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An aviator says man can do everything a bird can do. How about laying an egg?

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Every paper and every magazine is doing it. We must not be behind the times hence we offer "Ask Me Another."

In Monument Square
We hope the new tree will take root the way most newcomers do when they come to Kent.

London Punch says "An American has written a poem a day for thirty years. It is said the wolf outside his door is still waiting for him to weaken." The Bentztown Bard writes three or more a day. His wolf must have died of starvation long ago.

The assistant editor suggests that parents give their children an opportunity to talk at table. We humbly suggest that children give their parents an opportunity to converse occasionally at meal times. We fear the editor came in contact with some young people that had on company manners. Most parents have to be "seen and not heard" these days.

Sheila Kaye-Smith wrote "Green Apple Harvest." "Of course" says a critic" the phrase suggests fruit falling to rot long before the season of ripening." Yes, we see it now that it is pointed out but it suggested something quite different to our materialistic mind.

Some people who can train a dog wonderfully, think they could bring up children the same way. The worst of it is, one seldom has a chance to see whether or not they can.

"The wheat fields of Kent are looking wonderful" says one of our town papers. Wondering what they'll be worth later on, maybe?

Lawn Fetes, Suppers, Festivals of early June will be frosts unless the weather warms up.

"Hail and Farewell" ought to be a line in the Hail Insurance advertisement, adding of course, "unless you insure."

"Delaware and the Eastern Shore" by Edward Noble Vallandigham gives Kent County and Chestertown considerable space and has some fine illustrations of the Custom House, Widehall, the Chestertown waterfront and others.

A quotation from the book just mentioned: "Chestertown has more interesting old homesteads than any other town of its size on the Peninsula, and is further distinguished as the seat of Washington College, founded late in the 18th century. Some parts of the Peninsula have greater rivers to bear their local commerce, yet none has a lovelier peaceful waterfront than that of Chestertown upon Chester River."

Sunday papers appeared this week with little or no advertisements on account of Decoration Day. Therefore most women considered there was practically no news.

Ask any boy who his hero is today. He is not all boy unless he answers "Lindbergh."

Daisies, buttercups and roses are flourishing even these cold days. You can't keep 'em down in Kent. The soil has a secret all its own.

Salisbury has a morning and evening daily paper. Some town!

A recent headline read "Hound Mother's Lamb." That's what generally does happen to mother's lambs.

—W. T. Willet, of Pocomoke City, has succeeded Bertram Moore, as Manager of the grocery department in Crook's store.

VALEDICTORIAN



MISS CORA REED MCWHORTER
Baltimore Sun Photo.

Miss Cora Reed McWhorter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McWhorter, of Chestertown, who will deliver the valedictory oration at the Commencement exercises at Washington College. Miss McWhorter has received the highest average in her class for all four years. In addition to the honor Miss McWhorter will also take the part of the Queen in the first annual May Pageant to be staged at the college on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 P. M.

College Student Memorial Day Injured When Hit By Moving Auto

Driver Sped Off After Striking Boy—Caught By Officer Collins

Paul Zizelman, a student at Washington College, had a narrow escape from serious injury, possibly death, on last Saturday night, when he was struck and knocked unconscious by an automobile alleged to have been driven by Walter Meekins, of near Chestertown.

The accident occurred on High Street near the Candy Kitchen. Zizelman after alighting from a car parked at the public square curb started across the street. As he emerged from behind the parked car he was struck a glancing blow by the auto said to have been driven by Meekins. Zizelman was unconscious when friends reached him. He was rushed to the office of Dr. H. P. Copeland for first aid.

In the meantime the driver of the hit-run car had sped on out High Street. Night Officer Collins commanded a nearby auto and gave pursuit. About two miles out on the Tolchester-Rock Hall road the hit-run car was overtaken. Ordered to stop by Officer Collins the car pulled over but when Collins left his car the other auto again sped off. The pursuit continued and finally the hit-run car was driven into the ditch.

The driver of the car was Walter Meekins. He was brought back to Chestertown and placed in the local jail. At present he is out on bail of \$1000 held for a hearing next week.

Knocked Unconscious When Car Hit Culvert

(Special To The Enterprise) Kennedyville, May 31.—An automobile party of which David Nickerson, Thomas Johnston, Charles Clark and William Hill, of this place were members, was brought to a sudden halt on Sunday evening when because of the failure of the lighting system the car was run into a culvert near Goose Hill.

William Hill was the only member of the party injured and he was severely cut about the head and rendered unconscious. The injured boy was picked up by Mr. Walter Wright, who lives near the scene of the accident and carried to Chestertown where first aid was given.

BOYS' WEEK CELEBRATION IS SUCCESS

Handling Of Town By Youngsters Wins Approval Of Citizens

Marble Shoot Won By Francis Williams

The first annual Boys' Week for Chestertown was brought to a close on Monday with the participation of the boys in the Memorial Day parade as a part of the Boys' Loyalty Day observance.

The first attempt of the Chestertown Rotary Club, who sponsored the movement, to put the boys before the public, was a success.

The week was opened on Thursday when Boys' Day in schools was observed. The boys were addressed by Mr. Harold Donnell, Supt. of Maryland Training School for Boys at Lock Raven, Md.

On Friday, Boys Day in Industry was observed. The plants of Gill Brothers, Massey & Wilmer and Brooks Mill and The Chestertown Bank of Maryland were visited. Professor William R. Howell, of Washington College spoke to the boys of the high school grades.

On Saturday Boys' Day in Citizenship was held. For the period of one hour from 1 to 2 P. M. the boys governed the town. Traffic cops controlled the traffic on Chestertown's main street in fine style.

The officials of the town who were elected by the boys from their number were as follows: Members of Town Council, John I. Moffett, Vernon Needles and Alan Stratley; Fire Chief, Robert Penn; Firemen, James Kreeger, Scott Beck, Jr., Paul Pippin, Otis Flowers, Norman Sutton, Franklin Miller, Jesse Hadaway, Al Frankin Clements; Clerk to Town Commissioners, Frederick G. Usilton, Jr.; Chief of Police, Albert Sutton; Traffic Officers, Harry Lewis and James Anthony; Clerk of Circuit Court, B. Matthews; Clerk to County Commissioners, Harrison W. Vickers, Jr.; Sheriff, Howard Owens.

On Sunday special sermons to the boys were preached in all the local churches.

The marble shooting tourney staged in connection with the Boys' Week was won by Francis Williams, of Rock Hall. He was awarded the suit of clothes that was to go to the winner.

Motor Law Changes Effective Today

Changes in laws affecting motorists, which were enacted by the recent Legislature, will go into effect today. The most important laws provide for:

Maximum speed for motor vehicles on State highways of forty miles an hour. (Formerly thirty-five miles.)

Maximum speed for solid-tire vehicles on State highways of twenty-five miles an hour. Speed limit of twenty miles an hour for solid tire vehicles weighing more than six tons.

Speed limit of twenty miles an hour in cities and towns instead of fifteen. In outlying sections twenty-five instead of twenty miles an hour.

Displaying of license for ensuing year between December 15 and 31.

Half charge for license plates after July 31.

Appeal to Circuit Court of Baltimore city or counties acting as stay of order or decision of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles suspending or revoking operator's licenses.

Operation of vehicle registered in Maryland by non-resident, provided non-resident is properly licensed in another State.

Obtaining of Maryland licenses by non-residents transporting passengers or property for hire.

Changes in maximum and minimum fines and penalties throughout entire law.

Banning of devices to produce a smoke screen.

Making of appeal from decision of Justice in written form and filing of appeal with the justice by whom the judgment of sentence has been imposed.

Fine and imprisonment for person who sells used vehicle for which no certificate of title has been issued.

Henry (Gump) Matthews, Kent County boy, who makes his home at Worton, Md., has been elected Captain of the University of Maryland track team for next year.

Matthews is the star of the Old Line track team and runs in the 100, 220 and 440 yard events.

Largest Class In History Of School Will Be Graduated From Washington College

Commencement Week Program Gets Into Full Swing Tonight—Elaborate Plans For Alumni Day On Saturday

The largest class to graduate from Washington College in its 144 years of educational service will receive their diplomas from President Paul E. Titsworth on next Monday morning, June 6. Twenty-five graduates are scheduled to receive degrees at this time.

The first event of the Commencement Week program took place on last Sunday evening when the annual sermon to the Y. M. C. A. was delivered by Bishop George Davenport of the Eastern Diocese in the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church here.

The second event of the week's program is scheduled for this evening and from this time on the annual commencement week festivities will be on in full swing.

Taking second place only to Monday, the day of Graduation, is Saturday, June 4, Alumni Day. The Alumni Association has laid plans for the most elaborate celebration of this day in the history of the school. Starting with the annual base ball game between the Varsity and the Alumni tassets the day will end with the meeting and banquet of the association.

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of the college, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class on Sunday, June 5.

The address to the graduates will be given by Senator Millard E. Tydings, who consented to fill in at the last moment, due to the pressure of the Mississippi Relief work which demanded all the time of Secretary Hoover.

The annual ball, given by the alumni to the graduating class will be held on Friday evening, June 3.

Among the new features of the observance of Commencement week this year is the May pageant, in which Miss Cora McWhorter, of Chestertown, will be honored as Queen.

Miss McWhorter will also deliver the first honor or valedictory oration at the commencement exercises proper, having headed her class for all four years.

Miss Elizabeth Baker Covey, of Chestertown and Miss Carrie Alberta Hobbs, of Greensboro, were tied for second honors. Miss Hobbs will deliver the salutatory oration by agreement.

The graduates are: Stanley Russell Bozman, Deal's Island, Maryland; Lillian England Brown, Chestertown, Maryland; John James Carroll, Hartford, Connecticut.

Henry Warren Conant, Rehoboth, Delaware; John Calvin Copper, Chestertown, Maryland.

Elizabeth Baker Covey, Chestertown, Maryland; Margaret Malinda Crew, Betterton, Maryland.

Thomas Conover Crouse, Denton, Maryland; Miss Adelaide Lambert, May Attempt Bay Swim.

Adelaide Lambert, 19-year-old champion of the Women's Swimming Association of New York and native of this town is considering an attempt to swim the Chesapeake Bay in company with her 16 year old sister, Katherine Lambert, the latter part of this summer.

The New York swimmer, who has just returned from Panama, holds several national records, two of which she will defend July 28 at the national women's championships at Massapequa, L. I. She will seek to retain the 300-meter medley and the 220-meter backstroke championships which she won last year. She will also enter the relay races to be run off at that time. Meanwhile the Kent County mermaid will train for these events in the Chester river. Her sister who is now at school in Panama, will return to Chestertown in June and then preparations will probably be made for the Chesapeake Bay swim.

Automobile Club Plans Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the Automobile Club of Kent County has been set for June 6 and will be held this year at the Hotel Rigbie at Betterton.

President James G. Beck, of the club, said today that tickets for the banquet should be purchased at once as the supply would be limited.

It is probable that Senator Millard E. Tydings will be the principle speaker of the occasion.

The price of the banquet tickets will be \$1.50.

BOND ISSUE ARGUMENT IS HEARD

Chief Judge Adkins And Associate Judge Keating On Bench As Chestertown Attorneys Argue

Few Local People In Queen Annes Court House As Issue Goes To Trial

(Special To The Enterprise) Centreville, May 31, 1927—Chief Judge William H. Adkins and Associate Judge Thomas J. Keating heard the motions of the opposing council in the Queen Annes County Court House here today. At the close of two hours of argument the judges took the case under advisement and will enter a decision in a few days.

The bill of complaint filed by the opponents of the Bond, thru their attorney, John D. Urie, was answered by a demurrer from the Town Commissioners thru their attorney Herbert E. Perkins and the proponents of the Bond thru their attorneys Senator S. Scott Beck and Harrison W. Vickers. A demurrer is in substance the admission of the charges in the bill of complaint as true, but at the same time contending that they are not sufficient weight to warrant the holding of the Bond Bill unconstitutional.

Attorney John D. Urie, for the opponents of the Bond, and the attorney for the Town Commissioners, Herbert E. Perkins, agreed before the argument of the case to strike out all charges as to the invalidity of the election and to confine the argument as to whether the Bond Act was constitutional and the charge that the Act had not been given sufficient publicity.

The arguments were made under the charges of Attorney John D. Urie that the Act was unconstitutional because the title was misleading in that it did not contain reference to the "Supervision" and "Contingency" clauses which were a part of the act.

Attorney Herbert E. Perkins spoke first and was followed by Attorney Harrison W. Vickers. Attorney John D. Urie, then spoke and the hearing was brought to a close with the remarks of Senator S. Scott Beck.

In addition to the attorneys for the different groups there were also members of each interested group present.

The program for the week is as follows:
Sunday, May 29—8:15 P. M. Sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association, Rt. Rev. Geo. William Davenport, of the Diocese of Easton, Protestant Episcopal Church.

Wednesday, June 1—8 P. M. Debate for the Samuel Townner Rogers Prizes, William Smith Hall.
Thursday, June 2, 8 P. M. Annual Play by Washington Play-ers, William Smith Hall.

Friday, June 3, 3 P. M. Declaration Contest for the Simpers Medals, William Smith Hall.
9 P. M. Commencement Ball, Gymnasium.
Saturday, June 4, 11 A. M. Meeting of Board of Visitors and Governors, William Smith Hall.
3 P. M. Alumni Baseball Game, Washington Field.
4:30 P. M. May-pole Dance, Campus.
7 P. M. President's Annual Reception to Visitors and Governors, Faculty, Alumni, Students and Visitors, President and Mrs. Titsworth and the Senior Class receiving, William Smith Hall.

8 P. M. Alumni Dinner, Gymnasium.
9 P. M. Annual Alumni Meeting, Gymnasium.
Sunday, June 5, 11 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon by President Paul E. Titsworth, William Smith Hall.
Monday, June 6, 10:30 A. M. Commencement Exercises, Address U. S. Senator Millard E. Tydings, William Smith Hall.

DRINKS ACID BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH

Mrs. Albert Tingle Dangerously Near Death In Easton Hospital As Result Of Act

Discovered By Husband Shortly After Swallowing Of Carbolic Fluid

Despondency, due to ill health, is said to have caused Mrs. Albert Tingle to swallow half the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid, at her home on Kent Street yesterday morning. As a result of the act Mrs. Tingle lies at the point of death in the Easton Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. Tingle's condition was discovered by her husband, who is employed as watchman at the railroad yard at the end of High Street, when he, worried over the apparent illness of his wife returned home about 11 A. M. Failing to find his wife on the first floor of the house and getting no response to his calls, he went to the second floor and there found Mrs. Tingle on the bath room floor with the half empty bottle at her side.

He immediately summoned physicians and late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Tingle was removed to Easton hospital where but little hope is held for her recovery.

Buselton Auto Club Will Visit Chestertown

The Buselton Automobile Club, of Buselton, Pa., will visit Chestertown on Saturday, June 10.

About 150 members of the club will make the journey to Chestertown and while here will visit the historic spots of the county.

Arrangements have been made with the Voshell House, here to furnish meals for the group.

Some time ago this organization wrote the Kent Chamber of Commerce concerning a trip to this part of the peninsula.

The Chestertown M. E. Sunday School held its Children's Day services at the High School building on Sunday morning last.