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THE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

The residents of the Delmarvia Peninsula justly take pride in their many public schools with able corp of teachers and trustees, but they have an additional requirement in that excellent and progressive institution at Chestertown — Washington College. This venerable college held its commencement this week and graduated the largest class in its long career. It has taken on new life and has a bright future.

Each of the day's events vied with each other in their successful completion and the crowds that attended attest to the popularity of the programs. The need of the college for larger buildings was evident all about us as old Washington is no longer a child but a full grown man.

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth is proving his sterling qualities as leader and citizen and giving to the college a quiet and modest yet strong hand which steers the institution to the haven of success. He has about him a learned and industrious corp of teachers who are co-operating in every detail. It is such harmonious action which is making itself felt in all the work of the college. The needs of the college have been enumerated from a piano to a dormitory and it is hoped that some kind donor will supply these needs or that the State will realize the opportunity here for more liberal appropriations.

From a business point of view, the most significant change wrought at the College is in plant management

As a result of increasing college enrollment from 100 to 240 in the last five or six years, and of a small increase of State subsidy, income has gone up from $70,000 to $101,000. During this same period the net worth of the plant has been augmented by $45,000 making the present valuation approximately $460,000.

For the past several years Washington has come down to the end of its fiscal period with operating deand development and in finance.

After several years of close observation of the needs of the College, a budget, based on sound expense experience covering a long period of time, has been drawn up which guarantees to the several departments a legitimate share of the total income.

The value of the budget plan is as obvious in the college as it is in business.

Under the present efficient system and an equally efficient business manager, Washington College has come down to the close of the current year with a small operating surplus.

Straightening out Washington's financial tangle has been the service of two New York business men, members of the Board of Visitors and Governors, themselves experts in financial structeures: H. Staunton Brown, President of the United States Leather Co. and Clarence Hodson Companies, brokers, (the latter recently deceased.)

The complete payment of its debt the business manager and the budget systems marks Washington's coming of age as a business in the same way as its recognition in 1925, by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Middle States and Maryland, as a grade A institution marked its reaching its majority as a college.

Thus the College has been striving to place all its affairs on a basis of complete integrity—integrity in management, integrity in administration, integrity in finance, integrity in its educational standards and production.

In a nutshell, this is the story of a small college in its evolution from business confusion to business order, from financial helplessness to a very modest independence.

But all this is only laying the basis for Washington's proper service to its constituency, the good people of the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula. While the business of running a college and the application of scientific principles to everything from buying a box of chalk to the selection of a teacher deserves a man's best effort, it is only the foundation, the real object of a college is not to run within its budget, but to help make better folks. In its battle against ignorance, indifference, unsatisfactory standards of living,, and for intelligent Christian citizenship, Washington College, like Admiral Nelson, has only begun to fight.

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CHESTERTOWN MERCHANTS WILL STAGE DOLLAR DAY NEXT THURSDAY, JUNE 21

The Kent News calls attention of its readers to page 6 of its advertising columns in today's issue, announcing big day next week, THURSDAY, JUNE 21, when leading merchants of Chestertown will offer special bargains for ONE DOLLAR.

These dollar days are no new thing and everybody is aware of the unusual opportunities to make one hundred cents as expansive as could be possibly done. The stores of Chestertown are justly noted for great shopping facilities.

Chestertown's merchants are ready to prove that their goods are as cheap as those of the same quality displayed anywhere. It is sometimes easy to be deceived in patterns and quality. Business men here are ready to compare prices on similar quality goods with any place on the Shore or off the Shore. Not all goods of identical pattern are of identical quality. "Skim milk sometimes masquerades as cream," the opera used to sing, and this is true of indifferent stocks.

Tradesmen of Chestertown will match goods for goods and prices for prices with any shopping center of the Eastern Shore, and stand by their offer to be as good and as low as the best and the lowest. Any sort of effort on the part of the buyer will prove this, and the seller will help in any way to prove it.

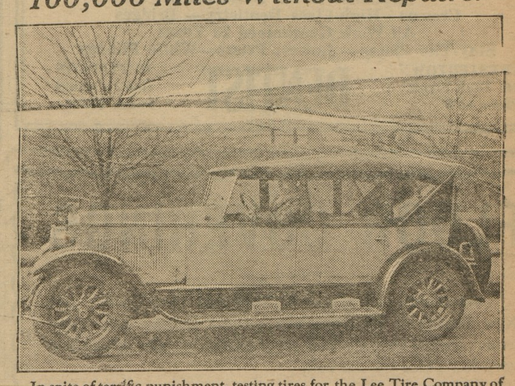
Chestertown merchants are offering bargains in furniture, shoes, ladies', men's and boys' clothing, dresses and dress goods; wall paper; shades; lamps; bric-a-brac; jewelry; head gear, men's and women's and many other articles of general utility. Shoppers can save money by attending these sales. Go early and get a better selection.

DON'T FORGET THE DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST.

REAL ESTATE SALES

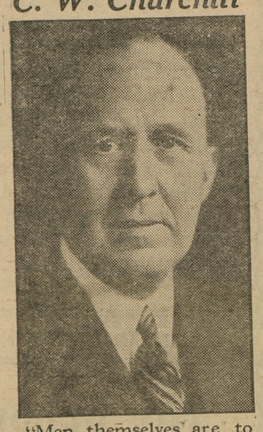
William Luebbers, 306 St. Paul St., Baltimore, reports the following transactions in farms in Kent county, through his office: Robert W. Hygon sold his 100-acre farm near Joppa, Harford county, to Henry P. Malkus. Henry P. Malkus sold his water front farm on Skinner's Neck, near Rock Hall, Kent county, to Robert W. Hygon, of Harford county. Mr. Luebbers says there is no better investment at present than Maryland farms, that investments in them are bound to increase at present prices. He says farms sell well if the prices are right and the terms easy.

100,000 Miles Without Repairs!



In spite of terrific punishment, testing tires for the Lee Tire Company of Conshohocken, Pa., this Buick rounded out 100,000 miles of service without having had a cent spent for repairs. It averages 550 miles a day, over all kinds of roads and in all weather, but has demanded only fuel, lubricants, and anti-freeze solution. Valves have been never ground, nor spark plugs changed.

C. W. Churchill



"Men themselves are to blame for most of the faults women drivers display", says Mr. Churchill, general sales manager of the Buick Motor Co. And these faults are not great, anyhow, in Mr. Churchill's opinion. Women are superior to men in many phases of car operation, he believes.

TELEPHONE BRIEFS

Telephone users in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, territory served by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and associated companies, now average more than 3,000,000 local and toll calls each day. Telephone calls during the past year have increased 25 per cent over the number of telephones installed.

A new direct long distance telephone circuit recently placed in operation between Washington, D. C., and St. Louis is routed through practically storm-proof cable. Previous to the installation of this circuit telephone calls were switched at Chicago.



THE PUBLIC

Just simply gets wild over Gill Bros. Fresh Strawberry so we just received this week a shipment of Fresh red ripe strawberries that came from Plant City, Fla., and we have taken these delicious fresh red ripe strawberries and have mixed them together with our rich, thick cream and our "A" Milk and together make the finest Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream you have ever passed between your lips.

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