

TIMELY TOPICS

PUBLIC OPINION
MEMORIAL LIQUOR
LABORATORIES

Chief Judge W. Mason Shehan, in charging the Kent County Grand Jury here on Monday, struck a happy chord when he said that strong public opinion was a better means of law enforcement than police. Public sentiment for or against a thing largely determines its measures of success. If people want and tolerate crime and vice, crime and vice they will get. But if opinion is against these things they will be present in a greatly reduced form.

Placing the responsibility of maintaining order upon the keepers of beer joints and roadhouses by Judge Shehan also was a happy note. These people can do much to prevent their establishments from becoming breeding grounds of crime and vice by refusing to tolerate it in the slightest form. And, as Judge Shehan cited, it will be to their benefit to do just that.

Kent should be thankful it is not in the toils of organized crime as visualized by Judge Shehan in his charge to the Grand Jury and a strong public sentiment will do more than anything else to maintain the status quo.

The decision reached today to begin construction in the near future on the Paul E. Titsworth Memorial Gateway at Washington College means that soon something tangible will adorn the college campus to commemorate the great work which this deceased educator did in helping to build the college to the height it now enjoys.

People familiar with the history of Washington College know that when Paul E. Titsworth became its president the college was at one of its lowest ebbs. And when he left it ten years later, giving to it the best part of his life, it had reached a place it had never previously enjoyed. All that was well known by the people familiar with the college's affairs prior to and during his regime. But it is well that those in the future might know, too. And the gateway to his memory will serve as a constant reminder of his great work.

For that reason the efforts of Rotary Clubs in the 34th District of Rotary International, of which Dr. Titsworth was a former governor, toward raising the funds for this memorial, are deserving of great praise.

The capture of two huge stills for the manufacture of "moonshine" whiskey in Kent county during the period of one week is ample evidence that the illicit liquor traffic was not stamped out with the repeal of prohibition. But there is no reason that it shouldn't be.

People who felt in a measure sympathetic toward the "moonshiners" in the days when liquor was prohibited generally should feel differently now. There is no more reason for them to operate than there is for the work of money counterfeiter. And the manufacture of illicit liquor is depriving taxpayers of revenue that could go toward the reduction of taxes.

This "moonshining" business should be stamped out and the "vets" as well as the "drys" should lend a helping hand.

The laboratory service provided by the State Department of Health has done much in recent years to prevent and control disease and is in a great measure responsible for the fine health condition in Kent county. The Kent County Department of Health, according to its September bulletin, makes free use of the laboratory service of the State Department. This service, the bulletin says, is reasonably satisfactory for the county department and the rural physicians and has been a great help in controlling communicable diseases.

ALMANAC

It takes it easy, there's been lots of wrecks on this curve!

Fortunate is he whom the dangers of others has rendered cautious.

OCTOBER

22—Advertisers' prophesy world will end to-day, 1844.

23—Epidemic epidemic strikes New York horses, 1872.

24—Phillips patents the phosphorus match, 1836.

25—John Hancock becomes first Massachusetts governor, 1780.

26—Union between Norway and Sweden ends, 1905.

27—Theodore Roosevelt, 25th president, born 1858.

28—Columbus discovers the island of Cuba, 1492, 2997.

GOVERNOR HERE FOR COLLEGE'S 154th BIRTHDAY

Gives Honorary Degree At Ceremonies

DR. PAUL MUSSER SPEAKS

Memorial Tablet To Old Grads Dedicated

Celebrating its 154th birthday last Saturday Washington College was host to Governor Harry W. Nice, upon whom it conferred an honorary degree of doctor of laws, and hundreds of other visitors. Ceremonies held in William Smith Hall included the dedication of a tablet to the memory of two men prominent in the early history of the college, Ezekiel Chambers Foreman and John Emory.

Dr. Paul H. Musser, dean of the College of Arts, University of Pennsylvania, was the speaker of the occasion and he reiterated the educational ideal of the founder, William Smith, to use "every human effort to train up and secure to the State and succession of good citizens to the latest generations."

Dr. Musser, asserted the "universal unchanging, educational principles" enunciated 154 years ago by Dr. Smith still were "capable of assisting us to cope successfully with the seemingly unparalleled problems of the present and adequate for the proper control and humane application of the unprecedented knowledge of our day."

Just before Dr. Musser spoke, Governor Nice was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws by Dr. Gilbert Wilcox Mead, president of the college. The Governor accepted with a brief address of appreciation and felicitations to the college.

Following the ceremonies Governor and Mrs. Nice, with other visiting dignitaries, were the guests at a luncheon at Goddard Manor, the home of Col. and Mrs. Hiram S. Brown.

A huge crowd of alumni and friends of the college, including several hundred school boys, were in Chestertown for the triple celebration—Founder's Day, Governor's Day and Homecoming Day. The festivities of the occasion closed last Saturday night with two dances, one sponsored by the Varsity Club and held in the college gymnasium, and the other sponsored by local alumni of the institution and held at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club with visiting alumni as the guests.

Memorial Gate To Be Started Soon

Honors Memory Of Late Paul E. Titsworth

Construction on a memorial gateway to the late Paul E. Titsworth, former president of Washington College, will be started this fall, according to an announcement made today. Funds for the gateway were raised among Rotarians of the 34th District of Rotary International, of which the deceased was a former governor.

The gateway, plans for which are being drawn by Henry Powell Hopkins, Baltimore architect, will be placed on either side of the main walk at the entrance to the college campus. The work will be done by Bertie Coleman, Rock Hall brick worker.

A. S. Turner, Jr., representing the Chestertown Rotary Club, is acting with Dr. J. S. W. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Washington College Alumni Association, to assure the construction of the gateway which will likely be dedicated at the commencement next June.

SHORE BASKETBALL TO OPERATE THIS WINTER

An eight-club basketball loop, known as the Eastern Shore Basketball League, of which Chestertown is a member, was organized last Saturday at Salisbury with Charles H. Rutledge, of Elkton, as president.

The league will play a 28-game schedule in two halves beginning early in December.

The teams in the loop are: Elkton, Chestertown, Salisbury, Cambridge, Crisfield, Pocomoke City, Ocean City and Rehoboth, Del. A second meeting will be held on Saturday, November 2, at Salisbury.

The Chestertown franchise in the loop is held by Fred "Dutch" Dumschott, former Washington College star. He has gathered such basketball luminaries as Ellery Ward, Dale Rees, Jimmy Johns, Bill Rinehart and Alday Clements as a nucleus for his club.

LATEST NEWS

Hurt in Shooting Accident

Will Downey, fisherman operating off of the Page Gale farm near Tolchester, was accidentally wounded about the head today when a shotgun exploded in the hands of Roy Tarbutton, the charge striking the other man in the face. Tarbutton was loading the shotgun and in closing the breech the shell was fired. Downey is being treated in the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital for superficial head wounds.

Coleman's Store Robbed

The Beehive Store at Coleman's Corner was entered and robbed last night according to information released late today by Sheriff John N. Bennett.

The robbers entered by a window, forced a closet door and removed therefrom a cash box containing about \$100 in cash and checks. Nothing else was touched.

LOUIS C. ROBINSON IS ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER

With the jurists of the Second Judicial Circuit as their guests, the Chestertown Rotary Club on Monday heard Louis C. Robinson, superintendent of schools for Kent county, describe the improvement in Kent schools since 1918 largely through the raising of teaching standards.

Filled with statistics and figures the revelations of Superintendent Robinson were followed closely by the Rotarians.

None of the visiting jurists, Chief Judge W. Mason Shehan and Associate Judges Thomas J. Keating and J. Owen Knotts, were called upon to talk. Also guests at the meeting were W. B. Copper, Simon W. Westcott and Harry B. Nicholson.

Next Monday an inter-city meeting and ladies night will be held by the local Rotary Club, the meeting taking place in the Parish House of Emmanuel P. E. Church at 6:30 P. M. Former Governor Charles Braugh, of Arkansas, will be the speaker on a program sponsored by the International Service Committee of which Wilbur Ross Hubbard is chairman.

CROSS STREET DANCE IS SET FOR HALLOWE'EN

Plans have been announced for the annual Halloween Celebration of the Cross Street Association, Chestertown, which has been carded for Thursday, October 31.

The feature of the festivities will be a gala, free street dance with music by a popular orchestra. Prizes will be awarded for the best and funniest costumes in two classes, men and women.

Sponsors of this annual event are: Fox's 5c to \$1 Store, Continental Oil Company, Shore Radio Service, Electrical Shoe Repairing, C. W. Kibler and Sons, College Hill Filling Station, E. S. Adkins and Co., Russell Motors Corporation, A. S. Turner and Sons.

Gill Bros., J. S. Kreeger, J. W. Lewis, W. B. Townshend, M. V. Williams, Brooks' Mill, Home Bakery, The Enterprise, N. E. R. Motor Co., H. D. Orem and Sons.

Hadaway Bros., White Flash Plus, Smith's Cut-Rate Drug Store, John Bartley and Son, Ellason Motors, Ins., Bill Bennett, Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company.

BOOTED LONG PLACEMENT

Several thousand fans witnessed the game, the group including many alumni back for the Homecoming Day festivities and several hundred school boys from all sections of the Del-Mar-Va peninsula, here as the guests of the college.

Score by periods:
Hopkins 0 0 0 0-0
Washington 0 0 0 10-10

Scoring—Touchdown, Salter, Point after touchdown, Nicholson (placement). Field goal, Tignor, (placement).

HEAVY BAIL IS SET FOR LOCAL MOONSHINERS

Centreville—Four alleged moonshiners, captured in a raid near Chestertown early last Friday morning, were held in \$1,500 bail each by United States Commissioner William R. Horney, here. Bond of \$500 was set for W. Herbert Stokes, tenant on the farm on which the 750-gallon still was located.

The men arrested in the raid which was a rough and tumble affair, marked by fist fights between the officers and the alleged moonshiners, were: William Cox, Horace Reynolds, W. Luther Slicer and Walter Anderson.

SHORE ELEVEN IS VICTORIOUS OVER HOPKINS

Last Quarter Rally Brings 10-0 Win

LONG FIELD GOAL MADE

Visitors Had Best Of Play At Start

It took a stirring fourth quarter rally for the Washington College team to score its third successive victory of the 1935 campaign last Saturday with the stubborn eleven of the Johns Hopkins University as the victim. The score was 10-0, a touchdown by Salter, an extra point kick by Nicholson and a 44-yard field goal from placement by Tignor giving the Shoremen their points.

In the three scoreless periods that preceded Washington's belated drive the visiting Blue Jays had the edge. In the first half they scored six first downs to one for Washington and staged a real scoring threat in the third quarter. But the Shoremen had the finishing punch and put over the knockout blow just when it appeared the affair might go the limit to a draw.

Forced back by Young's fine kicking the Hopkins team kicked from its own goal line to near mid-field. Young returned the kick about ten yards and Nicholson bulled through tackle on a fake reverse for a thirty-yard gain to the 10-yard stripe. A reverse forward pass with Huffman heaving to Salter in the end zone gave the Shoremen a touchdown and Nicholson place-kicked successfully for the extra point.

As the game waned Washington again carried the ball into Hopkins territory and when the running-passing attack faltered Hobart Tignor came back from his guard position to boot a perfect field goal by placement, the ball traveling 44-yards on its flight from the field between the goal posts.

When the game ended Washington was knocking at the Hopkins goal line again, having battered the stubborn visitors into submission largely through better physical condition and the never-say-die spirit which had characterized their play for the past two years.

Highly favored to win the annual meeting, and the first in which Johns Hopkins has appeared on the local gridiron, the Shoremen were taken by surprise by a hard-charging Hopkins line. Throughout the first half it was Hopkins that forced the play and in the third period a 60-yard dash by Kelly, Hopkins quarter, to the ten-yard line, had the Washington supporters on edge. An offside penalty gave the Blue Jays a first down on Washington's five-yard line but the Shore line stiffened and a fourth down forward pass grounded in the end zone to halt the only serious scoring threat by the visitors.

A few plays later Washington bungled a scoring chance, the drive ending, just had that of Hopkins, with a grounded pass behind the goal line. Successive runs of 30-yards by Young and Nicholson gave Washington a first down on the Hopkins 10-yard line. Nicholson's buck was good for about four yards and then the Shore attack shifted to a reverse-lateral that lost seven yards. Two forward passes failed with the second dropping in the end zone.

But the Nicholson-Young-Huffman-Berry-Wilmot combination of ball-carriers wouldn't be denied. They kept plugging behind the inefficient work of the Washington line and finally wore the visitors into submission.

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DEATHS OUTNUMBER BIRTHS IN SEPTEMBER

Deaths outnumbered births in Kent county during September 12 to 10 according to the monthly report of the Kent County Department of Health, of which Dr. R. G. Beachley is the directing officer. There were six white births and four colored births reported while the deaths were seven white and five colored.

Three cases of typhoid fever were reported during the month along with two cases of malaria. There were eighteen cases of social diseases reported, two cases of mumps and one of pneumonia.

COURT SESSIONS DELAYED BY SERIOUS NATURE OF GRAND JURY'S PROBLEMS

CHIEF JUDGE SHEHAN CHARGES GRAND JURY



Judge W. Mason Shehan

Making his first official appearance here as a member of the bench of the Second Judicial Circuit, Chief Judge William Mason Shehan delivered the charge to the Kent County Grand Jury as the October term of the Circuit Court for Kent convened here on Monday.

Organized crime drew the most attention from the jurist as he talked to the Grand Jury at some length. He cited the Chesapeake Bay as a natural barrier which hindered the spread of organized vice into the Eastern Shore.

Roadhouse beer joints drew special fire from Judge Shehan who charged them with being largely responsible for the increase in crime. He said that proprietors of such places would find it to their advantage to maintain orderly establishments.

Public opinion was seen by the jurist as being a stronger force for law enforcement than police. He believed that in places where criminals and violators of the law were ostracized crime would soon be on the wane and the criminals are hailed as heroes, as an example of how his belief worked in the reverse.

In closing he reminded the Grand Jury, of which Fred G. Usilton is foreman, of the responsibility and sacredness of their duties and, without mentioning any particular cases, told the jurors that they faced a more serious task than any Grand Jury of the Second Judicial Circuit in his memory.

Boxing Will Make Debut Here Friday

First Fistic Card To Feature Gonzales

With a card headed by the popular Kent county boxer, Henry Gonzales, the Kent County Athletic Club will make its debut as sponsor of boxing exhibitions in the Chestertown Armory on Friday evening of this week. Gonzales, who won by a knockout in the benefit bouts here some weeks ago, will face Bob Anderson, a New Yorker of considerable reputation in the headline bout of the evening, an eight-round affair.

Edward "Reds" Smith, of Betterton, is matchmaker and promoter for the bouts, which the club plans to hold twice monthly, while Baurice Fox, Chestertown; Wroth Stavelly, Lynch; and Earl Thompson, Still Pond, are stockholders in the club.

Four round bouts, two of them, will bring together Joe Bessick, of Philadelphia, and Chick Gorman, of Betterton, and Chick Chaffey, Washington College and Eddie Bedwell, Betterton.

Two six-rounders are also carded. One is between Earl Cosden, Baltimore and Dud Bedford, Centreville, while the other features a pair of top-notch Negro battlers, Johnny Miller, Baltimore, and Gerald Reeder, Washington.

Ringside and general admission tickets will be sold on the main floor and the balcony will be reserved for colored people.

BULLETIN.—Early this afternoon the Kent County Grand Jury brought in a true bill against Mrs. Thelma Buxton in the murder of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Effie Buxton, here late in September. At the same time the Grand Jury brought in a presentment against John Ellis in the murder of Kelly Terry in a roadhouse brawl here late in June.

Held back by the Grand Jury, whose work is delayed by the serious nature of the cases being considered, the October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, which convened this week, will not hit its real stride until Monday. Following the discharge of the Grand Jury, which is expected some time tomorrow, and the completion of a case removed from Caroline county and set for trial tomorrow, the court sessions will be recessed until Monday.

Petit jurymen have not been called into action as yet during the three days the court has been in session. Only appeal cases have occupied the Court.

As Court convened on Monday all three of the judges of the Second Judicial Circuit were present. It was the first appearance here of Chief Judge W. Mason Shehan, elected last fall, with his colleagues, Associate Judges Thomas J. Keating and J. Owen Knotts.

Final Rites Held For Wm. R. Pippin

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the late William R. Pippin, 75, local hotel man, who died early last Friday in the University Hospital, Baltimore, after an illness of some weeks. Interment was made in Chester Cemetery and the Rev. Frank White, pastor of the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church, was in charge of the services.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, Mrs. Sara Pippin; a sister, Mrs. Belle P. Smith; and a brother, Charles R. Pippin, all of Chestertown.

Long identified with the hotel business here Mr. Pippin was also prominent in the national organization Hotel Greeters Association and was a vice-president of that group at the time of his death. Members of that organization were the bearers. They were: William Slesley, John J. Gibbons, L. A. Moore, Fred C. Collier, Thomas Ellis and J. H. Hooper. Ralph U. Usilton was the funeral director.

Ed White, well-known colored character, fell down the back steps of his home Sunday and suffered a broken neck from which death resulted. He was said to have been intoxicated at the time and no inquest was held.

MISS MAE WHITE BRIDE OF WILLIAM FLEISHMAN

Miss Mae White, formerly of Rock Hall, became the bride of Mr. William Fleishman, of Baltimore, in a pretty ceremony at Towson on October 12, 1935. The wedding took place at 4 P. M. and was solemnized by the Reverend Zahn and the Reverend Richmond.

The bride was attired in a white satin and lace gown with a long train. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of white sweetheart roses. Her only attendant was Miss June White, her sister, who wore a taffeta dress of pastel pink and carried pink rosebuds.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Calvin Fleishman, and the ushers were Messrs. Orme Mead and Bernard Wheeler.

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Drama Of Danger At Theatre Here

A drama of danger, dynamite sticks and dynamite fists, reckless daredevils and fatal feuds, and lovers of life who scoff at death will be seen when "Hard Rock Harrigan" comes on Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2, to the New Lyceum Theatre, as part of a double feature show, with George O'Brien the screen's top action star, outdoing himself in the title role.

Replete with dramatic suspense, fast-moving action and pleasing romance, the story concerns a feud between a husky "hard-rock" drifter, portrayed by George O'Brien, and his tunnel boss, played by Fred Kohler, who are engaged in drilling a tunnel through a mountainside to complete a gigantic aqueduct project. The action of the film occurs principally in a construction camp and deep within the interior of a tunnel in a mountainside.

The lovely and talented Irene Hervey, whose performances in "Hard Rock Harrigan" will send her a long way on the road to success, appears as George O'Brien's leading lady. She is the daughter of the camp commissary and her charm and beauty provide a welcome contrast to the rugged, untamed background where the "hard rock" men fight nature.

The opening of the Court and Petit Jurors and the hearing of appeal cases as follows:

GRAND JURY
Fred G. Usilton, Emory H. Camp, Robert A. Bowers, George E. Bramble, William Clark, William L. Shirley, Thomas W. Trew, Julian W. Hurtt.

PEITIT JURY
George W. Webb, J. Leonard Price, Charles S. Kelley, Raymond S. Sparks, Irving Brown, W. Leo Gale, George W. Glenn, Lester M. Carter, Benjamin H. Cosden, Percy M. Heppron, Andrew J. Toulson, William H. Toulson, S. Herman McCauley, William M. Culp, Louis E. Grant.

APPEAL CASES
State versus William Mercer for unclean oysters. Plea guilty. Verdict guilty. Fine \$25 and costs.
State versus Alonza Dorsey for assault upon John Cross. Plea guilty. Verdict guilty. Sentence to Maryland House of Correction for 6 months.
State versus John Beck for disorderly conduct. Plea not guilty. Court trial. Verdict guilty. Fine \$25 and costs.
State versus James and Edgar Capel for assault and battery. Plea not guilty. Court trial. Sentence to Maryland House of Correction for 2 years.
State versus Andrew Cecil for disorderly conduct. Plea not guilty. Court trial. Verdict guilty. Fine \$5 and costs.
State versus George Trifellis, Oliver Ellsworth Frazier, James Stewart, Charles A. Raleigh, Earl Thompson, Calvin Woolford.

TRUE BILLS
George Elbourn, Paul Bowman, Harry Barnett, George Trifellis, Oliver Ellsworth Frazier, James Stewart, Charles A. Raleigh, Earl Thompson, Calvin Woolford.