Public Schools of Kent Interesting

Chestertown High School Notes

PATCHWORK.—Chestertown High School belts have suddenly become very popular. Reginald Cooper should be made to pay rent for that certain corner. Miss Bryan is wondering if Saw Music wouldn't be a welcome change. And they still cut across the school lawn. Edgar Massey made some spectacular shots at the Salisbury-Chestertown basketball game. Ellen Zeizel and Garrett Chaires washed the mirror in the front hall.

Add Souvenir Hunters:

Mary Ellen Brown paid 1-cent for a sleeve of a soccer jersey.

Thirteen new Underwood Typewriters have been added to the Commercial Department.

The Junior Class held their History Club last Thursday afternoon. After Betty Thibodeau, the president, called the meeting to order, and Gladys Rebecca Aldridge read the minutes, a very entertaining program followed. It was as follows:

Willa Newnam — February as a month.

Elizabeth Hopkins—George Washington.

Harriett I. Rogers—The Girl who sat on Lincoln's lap.

A debate:

Resolved, That Lincoln was a better leader than Washington.

Affirmative—Ruth Fox.

Negative—Miriam Ford.

Edw Collins—Charles Lindbergh.

Pricilla Grainger—St. Valentine.

Hilda Perry—Longfellow.

Galen Clark—Lord Baden-Powell.

Mary Ellen Brown summed up the happenings of February.

Friday night the Chestertown High Boys' basket ball team played Salisbury High. Our boys played a fine game but the Salisbury team proved to be their superiors. The game ended with a score of 31-23 in favor of Salisbury.

"Ping-Pong" is the dandy new game that has taken C. H. S. by storm. It is played on two broad tables in Miss Bryan's room and every lunch time students can be seen playing this fascinating minature tennis. Among those who are great devotes of the sport are: Pauline Crew, Myrtle Hadaway, Jack Stewart, Jimmie Bland, Evelyn Crew, Frank Smith, Dorothy Walbert, Mr. Blades, Mr. Willis (one of the best shots), Miss Kersey, Miss Riches, Miss Fitez. Mr. Stenger, Miss Bryan, and Miss Gessford.

The set, at present, belongs to Miss Bryan, but it is believed that the Athletic Association is going to buy it.

The Eastern Shore Society has donated the book "Steamboatin' Days" to our ever-increasing library.

The Seniors are preparing to enter the "Eastern Shore Historical Essay Contest." This year the contest is open to all students in their high school. A prize of $20.00 is to be awarded in each county of the Eastern Shore of Maryland for the best historical sketch. Let us hope one of our seniors is going to win!

The 11th Academic has passed thru a month of Trigonometry and have enjoyed it immensely. This branch of Mathematics has been enjoyed more than any other type we have had in high school.

W. P. Newnam has given a Victor Victrola to the Chestertown High School.

Friday morning the Terman's Group Tests of Mental Ability were given to each High School student. By these tests the teachers will be able to judge the intelligence of each pupil.

The Junior Class bought fifty-three class rings from the jewelry store of Mr. J. S. Kreeger. We buy at home.

Every student in Mr. Poole's room "pitched in" and purchased a new pencil sharpener.

Possibly you remember the Bazaar that the Domestic Science Department held in Gill Brothers Ice Cream Parlor about a month ago. The purpose for holding this Bazaar was to get sufficient funds for buying silverware. The Bazaar proved a success and a result Miss Kersey placed the order for the silverware in the hands of Mr. J. S. Kreeger. Now the Domestic Science Department owns 1½ dozen knives and forks, 1½ dozen teaspoons, and ½ dozen tablespoons. They are a quaint Salem pattern. We buy at home.

RUTH FOX, '32.

Patient—I'm afraid, doctor, that there's very little hope for me.

Dr. Cutter—Nonsense! If you survive the experiments I'm going to make on you, you may live for months.

Wartnose—I had a most enjoyable time at the dentist's this afternoon.

Pimpleby—Enjoyable

Wartnose — Yes. When I went in anther dentist was filling my dentist's teeth.

HISTORICAL ESSAY CONTEST

The Eastern Shore Society is desirous of stimulating interest in the history of the Eastern Shore and with that end in view is, for the ninth time, offering prizes to high school boys and girls of the Eastern Shore for historical contributions. The terms of the contest are as follows:

1. A prize of $20.00 is to be awarded in each county of the Eastern Shore of Maryland for the best historical sketch written by a student of that county.

2. The article must be written in its entirety by a member of the class of 1931 of one of the high schools of that county.

3. It must deal with the period beginning with the Revolution and ending with the conclusion of the War of 1812.

4. It must either be a biographical sketch of one of the residents of that county or of some one very closely associated with it, or it must deal with some event or events directly concerned with the history of that county.

5. It must be between 1,000 to 1,500 words in length.

6. It must be submitted to the committee on or before April 20th, 1931. Send all essays and communications concerning contest to George L. Radcliffe, Chairman of Historical Essays Committee, 622 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Md.

7. A special additional prize will be given for the best sketch submitted in contest irrespective of the county from which it comes.

8. This offer of prizes is in continuation of a policy begun in 1923 by our Society, resulting in widespread interest and in the submission of creditable sketches from a large number of students on the Eastern Shore.

9. The prizes to the successful contestants of previous years have always been presented at the beautiful and interesting home of the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore. Suitable arrangements will be made again for the presentation of prizes offered in the present contest.

10. Attached to the copy of the essay submitted to the committee must be a letter over the signature of the contestant stating in detail where the information was obtained which is embodied in the manuscript submitted; this will not prevent the use of such "quotations" and footnotes referring to sources, as the author may desire to use in the essay. Photographs of the historical persons or places referred to in the manuscript will be helpful to the committee but are not essential.

11. The Committee reserves the right, of course, of rejecting any or all manuscripts.

George L. Radcliffe, Chairman;
Samuel K. Dennis,
James W. Chapman, Jr.,
Historical Essays Committee;
Edward D. Martin, President,
Member ex-officio.
Walter R. Gale, Secretary, Treasurer,
241 West Lanvale St., Baltimore.

Spring is here when baseball players start demanding three times as much salary as they are worth.

Despite the efforts to find a substitute, elbow grease is still essential oil of industry.

The reducing fad has reached alarming proportions when even Niagara falls for it.

School Athletics

By DR. J. FRED ANDREAE
Secretary Maryland State Board of Optometry.

There is no reasonable doubt concerning the injurious effects of overexertion of the eyes and brain in retarding development of the body. Children who are "book-worms" are frequently the possessors of frail and underveloped bodies. On the other hand, too much attention to athletics in school is a handicap to proper study and the obttaining of an education for which the school is really maintained. Because of the necessity for proper balance and moderate amount of training in the form of athletics or school drills is incorporated in the routine work of most schools.

Proper physical training and exercise by bringing about a good development of the body enables the student to carry on his studies in a more efficient manner. How regretful it is that the same idea is not carried through out life. For illustration let us consider two persons; one a telephone operator, almost entirely without exercise, overweight, constipated, cannot use her eyes with comfort no matter how carefully they are corrected with glasses. The other is an optometrist who always has a liberal amount of fire-wood on hand which in its sawing and splitting gives him the required amount of physical exertion to keep his bowels regular, his lungs working to full capacity and his physical condition up to "par."

Too many people dislike physical labor. The eyes are a portion of the brain and the act of "seeing" is an act of the brain and not the eyes; the eyes serve as receptors only. For this reason anything which will promote good body development, fill the lungs with fresh air, purify the blood, induce physical exercise or cause increased circulation will promote easy and comfortable seeing.

USE YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

Through the efforts of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Kent county every teacher in the elementary schools of the county has been able to equip her library with $20 worth of additional books. This announcement was made today by Miss Esta V. Harrison, Supervisor of Elementary Schools.

Kent is one hundred per cent in responding to the movement this year which makes an $80 library in each room or its equivalent in other rooms.

All types of reading matter are to be found in these libraries. Definite plans are now in progress for a committee of teachers to devise ways for using the books.

Negotiations have been completed for the sale of the Middle School property in Quaker Neck, by the county school board to the Quaker Neck Community Club and transfer of the property will take place this week. The building and grounds will be used for club purposes.

Senator Bamm — What did the drought do to your district

Senator Blah — Dried up several creeks I was going to get appropriations to dredge.

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S. Scott Beck, Solicitor.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

T. Arthur Skirven, et al
vs.
Percy G. Skirven, et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2612.

The object of the Petition filed in the above entitled cause is to procure a Decree directing the application of various interests to the payment of certain judgments.

The Petition states:

1. That they, Charles H. Skirven and Frank Skirven, together with Harry Skirven, now deceased, were appointed Executors under the last Will and Testament of Thomas W. Skirven, and were qualified as such by the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland, as will appear by a certificate of the Register of Wills of said County filed herewith and marked "Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1," a certified copy of the aforesaid last Will and Testament having been filed among these proceedings as "Complainants' Exhibit No. 4."

2. That your Petitioners, Charles H. Skirven and Frank Skirven, surviving Executors under the last Will and Testament of Thomas W. Skirven, together with the said Harry Skirven, as Executors aforesaid, on March 22, 1919, secured a judgment by confession against Charles H. Skirven and Clara A. Skirven, his wife, in the sum of Five hundred forty eight dollars and ninety cents ($548.90), together with interest and costs, the same being No. 34 Appearances, January Term 1919, as will appear by reference to a short certificate of said judgment filed herewith as "Petitioners' Exhibit No. 2," and your Petitioners allege that said judgment was a lien against the real estate herein sold and that the distributive share of the said real estate herein sold and that the distributive share of the said Charles H. Skirven in the proceeds of said sale should be applied to the payment of the aforesaid judgment indebtedness.

3. That they, together with the said Harry Skirven, as Executors aforesaid, obtained on January 4, 1906, a judgment against Percy G. Skirven for the sum of Three hundred eighty-nine dollars and eleven cents ($389.11), together with interest and costs, the same being No. 27 Appearances, October Term 1905, and that said judgment was renewed on April 15, 1918, and again on April 21, 1930, as will appear by a short certificate of said judgment and renewals filed herewith as "Petitioners' Exhibit No. 3," and your Petitioners allege that said judgment was a first lien against the interest of the said Percy G. Skirven in the real estate herein sold and that the distributive share of the said Percy G. Skirven in the proceeds of said sale should be applied to the payment of the aforesaid judgment indebtedness.

4. That they, together with the said Harry Skirven, as Executors aforesaid, obtained on January 7, 1907, a judgment against Harry Skirven and Julia R. Skirven, his wife for the sum of Eleven hundred forty-two dollars and thirty cents ($1142.30), together with the interest and costs, the same being No. 38 Appearances Oct. Term 1906, and that said judgement was renewed on Oct. 15, 1917 and again on April 21, 1930, as will appear by a short certificate of said judgment and renewals filed herewith as "Petitioners' Exhibit No. 4," and your Petitioners allege that said judgment was a first lien against the interest of the said Harry Skirven in the real estate herein sold and that the distributive share of the said Harry Skirven in the proceeds of said sale should be applied to the payment of the aforesaid judgment indebtedness.

5. That they, together with the said Harry Skirven, as Executors aforesaid, ogtained on January 7, 1907, a judgment against Edmund H. Skirven for the sum of Two hundred twenty four dollars (224.00), together with interest and costs, the same being No. 39 Appearances, October Term 1906, and that said judgment was renewed on April 15, 1918 and again on April 21, 1930, as will appear by a short certificate of said judgment and renewals filed herewith as "Petitioners' Exhibit No. 5," and your Petitioners allege that said judgment was a first lien against the interest of the said Edmund H. Skirven in the real estate sold and that the distributive share of the said Edmund H. Skirven in the proceeds of said sale should be applied to the payment of the aforesaid judgment indebtedness.

6. Your Petitioners further allege that the interest accruing on the aforesaid judgments, under the provisions of the Last Will and Testament of the said Thomas W. Skirven, was payable to Angeline S. Skirven during her life and that the interest accuring during the life of the said Angeline S. Skirven, but not then paid, is now payable to her estate but that the judgment indebtedness other than said interest is payable to the estate of the said Thomas W. Skirven which is still being administered upon by your Petitioners in the Orphans' Court for said Kent County.

7. Your Petitioners further allege that Charles H. Skirven and Clara A. Skirven, his wife, are residents of Kent County, State of Maryland; that Harry Skirven died on February 9, 1929, leaving as his heirs-at-law, his widow, Julia R. Skirven, and his two infant children, namely: Thomas Harry Skirven and Dorothy Ann Skirven, who are also residents of Kent County, Maryland; that Percy G. Skirven is a resident of Baltimore City, State of Maryland; and that Edmund H. Skirven is a non-resident of the State of Maryland and is supposed to be now residing in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois.

8. Your Petitioners further allege that they have been advised that it is necessary for them to file this Petition praying your Honors to pass an order applying the interests of the said Charles H. Skirven, Harry Skirven, Percy G. Skirven and Edmund H. Skirven in the proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid real estate to the payment of the aforesaid judgments, but, before the same can be done, it will be necessary by appropriate processes to notify the aforesaid judgment debtors or those claiming under them of the object of the Petition and to that end they respectively pray your Honors to pass such an Order as may be necessary in the premises as no part of the indebtedness secured by the said judgments has heretobefore been paid.

It is therupon, this 25th day of February 1931, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Petitioners, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of March next, give notice to the said Edmund H. Skirven, non resident judgment debtor, warning him to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 13th day of April next, to show cause, if any he has, why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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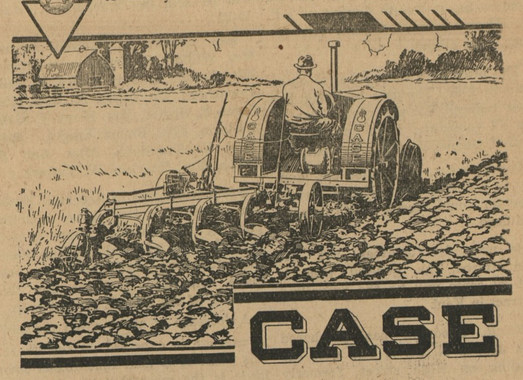

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