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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

OUT OF THE FRYING PAN

Nell G. Westcott

Considerable hash has come to the frying pan this week and we are at a loss whether the Kent County woman, now a grandmother, who boasts that she has the same hairpins in use today that bound up her bonnie brown hair when she first "did it up" in her girlhood days or the Kent County bachelor, old enough to be a grandfather, who still wears and cherishes the first and only collar button he ever owned should win a Ben Franklin prize for thrift.

Did you hear what happened somewhere down the section of one of the County Neck's? A farmer drove along and saw a pretty rood looking hat in the middle of the muddy road. He leaned over to whisk it up with his whip and was dumfounded to find the head of one of his neighbors beneath the hat. "Great Scott!" he exclaimed. "I knew the mud was deep but didn't suppose it was that bad." It's worse than you think, my friend," replied the neighbor. "I'm on top of a big load of hay."

Another farmer came to town and told his friends that his wife tripped and fell over their new "Westminster" rug and the doctor had a terrible time trying to "dialogue" her injuries. He was simply "nonplussed". We are relieved to hear that the lady has recovered.

"I believe that a man should be proud of the city in which he lives, and that he should so live that his city will be proud that he lives in it." (Abraham Lincoln.)

"The test of a man's worth to his community is the service he renders to it." (Theodore Roosevelt.)

We heard of a town that is so sleepy that it only wakes up long enough to fret, like a sick and peevish child, and to resent any improvements that may be thrust upon it.

Speaking of town improvements, the discussion in Chestertown over the bond issue reminds us of a small farm child who knew sidewalks none too well and only by that name. She went to town to some school affair and her aunt promised to meet her afterwards. Some discussion as to the meeting place followed and finally the aunt told the little one she would come to the school and meet her on the pavement. "I don't know where that is!" replied the youngster. "The pavement" is confusing others not so young, but on good authority we have it that "pavement" as used in the bond issue proposition means "sidewalks," the other terms used are "roadways," "curbs" and "gutters."

We hear Kent County is about to receive a lot of publicity via the Del Mar Va Eastern Shore Association in the Baltimore Sunday American and Baltimore News. No date is given as yet.

A recent article in HARPER'S had a misleading title. Any one who has seen advertisements and Bible texts painted on huge rocks marring their beauty might wonder just what what phony of rocks the article dealt, being headed "Decoding the Rocks." The subject was wholly geological and was written in a most interesting manner, well within the understanding of the average layman. It was a surprise to learn that only within the last 75 years has the message of the rocks been read correctly.

Kent is gaining fame as a poultry raising section. Perhaps that is why the Elementary School had such a crop of chicken-pox this season.

We are on the wrong side of the poultry yard fence to bewail the low price of eggs but out of our own previous experience we realize that the local market price of hen fruit is not enough to pay for the wear and tear of the hen's cackling.

Tradition has it that the first day the Brooklyn Bridge was open to traffic a good many Brooklyn baby girls born on that day were named "Bridget." We wonder if there will be any "Bridget's" named in Kent County when the Chesapeake Bay Bridge is finished.

Each week of February followed the same pattern, storm, freeze, moderating, Spring and back to storm again but on the whole February did better than we generally expect of that month.

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Aimee and Tex Doing Their Stuff



Aimee Semple McPherson, whom New York termed "The Vamp in Vestments," went, saw and conquered the Great White Way in her swing around the country, preaching the gospel which she served up at Los Angeles so successfully. Her first night in Gotham, she paid an early morning visit to the famed "Texans" Guinan night club. Saw wickedness, made a speech, got a round of applause, then invited "Tex" and her gang to come out to meet the next evening. "Tex" said "Sure," and she went (as shown in insert below) and both of them held news spaces on the first page of every metropolitan paper for four days. That's advertising.

Women's Auxiliary Will Meet During Lent

The Discussion Group, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary House every Monday afternoon during the Lenten season. The first meeting will be held on Monday, March 7, at 2:30 P. M.

County Photos Will Appear in American

The Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association has arranged with the Baltimore Sunday American for illustrated articles on the different Del-Mar-Va counties to appear each Sunday. The article will be illustrated with eight photographs.

Reed Cancels Talk, Shore Dinner Halted

The banquet of the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore, scheduled for last Monday night at the Rennett, was postponed indefinitely. Postponement was due to the fact Senator James A. Reed, who was to speak, telephoned he would be unable to attend. The Senator said he was compelled to go to the Middle West.

Rock Hall To Have Steam Laundry

Mr. Lowe who came to Rock Hall from Salisbury last fall has sent for machinery for a steam laundry which will be installed and operated where Huber's Bakery had its headquarters in Rock Hall and where Mr. Frank Wood now has an Auto Shop. The laundry will be collected and delivered by Mr. Wood, Mr. Lowe taking entire charge of the plant.

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LOYOLA FALLS BEFORE LOCALS FAST ATTACK

39 to 19 Victory Avenges Earlier Season Defeat For Pentagonon

Loyola Runs Up 7 to 0 Lead

Starting slowly, gathering speed gradually and assuming a 15 to 11 lead at half time the Washington College "Flying Pentagon" threw a wrench into the Loyola College hopes of a state championship last Saturday evening when they gave the Jesuits their worst licking of the current season 39 to 19.

For the second time within a week the "Pentagon" turned in a victory after playing a style of game that is becoming typical of Washington College, Washington has played its best ball after the opposition has gotten off to a flying start. In last Saturday's contest with Loyola, the lads from Evergreen ran up seven points before Washington was able to score. Then the locals started going. They scored 12 points before Loyola could count again, and at half time the Washington five enjoyed a 15 to 11 lead.

For years and years, all Washington college basketball and football teams have been known as great second half players. On Saturday they played true to form. Starting the second session the Eastern Shore five scored 16 points before Loyola could advance beyond their 11. Loyola didn't have a chance. To score a team must have the ball and few, very few, were the times that the Jesuits had possession of the ball long enough to get near the basket.

Carrington, Carroll and Giraitis were burning the cords up. Particularly so was Carrington bent on following in the footsteps of his famous brother, Henry.

The game at the start looked like a Loyola affair. As the ball was tapped at the initial jump of the game, Dudley ran in, snatched the ball, turned and shot. Straight, as if guided by a string, the ball dropped through the cords. Soon after this same little forward, who had been doing most of the heavy work for Loyola this season, shot another through the rim. But here his scoring ended. Throughout the remaining minutes of the first half Dopsop held him scoreless. The second session saw Cavanaugh playing Dudley and holding him to no points.

This stopping of Loyola's pair of wild shooting forwards was a big item toward the Washington victory. Capt. Helfrich and Dudley were held to a total of 6 points as compared to other games where this duo has averaged around 30 points together.

Also largely figuring in the Washington victory was the fact that in practically every game this season a different player has been the outstanding star. In the first victory over Maryland it was Giraitis; the second game with the Terrapins saw Cavanaugh and Carroll in the lime-light and last Saturday it was Carrington. The opposing teams never knew where to concentrate their defense.

After Loyola had scored its 7 points Dopsop, the prodigy of the Washington team came tearing down from his position as guard and tossed in a pair of field goals as quickly as it can be said. Then Capt. Carroll dropped one through and Giraitis sent Washington into a lead that was never relinquished.

The Loyola style of basketball, featuring a throw for the basket as soon as the ball was obtained looked rather amateurish when the Washington five began to flip the ball around. Cutting circles, arcs, triangles, and even squares, the Sho'men, always with a man back to receive the ball, had Loyola five bewildered and the fans wondering where the ball was.

The only accident to mar an otherwise quiet, yet rather noisy, evening occurred in the final minutes of the game when an Eastern Shore fan going wild with enthusiasm waved his coat and lost his corn. The game was delayed while the corn and broken glass was swept off the floor.

Washington	G F T
Giraitis, f	4 2 10
Carrington, f	7 2 16
Carroll, c	2 1 5
Dobson, g	3 1 7
Cavanaugh, g	0 1 1
Dumshott, f	0 0 0
Totals	16 7 39
Loyola	G F T
Helfrich, f	1 0 2
Dudley, f	2 0 4
Tanton, c	5 2 12
Rodgers, g	0 0 0
Byrne, g	0 1 1
Totals	8 3 19

Just How Well Do You Know Our Eastern Shore?

Hop into your auto, if you have one, and begin a little drive down the Sho'. Leaving Chestertown and rolling southward you will soon strike Centreville. On thru Centreville, twisting and turning, you will, after covering about 36 miles, reach Easton. More turning and more twisting, following the State road, and you will at length arrive at Cambridge.

The question: After leaving Chestertown, and arriving at Centreville, in what direction is Chestertown? Have you traveled North, East, South or West, or a combination of what two? When you arrive in Easton, where do Chestertown and Centreville lie? And when Cambridge is reached what is the position of Easton, Centreville and Chestertown?

Before you read any further test your knowledge of the home country. Take a sheet of paper, make a dot for Chestertown, and draw a line to where you think Centreville should be. Proceed, by extending the line, to Easton and Cambridge. Now get out the map of the Eastern Shore.

No doubt some will have the directions nearly correct but the odds lie the other way.

FIRE COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET HERE

Nearly Two Hundred Persons Attend Dinner Under Auspices Of P. T. A.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company held their second annual banquet on Feb. 24th at the Army with nearly 200 firemen and guests present. The supper committee consisted of Mr. T. H. Wood, chairman, R. Hynson Rogers, Wm. G. Smyth, William Elliott, J. Hyde Thompson, Arlington Sparks and Fred Russell who made arrangements with the Chestertown P. T. A. for a delicious dinner. Mrs. Clarence Newcomb acted as chairman for the P. T. A. and the association has expressed themselves as being very grateful for the splendid assistance given them by the firemen in the preparation for the banquet.

Major Satterfield introduced President Wm. G. Smyth, Toastmaster for the evening. Mr. Smyth appealed to the ladies who were present among the guests, to form an organization which would provide hot food for the firemen on their return from fighting flames. Mrs. James Beck was appointed chairman and a meeting of all those interested was set for Monday evening. The chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau of Baltimore, E. B. McKnew, gave an instructive and interesting talk which was followed by brief addresses by Dr. Titsworth, the Rev. Charles Atwater, Marion deK. Smith, Jr., Fire Chief Fred Russell, Wm. Fowler and visiting firemen from a number of Eastern Shore towns. A musical program by Prof. Schlosser, Earle Nichols, C. A. Bacon, L. Alderson and Mrs. D. B. Ford added to the enjoyment of the evening.

4-H Boys' Calf Club of Kent To Hold Annual Banquet

Event Will Be Staged Next Friday, With Prominent Citizens Of County In Attendance

County Farm Agent Horace B. Derrick is arranging an interesting program for the annual banquet of the 4-H Boys' Calf Club in the high school next Friday evening. This club has grown from a small coterie of a few farm boys interested in raising purebred cattle to one of the largest farm organizations in the county, having accomplished more for the development of the dairy business through the raising of only purebred cattle than any other agency in the county.

The annual banquet is always one of the outstanding social events of the season and the prospects are that between seventy-five and one hundred guests will attend, among whom will be representatives from the county banks, the Board of County Commissioners and public officials.

WOMEN FORM AUXILIARY FOR FIRE COMPANY

Mrs. James G. Beck Elected President At Monday's Meeting

Thirty Ladies Present At First Session

Thirty ladies of Chestertown met together in the Firemen's Hall Monday for the purpose of organizing an association to provide hot food and coffee for the men of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company upon their return from fires and, when possible to serve hot coffee during the actual fire fighting. President Wm. G. Smyth addressed the meeting and expressed his appreciation of such good response to his call for this work which he made at the Firemen's Banquet last week. Many who were unable to attend sent word through those present assuring the new organization of their hearty cooperation. The election of officers and members of the Executive Committee resulted as follows: Mrs. J. Beck, Pres., Mrs. W. E. Thawley, vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth P. L. Bell, Secretary; Executive Committee to consist of the three officials named and Mrs. Barber Bartley, Mrs. William Fowler, Mrs. Frank Hines and Mrs. Scott Thompson. A meeting of the executive board was called for March 1st and after the Board are informed as to the plan of work followed by similar associations in Easton and down the Shore all members will be called together for the assignment of duties. A number of firemen who came in during the course of the meeting testified as to the vital need of just such work as the ladies propose and quoted instances of the past few months when the men arrived too cold and exhausted to get out of their wet garments, ice having formed on their hats and faces during the bitterly cold rides through winter winds and storms. After the meeting was adjourned the ladies inspected the small but well equipped kitchenette. No treasurer was elected as President Smyth assured the new workers that the firemen would gladly shoulder the expenses as the need arose. Each member was urged to interest her friends and to bring at least one other with her to the next meeting.

SHORE DAIRIES PRODUCE LESS THAN IN PENN.

Testing Campaign Planned

Declaring that dairy cows in Pennsylvania, produce nearly twice as much milk per cow, as those on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, C. I. Cohe, director of quality control of the Philadelphia Inter-State Dairy Council, addressed a meeting of over 300 Kent county dairy farmers last Friday night at Washington College. The Philadelphia expert said that the average production per cow in Pennsylvania is over 5,000 pounds, and that the average Eastern Shore cow produces less than 3,000 pounds. He blames the antiquated tenant farmer system in vogue in the nine counties of the Eastern Shore, for the poor showing. Farms hereabouts, he said, are rented to tenants on a grain lease, and wheat and corn are the best developed crops. Scant attention is therefore paid to the growing of legumes alfalfa, soy beans and other feeding crops for dairy herds.

W. C. Thurston To Address Betterton Epworth League

The Sunday evening services of the Betterton M. E. Church, which have been in charge of the Epworth League throughout the winter, have followed an intensely interesting program. Each leader appointed has obtained a local speaker for a certain date. Dr. Paul E. Titsworth recently addressed the congregation and used as his subject "Religion and the Poets." Mrs. Evelyn Harris leader for March 6th has invited Mr. W. C. Thurston of Salisbury to speak on "Religion and the Magazines." Mr. Thurston is well known throughout the Eastern Shore as editor of LITTLE JOURNEYS THROUGH THE EASTERN SHORE and is a popular and ready speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Give Up Until It Hurts

The items: "Lent begins." The "giving up" season is at hand. Give up, give up, give up until it hurts. That is the slogan being adopted throughout the county, in fact the whole nation, further in fact the whole world.

Among the more or less prominent "give ups" will be found: Society Editor of The Enterprise gives up the ghost. The Lenten season leaves nothing to write about. Col. Ruppert, owner of New York Yankees is going to give up \$100,000 He was so persuaded by Babe Ruth.

The office boy, who doesn't smoke, has given up Chesterfields. Victor II, the office cat, has given up chasing mice. There weren't any to chase anyhow. Edward L. Doherty gives up \$12,000,000 in oil lands.

LENTEN SEASON BEGINS TODAY

Yesterday Was Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day

Church Services Announced

Lent begins today. The beginning will be observed by Protestant and Catholic churches.

Yesterday, Shrove Tuesday—sometimes called "Pancake Day"—traditionally marks the fast festivity prior to the solemn season. But the customs of its observances are dying out. Only in a few places is the tradition carried on.

These pancakes are served at the evening meal, rings, money, medals and thimbles are mixed into the dough. According to old sayings, those who receive the rings when the cakes have been cooked and served will marry. Those who get medals are destined for a convent. Money in a pancake indicates the road to wealth and thimbles promise lives of single blessedness.

Reverend C. L. Atwater, pastor of the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church here announces the following Lenten Services for his church: Tuesdays, Bible Class, 7:30 P. M. Wednesdays, Short Evening Prayer, 7:30 P. M.

Thursdays, Holy Communion, 10 A. M.; Children's Service, 3:30 P. M. Fridays, Litany Service, 7:30 P. M.

The services for Holy Week will be as follows: Palm Sunday Short Holy Communion Service, 8 A. M. Church School, 9:45 A. M. Holy Communion, 11:00 A. M. Evening Prayer, 7:30 P. M.

Good Friday Three Hour Devotional Service, 12 M. Evening Litany Service, 7:30 P. M.

Easter Day Service Holy Communion, 8 A. M. Children's Service 10 A. M. Holy Communion 11 A. M. Evening Prayer 7:30 P. M. Reverend Atwater announces the special speakers for the Lenten period as follows:

Friday, March 4, The Rev. R. F. Humphries, D. D., City of Missionary of Baltimore.

Wednesday, March 9, The Rev. R. W. Lewis, of Shrewsbury Parish. Friday, March 18, The Rev. R. W. Trapnell, of Wilmington, Del.

Friday, March 25, The Rev. Alward Chamberlain, of Centreville, Md. Friday, April 1, The Rev. John White, of St. Pauls, Kent county, Md.

Friday, April 8, The Rev. S. R. MacEwan, of Christ Church, Easton, Md. Wednesday, April 13, The Rev. F. W. Kirwan, of Denton, Md.

Water Main Breaks

A serious break in the water main on Queen Street yesterday has caused that street to be blocked off from Church Alley to High Street. In making the repairs the town officials found it necessary to cut off the water supply all over town for several hours this afternoon. At 12:30 P. M. today the taps on the bell in the clock tower at the Lyceum Theatre building announce that the water supply would be cut off.

—Don't fail to see "We're In the Navy Now." Bigger, better and funnier than "Behind the Front." A hilarious comedy of the high seas with a prize ring fore and aft.

STOCKHOLDERS HERE DENOUNCE FERRY PLANS

Feel That Bay Bridge Would Mean Much More To County Than Ferry

Petition Governor And Assembly

Protesting the action of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore-Eastern Shore Ferry Company in presenting an amendment to the General Assembly which would require the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company to absorb the ferry company, stockholders in the Ferry Company from Kent County are presenting a petition to Governor Ritchie, the General Assembly and the Bay Bridge Company, which opposes the action of their Board of directors.

The petition was prepared and will be presented by the Kent County Chamber of Commerce. It reads: We, the undersigned stockholders of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Ferry Company, Inc., believing that the construction of the proposed bridge over the Chesapeake Bay from Baltimore county to Kent county is of such outstanding importance and benefit to the State at large, strongly disapprove of the action of our board of directors in pressing an amendment to the proposed bill for the absorption of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Ferry Company, Inc., by the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company.

The petition has been signed by the following: A. S. Turner, Jr., Frank C. Turner, Harry F. Jefferson, G. E. Noland and estate, W. F. Russell, A. A. Harris, C. E. Leary, Mrs. Charles Eshman, Stam Drug Co., Donald Stam, Harrison W. Vickers, A. L. Turner & Sons, R. H. Collins, F. G. Usilton, A. B. Copper, T. B. Durding, George French, Jacob F. Thompson.

In presenting the petition the Kent County Chamber of Commerce thru its executive secretary Nell C. Westcott, explained, that the opinion of the Kent County stockholders was that the board had made a serious mistake in attempting to place an obstacle in the path of the construction of the proposed bridge.

An official of the bridge company announced last Sunday that the company was not interested in the ferry company and that the adoption of the amendment would stop the plans of the bridge company.

Clarence M. Latham, chairman of the board of directors of the ferry company announced yesterday that the action of the Kent stockholders would not deter the board from presenting the amendment to the General Assembly.

Western Maryland Trounces Loyola

To further knock the state title basketball race Western Maryland last night handed Loyola its second setback within a week by winning 33 to 29. This was the second victory of the season for the Green Terrors over Loyola.

Loyola led 14 to 11 at half time but the Methodists fought back with increasing force in the second session and when Polly Byrne, Loyola's defensive strength was forced to retire because of injuries the Terrors added a little more speed and won.

Income Tax Deadline Midnight March 15

The office of U. S. collector of internal revenue has today advised that the period for filing income tax returns made on the basis of the calendar year, 1926, ends at midnight, March 15. When by reason of illness or absence from home additional time is required, an application for an extension should be addressed to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer files his return. The application must be made before the return is due and must contain a full recital of the causes for the delay. Except in the case of taxpayers who are abroad, no extensions are granted for more than six months.

Caroline Teachers Visit Here

Ten teachers from the elementary schools of Caroline county under the direction of the County Supervisor, Miss Harwood, are visiting and observing at the Chestertown Elementary school today.

The Chestertown school is considered one of the best on the Eastern Shore and other counties have their teachers observe the methods used here as often as possible.

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