WASHINGTON COLLEGE WINS IN BASKET BALL—OTHER NOTES

GRACE LOSES TO W. C. QUINT

Washington Displays Classy All Article Of Basketball.

From Wilmington Journal.

Grace M. E. Church basketball team of the Wilmington Church Athletic League met one of the best teams in the East in Washington College at Chestertown, Md., Friday night and went down to defeat, 43 to 21. 7

The Washington team, which has played through several years together, both at Crosby High School and at college, displayed a classy article of the cage game and just about doubled the score on the Churchmen. The Chestertown outfit was speedy in its passing and missed few chances at the basket. They played with well-oiled smoothness and there was little chance for an individual star.

Grace fought gamely to the finish and although they were up against it, made an interesting game of the affair. Quite a number of rooters accompanied the local team down to Chestertown.

GRACE			
Mendenhall, forward	1	0	2
A. Foster, forward	2	2	6
Leclair, forward	1	0	2
Anderson, center	3	1	7
Longocre	1	0	2
Carlon, center	0	0	0
Longacre, guard	1	0	2
Fisher, guard	0	0	0
Totals	9	3	21

WASHINGTON			
Carroll, forward	5	1	11
Dumschott, forward	4	1	9
Bankert, center	0	2	2
Fiore, guard	5	2	12
McGran, guard	4	1	9
Totals	18	7	43

Referee—Brennan.

Washington College stepped out with a splash Tuesday night, when the basketball team earned a hard-fought 25-to-20 verdict over the high-touted Arnold College tossers of New Haven, Conn. The visitors showed rare flashes of teamwork, but were unable to cope with the sensational shooting of the Chestertown aggregation, when the locals were hard pressed.

Sensational shooting by Fiore kept the Chestertown cagers in the front. Several times did the New Englanders climb to within a point of the winners after clever bits of passing, but each time Fiore came through with the necessary deuce and again widened the gap. He caged five shots from the floor, two hawkers coming in the second half and proving the deciding counters.

Both clubs played a close, defensive game and Carrington, former Washington College star guard, was the bulwark of strength on the Arnold outfit. Throughout the first half, Carrington time and again started the visitors on a passing spree which only ended with a bungled easy shot under the net.

In the second half, Arnold spurted and deadlocked the count at 13 to 13. But once again Fiore came to the rescue and dropped a neat double-decker through the net and the Washington College lads were never headed.

The Reverend H. P. Fox, minister of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Salisbury, Md., will speak before the weekly assembly of the student body in William Smith Hall on December 18. His subject will be "The History of the Eastern Shore," which will undoubtedly appeal to the residents of Chestertown as well as to the students of Washington College.

A cordial invitation is given by Dr. Paul E. Titsworth to the people of Chestertown to attend these weekly assemblys which are held every Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. So far this year the assembly period has been very interesting owing to the fact that many speakers have appeared before the students. This has been an opportunity for the students to broaden their ideas relative to the outside world.

Dr. Titsworth was in New York city over the week end. While there he had a short conference with Colonel Clarence Hodson.

Washington College has already opened her drive for new students. During the past three weeks letters have been printed and mailed to various members of graduating classes throughout Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York and other states. Pamphlets have also been printed and it is expected that the college will benefit through this campaign. Dr. Paul E. Titsworth is also conducting the campaign in a personal way by visiting high schools throughout the surrounding states.

The Fink Trio, consisting of a harpist, violinist and cellist, will give a concert at William Smith Hall on Friday evening, January 23, 1925. This well known trio has been secured through the efforts of Miss Louise B. Russell, instructor of music at the college, and Dr. Paul E. Titsworth. The concert will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

Music lovers of Chestertown and the near vicinity should attend in large numbers to hear these artists for the program arranged by Miss Russell with the cooperation of Mrs. Mary Muller Fink will be one long remembered and well worth hearing.

Mrs. Mary Muller Fink is a harpist of well known reputation in Baltimore and Washington. She has played for some of the most prominent clubs and colleges in the South. Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore claims her as a graduate. She has also taken graduate work under the famous Carlos Salezdo, harpist.

Helen Kerr Ward, cellist, will be remembered as having played before a Chestertown audience last year with great favor. She has played two seasons with the Swarthmore Chautauqua also.

Geraldine Edgar violinst, is also a graduate of the Peabody institution and has studied abroad for several years. She also possesses vocal talent of worth and has always been well received by her audiences. Miss Edgar will render several solos in conjunction with the program arranged for the evenings entertainment.

This concert will be conducted mainly as an experiment to see whether or not the people of Chestertown care for this class of entertainment. The program on the whole will be well balanced. It will not be an entirely classical one. Watch for the program in full, which will be announced at a future date.

WASHINGTON GRID ELEVEN BANQUETS

The Washington College football squad, 24 strong, was the guest of Coach Thomas Kibler in the college dining hall at a banquet given by him as a tribute to the fine record turned in by the Maroon and Black on the gridiron last season.

Graduate-Manager Wm. R. Howell made his financial report and also gave a short resume of the season.

Manager Owen T. Knight also spoke a few words and presented Coach Kibler with a token of the team's appreciation for the work he accomplished during the year.

Washington loses but one man, Capt. Malcolm Jarman, from her squad next year. Captain-elect Michael F. Kelley will have the nucleus of a fine eleven when the season opens next September and one of the best seasons ever enjoyed by Washington College is looked for during 1925.

Elsewhere in the News is offered for sale a book entitled "The Farmer and His Wife" by Mrs. A. L. Harris. It is a well written book, both instructive and entertaining. Mrs. Harris has been writing a number of financial articles, lately in the Baltimore Sun which are very good.

PUBLIC URGED TO AID FIRE FUND CAMPAIGN

Within the next six weeks, the new county-wide fire apparatus will be completed and ready for delivery; it is the desire of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company to have sufficient funds in hand to make a cash settlement in full for same when delivered, and, in as much as the whole county is to receive protection from this new equipment which will be equal to any in the state, property owners and business men throughout the county are earnestly solicited to contribute toward this fund. As stated at the beginning of this campaign, the names and amounts contributed would be published in the county press; the columns of the local papers have contained such lists in previous issues. Below will be found a list of contributions recently received, also a total of amounts already reported with a grand total to date:

Miss Caroline I. Smyth	$ 5.00
Elizabeth E. Brown	5.00
W. R. Huey	5.00
Harry Cannan	5.00
Rev. T. J. Sard	5.00
Henry Anderson	5.00
Chestertown Gas Co.	5.00
Soldiers of The Cross M. E. Church	5.00
Young Men's Bible Class M. E. Church	5.00
C. H. Jefferson	5.00
Total to Date	1660.00
Previously Reported	1610.00
Total to Date	1650.00

MARYLAND FARMS

Blessings not only brighten as they take their flight, but sometimes we forget what lies a fixture at our very doors. When we think, for instance, of agricultural wealth and farming opportunities our eyes turn unconsciously to the rich plains of the West. Here are striking figures just published by the Department of Agriculture:

In March, 1922, the average value of all cultivated lands in the State of Maryland was only $49 per acre. This was $20.89 less than the average of the whole United States. It was $114 below that of Nebraska.

But the gross income from this 49 investment in Maryland was $32.52, or 155 per cent of Iiwo's, 161 per cent of Illinois's and 235 per cent of that of Nebraska.

In fact, of the sixteen leading agricultural States of the Union, Virginia and Maryland, rank highest in proportion of the value of crop to investment in the land.

About 34,000,000 persons, all within a radius of 300 miles, furnish Maryland with an incomparable market. If the inhabitants of that State will wake up to the situation, increase their transportation facilities and apply themselves more assiduously, the future of Maryland, their Maryland, will be bright indeed.—Washington Post.

REV. IVANHOE WILLIS WANTS NEW CHARGE

Resolutions Of Appreciation Adopted By Marshallton And Cedars Churches.

Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, well-known in Kent, pastor of Marshallton and Cedars M. E. Churches, at the quarterly meeting last Wednesday evening, held in the edifice of the former congregation, announced he will ask the next session of the Wilmington Conference to grant him a change. Rev. Mr. Willis has been pastor of the two churches nearly five years, and in that time $40,000 has been raised for current expenses and improvements. The Marshallton Church has been rebuilt at a cost of $20,000, and has become a social as well as spiritual center of the community. At the anniversary service there last Sunday the pastor's appeal resulted in collection within a few minutes of $1,600 toward payment of the $3,000 due on construction.

Rev. Mr. Willis' announcement was heard with regret by his congregations, and a committee on pastoral supply was named to frame resolutions, which included: "We record it as our judgment that the work of Rev. Ivanhoe Willis has been of such a character, of such great lasting value, that we know not who else could have accomplished it. Certainly it is unparalleled in the history of these churches.

"Marshallton Church has been reconstructed and made a gem among rural and suburban churches for beauty and convenience, and Cedars Church has been greatly improved. The finances and almost all other activities of these churches have been placed on new and solid basis.

"We bespeak for Brother Willis a field of labor worthy of his past achievements and in which he may find opportunity for his great talents in promoting Christ's Kingdom. Should the change be made as he has requested we in advance congratulate the people to whom he may be sent."

The committee was composed of John A. Foard, William H. Wingate, George Clark.

When you place an advertisement in THE KENT NEWS you are reaching nearly 10,000 people, at a price any subscriber can afford. KENT NEWS, Chestertown, Md.

WARNING

All persons are warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands, shores and marshes of Kennard Point Farm, property of the undersigned now occupied by Mr. Roger Harris. HENRY W. CATLIN. n22

SWAN REPORTED PLENTIFUL

Sportsmen all report plenty of swan. One Kent county ducker says it has almost come to pass that you have to shoot to protect your eyes from being plucked out!

Over in Queen Anne's the Observer says "Thousands upon thousands of Swan, sporting and feeding in the waters at points around Kent Island are reputed to have brought about the birth of a new disease called "Trigger Finger Itch." For no sportsman can view the sight of those beautiful birds swimming and playing around, without having to fight a strong, and almost irresistable inclination to shoot." Uncle Sam, has ruled otherwise, and hunters desist.

For four years there has been a ban on kliling Swan and not until the season of 1925 will anyone be privileged to shoot them. The law prohibiting the killing of these birds has been well kept, and they have multiplied to such an extent that their numbers now are almost uncountable.

During the past four years there has been but few instances where hunters have been accused of shooting these birds and county game wardens during this period have all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the manner in which the law has been obeyed.

Next year will be open season, and hunters even this far ahead are waiting in fond anticipation of the day when it will be legal to bag them.

From time to time game wardens who are in charge of the Susquehanna Flats, on the Susquehanna river, have had quite a lot of difficulty with hunters who have persisted in their attempts to kill the birds.

A Pleasant Habit

MAKING THE WEEKLY CHRISTMAS CLUB DEPOSIT soon gets to be a pleasant habit—for you and for us. You and your friends are very cordially invited to join our

Christmas Club

Simply make the first payment and you "belong." Keep up the convenient weekly (or monthly) deposits, and on December 6,1925, you will get the money back in a lump sum—INCREASED BY INTEREST.

You will never miss the small amount deposited each week or month, and will be most agreeably surprised to see how easily you have accumulated a nice sum of money for Christmas.

This Club is for men, women, little folks and big folks. Payments are arranged to suit them all. Get an early start.

JOIN NOW

We will be glad to explain this or any of the other services we have to offer.

THE PEOPLES BANK
Chestertown, Maryland

GIFTS YOU WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE!

The Christmas Store



For You!

COME, see what Santa Claus has prepared for you at the Christmas Store! He has unloaded scores and scores of Gift things from his big pack. Some are unique, some surprisingly useful, many are new and different from anything you've seen.

You will be delighted with this showing—the best we've ever had. It's ready now. Come, pay us a visit while it is at its best.

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs in white and colors, wide and narrow borders, latest novelties, attractively boxed. Box of three assorted for 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs as above but loose. Buy as many as you want. Priced at 5c, 10c, 15c, 50c each.

Ladies' Hand Bags, various shapes, colors and sizes. Each 50c to $2.50.

Ladies' Boudoir Caps in daintiest designs, trimmed in laces and ribbons. Each in box for 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Ladies' Hose in silk, lisle and silk and wool. Plain, sport ribbed and clocked. All the latest wanted shades and a wide range of newly added numbers to choose from. Priced from 25c to $3.50.

Men's Handkerchiefs, in all grades from 5c to 50c each. Boxed handkerchiefs at 50c and $1.00 each. Fancy bordered and initialed on linen for 25c

Men's Ties in silk and knitted goods and attractively boxed. All shades and patterns, 25c to $1.00.

Men's Suspenders, Belts, Garters, Bill Folds, Mufflers, Shirts, etc., in holiday packed boxes. The best line we have ever had at reasonable prices.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Bath Robes in varied patterns and cozy textures, make gifts that will be long appreciated.

Beautiful and Comfortable Bed Room Slippers for children, ladies and men at 95c to $1.25.

Gloves for everybody. Dress and work gloves at all prices.

Towels in abundance. Huck, linen and turkish towels, in varied sized and patterns from 15c to $1.25. Towel Sets, neatly boxed from 75c to $2.00.

Sweaters. A sample line of sweaters recently purchased permits us to offer you attractive bargains in all grades for men, women, boys, girls. Prices range from $1.00 to $10.00.

Gift Suggestions for the Home. Rugs in all grades and sizes, Linoleum and Floortex Floor Coverings, Bed Blankets and Comforts, Sheets, Sheeting, Pillow Cases and Spreads, Table Cloths, Napkins and Table Damask. China in open stock and sets. Glassware, Enamelware, Aluminum ware.

A Letter to Santa Claus

Dear Children:

If you haven't sent a letter to Santa Claus it's time to write it now. Just as soon as you've finished, bring your letter to our store and mail it in the special *Santa Claus Letter Box.* Santa Claus wants to hear from you. That's the reason he put the letter box in our store. Each day the letters are sent direct to him. Write your letter soon.

TOYLAND



Toyland Is Open!

YOU'LL find them here—all the nicest gifts that Santa Claus could find for little boys and girls, and grown-ups, too! You'll enjoy a visit to Toyland. It's open now. Come soon—a royal welcome awaits you at Santa Claus' own headquarters. V3932

Here you will find the Choicest California Budded Walnuts, Butter Nuts, Soft Shell Almonds, Oranges, Raisins, Figs, Dates, etc., at the best prices. Our Candy Department is full of strictly pure candy of all kinds. Plenty loose candy and assorted chocolates in boxes.

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