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OUT OF THE FRYING PAN

Nell C. Westcott

The warm days brought the trees on Monument Square beyond the budding stage but it takes an optimist to feel perfectly easy and serene about it this early in the season.

We don't know whether this should be called "Seven Minutes from Hen to Man" or just the "High Hat Hen" but we fear the latter is a more fitting title. Chestertown certainly has a high hat hen. When we first heard about her we thought "What an efficient and clever creature" but we have met with so many disillusionments that we distrust too much cleverness in these days of the intelligentsia and intellectual "holier-than-thou's around. We therefore feel that this high hat hen is putting it all over her country cousins and showing them what a Chestertown hen can do. This hen is a good layer and faithful to her duty, she lays an egg every day, she tells time by the Town Clock and at a certain early morning hour after the milk man has left the bottle of milk on the front porch, she proudly tosses her head, winks sophisticatedly, struts to the front porch, inspects the bottle of milk and lays an egg right beside it, advertises her egg and guarantees it to be fresh or your money back. She is the Mencken of her race proving to her own satisfaction that her half-wit country cousins who smugly lay in ready made nests are merely morons and yokels. Her owner sets his watch by her cackle and in seven minutes sits down to breakfast of the egg, which to give the lady her due, is all she claims for it.

The Town-Clock may be two-faced but at least both faces agree. We once knew a clock that resembled two-faced people in that each side presented an aspect at variance with the other.

Statistics show that in America per person we spend sixteen times as much for candy, ice cream and soda as we do for books. Also that nearly five times as many books are sold in Russia as in the United States each year. The public library is no doubt one reason for that although it is generally conceded that the American public are not buyers of books in proportion to their purchasing of luxuries. Someone said: "Candy and cosmetics, jewelry and automobiles—these come and offer themselves to every American. But if he wants to buy a book he must go hunting for it, as his ancestors had to go hunting for the more elusive kinds of game."

We fail to see how the very best ferry system could appeal to any part of the Shore compared to the convenience of driving to Baltimore over the proposed bridge at whatever minute suits one the best. What happened when the bridges connected Brooklyn and New York and later when the tubes connected New York and New Jersey? People who were in a hurry thanked their lucky stars they were no longer dependent on ferries. Ferries across the Bay will always be in demand, it is a beautiful trip and much to be preferred for a summer day's excursion but for commerce and business people nothing could equal the bridge for speed and convenience.

Kent County is in the midst of an epidemic of petitions: for the bridge, we know of three, and for roads about the same number through the roads are all in different sections of the county.

One of the high school teachers in the county made an impression, and we hope a lasting one, on her class by writing the following classic on the blackboard:

"Gum-chewing girls and a cud-chewing cow,
Are rather alike, though different somehow,
Just what is the difference? Oh, I see it now,
Its the thoughtful look on the face of the cow!

We happened to be near Cross St., when the fire siren sounded the other day. We did not have a stop watch to time the speed with which the fire fighters got under way but it was within an incredibly short time and we were not the only one around who was thrilled with admiration at their efficiency.

A Straw Vote shows the babies of Chestertown to be bitterly opposed to smooth sidewalks. They get much more of a kick out of the bounces they get in their carriages when wheeled over brick pavements. We fully expect to see a new petition circulating around town by the "Bouncing Babies' Organization" in behalf of keeping the Bumpy Bricks.

'S-Matter Pop?

Folks meet C. M. Payne. He is the latest addition to our staff. He is the originator of that mirthful comic—"S-matter Pop." His comics will appear each week in The Enterprise. Get acquainted with Pop, Oldtimer, Willyum and Ambrose. They are on page 2.

Miss Lambert Again Breaks World Record

NEWARK, N. J.—Adelaide Lambert, of Chestertown, Md.. swimming for the Women's Swimming Association of New York, shattered the world record for the 300 yard medely swim last Saturday in the Newark Athletic Club meet. Her mark of 4.29 4-5 bettering one which she set up on February 2 at Buffalo by 4 3-5 seconds.

First American Business Man Says Coolidge

"First in war, first in peace"—and to that should be added "first American business man."

So adduced President Coolidge yesterday in an eulogy of George Washington, delivered before a joint session of Congress.

"First commercial American," "first expansionist," "builder," "creator," "man of affairs"—these were but few of the nominations conferred upon the father of his country by Coolidge. "And if ever there was a self-made man, it was George Washington," he declared.

Jimmy Foxx First Casualty of Season

Jimmy Foxx, native of Sudlersville, Queen Annes County, and a member of the catching staff of the Philadelphia Athletics, became the first casualty of the Athletics training camp at Fort Myers, Fla., on Monday. Foxx while trying to prove during batting practise that he could play short stop as well as catch, was struck in the face when a ball took a bad hop. A cut forehead and a blackened eye were the extent of Jimmy's injuries.

Senator Reed To Address Eastern Shore Society

Missourian To Speak At Organization's Annual Dinner Here Monday

Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, will address the fourteenth annual dinner of the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore, which will be held at the Hotel Rennert Monday. A brief talk also will be given by Frederick P. Adkins, of Salisbury, president of the Del-Mar-Va Association.

James W. Chapman, Jr., president of the organization, will be toastmaster.

The dinner committee is composed of Samuel K. Dennis, chairman; L. Irving Pollitt, John H. K. Shannahan Thomas W. Donoho and Dr. W. Houston Toulson.

Schelberg With St. Louis Cards

Johnny Schelberg, former star twirler for the Washington College baseball team and a member of the championship nine which represented Chestertown in summer ball several years ago, will receive a try out this season with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Schelberg left on Monday for the Cardinal training camp. He was a member of the Syracuse team in the International League last season.

Should Schelberg make the grade there will be two Eastern Shore boys both Washington College men and both former Chestertown players, on the Cardinal nine, as Jack Flowers is already utility man on the St. Louis Club.

Washington Scores Second Victory Of 1926-27 Season Over University Of Maryland

21 To 16 Win On Monday Evening At Carlin's Gives Eastern Shoremen Clean Sweep Of Present Season Series

Playing a typical Washington College style of basketball the "Flying Pentagon" once again soared into the realms of basketball selects on Monday evening when they turned back the University of Maryland five 21 to 16.

The game was played at Carlin's Park in Baltimore and drew a crowd estimated at nearly a thousand. The contest was billed as the "biggest College game of the season" and lived up to its advance notices.

Coach Kibler of the local institution surprised Maryland players and fans by starting the game with Dumschott on the bench and keeping this stellar forward there thruout the contest. The plan was that Maryland was facing unknown quantities in Carrington and Dopson. These two youngsters played in top notch form.

The outstanding star of the contest from a Washington view point, however, was one Bobby Cavanaugh, better known for his exploits on the gridiron. Cavanaugh, rated as a stationary guard and one who couldn't shoot, scored 7 points for his team, his three field goals coming at opportune times, just as Maryland was threatening to overcome the Washington lead.

Starting off with a bang Maryland ran up a 5 to 1 lead before the Washington players could connect with a two-pointer. This lead was maintained at 7 to 3. It was at this point that Cavanaugh tossed in his first double-decker and Carrington soon followed suit. Finally getting the range the Eastern Shoremen ran into a 12 to 8 lead at half time.

The second half was much the same as the latter part of the first session. The Washington team at all times held the advantage and again outscored the Terrapins 9 to 8, bringing the final score to 21 to 16.

During this second period Maryland on several occasions threatened to break down the barrier of points that separated them from Washington but each time they drew close a Washington player would strengthen the wall with a field goal. One time it was Dopson; again it was Giraitis; and finally in the last few minutes Cavanaugh sunk his third two-pointer to insure Washington a safe passage thru the remainder of the game.

Captain Jack Carroll, playing at center, turned in his best performance of the year. To Carroll goes the credit for stopping the Maryland offense. He had Adams, Maryland's giant center man, hog-tied. Not a move could Adams make but that Carroll was crowding him. Carroll also found time to add 7 points to the Washington score, as well as act as the keystone in the Washington offensive drives.

The game was a real nip-and-tuck affair, and though Washington led during most of the contest it was not until the final minutes that Maryland supporters gave up hope and Washington fans relaxed from the tense positions on edge of seats.

This game clearly demonstrated the superiority of the fast, short pass attack and five man defense over the long, loping pass and zone defense. Washington, proponents of the former style, at all times looked the superior basketball team. They had but little difficulty with the forward pass style of passing employed by the Terrapins and on several occasions by a quick start got to the basket before the Maryland zone defense could be formed.

Washington was without the services of Jacobs, who has been playing so well recently at center. The tall, blonde youngster, from New Jersey is at home suffering from an injured arm. Hurt in practice about a week ago the injury was aggravated in the Haverford contest and swelled to several times its normal size. It is not known as yet whether a chip bone caused an infection, or just what is the trouble.

Dean, the 110 pound guard, was the outstanding performer for Maryland. This little fellow is a fine ball player. He is cool and a dangerous man to let shoot from the outside.

Washington College is hard at work this week in preparation for the Loyola contest to be staged in Baltimore on Saturday evening. Washington has an earlier season defeat at the hands of Loyola for which to atone.

Although no definite information is at hand it is thought that Coach Kibler will start the five that played thruout the Maryland contest.

Should Washington win from the Jesuits this week, they will tie up the race for the State title to such an extent that it will be necessary to reckon the Sho'men in any decision as to the awarding of the championship.

Lineup and Summary:

Washington 21	G	F	T
Giraitis, F	1	0	2
Carrington, F	1	1	3
Carroll, C	3	1	7
Dopson, G	1	0	2
Cavanaugh, G	3	1	7
Total	9	3	21

Maryland 16	G	F	T
Boyd, F	1	1	3
Stevens, F	0	2	2
Linkous, F	1	1	3
Adams, C	2	0	4
Faber, G	0	0	0
Dean, G	2	0	4
Zahn, G	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	16

Score by halves:

Washington	12	9—21
Maryland	8	8—16

Referee—Menton.
Umpire—Neun.

Church Hill Fire Company Gets House Site

Building Lot Given By Nelson J. Brown And Sisters

Clyde Walls Elected Chief

As the result of public-spirited generosity on the part of Nelson J. Brown, cashier of the Church Hill Bank, of Maryland, and his sisters, Miss M. Esther Brown, of Church Hill, and Mrs. H. Van Riper, of Circleville, Ohio, the Church Hill Fire Department this week is the owner of a valuable building lot in that town.

The building on the site was destroyed in the recent Church Hill conflagration, and from the charred ruins of the structure will rise a permanent home for Church Hill's energetic and efficient volunteer fire department.

At the annual meeting of the organization, new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, D. Edgar Hurlock.
Vice President, J. Carroll Catlin.
Secretary-Treasurer, Nelson J. Brown.
Chief, E. Clyde Walls.
Assistant Chief, John R. Smith.
Engineman, Morris Smith.

The company is now fully equipped and will respond to all alarms where it is believed that the volunteer firemen may be of assistance.

The Bishops' Crusade Closes In Kent County

Bishop Strider And Rev. Groten Conduct Sessions Here

The services of the Bishop's Crusade which for this section of the Eastern Shore centered at Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, met with splendid cooperation on the part of the local church and all parishes which were included in this district. The Bishop Crusader was the Rt. Rev. R. E. L. Strider D. D. Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia who was most ably assisted by the Rev N. B. Broten of Philadelphia, Pa. All services were well attended during each of the three days and the church was crowded every evening. At the one afternoon service for all the children, the rare gift of Bishop Strider and Mr. Groten in meeting children on their own level even to the smallest who were present was made evident, holding, at the same time, the attention of the older children and adults.

Bishop and Mrs. Davenport motored from Easton for the services the first two evenings and attended the suppers held at the parish house for the clergy and the young people. Rev. John White, rector of Old St. Paul's and I. U., Rev. Robert W. Lewis, rector of Shrewsbury and Chairman of the Crusade, Rev. Sewell Hepburn former rector of St. Paul's and I. U., Rev. L. I. Insley, rector of St. Luke's, Church Hill and St. Andrew's, Sudlersville, and Rev. Alward Chamberlaine, rector of St. Paul's, Centreville, were present with representatives of their parishes as often as distance allowed.

REPORT ON BAY BRIDGE DUE TODAY

Senator Beck Says Committee Will Give Favorable Report

Second Span Will Not Alter Plans

(Special to The Enterprise)

ANNAPOLIS, MD., FEB. 23.—According to Senator S. Scott Beck of Kent County, the bill which would authorize construction of a bridge from Bay Shore to a point in Kent County, and which has been before a committee consisting of Senator David G. McIntosh, Senator Orlando Harrison and Senator Beck, would be reported upon favorably at today's session of the Senate. The bill will then be referred to the Committee on Highways and Roads.

Mr. Beck said that several amendments to the bill would accompany the favorable report. The purpose of these amendments will be to eliminate certain sections the Baltimore County Commissioners objected to and to add certain phrases clarifying the language. The amendments will not materially alter the bill.

According to sponsors of this project the introduction of a bill in the Senate yesterday providing for another bridge across the bay would not change their plans.

BABY FOUND ON ROAD SIDE IN QUEEN ANNES CO

Wrapped In Faded Blanket Infant Girl Is Abandoned

Cared For By Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmatory

Wrapped in an old, faded blanket with two bottles of milk as its only companion, an infant white girl child, apparently about four or five weeks old, was found at the road-gate leading into the farm of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Palmatory, on the state highway between Ingleside and Goldsboro, in Queen Anne's County.

The little tot is in perfect health and is being tenderly cared for by Mrs. Palmatory.

The child was found by Mr. and Mrs. Palmatory as they were returning home. It had been placed at a spot near the road-gate where the bundle might be found, but they had not seen it until the horse they were driving shied.

Alighting from the carriage they investigated the bundle which had frightened the animal, and found inside a sleeping, red-haired, blue-eyed babe.

Hurrying with it to their home the infant was given food and a warm bed, and though it is uncertain how long the child had been lying along the roadside, no ill effects were experienced.

Besides a few articles of baby clothing and the milk bottles, there were no marks of identification within the old blanket that might be used to form any opinion as to the parentage of the infant.

Fireman's Band Concert a Huge Success

The concert given at William Smith Hall on the evening of Feb. 18th by the Chestertown Firemen's Band was a great success in every way. Thirty-eight members of the band were present and gave a most interesting program under the direction of their conductor and teacher, Prof. Schlosser, of Baltimore. The band was assisted by Miss Sarah Revelle of Rock Hall, pianist, the talented young pupil of Miss Louise Russell, and by Mr. L. Carroll, of Easton, Md. In a brief speech, Prof. Schlosser complimented the band and said it was the best equipped band in the State of Maryland. The instruments are of the very best and are being bought by each member of the band to be his as long as he remains a member of the Chestertown Fire Department and at his resignation to become the property of the Fire Department as Mr. W. G. Smyth, president of the Company explained when he addressed the audience. The musicians received many congratulations from the enthusiastic listeners.

Henry Ford is now experimenting in baking a cracker, which will suffice that day when Beef, Pork and Poultry are no more; which may indicate that he has some inside figures on just how fast the automobile is killing 'em off.

SPRING PAYS VISIT; GOES, WILL RETURN

The Weather Man who deals out the rain and sun, and snow and wind for Kent County made a miss deal last week and found it necessary to re-shuffle his pack.

On Thursday of last week the word was passed around that Spring, yes SPRING, had arrived. Birds, unbundling their throats after a winter of severe colds and coughs, began to limber up the vocal cords; men, mere men, tossed aside their top coats and some even shed the waist coat; comely matrons took advantage of the first opportunity to trundle out the Pride and Joy.

Even the elements began to feel frisky and along about 5 A. M. on Friday staged an old fashioned, summer time electrical storm. Thunder and lightning. Yes, and Rain.

The Weatherman, hearing the thunder, at once realized that he had failed to cut the cards and straight way turned off the heat and turned loose the North Wind. It began to cool. It cooled and cooled and after while it was cold.

Then less than 36 hours after the arrival of Spring, Winter pushed her off the roost and as a sign of his authority tossed out a real mid-winter blizzard.

Victor II, the office cat, contributes the following:

Spring and Winter met one day
And straight forth began to play.
First it thundered; then came rain;
Soon snow was on the window pane.
The question that I wish to bring,
Is, "is it Winter or is it Spring?"
Figure it out.

O. K. SOUGHT FOR SECOND BAY BRIDGE

State Asked To Approve Span From Sandy Point To Kent Island

Tunnel Would Also Be Constructed

Asking State authorization for a bridge which the Chesapeake Tunnel and Bridge Company proposes to build over the bay between Sandy Point and Kent Island, a bill was introduced into the State Senate at Annapolis yesterday by Senator Dudley Roe, of Queen Annes County.

According to Senator Roe it will not be necessary for the Federal Government to approve the bridge and tunnel bill which he offered.

"The company will tunnel under the waters of the bay, leaving a ship channel approximately 1,500 feet wide and 45 feet deep open for the traffic moving up and down the bay" he said. "As there will be no possible chance of obstructing the maritime traffic no Federal sanction is required."

It is proposed to construct the bridge and tunnel between a point in Anne Arundel county and one near Stevensville on Kent Island.

The construction of a bridge at this point would not be sanctioned by the government as it would be too great a hindrance to bay traffic. It was for this reason that the tunnel method is proposed, which will leave a sufficiently wide channel for boats plying up and down the bay.

The tunnel would start from a point approximately 6,000 feet from the Sandy Point shore. The remainder of the distance over the bay would be spanned by a bridge with a clear roadway of eighteen feet. The tunnel would have to be forty-five feet below mean low tide of the bay.

The bill would give the Chesapeake Tunnel and Bridge Company the right to make condemnations, to obtain land for the approaches to the bridge tunnel, and also for a distance of 750 feet on either terminus of bridge.

The only mention made as to taxation is a provision that until the company has earned eight per cent. on the capital invested, it shall not be liable for any gross receipt tax.

Senator Roe said he introduced the bill at the request of John L. G. Lee, attorney, of Baltimore, Senator Roe said he had been told that the proposed bridge-tunnel would cost between $9,000,000 and $10,000,000.

—Next Tuesday, March 1st, is Pancake day.

—Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Dairymen Will Hold Rally Here On Friday Night

Meeting Scheduled For 7:30 P. M. In Washington College Auditorium

Interesting Program Arranged

Farmers and dairymen of Kent County will have an opportunity on Friday, February 25th to learn about the present day problems in their industry. Prominent authorities will present facts about the industry and discuss problems for the future at a meeting to be held that evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in the Auditorium at Washington College.

Some interesting figures which have been collected with respect to the efficiency of those engaged in the dairy industry at each Eastern Shore plant as compared with respective plants in other parts of the Inter State territory will be presented and discussed by C. I. Cohee, Director of the Quality Control Department of the Philadelphia Inter-State Dairy Council. The subject of his talk is "Who is Making Money in the Dairy Business and Why."

The marketing of fluid milk in a great metropolitan area is a highly important problem for the milk producing farmer. It involves many factors, not only the problems of today but what is probable in the future. H. D. Allebach, President of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association will make an address on "Some New Problems for the Dairymen." Several important problems will be presented which are highly important to the Eastern Shore dairymen.

In addition to these timely addresses, an interesting entertainment has been planned.

"Happy" Goldsmith of the National Dairy Council, Chicago, Illinois who has been heard all over the United States, will entertain with a talk on "The Face Value of Your Community." a novel presentation which has been received with great success in many cities in the country.

"Judge For Yourself," a mock trial, will be presented by the Dairy Council, assisted by a number of local dairy farmers. It promises a most entertaining half hour.

A letter was received by County Agenut H. B. Derrick from Suppiee-Willys-Jones, asking the privilege of serving their ice-cream free to all who attend. The offer was accepted and ice-cream will be served.

This meeting has been planned through the co-operation of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association, The Philadelphia Inter-State Dairy Council, the Maryland Agricultural Extension Service and the personal direction of Edgar R. Pennington, Director of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association, Clayton Reynolds, field representative in Kent County, and County Agent Horace B. Derrick.

Movement To Unseat Earle Is Sponsored

Would Have Former Senator Legg, of Centreville, As Commissioner

Centreville, Md., Feb. 22.—Representatives of the sea food industry in tide-water Maryland this week launched an attack to upseat Conservation Commissioner Swepson Earle and to place at the head of this department former State Senator J. H. C. Legg. of Centreville.

Spontaneous petitions from Queen Anne's, Talbot and Kent counties already have been forwarded to Governor Albert C. Ritchie, urgently requesting the removal of Commissioner Earle and supporting Senator Legg for the post. The Queen Anne's county petition contained the names of 818 watermen.

News of the move on the part of tide-water citizens came as a surprise to Senator Legg, who had not been advised of the intentions of the watermen. Saturday he had taken no action in the situation, although he expressed his heartfelt appreciation to the tide-water citizens for their kindly sympathetic and enthusiastic interest in his behalf.

The outpouring of sentiment against Commissioner Earle and in support of former Senator Legg, came as the aftermath of the keenly contested oyster leasing fight in the Legislature. Commissioner Earle had vigorously advocated leasing which oystermen view as the most destructive program imaginable for their industry. Senator Legg to the contrary has been an aggressive fighter against the leasing measures.

—G. Bates Chairs, purchased last week from Dr. M. E. Parsons, a building lot on Philosphers Terrace. He will erect a home in the near future.

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