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CHESTERTOWN HIGH COMMENCEMENT

The Chestertown High School Commencement will begin on Sunday morning next when the final sermon to the graduating class will be preached in the M. P. Church by the pastor Rev. N. O. Gibson.

Tuesday night, June 14th, the declamation contest will be held in the auditorium of the High School.

There will be several boys and girls to contest for the medals given each year by Messrs. L. B. Russell and Fred G. Usilton.

Wednesday night, June 15th, class night, the four act farce comedy entitled "The Dear Boy Graduates," will be given in William Smith Hall at Washington College. Admission 35 cents.

The cast of characters follow:

Clyde Walker, The Dear Boy, President of the Class, Elizabeth Culp.

Genevieve Walker, his elder sister, an Alumnus who knows it all, Rene Bigelow.

Mamie Walker, his little sister, who has hopes, Helen Bown.

Caroline Walker, his mother, who adores her boy, Emilie Skirven.

Grandma Walker, his grandmother, who has ideas of her own, Gene Hendrickson.

Mrs. Mary Milton, one of his aunts, on his mother's side, Ethel Crew.

Helen Milton, his country cousin, who has plenty of "go" in her, Elizabeth Crew.

Mrs. Martha Westfield, his fashionable aunt, on his father's side, Anna Coleman.

Leona Westfield, his city cousin, who has a good opinion of her own charms, Anna Wiltbank.

Bessie Moore, his best girl, who enjoys the fun, Helen Coleman.

Jerusha Walker, his old maid aunt, who has a mission, Elizabeth Moffett.

Tom Leonard, Dick Reed, Harry Duff, his chums, Howard Owens, Wilbur Morris, Ralph Williams.

Prof. Whitney Jones, his athletic coach, Joe Trew.

Prof. Hudson, the High School Principal, Paul Massey.

Thursday, June 16th the Alumni Banquet will be held at the High School.

The officers of the Association are as follows:

President, William B. Usilton, 3rd.
Vice President, Miss Louise Startt.
Corres. Secty., James Chapman.
Recdy. Secty., Claude Parks.
Treasurer, Miss Marian Collins.
Entertainment Committee, Raymond Moffett, Misses Ann Rasin and Margaret Cooper.

Friday, June 17th, the Commencement exercises will be held at Washington College, 28 will receive diplomas.

Frank D. Dean, M. D. Ph. D., D. D. of Wilmington, N. C., will address the graduates.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION

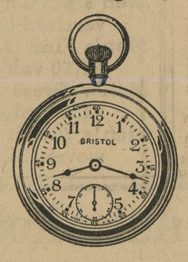
The Annual Rural Women's Shirt Course this year is June 13-18, inclusive at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

Last year 342 women were in attendance and nearly all of the counties of the State were represented in the enrollment. Home Demonstration Agents are now securing names of those who are expecting to attend and plans are being perfected in several counties for group transportation of the county delegations. Call on your Home Demonstration Agent and get the details. Kent's goal is ten women.

As in former years instruction will be provided for four separate groups so that those who have attended in former years will have an opportunity to pursue advanced courses.

The social calendar will include an informal reception from 7.30 to 9.00 o'clock on Monday evening, June 13; a reception by Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Pearson at 8.00 Tuesday evening, on June 14th; a tea by the Home Economics Department from 3.30 to 5.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon June 15th; a party by the Progress Club of College Park from 3.30 to 5.00 o'clock Thursday afternoon June 16, and a sightseeing trip and picnic in Washington Friday afternoon.

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NOVEL TYPE TELEPHONE BUILDING MEETS REQUIREMENTS OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS

In This Office Terminal Frames Will Be in Living Room; Storage Batteries in Dining Hall and Heating Plant in Kitchen



This building was designed by architects Voorhees, Gmelin and Walker. R. L. Olson, engineer of buildings, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company supervised the construction.

A novel type telephone building is now being erected at Silver Spring, Md., by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City.

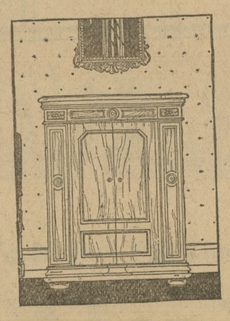
The company's engineers, in looking for the proper wire center for the section to be served, found that the most suitable location was a residential neighborhood. Accordingly, the architects planned the telephone building so that the structure, with its surrounding grounds, from all outward appearances would look just like another one of the handsome residences in that section of Maryland.

The building will be brick and of colonial residence type. Upon entering the new exchange, the space which would ordinarily be taken by the living room will be used to house the terminal frames, cable racks, ringing machines and testing equipment—apparatus necessary to the operation of the central office. In the front where the dining room might be located in the average home is the room in which the engineers have located the huge storage battery tanks that furnish the energy for operating the telephones and switchboards. To the rear in place of the kitchen and pantry, will be found the heating plant.

Ascending the stairs from the entrance hallway one will enter the main operating room where will be located the switchboard from which the operators will establish daily the thousands of connections that will be made by the telephone users served by this section. Adjoining the operating room are attractive rest rooms provided for the convenience of the operating forces when not on duty. These rooms will be furnished with comfortable chairs, settees and reading facilities. There will also be lockers for the young women to care for their outer clothing when they are on duty at the switchboard.

New York's Gay Citizens

The other day an old friend of mine was talking with an ex-doughboy at a Broadway soda fountain. Two fair maidens were doing their stuff over a couple of sodas at the time. The two buckos took little notice of them at the time. During the course of their conversation my friend asked the doughboy's telephone number, for he wanted to call him later in the day about a dinner engagement. That evening a mysterious female telephoned to the doughboy. He was curious, for she had a pleasant voice. She was evasive, but when he suggested a rendezvous she agreed. They met an hour later. She was one of the soda damsels.—New York Evening World.



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"The young hostess, knowing that all the other guests were aware that dinner had been scheduled for service an hour earlier, decided that she would make no apologies for anything that was not quite up to the mark, but with the first taste of the soup, she changed her mind.

"Just then the maid stopped beside her and slipped her a note from the cook which read:

"'Don't apologize for the soup, ma'am. All but yours is all right, but it boiled away while I was trying to keep it hot so I was one plate short and had to slip you a little dishwater.'"

America Well Ahead in Lock-Making Art

America has made greater progress in lock making than has Europe. Casting of metals and use of machinery bring manufacturing costs much lower here than in the older countries, where hand methods were persisted in until recently.

Compression of bronze was developed in 1872, and with the discovery of the rust-retarding process the builders' hardware industry went forward at a rapid rate. The flat, corrugated key was devised in 1882 and the paracentric key in 1892. Mortised door locks were first used in 1890.

The master-keying system merits careful consideration. The convenience of having a single key which will pass all important openings, such as the entrance doors, basement, garage, etc., is well worth investment in such locks. Master-keying has been in use for a number of years in hotels, and is rapidly spreading to residences of all classes.

Old Colonial Fort

Fort Frederick was erected under the personal supervision of Gov. Horatio Sharpe. He obtained a grant of £11,000 for the purpose from the legislature May 16, 1756. It was named in honor of the sixth Lord Baltimore. It is situated on a knoll 100 feet above the Potomac, one-quarter mile north of this river, and 17 miles west of Hagerstown. It is a rectangle of 240 feet. British prisoners were confined here December 26, 1777, from General Burgoyne's army. It was sold by the state September 5, 1791, and purchased again by it, after having been in other hands for 131 years, December 30, 1922. During the Civil war it was garrisoned by the United States troops. It is probably the best preserved fort of the period in the United States.

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