of his mount. Then Jack Healey opened a private training track near Bonwill's home and the kid became a regular visitor.

"Healey was impressed with his natural understanding of the thoroughbreds and his lack of fear when around the spirited bluebloods. Emory began working the horses.

"One day, while the races were on in Maryland, Pelleteri dropped in to see Healey's place. His eye caught the kid astride a horse. He liked the way he handled himself and the mount. So he signed up Emory and he's at Santa Anita now—learning to be a jockey. He should be ready for action this spring or summer."

DR. H. C. BYRD TO SPEAK AT FARM BUREAU BANQUET

Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, will be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Kent County Farm Bureau which will be held at Firemen's Hall, Chestertown on Thursday evening of next week.

Other speakers, scheduled for remarks are Messrs. P. C. Turner and C. E. Wise, president and secretary-treasurer respectively of the State organization. Mr. H. S. Startt will be toastmaster.

All members of the Farm Bureau will be guests on the occasion and additional tickets can be purchased from the directors in the various districts or the office in Chestertown.

The banquet will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hospital to the 300 members of the Farm Bureau who are expected to attend.

Dancing will follow the banquet program.

PRODUCERS TO VOTE ON MILK DISTRIBUTION

Shippers To Washington To Have Referendum

The Agricultural Department announced this week it would conduct a producer referendum within the next 15 days on the issuance of a Federal order to regulate the handling of milk in the Washington marketing area.

The order would establish minimum prices which distributors would be required to pay producers for their milk.

Ballots will be mailed to dairymen in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania supplying the Washington market.

The tentatively approved program would establish the following prices for milk:

Class one (fluid milk—$3.17 a hundred pounds for District of Columbia inspected milk and $2.71 for milk disposed of in portions of the marketing area outside of the District of Columbia by a distributor not having a Health Department permit to sell fluid milk or fluid cream in the District.

Class two (milk used for chocolate milk, whole milk drinks, fluid cream, creamed buttermilk, cottage cheese an dmilk not used in class one and class three, $1.90 a hundred pounds for District inspected milk, and $1.67 for class two milk disposed of by a handler from a plant not having a Health Department permit.

Class three (milk, the cream from which is used to produce ice cream)—a price determined by a formula based on approved sweet cream prices at designated points in nearby markets.

The order must be approved by three-fourths of the producers voting in the referendum. A complementary marketing agreement must be signed by distributors representing 50 per cent. of the volume of milk sold in the market. If the required number of distributors do not sign the agreement, the Agriculture Department, with the approval of the producers and the President, may issue the order, which would be binding on distributors.

P. T. A. COUNCIL POSTPONES MEETING

Will Be Held Feb. 15th

The Kent County P. T. A. Council meeting scheduled for Thursday of this week was postponed due to the blocked condition of the roads.

The date for the meeting has been set for Thursday, February 15th at the Chestertown High School and the same planned program will be carried out as follows:

Mr. Harry Dyer, Jr., of Havre de Grace, Safety Chairman of Maryland Congress of P. T. A. will be guest speaker. Dr. F. A. Whitsitt assisted by Mrs. Lumkin County Health Nurse will give a Health program. The High School Band and Glee Club will furnish the musical entertainment.

Entertains At Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hogans gave their son Vaughn a surprise birthday party in honor of his 15th birthday. Vaughn received some pretty presents. Games were played and refreshments were served a very good time was enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Miriam Akers, Jean Larrimore, Gladys Crowding, Lois Coleman, Catherine Whaland Audrey Collyer, Richard Parsons, George Akers, Franklin Hogans, Jimmie Rodney, Truston Bratt, Vaughn Hogans.

W. R. Stavely Named Postmaster At Lynch

Mr. W. R. Stavely has been appointed Postmaster at Lynch and succeeds Mrs. S. A. Cornelius who is retiring from that office.

The postoffice will be moved to Stavely & Son office building and Mr. James Mickle will be assistant. Mr. Stavely will assume office March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stavely will move to the Hanson Hall farm near Lynch today. The old home on this property has been completely renovated.

DRIFTING SNOW BLOCKS BY-WAYS OF KENT COUNTY

Snwo Deeper Further Down Shore

A freak snow storm, accompanied by strong winds, hit Kent County Tuesday night and continued until late Wednesday morning blocking all feeder roads although the main highways were kept open by snow plows of the State Roads Commission.

The storm, which started at Cecilton and became worse as it traveled down the shore, still has the lower counties in its grip with heavy snow banks.

In Talbot county the roads were impassable to the Matapeake Ferry until last Wednesday afternoon and in Caroline and Wicomico all business was practically at a standstill. From Philadelphia to Cecilton the roads were practically bare but the lower shore is still struggling with traffic problems.

The depth of the snow in Kent County was estimated at eight inches but in places it was banked to a depth of three feet.

At this wrtiing, although the skies are clear, there is no evidence of the snow leaving. The temperature Friday morning dropped to four degrees above zero which was a new low for the winter. The river and upper bay is completely blocked with ice and at present there is indications that freight boats and oystermen will not be able to ply their trades for some time. The Matapeake Ferry was unable to make its trips following the storm until Thursday. On the Western Shore, the main highways were blocked between Baltimore and Washington and from Baltimore part of the distance north to Elkton.

MILK COMPANY ENTERTAINS 25 YEAR PRODUCERS

Banquet Held Tuesday

Farmers of the Eastern Shore of Maryland who have supplied milk to the Supplee-Wills-Jones Milk Company for twenty-five years or more were the guests on Tuesday, January 23, together wtih their wives, at a luncheon given by the officers and directors of the milk company in the asembly hall of the Chestertown, Md., fire station.

More than 10 farmers and their wives attended the luncheon and were welcomed by George Hauptfuhrer, in charge of the milk company's contacts with its farmer suppliers. Mr. Hauptfuhrer acted as toastmaster and introduced the guests to Mr. Henderson Supplee, Jr., president of the Supplee-Wills-Jones Milk Company, and to Mr. Frank Wills, Mr. Henry Woolman, Mr. Frank Sharp, and Mr. Joseph L. Jones, 3rd, all directors of the company.

Short talks by Mr. Supplee and the directors of the company dealt with the need of a better understanding by farmers and distributors of their common problems and emphasized the desire of the Supplee-Wills-Jones Milk Company to bring about such a better mutual understanding through personal contact between executives of the company and farmers, and by other means. A motion picture entitled "The Milk Dollar," which graphically portrays the economic factors that determine the prices received by both farmers and distributors for milk, was a feature of the luncheon.

The luncheon today was the fourth of a series given by the officers and directors of the milk company to farmers of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey, and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, who have supplied milk to the company over a period of twenty-five years or longer.

Johnson Cow Completes New Official Record

Peterborough, N. H.—A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has just been completed by a three year old cow Hardwick's Desire 454935 of Worton, Md., tested and owned by Wayne Johnson. Her official record supervised by the University of Maryland and announced by The American Guernsey Cattle Club is 10801.3 pounds of milk and 596.4 pounds of butter fat in class EE.