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LOST

A black hand satchel was lost on Sunday last on road between Tolchester and Chestertown. Finder please communicate with J. EDGAR STRONG, Chestertown, Md., R. R. j19-2t

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

At the request of a number of friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County subject to the Democritic primaries in September.

CHARLES L. GILL,
j19-tf Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

300 S. C. W. Leghorn Cockerels, certified blood tested stock. Now is the time to buy cockerels for another year. Come early and select them before they are picked over Choice $1.50. Pullets $2.00. J. T. ANTHONY, Phone 280. j19-3t

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WANTED

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FOR SALE

Ford Truck, 1 ton, good condition and 2 spare tires for rear. Apply to S. A. STARR, Chestertown, Phone 812F4. j5-3t*

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One Osborne Binder, good order. Price $35.00. Apply to GEORGE W. STATES, Millington, Md. j19-2t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

A good Hereford Milch Cow for a good Holstein. Apply for particulars by JOHN HUBER, Rock Hall. j12-2t

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The Welch Farm, near Kennedyville, for rent for 1927. Apply to P. A. M. BROOKS, Chestertown, Md. j12-2t*

A COMMUNITY FAIR

A Community Fair in the Club Rooms, Sudlersville, Md., the evenings of June 24th, 25th and 26th. Beano, Fortune Telling, Fish Pond Fancy Work, Ice Cream, Cake, Candy and many other attractions. Admission to rooms 5c. Children under 12 years admitted free. 1t

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For Benefit of

Public Health Association

Of Kent County

AT BETTERTON CASINO

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Dancing 9 to 12

Admission 50c

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A James Cruze production of Fannie Hurst's $50,000 prize story.

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JUNE 23 and 24
A Paramount Picture
"THE ANCIENT HIGHWAY"
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A rousing outdoor romance of the kind that has made Curwood famous.
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The Organization Commissioners Reduce Tax 16 Cents

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners for Kent held Saturday afternoon the tax rate for the coming year was declared to be $1.31. This is a reduction of 16 cents over last year. This is indeed gratifying to the tax-payers of Kent county and the News joins with others in congratulating Messrs. Jesse H. Usilton, T. Ringgold Jones and Stonewall J. Johnson together with their faithful clerk, John Medders, for their excellent management. The State tax is 27 and 12-35ths. The figures which will be published in detail will show that all expenditures have been covered including the money for Primary and Election. The schools have been allowed $106,000, nearly one-half of the total expenditures of the county. This sum, according to Prof. Louis C. Robinson and the Board of Education, is satisfactory to them and will enable them to run the schools in an up-to-date manner. While the law only requires the Commissioners to levy 67 cents, the needs of the children of Kent were so patent to the Board that they levied nearly 77 cents.

For roads the law calls for 20 cents making a total levy of $28,429. Redemption of bond and interest requires $15,650. Registrations and elections $4,000; certificates, $37,758.76; hospitals, $2,000, etc., making a total cash levy of $224,170.88 which is $2,000 more than last year.

The resources are $14,214,567 real and personal; bank shares and trust Co., $455,662; ordinary business corporations, $464,285 at $1.31; securities $477,296 at 30 cents; cash and uncollected taxes $25,600, making a total of $224,170.88.



Courtesy of Baltimore Sun

The 1926 Washington College Graduating Class

REAL ESTATE SALES

The eligibly located home of Eli Elliott on Chester river has been sold to Miss Elizabeth Starkey for $4500.

The fine farm of J. Page Gale, of near Tolchester, on Chesapeake Bay, was sold this week to Philadelphia parties for $30,000. This farm contains about 340 acres. The deal was made thru J. W. Russell, real estate dealer.

CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT NOTES

In the declamation contest Tuesday the winner of the L. B. Russell medal was Miss Helen V. Tyler and the winner of the Fred. G. Usilton medal was John R. Lusby Moffett. The judges were Dr. W. F. Corkran, Prof. P. B. Winn and Marion deK. Smith.

The class night as usual was a big hit. A fine audience enjoyed every number and each performer was at his best.

The alumni banquet Thursday night was a great success.

The commencement proper took place in William Smith Hall last night, Prof. Creasy presiding. Orations were delivered by Julia A. Williams and Allan Robinson, piano solo by Ella G. Rees. Rev. John White delivered the address. Winners of medals were announced as follows: O. C. Blades History Medal, F. Ellsworth Estes; Mrs. Milbourn Jones' Shorthand Medal, Nelson Meredith Leverage; J. S. Wm. Jones Mathematics Medal, Allan Robinson; M. W. Thomas Scholarship Medal, Julia Williams and Allan Robinson; L. B. Russell priz, Helen Tyler; Fred. G. Usilton prize, Lusby Moffett. Other awards were not known at this writing.

Elementary Graduates

The exercises of the Elementary Schools were held at the College on Thursday afternoon, Prof. Louis C. Robinson presiding; Mrs. Ida S. Parks, director of singing; Mrs. D. B. Ford, pianist and C. Arthur Eacon director of orchestra. Lack of space prevents the publication of the 190 graduates, but they will appear in the News next week.

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Chestertown High School the following officers were elected: President, Wm. B. Usilton, 3rd; vice president, Louise Startt; corresponding secretary, Jas. W. Chapman, Jr.; recording secretary, Claude M. Parks; treasurer, Marian Collins; entertainment committee, Margaret Cooper, Anna Rasin and Raymond Moffett.

The members of the graduation class of the Chestertown High School will leave next Tuesday for a sightseeing trip to Washington returning home on Thursday. They will be accompanied by Miss Grace Nickerson of the High School faculty.

MILLINGTON LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Miss Dorothy Taylor, of Hood College, Frederick, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Mrs. C. T. Brannigan visited some friends in Salisbury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, of Baltimore, spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ahern.

Mrs. Howard King is quite sick at her home on South Crane street.

Mrs. Lambert D. Bowers attended the commencement exercises at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., last week, where her daughter, Miss Margaret, graduated with highest honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kulley and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, spent last Saturday in Wilmington.

Little Ringgold Comegys was taken to the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday of last week, where he underwent a slight operation. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Mrs. J. E. Catlin, of Dover, was the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Starkey.

R. J. Taylor and daughter, Miss Dorothy, visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Young, of Franklin City, Va., last week.

Wm. P. Reybold, Sr., and Joseph W. Reybold, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Frank A. Baker.

Services at Asbury M. E. Church tomorrow, June 20th, will be as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. preaching by Rev. Omar E. Jones, District Superintendent, who will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, 7.30 p. m. Epworth League. 8 p. m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. Frank A. Baker. Friday, 7.45 p. m. prayer meeting. All are invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Harry L. Higman and little son, James, spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Johnson Booth, of Media.

James Woodall, of Crumpton, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. McCosh Walls, near town.

The Children's Day service, which was held last Sunday evening at Asbury M. E. Church, was very much enjoyed by quite a large audience. The church was prettily trimmed with asparagus ferns and cut flowers. The committees, both on the program and decorations, deserve great credit, as well as the children, who took their parts so well.

James Spear, of the Boston School of Technology, and Miss Catherine Comegys, of Baltimore, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spear, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Moffett, of Chester, Pa., spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kulley, near town.

John B. Phillips met with quite a painful accident on Friday evening of last week by breaking his wrist while cranking his car.

Richard Comegys, of St. John's College, Annapolis, is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and

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DANCING

SATURDAY EVENING
JUNE 19 and 26
Music by
ST. JOHN'S COLLEGIANS

MOVIES
FIRST NATIONAL'S
June 26—"Shore Leave"
June 28—"Sally."
June 30—"What Fools Men."
All Good Shows.

New attractions on the Pier. The season looks good for an early start.

Plan to spend your week-ends at Betterton.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK IN KENT AT COLLEGE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL

This has been another wonderful week in the history of Chestertown, it being Commencement Week. Last Friday witnessed two contests for Dr. Simpers and Samuel Towner prize follower by the victorious Alumni baseball game Saturday.

Sunday morning a splendid audience listened to the baccalaureate address in William Smith Hall by President Paul E. Titsworth. It was a unique presentation of "Back to the Soil," its attractions and call. Special music was rendered by picked voices from the Chestertown churches under the direction of Prof. A. Roy Woodland.

Candidates For Degrees

Bachelor of Arts—James Straughn Adkins, Newark, Md.; Roland Frederick Adkins, Pittsville, Md.; J. Frank Blake, Jr., Childs, Md.; Ralph Horst Buchanan, Hagerstown, Md.; Percy Schmidt Donaghay, Middletown, Del.; Michael Fiore, Tuckahoe, N. Y.; Margaret Alice Hammer, cum laude, Hillsboro, Md.; Sara Elizabeth Hermon, Baltimore, Md.; Michael Francis Kelley, Waterbury, Conn.; Lida Eugenia Leaverton, cum laude Chestertown, Md.; Virgil Eves Maddox, Manokin, Md.; Howard Timothy Rayne, Bishopville, Md.; Harry Simmons Russell, Chestertown, Md.; William Schnauffer, Brunswick, Md.; Hilmah Shirley Touchton, North East, Md.; Warren Hyland VanSant, Greensboro, Md.

Bachelor of Science — Emil John Christopher Hildebrand, East New Market, Md.; Lawrence Gilford Holland, Secretary, Md.; Thomas Kenneth McDonald, Norrisville, Md.; James Carl Rankin, Westernport, Md.; Albert Alexander Soifer, Baltimore, Md.; Leslie Ewing Timmons, Selbyville, Del.; William Edgar Twilley, East New Market, Md.; William Horace Wheeler, cum laude, Betterton, Md.

Doctor of Laws—Clarence True Wilson, Washington, D. C.

Doctor of Divinity—George William Davenport, Easton, Md.

Prizes

Philadelphia Alumni Medal for Best All-Around Snior, Michael Francis Kelley.

Visitors and Governors Medal for Highest Average in the Junior Class, Cora Reed McWhorter.

Alumni Medal for Highest Average in the Sophomore Class, Baker Omer Shelton.

Simmons Medal for Highest Average in the Freshman Class, Casper Pfieffer Hart.

C. C. Gumm Medal for Highest Average in Mathematics, William Horace Wheeler.

Harry P. Porter Character Medal, Frederick William Dumschott.

Simpers Medal for Declamation, First Honor, Nellie Margaret Saunders; Second Honor, Joseph Stanley Long.

Samuel Towner Rogers Prizes for Debating, First Honor, John Calvin Copper; Second Honor, Baker Omer Shelton.

Adelphia Literary Society Medal, Emil John Christopher Hildebrand.

Gold Pentagon Recipients, John Irvin Coulbourn, Howard Timothy Rayne.

The following students, having attained an index of 2.50 for the year, are distinguished in scholarship: John Calvin Copper, Elizabeth Baker Covey, Lewis Marion Cross, Robert Wilbur Farr, Zanerian Evangeline Funk, Casper Pfieffer Hart, Carrie Alberta Hobbs, Arthur Karfgin, Katherine Margaret Kibler, Cora Reed McWhorter, James Prettyman Marvel, George Bailey Nelson, Audrey Kathryn Sard, Nellie Margaret Saunders, Diantha Roe, Baker Omer Shelton, Hilmah Shirley Touchton, George Washington Woodfield, Melvin Booth Davis.

The following students, having attained an index of 2.00 for the year, are meritorious in scholarship: James Joseph Allman, Russell Stanley Bozman, Hyland Warren Conant, Jr., Paul Eugene Desquin, Frederick William Dumschott, Margaret Alice Hammer, Willard Wilson Hickman, Marian Munson Hunter, Laura Heward Kean, Dorothy Anderson Knotts, Lida Eugenia Leaverton, Dorothy Virginia Lucas, Gertrude Carolyn Merrick, Grace Cecilia Mooney, Addie Florence Nuttle, M. Virginia Jones, Philip Everngam Nuttle, Felix Henry Prior, James Carl Rankin, Elizabeth Jefferson Roe, Miriam Shriver, Kathryn Foxwell Smith, Frank Rudolph Spinka, Grace Lillian Strickland, William Edgar Twilley, James John Vaughn, William Horace Wheeler, Miriam Elizabeth White.

The Philadelphia Chapter of the Washington College Alumni Association was well represented at the Alumni meeting held in the college gymnasium on Saturday evening last. Among those present were Harry Pringle Ford, first president of the Philadelphia Chapter, who graduated in 1876, fifty years ago; William J. Bratten, who graduated in 1886, forty years ago; and Miss Mary C. Burchinal, an ex-president of the Philadelphia Chapter, who graduated in 1896, thirty years ago. Others present from the Philadelphia Chapter were John J. Coulbourn, '97, a trustee of the College; Miss Maud O. Hickman, '00; Rudolph F. Tull, '02, President of the Philadelphia Chapter; and Simeon Van T. Jester, '05, an ex-president. These visitors were unanimously of the opinion that they had never found the College more prosperous, nor the grounds and surroundings more beautiful.

Monday morning the commencement exercises were held in William Smith Hall.

First honor oration, "Civic Life in the College," was delivered by W. Horace Wheeler, of Betterton, who made the best average during the four years' course at college. Second honor oration was delivered by Miss Margaret A. Hammer who chose as her subject, "Some Remains of 17th Century England in Modern Maryland." The address to the graduates was delivered by former Judge J. Harry Covington of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. President Titsworth canferred the following degrees upon the graduates:

One of the most impressive features of the exercises was the presentation of a large portrait of the late Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce, for many years president of the Board of Visitors and Governors of the college, which was presented to the college by James Alfred Pearce Crisfield, a nephew of Judge Pearce, of Philadelphia. Judge Lewin W. Wickes, a life-long friend of the jurist made the excellent presentation speech. The portrait was unveiled at the close of the exercises with solemn ceremonies, and was hung upon the wall over the stage in William Smith Hall beside the portraits of William Smith, founder of the college, the late Chief Judge Joseph A. Wickes, for years president of the Board of Visitors, and of former president, Dr. Charles W. Reid and James W. Cain.

It is stated that there will be several new instructors added to the faculty the coming year, while there will also be several resignations. It was announced by President Titsworth that the Freshman class the coming year will be the largest in the history of the college, overcrowding all dormitories and making it necessary to secure boarding accommodations in the private homes of the town. It is stated that the class will number between 115 and 120 students. The exercises closed with the annual dance, held in the gymnasium.

KENT HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS

The commencement exercises of all the high schools in the county began Sunday, with baccalaureate services. The sermon to the graduates of the Rock Hall High School was delivered by Rev. Charles L. Atwater, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown.

Sunday evening the sermon was delivered to Chestertown High School graduates in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church by Rev. Mr. Atwater. His theme was taken from the text "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

The graduating exercises of Rock Hall School took place on Thursday evening in Junior I. U. A. M. Hall. The address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. John W. White, County Superintendent of Schools Louis C. Robinson delivered the diplomas, and Principal W. A. P. Strang awarded prizes. The following graduates received diplomas: Academic course — Bernice Caroline Ashley, Helen Louise Ashley, Alice Catherine Ayres, Evelyn Catherine Chaires, Mary Etta Creighton, Blanche Viola Gustafson, Julia Margaret Jerome, Anna Thelma Moffett, Ennice Lorraine Thomposn, Joseph Bernard Williams, Daniel Hadaway Thompson, Mamie Virginia Wood.

Galena High School commencement exercises were held Wednesday evening, in the assemly hall of the school. Rev. John W. White delivered the address to the graduates, the principal, Miss Lelia Ware, awarded the prizes.

The graduates were: Academic course—Lewin Samuel Comly, Edna M. Beaston, Anna Elizabeth Sutton; general course — Mary Catherine Comly.

ANDREW LAVINUS BREAKS LEG

Andrew Lavinus, while driving a county truck on Thursday, met with an accident which caused his leg to be broken in two places. "Rip" was driving down the hill toward Fannell's Branch and the steering gear broke or would not respond and he lost control of the car. It turned over several times and it is a miracle the driver was not killed. Dr. Copeland rendered first aid and he was carried to Easton Hospital for further treatment.

Monday was Flag Day. Master Francis Baker, son of M. E. Baker and wife, of Chestertown, in company with several of his school mates raised a large American flag on a 30-foot pole at his home with appropriate ceremony.

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