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TUESDAY, JUNE 17

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FOR SALE OR RENT

The House 305 Queen street, Chestertown, now occupied by Wm. Bennett. Possession June 1st. Apply to KENT NEWS. m24-tf

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Big Type Poland China Pigs, sired by Big Limit, and from reg. sows. These pigs will weigh around fifty pounds at 9 weeks old. I am making a big reduced price for quick sales. Here is your chance to get good stock at a greatly reduced price. T. W. ADDINGTON, Chestertown, Md., Maple Lawn Farm. Phone 833F3.

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See Advt. on last page.

The declamation contest for the Dr. H. G. Simpers prizes were won yesterday morning by Miss Naomi Baxter, of Chestertown, first and Thos. H. O. Knight, of Rockville, second.

STEAMBOAT PASSENGERS SOUND THE FIRE ALARM

Charles J. White, wife and chauffeur, came to Shallcross' Wharf Saturday to spend the week-end at Mr. White's summer home. While Mr. and Mrs. White were at Mr. Merritt Willis', near by, the chauffeur undertook to build a fire in the stove and make ready for supper. He was surprised sometime afterward by hearing the whistle of a steamer and upon investigating outside saw the boat near the wharf. His attention was soon directed to the roof of the house which was in a blaze. Everything on the second floor was burned and the other furniture was saved. Carpenters had been to work in the house during the day but had left two hours before the fire occurred. Jos. N. Whealey's agency had the insurance which amounted to $2,000.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Strawberry Festival at Kesley Chapel M. P. Church, Broad Neck Tuesday, June 17th, at 5 p. m. to 9

FESTIVAL

The Calendar Club of Salem M. E. Church will hold a Strawberry Festival on the School Green next Thursday evening, June 19th. Everybody invited.

ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL

The Annual Spring Festival of Wesley Chapel will be held Thursday, June 19. All the delicacies served. If rainy will hold supper in hall adjoining church. je7

Opening Dance
OF THE SEASON

BETTERTON CASINO
June 14th, 1924
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E. M. SELLECK KILLED BY FALL FROM POLE

Edward M. Selleck, combination man of the C. and P. Telephone Co., while at work testing out the trunk line of the telephone, on Washington avenue, near Maple avenue, fell and was instantly killed about 11.15 Thursday morning. He ascended the 25 foot pole by means of the iron steps, wearing neither stickers nor a life belt. An electric wire is attached to the pole near where he was to work. No one knows how it happened as he was alone and all statements are simply conjectures.

The first man to reach the spot was Jesse Hurd driving four horses to a log wagon. His attention was attracted to him by one of his horses shieing. He stopped his team, went to the man, and saw that he was limp and apparently lifeless. Bonwill Dukes and John Bedwell were the next to stop. Dr. Copeland was summoned and pronounced the man dead with a broken neck. Other physicians have not been able to find any burn or evidence of electric shock although it is possible to have occurred.

The deceased was 31 years old, and married Miss Grace Wright, daughter of John C. Wright and wife, of Starr, Queen Anne's county. She was formerly of Elmira Heights, Pa., as was also Mr. Selleck. Besides the widow, a month old baby, survives. They live at No. 4 S. Queen street.

Mr. Selleck came to Chestertown from Centreville in 1920. He was a valued employe of the telephone Company, industrious and courageous. He was a man of even temper and made friends slowly but held them when once he won them. He and his wife have grown in the estimation of the people here and the sympathy of the whole community is evident.

Funeral services was held at the home on Queen street last evening conducted by Rev. T. J. Sard. The body will be taken to Elmira Heights, Pa., today for interment.

FARM FOR RENT

One 182 Acre Farm for rent on State Road at Edesville. Apply to T. Milton Jones, 205 Roland Avenue, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md. je15 p. m.

Lyceum
CHESTERTOWN

SHOWING THE BEST IN MOTION PICTURES

Monday and Tuesday
June 16 and 17
WILLIAM (BUCK) JONES
in
"Circus Cowboy"
ALSO COMEDY

Wednesday and Thursday
June 18 and 19
DOUGLAS MACLEAN
in
"Going Up"
ALSO CENTURY COMEDY.
Don't miss it.

Friday and Saturday
June 20 and 21
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NOLAND

Lane Acquitted Of Murder

Jury After Being Out 14 Minutes Returned Verdict Of Not Guilty—Self Defense Clearly Proven.

The case of James Norman Lane for the murder of James Jones, colored, occupied the Court and Jury here Monday and Tuesday. It was concluded at midnight Tuesday when the jury after being out for 14 minutes returned a verdict of not guilty.

The trial began Monday morning before the Circuit Court for Kent County, with all three Judges on the Bench, and continued throughout Monday and Tuesday with evening sessions both days. Not in many years has any case in the local court created such public interest as was manifested in this trial, the court house being packed to its utmost capacity at every session many ladies being among the spectators.

The homicide occurred on December 4th, 1923, on the farm of James B. Dunn in Quaker Neck, at which time Lane and Jones engaged in a dispute resulting in the former jabbing the latter with a pitch-fork inflicting wounds from which he died the day following. It was shown that Lane had been threatened on several occasions. Also that on the day of the fracas Lane called over the phone for the sheriff and asked him to arrest "Reds" and Jones as they were likely to make trouble.

The account of the affair as given the News on the night of the fight by Lane was reiterated on the stand. He has been in jail since December 4th. His wife and two boys, 8 and 10 years old, attended the trial.

S. Scott Beck, Esq., States Attorney, conducted the prosecution in his usual forceful manner, while William Frazier Russell, Jr., of Chestertown, and Wendall D. Allen, of the Baltimore bar, represented the accused. The addresses to the jury called forth the best in each counselor and were well received by the jury and audience. That of Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., for the defense, was a presentation of forceful reasoning, while Mr. Allen made a most impressive speech.

The jury was as follows: Thomas P. Bradley, foreman; A. P. Emerson, Arthur G. Loller, William T. Jewell, Jos. C. Ashley, Wm. C. Francis, Jos. W. Howard, Robert W. Johnson, W. Thos. Jones, Thomas J. Davis and Jacob F. Thompson.

The Court expedited the case by its prompt decisions and elimination of repetitions in questions. The jury were kept together spending the night at the Voshell House and also eating meals there. Bailiffs Thomas Meeks and Rufus Collins had them in charge.

FOR SALE

Garage and General Repair Shop doing good business, building one story 100x25, lot 156x50, good tool equipment. Will sell very reasonable. J. B. LOUGHEAD, Rock Hall, Md. je15

FOR RENT

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FINE AND COURSE CHICK.
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COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Graduation Exercises In Chestertown And Other Sections Of Kent—Large Audiences Of Parents And Friends Attend—Washington College Events Start To-day.

All the churches in town joined Sunday morning in the Baccalaureate services of the Chestertown High School in Christ M. P. Church. Rev. N. O. Gibson preached the sermon using the words of St. Paul as his theme, i e., "I press on toward the mark of my high calling in Christ Jesus." Splendid music was furnished by the church choir under the leadership of Miss Clara B. Usilton.

High School Commencement

Commencement proper was held Tuesday evening in William Smith Hall, Prof. Mark Creasy presiding. The following program was enjoyed by the large audience:

Class Song.
Prayer, Rev. T. J. Sard.
Oration, "The Modern Girl," Kathryn Smith.
Piano Solo, Virginia Jones.
Oration, "The Preservation of Natural Resources," Walter Barnes.
Double Quartette, "A Spring Song" Pinsuti.
Address, Prof. W. R. Howell, of Washington College.
Presentation of Diplomas by County Superintendent, Louis C. Robinson to the folowing:

Academic — Walter H. Barnes, Henry Gilpin Brown, Comegys I. Brown, Charles Lawrence Gardner, Thomas Mann Hoyle, Charles E. Kirby, Jr., Henry C. Matthews, Fredus Edmund Sutton, Elmer R. Williams, William B. Willis, Jr., Bert Miller Cooper, Elizabeth Cornelia Davis, Elizabeth Dukes, Ida Mae Hawkins, Miriam Kathleen Hill, Emma Elizabeth Jarrell, Margaret E. Jefferson, Mary Virginia Jones, Ellen Virginia Nicholson, Alice Ann Rote, Harriet Frances Skirven, Kathryn Perkins Smith and Martha Isabel Trew.

Commercial—Mildred L. Hatcherson, Myrtle Hughes Needles, Anna Gertrude Pippin, Romaine Frances Taylor.

Prof. Mark Creasy in his happy manner awarded the following prizes:

Winner of J. S. W. Jones' Mathematics Medal, Kathryn Smith.
Winner of Prof. F. H. Hart History Medal, Emma Jarrell.
Winner of Miss Grace Bennett Shorthand Medal, Myrtle Needles.
Winner of M. W. Thomas Scholarship Medal, Virginia Jones.
Winner of L. Bates Russell Declamation Contest Medal for Girls, Miss Bert Miller Cooper.
Winner of Fred. G. Usilton Declamation Contest Medal for Boys, Henry Craven Matthews.
Winner of Senator W. B. Copper's Prize for Chivalry, Harry Schreiber.

Declamation Contest

The declamation contest was held Monady evening in the assembly hall of the High School. The following were the contestants for the gold medals offered to the boys' and girls' classes by L. Bates Russell and Fred G. Usilton: girls, Kathleen Hill, "The Wedding Fee;" Ida Mae Hawkins, "Battle of Waterloo;" Bert Miller Cooper, "McLain's Child;" Harriet Skirven, "The Fate of Virginia;" Romaine Taylor, "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud;" boys, Henry Craven Matthews, "Jean Desprez;" Randolph Williams, "College Oilcan;" Irving Brown, "The Black Horse;" Lawrence Gardner, "Kentucky Belle."

The judges, Prof. Freeman H. Hart, Rev. Thomas J. Sard, and Wm. Frazier Russell, awarded first prize among the girls to Miss Bert Miller Cooper, and the boys' medal to Henry Craven Matthews.

Class Night Popular

Class Night was an interesting affair, as usual, and a large audience was present. The program follows:

Class Song, by Class.
Bibliography, Anna Pippin.
Class History, Myrtle Needles.
Clever Senior Girls, Martha Trew, Virginia Jones, Alice Rote, Kathryn Smith.
Class Calendar, Gilpin Brown.
Prophecy, Elizabeth Dukes, Virginia Nicholson, Emma Jarrell, Edmund Sutton.
Burlesque Address to Faculty, William Willis.
Presentation Speech, Margaret Jefferson, Thomas Hoyle.
Junior Contribution to Program, Claude Parks, William B. Usilton.
Farewell, Gilpin Brown, Charles Gardner, Charles Kirby, and William Willis.

Rock Hall High School

Rock Hall High School was the scene of an interesting commencement Thursday evening under the direction of Prof. Strang and his corp of faithful teachers. The class motto is "Tonight We Launch Where shall We Anchor;" The colors are brown and gold and the flower, pink and white rosebuds. The class roll: Rillia Annette Vanzant, Alverda Lawrence Brice, Mildred Elizabeth Boyer, Helen Elizabeth Shriley, Daisy Ethel Hadaway, Nellie Josephine Hogans, Margaret Boyer Harrison, Thomas Barclay Kilbourne, John Patrick Lynn, Thomas Bayard Ayres, Frederick Gusaf Gustafson.

The seventh grade graduates were Mary Moffett, Ella Wirts, Grace Culley, Mary Parsons, Emily Blackiston, Minnie Jacob, Bernice Coleman, Viola Stevens, Carrie Dowling, Elizabeth Weaver, Elva Urie, Frank Jacob, Randolph Burgess, Harry Skirven, Willis Carter, Walter Durding, Francis Wagner, Allen Judefind, Edward Scoone, Frank Puppe and Carl Harris. The program was as follows:

Invocation, Rev. C. H. Reed.
Chorus, Class.
Address to Graduates, Rev. Lewis Sheen.
Selection, Orchestra.
Presentation of Diplomas, Professor Strang.
Chorus, "Water Lillies" Buck, Class.
Selection, Orchestra.
Remarks, Prof. L. C. Robinson.
Chorus, "The Nightingale and The Rose," Lehnert Page, School.
Benediction, Rev. W. H. Revelle.
Selection, Orchestra.

Rev. Sewell S. Hepburn, rector of I. U. parish, preached the sermon to the graduating class of Betterton High School, in Betterton Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The graduation exercises were held Thursday under direction of Prof. Rash. The program follows:

March, Orchestra.
Invocation, Rev. E. M. Shockely.
Essay, "The Life of Woodrow Wilson," Arthur Talbott Brice.
Music, Orchestra.
Essay, "The Relation of Highways to Community Life," Anne Bonwill.
Essay, "The Expansion and Development of the Colonial Period," Wm. Gale Rasin.
Music, Orchestra.
Essay, "The American and Her Future," Edna Louise Hackett.
Essay, "The Eighth Wonder of the World," Herbert Willard Jervis.
Music, Orchestra.
Address, Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough, M. C.
Music, Orchestra.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Music, Betterton Orchestra, Mrs. Charles Brice, director.

Elementary Schools

The Sixth Annual Commencement of Kent County Elementary Schools was held Wednesday at the College. L. C. Robinson, superintendent, and Miss Alice Florer, county supervisor, in charge. The music consisted of songs by the children and Prof. Arthur Bacon's orchestra. Mrs. Merrick Clements directed the choruses with Mrs. D. B. Ford, pianist. Dr. Paul E. Titsworth made a most excellent address on "What Will I Do With My Life." Prof. Robinson awarded the diplomas and expalined the finances of the school. He awarded prizes for essays on "Citizenship" given by the D. A. R. to Miss Blanche Hurd, of Chestertown, and Miss Anna Jones, of Millington. Alfred Jerome, of Rock Hall; Allen Robinson and Lucille Rasin, of Chestertown, received honorable mention. The graduates as far as we can learn are as follows:

Mildred Covey, Louise Simpers, Elizabeth Willis, Anna Baxter, Frank Hines, Frances Bennett, David B. Ford, Jr., Katie Patrick, Elizabeth Bell, Isabelle Crow, Parks Rasin, Henrietta Newnam, Esther Peacock, Harry Fallowfield, Vernon Needles, Grace Wright, Rebecca Jarrell, Rodney Ford, Vernon Corey, Caroline Stoops, Alice Coleman, Eleanor Titsworth, Reuben Cole, Mary Cole, Mary Legg, Lawrence Meeks, Carrie Downey, Kathryn Lambert, August Herzberg, Sterling Townsend and Marion Parsons.

Millington Elementary

John Bottomley, John Wesley Duling, Edna M. Garton, Louise Anna King, Julian Enoch Leager, Esther Olivia Porter, Frances McClary Shahan, Edward Rood Walls.

Massey Elementary

Norman Cole, Thomas Cochran, Millard Everett Charles Massey.

Galena Elementary

Frances Elizabeth Boyd, Anna Christine Clough, Helen Louise Jones, Anna May Mulford, Mary Agnes Newnam, Mary Elizabeth Scotten, Marguerite Sterling, Frances Mildred Vandyke, Mary Amanda Walters.

Betterton Elementary

Evelyn Brice, Anna Elizabeth Crew, Sara Evelyn Harris, Anna Belle Story.

Kennedyville Elementary

Gladys Archibald, William Cleaver, John H. George, Margaret E. Kennedy, Adlean LeSage, John C. Money, David E. Nickerson, Joseph B. Oliffe, Dorothy Pennington, Evelyn M. Spencer, Herman Jones.

Still Pond Elementary

Allan Hall Bonwill, Anne Rebecca Bramble, Rothburn Bramble, Anna Matilda Clark, Thomas Alan Matthews.

Worton Elementary

Rachel Hurd, Clarence Hurd, Harrison Moffett, Ethel Parsons.

Fairlee Elementary

Charlotte Coleman Elliott, Dorothy Elizabeth Hendrickson, William Taylor Kirkbride, Ethel Louise Moore, Gladys Marsh, Julian Comegys Loller.

Piney Neck Elementary

Carrie Ashley, Catherine Ashley, Hazel Ashley, Charles Bryden, Mary Bryden, Florence Cornelius, Hilton Crouch, Thomas Edwards, Elizabeth Shriver.

Golt Elementary

Alice Johnston, Emma Johnston,

Sassafras Elementary

Catherine Arabel Caulk, Ada Marie Johnston, Florence Catherine Rosin, Alice Golda Thornley.

Cherry Lane Elementary

Steward Godwin, Margaret Morris, Muriel Quillen.

Flatland Elementary

Emma Deford Anderson.

Hanesville Elementary

Harry Kenneth Holson.

Janvier Elementary

Anna Barbara Trinks.

Worton Point Elementary

Sarah Myers, Emily McClary.

St. Paul Elementary

Ethel May Shriley.

Lankford Elementary

Jaceb Weldon Townsend.

Skinner's Neck Elementary

Anna Marie Dierker, Bessie May Dowling.

Broad Neck Elementary

Bertha Craig, Emma Davis.

Pomona Elementary

Gladys Amanda Everett, Lewis James McClintock.

Miss Ethel Solloway is visiting Mrs. Edgar Penninton.

The following young ladies graduated at the State Normal School from Kent: Ida Louise Hepbron, Ann Mildred Hoyle, C. Louise Kendall, Edna Louise Kirby, Eva Kelley McCauley, Talmadge Adolphus Reese, Ida Rebecca Wood.

Dr. Paul Emerson Tittsworth, president of Washington College, has been invited to deliver the address to graduates in eleven high schools and colleges during the month, all of which he has accepted. Sunday he will deliver the baccalaureate address to the graduates of his own college.

FOR RENT

The unoccupied half of Double House, 209 South Front strret, Chestertown. Possession at once. H. B. HUDSON, Agent. je14-3t

COW WANTED

Wanted to buy a fresh Guernsey Cow not under 4 years old nor over 5. Address giving price and particulars. WILBUR W. HUBBARD. 1t

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

On Crumpton M. P. Church Lawn, Saturday evening, June 14. Ice cream, Strawberry Short Cake and Home Made Candies for sale.

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WANTED

Man and wife on farm, near Tolchester. JOSIAH PRICE, Chestertown R. R. Je8-2t

FOR SALE

One good 12 h. p. Case Engine with 6 in. 4-Ply Drive Belt for sale cheap. SAMUEL V. NICKERSON, Chestertown R 5. je7-3t

READY FOR BUSINESS

The Bowling Alley and Pool Room are now open at Betterton on the Beach Amusea Pier. All welcome. G. W. OWENS, Prop. je7-3t

FOR SALE

One McCormick Mower, Dearborn and Set of Farm Wagon Springs. Apply to GEO. B. RASIN, Worton, Md. je7-3t

WANTED

At once sexton for St. Paul's Church. Apply to CHAS. H. SKIRVEN, Supt., Chestertown, Phone 811-F11. m31

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