SPORTS

WASHINGTON COLLEGE LOSES FIRST GAME OF SEASON—OTHER NOTES

After three attempts, the baseball season was finally opened at Washington College Monday, when the well-seasoned and efficient Lafayette College team defeated Washington College in their first game of the season, the score being 5 to 0. Washington was decidedly unlucky in several "breaks" of the game which worked greatly to the advantage of the visitors.

Wright was on the mound for Washington College and pitched in splendid form. He had curves and speed and splendid control. His support, at times which were critical, was somewhat ragged, while Lafayette's few hits were timely and well placed. Lafayette's twirler was particularly puzzling in the pinches and Washington, although they were in a position to tally several times, were unable to connect when hits meant runs.

Wright was a bit careless in the first session, which resulted in a couple of hits, pushing two men across the plate. After that Wright was a puzzle to the visitors and not a man reached third, until the seventh,when a home run into the right field bleachers brought a run in ahead of it. Through the carelessness of Washington players, Lafayette was able to score their fifth run in the eighth.

While this game was Washington's first real game of the season, Lafayette is a well-seasoned aggregation and has been playing several weeks. This gave them a most decided advantage over the local college boys.

Washington's new team played a very creditable contest and showed that a few weeks together will make a real ball club of them. Wright was in real, old-time form; Jones showed he was a real catcher and could throw to second; Duffy, as we forecasted a week ago, covered first in good style and hit the ball hard; Moffett seems fast on second and will develop into a real player; Flowers and Johnson demonstrated that they are improving every year and showed up in fine form. The outfield had little to do, but performed their parts well. The team seemed weak at the bat, but this will naturally develop with practice. State teams will have a hard time defeating this club in the coming games of the next few weeks.

Chestertown may have a ball club this summer. There is a good deal of local talent that is as fast as can be found on the Eastern Shore and local fans may see some good ball by the time the League down the Shore gets in motion. The prospective team will be as follows: Lee Robinson, catch; C. Usilton, Edward Robinson and Edward Blackway, pitchers; H. Usilton, first; Edward Blackway, second; Barber Bartley, short; Pryor Armstrong, third; Charles Ford, Philip Wilmer and Edward Peary outfielders. This team would make any Shore team hustle and would give the local fans some fine ball during the summer months.

Wet grounds prevented the Washington College-Trinity College baseball game Tuesday afternoon.

We noticed Jack Carroll, the wizard of the basketball floor, on the field during Monday's game. If Carroll was as good a baseball player as he is at the basketball game, Chestertown and the city of Waterbury would be accorded a place on the map with Trappe and the other home towns of famous players of baseball.

Baseball is booming at Salisbury. Carpenters have been at work for two weeks remodeling Gordy Park preparatory to the opening of the Eastern Shore Baseball League season on June 9.

By the removal of the old wire fence and the addition of a new low fence around Washington Field, a decided improvement has been made. The fence around the baseball grounds has also been whitewashed and the general appearance of the whole place greatly improved.

The value of a dog is demonstrated in the following article, which appeared recently in the daily press: "Last fall O. L. Bernice drove his flocks of sheep down from the grazing lands in the Mount Adams forest reserve to winter quarters near White Salmon, Wash. In a fog he lost forty head and a dog was missing. No trace of the wanderers was found in a week's diligent search. One day recently the dog turned up at the home with thirty-nine sheep, all but one having wintered somewhere under the guidance of the watchful dumb shepherd. Sheepmen are at a loss to account for the fact that the dog was able to keep off predatory animals." This is only a demonstration of the fact that there are some other kind of dogs besides sheep killers and egg eaters, these latter being often the result of insufficient feeding by their owners rather than to the fact that they are naturally inclined to do these things.

The next game of the W. C. team is on May 27, with St. John's at Annapolis.

Mr. Haryev Brice, of near Rock Hall, shipped his three speedy blues to his uncle, Mr. George Brice, to use in his famous pack of blues. These three dogs can be safely classed as among the speediest dogs ever reared in Kent.

Mr. Richardson tells us that "Old Jim," the pride of Bushfoot, is still capable of leading in fast company. The other day he was ahead in a hard race in which about fifteen hounds participated.

—The Maria Corey Y. P. B. was entertained April 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shinn. After the business was over a fine literary program was conducted by the treasurer, Mr. Geo. DeFord. Four new members were taken in. Quite a large number of visitors and members were present. The branch will be entertained May 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James DeFord. Everybody welcome.

—Mr. Frank E. Duyer is making a fear addition to his home on Queen St.

CHURCH NOTES

The Home Missionary Society of Christ M. P. Sunday School held its Fiftieth Anniversary exercises on Sunday evening with a most appropriate program. The total collection for the night was $223.50 and the three highest classes were: Miss Clara Usilton's, Primary Dept. and Mr. J.Frank Wheatley's and the Bible Class. Rev. N. O. Gibson presented books to these classes.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor. Services next Sabbath, April 23, as follows: Sermon, 10.30 a. m.; S. S., 2.30 p. m.; C. E., 6.45 p. m. Address of Hrs. Katherine McCormick, 7.30 p. m.; special music. Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

Christ M. P. Sunday School elected the following delegates to the Kent County Young People's Conference to be held in the M. E. Church on April 25: Ella Roe Davis, Marion Collins, Martha Crossley, Olive Peterson, Messrs. Willard Culp and William Brotemarkle.

At the M. E. Sunday School on Sunday afternoon the following were elected delegates to the Kent County Young Peoples Conference: Misses Mary Covey, Cora McWhorter and Elberta Jewell and Messrs. William Bennett, Calvin Stafford and John Jones.

The cantata, "Gates Ajar," and "Hope's Messengers," given by the Jr. Dept. of the M. E. Sunday School last Sunday evening, was one of the best programs ever presented by the school. Miss Avis Sheppard trained the children, assisted by Mrs. O. E. Jones and Miss Helen Baxter. Calvin Stafford, dressed in plain black robe, with girdle and sandals as "Pilgrim," particularly distinguished himself. The program was a most excellent one throughout.

Mrs. Ellsworth Newcomb entertained about forty members of the Junior Christian Endeavor at an egg hunt on Monday afternoon.

The Easter tithe offering at the M. E. Church on Sunday last amounted to $267.10, which sum forms the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a new church building.

Easter services were held in Emmanuel P. E. Church at 8 and 10 a.m. and 7.30 p. m., with special Easter sermon and fine music by the choir. The collection was $564.14 in the morning. In the afternoon at 2.45 p. m. the S. S. had a fine program and over $300 was raised for Home and Foreign Missions. The boxes of the "Little Helpers" contained $51. The total collection for the day was nearly $1000.

The local committee which had charge of securing homes for the ministers and delegates to the annual session of the Maryland M. P. Conference here, have audited all bills for entertainment and it has been found that it required about $1700 to entertain the body.

Chesterton M. E. Church, Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 23: Public worship 10.30 a. m.; S. S., 2.15 p. m.; E. L., 6.45; evening public worship 7.30. Miss McCormick, one of the national workers for Near East Relief, will speak in the morning on Near East conditions. Subject of evening sermon: "The Life After Easter." The Easter music will be repeated at evening service. Topic for E. L., "The Vision from the Mountain Side," leader Mr. R. Goldey Warren. The By-Kota Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. John N. Bennett on Thursday evening at 7.30.

On Friday evening, April 14, the members and friends of Kennedyville M. P. Church, in connection with the Ladies Aid Society, the Merry Makers and the community, met in the assembly hall of our school building for the purpose of welcoming our most highly esteemed pastor, Rev. J. F. Wooden, and family, back in our midst. Miss Emma Shafer, in her usual pleasing manner, made an address of welcome, also Rev. B. B. Staats, pastor of our sister church, was present and gave us a very interesting talk in wecoming our pastor and family back with us; after which Rev. J. F. Wooden, in reply, expressed his happiness of being with us again, and his love for all and his earnest desire of making this conference year the best year of all. A very interesting program was rendered, after which cream and cake was served in abundance to about one hundred and twenty-five persons.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 23: S. S. at 10 o'clock, L. W. Ford, Supt.; preaching at 11 o'clock, subject, "Working While it is Day." The C. E. meeting will begin at 7.30 with a song service, Miss Regina Rasin leader, followed with a talk on the topic by the pastor.

Easter service was observed in Kennedyville M. P. S. S. Sunday morning to a large congregation. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants and cut flowers. The program was fine and the recitations and songs were well rendered. The S. S. collection amounted to $20. Proceeds for home missions. Preaching service followed with special Easter music by the choir, and fine Easter sermon by our pastor.

Still Pond and Betterton, Rev. Tilghman Smith, pastor. Services at Still Pond Church: 9.30 a. m., S. S., F. B. Harper, Supt; 10.45 a. m., preaching service, subject, "The Supreme Task of the Church"; 715 p. m., E. L. service; 8 p. m., brief sermon, subject, "A Good Name."

Services at Betterton M. E. Church: 2 p. m., S. S., Archie Crew, Supt.; 3 p. m., sermon by the pastor; 7.30 p. m., E. L. service.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Rev. O. H. Connelly, pastor. The S. S. will meet tomorrow at 10 a. m. in charge of Harry L. Higman, Supt. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. from the subject, "The Gracious Salutation." At 7.30 p. m. the E. L. will be in charge of Miss Dorothy Taylor. These services are proving to be a great blessing to those who attend. The subject of the pastor's sermon at 8 p. m. will be: "What is a Christian " The Jr. E. L. will be held on Friday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting will be conducted on Friday at 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach at Dulaney tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 p. m.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.50.

Kent Co. Young People's Conference

The first Young People's Conference to be held in Kent county, under the auspices of the Kent County Sunday School Association, will be held Tuesday afternoon and night, April 25, from 1 p. m. to 9.30 p. m. The conference will be held at the Chestertown M. E. Church. Col. Jos. Cudlipp, State Supt. of Young People's Work, will be present and have charge of the Study Periods. There will be a recreation hour in the gymnasium of Wahsington College and a banquet hour. Has your school sent in its registration to A. F. T. Raum, Rock Hall, Md.? If not, phone to him at once adn make sure of your reservations.

Annual Report OF COMMISSIONERS Of Chestertown

APRIL 22, 1922.

RECEIPTS

On hand as per last report	$2,025.41
Sinking fund to pay bond	1,000.00
July coupons	575.00
Street improvements	1,000.00
Garbage	500.00
Office rent	33.00
Chestertown Water Co. to pay bonds	1,500.00
do. coupons	2,412.50
Sewer taxes	85.00
Permits for shows and medicine men	52.00
Goldey Warren, pt. Wash. Avenue sewer	218.50
A. B. Schauber, do	218.50
Kent Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	200.00
Kent Co. Commissioners	1,543.05
do, propor. part bk. stk.	968.49
Cart lincense	10.00
Int. from savings account	30.75
W. R. Maul, cem. pavement	11.65
Delinquent taxes, 1920	263.49
Int. on taxes, 1920	13.21
Sun. part. on cem. pavement	701.29
Taxes collected 1921	9,850.33
Int. on same 1921	15.96
Taxes col. Corp.,etc., year 1921	806.41
	$24,034.54
Amount advanced by Commissioners to help pay accounts	2,000.00
	$26,034.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Water bond No. 9	$1,000.00
do, No. 7	500.00
Bond on street and sewer No. 3	1,000.00
Coupons on bonds, street and sewer, due July 1, 1921	575.00
Coupons on same due Jan., 1922	550.00
do bonds Water Co	2,663.15
Day labor on streets	612.94
Day bailiff	884.00
Night bailiff	832.00
Wm. Needles	936.00
Salaries of Commissioners	300.00
Salary of attorney	100.00
Salary, clerk and collector	420.00
G. B. Taylor, surveyor	200.00
A. Leon Brown, haul. gar	700.00
W. C. Sutton, for sewers	2,391.11
Sundry exp., Inc. Towns, ent.	11.63
G. B. Taylor, tracing cloth	3.76
Postal cards	5.00
Stam Drug Co. for candles	65.00
W. C. Sutton, wk on fire hose	7.55
R. R. Ayres, recording plot	3.00
Wm. M. Culp, bill	43.11
H. F. Jefferson, bill	.80
A. Leon Brown, ex. haul	13.75
Balto. Sun, adv. bonds	42.00
The Detc. Pub. Co	19.84
Adkins Lumber Co	13.20
Jno. Medders, mak. up levy	15.00
Robert Moffett, judge elec.	3.00
J. B. McIntire, clerk elec	3.00
W. T. Bramble	2.75
H. D. Orem & Son	1.00
J. W. Hirons, fix. pavement	7.00
J. T. Jester, police, night	2.25
Transcript Pub. Co	70.00
Robt. Moffett, return. rod	1.00
Thomas Parsons	3.50
C. N. Satterfield, exp. to Elec. Light Co., Baltimore	16.00
Bond for clerk	20.00
W. S. & A. M. Culp, bill	20.73
Ins. on stables and conts	15.00
W. T. Hicks, fumigat., etc	75.00
Gladding Ex. Co., frt. rd. dr.	12.36
Freight on man holes	5.10
Kent News bill	94.00
Elwood Whaley, bill	40.10
W. S. & A. M. Culp	269.29
U. S. Rubber Co., fire hose	370.00
Wheeling Cor. Co., culvert	63.00
Flockhart Foundry Co	131.00
Compens. Ins.	68.52
Elec. Light & Power Co	2,251.58
Pistol, night policeman	12.50
Box rent	3.00
Stamps and Envelopes	47.00
Bal. on state rd. cont., int.	626.00
Jas. Brown, trim. trees	14.40
State Board of Forestry	61.80
Oyster shells	69.50
Graham & Thomas Hdw. Co.	12.23
H. B. Rote, atten. to clock	75.05
Freight on iron culvert	4.51
Stam Drug Co., candles	65.00
Jones & Satterfield, bill	455.36
Geo. Carter, rep. state road	33.60
Hauling	82.50
Corn and hay	154.23
	$20,196.30

Amount spent on side walks and gutters as follows:

Wm. Smith, sand	$250.50	
Stone and freight	479.35	
J. D. Bacchus, cem	1464.31	
Work on same	1869.50	$4,063.66
Amount on hand		1,224.58
Amt. on hand to pay coupons due July		550.00
		$26,034.54
Total assessment		$1,400,000.00
Tax rate 75c		10,500.00
Amount collected		9,850.33
Collectable about		600.00

The bonded indebtedness of Chestertown, Maryland, is as follows: $22,000.00 for streets and sewers, and for the purchase and improvement of water works $47,500.00, making a total bonded indebtedness of $69,500.

Approved April 19, 1922.

W. L. FOWLER,
W. P. NEWNAM,
CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD,
Commissioners.

Jas. W. Crouch, Clerk. a22-tf.

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EASTER IN KENT

Spring, Bursting The Bonds Of Winter, Blossoms Forth In All Its Glory Of Sunshine And Blooms

Kent county enjoyed a real Easter Sunday last Sabbath. Not for many years has so beautiful an Easter been witnessed. Nearly all the fruit trees were in full bloom, the profusion of blossoms speaking well for a good crop of fruit this year. All the earlier flowering shrubs of the lawns are showing their most brilliant colors, many wide areas of green sward showing thereon the gold of the dandelion.

In the woodlands nature had awakened and seemed proud on this day to show its colors. The tender green of young shoots contrasted delightfully with the gray and brown of tree trunks and branches and the fallen leaves of last year. Along the hillsides, many trees have begun to bloom, although the dogwood had not blossomed forth in all its glory. Wild cherries stood here and there like snowy mounds, giving promise of aromatic bitters to those who may gather the fruit and find the ingredient to go with it. In many places the ground is carpeted with the delicate wild blooms of April.

Spring birds had arrived on Easter day, and made the occasion more gladsome by their beautiful songs.

The churches of Kent were the places of real Easter joy, for here the spirit of the occasion was manifested in appropriate music and sermons that dealt with the Risen Lord. The places of worship were crowded at all the services. This occasion is a season of deep religious fervor, which seemed more manifest this year than for many years past.

—An epidemic of influenza has broken out near Georgetown, Del. This section has recently had an epidemic of colds and grip that has, at times, approached almost the proportions of influenza.

ELECTION OF

TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Md., on

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1922

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of Wm. L. Fowler, whose term expires May 1st, 1922. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

By order of the Board of Commissioners for Chestertown.

JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk.

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