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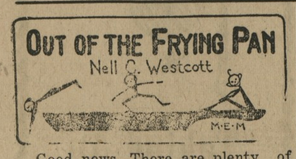

Good news. There are plenty of oyster flappers in Kent waters.

The family question box asked the meaning of the word "encyclopedia. It comes from two Greek words meaning "In a circle" and "Knowledge" hence the definition "An entire circle of knowledge."

Noticed a number of cars in town recently that at a distance resembled foreign makes with champagne colored finish, however when one comes nearer it proves to be an American made car finished with good old Kent County mud.

The five minute blizzard of last week made us appreciate our blessings, northern sections are blanketed deep in snow with temperature that makes it last. Our brief blizzard reminded some of us of the old time snow scenes in paper weights that delighted our childish days after we gave them a good shaking up.

The following prayer was found in the Chester Cathedral, England.

"Give me a good digestion. Lord,
And also something to digest.
Give me a healthy body, Lord,
With sense to keep it at its best;
To get some happiness from life,
And pass it on to other folk.

Give me a healthy mind, good Lord,
To keep the good and pure in sight,
Which seeing sin is not appalled
But finds a way to set it right.

Give me a mind that is not bored,
That does not whimper, whine or sigh
Don't let me worry overmuch
About the fussy thing called I.
Give me a sense of humor, Lord;
Give me the grace to see a joke."

At present most of us sound as though we were descended from canines rather than monkeys; every one is barking. A local authority advises all victims of the prevailing type of cold which bring much coughing but almost no temperature so one does not feel actually sick, to go to bed until there is marked improvement as there is danger of adding to it and serious results are likely to follow.

The Big Guns of the War Department seem to favor the removal of the big guns from Aberdeen to Dahlgren so there will be no obstacle in that respect in the way of the plans for the topic of the day, the span across the Bay. Every day in every way, its coming nearer and nearer.

The Spring Song may now be heard in the Post Office with baby chicks in chorus. The babies are mostly blondes and Gentlemen Prefer Blondes according to all reports.

Why do they all pick on the Father of the Country? First Rupert Hughes destroyed all the illusions he could and now W. E. Woodward comes along with "George Washington, the Image and the Man." that is said to tear down any shred of idealism that may remain. However, it will no doubt take more than two of the writers of today to make much impression after the years of historical facts and tradition that set Washington on a pedestal in the hearts and minds of his countrymen.

There seems to be, among book lovers, a revival of the works of Anthony Trollope. A comparatively new book entitled "The Signifigance of Anthony Trollope" almost bound to interest the reader whether he is acquainted or not with that mid-Victorian author and makes the reader try first of all to get hold of the tales of Barsetshire Life.

To be or not to be seems to be the question before the Beauty Convention in regard to bobbed hair, conflicting reports come forth. The bob will live forever says one. Hair shoulder length will be fashions decree says another with equal authority, not that anyone will wear hair at shoulder length but in "doing it up" the contour of the head will not be distorted. Remember the huge pompodours of the dead past. May they rest in peace.

Guston Borglum the deposed sculptor of the Confederate Memorial on Stone Mountain told Henry Ford that his methods were all wrong. According to Borglum Ford should have made the best car on the market. We stand up for a Lizzie every time. What would life be without a Ford.

—The Chestertown Rotary Club will visit Wilmington next Monday evening to hear President Harry Rogers, of Rotary International.

Pentagon Falls Before Fast Five Of Manhattan

Kibler's Squad Led 15 to 12 At Half Time

Slippery Floor And Long Trip Hinder Locals

First!

This is the first account of the Washington College and Manhattan basketball game to appear in any paper, daily or weekly, sold in Chestertown.
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After leading 15 to 12 at half time the Washington College basketball team began playing miserable ball and was nosed out by Manhattan College last Friday evening 31 to 25.

The deadly accuracy of the New Yorkers, shooting from long distance, was the principal factor in the defeat of the "Pentagon."

Starting like the machine of old the Washington basketeers led throughout the opening session and when the first gun was sounded enjoyed a three point advantage. To the spectators the play of the first half indicated that the second period would see the Eastern Shoremen draw away from their New York opponents. As the second period started the Manhattan lads began caging the ball from outside and throughout the remainder of the game held to these long range tactics with good result.

The Washington five, overanxious, began trying to make points too fast. Long, lobbing passes were intercepted time after time by opponents. It became a case of the harder they tried the wilder they got. Little team work was displayed.

The Manhattan forwards scored ten goals between them. This in itself shows that the Washington team was not at top form. A slippery floor kept the guarding at a distance and permitted many set shots. The New Yorkers were making their shots while the local five were missing.

Manhattan has one of the strongest teams in the East. Washington's defeat is by no means disgraceful. The New York five has not lost a game this season. Numbered among their victims are such teams as Dartmouth and Columbia and both of these teams were defeated by scores twice as largest as that over Washington.

Coach Kibler is busy with his cagers this week preparing for the game with Muhlenburg on Saturday night. He expects his charges to return to winning form against the Pennsylvania five. This is Washington's first game in the Middle Atlantic States Intercollegiate League.

The main contest, Washington vs. Muhlenburg, is scheduled to start at 8:30 P. M. and the preliminary at 7:30. Both contests being set back 15 minutes. Lineup and Summary.

Washington	G	F.G.	T
Giraitis, F	3	3	9
Carroll, F	2	4	8
Seib, C	1	2	2
Cavanaugh, G	2	0	4
Dumschott, G	0	0	0
	8	9	25

Manhattan	G.	F.G.	T.
Keber, F	4	0	8
C. Cohalan, F	6	0	12
J. Cohalan, C	0	0	0
Maloney, C	2	1	5
Horan, G	0	0	0
Hayes. G	2	2	6
	14	3	31

Referee—Murray.

Cupid Robs College Dean Of Secretary

Dan Cupid respects no man, nor time. So Washington College is without a secretary in the Dean's office.

When Miss Selina L. Hopkins, secretary to Dean J. S. W. Jones, left her office at noon on Monday, apparently she had every intention of returning at the end of the lunch hour. That is, apparently she did, but evidently she didn't.

Anyhow Dr. Jones waited and continued to wait for his secretary to put in her appearance. And then he waited some more.

A glance at the marriage licenses issued on Monday at the local courthouse reveals the following:

W. H. Baker 27, of Baltimore, and Selina L. Hopkins 26, of Chestertown.

LAW AND ORDER BODY CHOOSES VICE PRESIDENTS

Ask Dealers In Denatured Alcohol For Co-Operation

Open Meeting Next Monday

Indications of the activity of the Kent County Law and Order League were twice in evidence during the past week. The appointment of the vice-presidents for the several districts in the county was finished last week. These, with the officers of the league, comprise its executive committee.

The members are: First district, James W. Higman, Millington; Second district, William T. Hague, Kennedyville; Third district, Harvey W. Moore; Fourth district, Robert Moffett; Fifth district, James Taylor; Sixth district, Howard D. Rees; Seventh district, William T. Brown.

The officers of the league are: President, Herbert E. Perkins; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred G. Usilton; members of committee for Chestertown, Charles F. Wheatley, John C. Davis, Thomas G. Wroth, Daniel Miller and John Gillon.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon a campaign was outlined and several resolutions adopted. The league voted to ask merchants who sell denatured alcohol to exercise more caution in the sale of the liquid to those who abuse the privilege.

A public meeting was announced for Monday, January 17 at 2 p. m. in the Court House here and all interested were invited to attend. The purpose of the meeting is for the discussion of the problems before the league and further organization.

FORMER KENT GIRL FLEES CHINA RIOT

Former Miss Elizabeth Brice, Daughter of Mr. And Mrs. George Brice In Danger Zone

DESCRIBES FLIGHT

Riots in Hankow, China put the lives of many American women in peril. They were forced to flee to Shangahi.

Among the refugees arriving in Shangahi was Mrs. Maury and her child. Mrs. Maury was before her marriage Miss Elizabeth Brice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, formerly of this county. Mrs. Maury declared that she and other Americans lived undisturbed in the French concession during the Hankow riots, but Thursday, when the situation was most delicate and, further troubue was expected, all American women were ordered by a consular circular letter to board the British steamer Kutwo. Taking three days' provisions, they embarked the same night. Forty women, fifteen children and five infants were aboard.

A few women were left, some in the hospital, while others refused to leave despite urgent advices to clear out. Mrs. Maury said she saw many instances where the British Union Jack was torn down and the Nationalist flag hoisted in its place. She also saw posted many notices in English and Chinese bearing the words, "Kill foreigners!"

National Guard Camp Dates Set

Dates and places for summer camps for the Maryland National Guard units have been announced by the War Department.

The First and Fifth Regiments and the State Staff Corps with the First Seperate Company, will encamp on the new State military reservation at Cascade, Md., July 10 to 24.

The local Medical Detachment is a unit of the First Infantry. Captain Joseph P. Franklin, commanding officer of the local detachment, visited the new camp site last week end. According to Capt. Franklin the new camp grounds at Cascade, Md., are far superior to the former site at Virginia Beach, Va.

The new camp will be known as Camp Ritchie. It is situated in the mountains where the healthy and invigorating atmosphere make training conditions ideal.

S. CHESTER COURSEY DIES

S. Chester Coursey, a former newspaper man of the Eastern Shore, died Sunday at his home at Centreville, after several weeks illness. Deceased was 48 years of age and leaves a widow, formerly Miss Ella Witworth of Elkton, and a daughter.

A New Year Photograph

An excellent new photograph of The President and Mrs. Coolidge taken on the White House steps New Year day. Mrs. Coolidge celebrated her 48th birthday on January 3.

NEGRO ADMITS ARSON CHARGE

Grilled For Four Hours Before Confessing

Footprints, frozen in the earth, were the undoing of Marriot Brown thirty, colored, who yesterday confessed that through spite he set the fire which destroyed the $2000 dwelling of James C. Pollis, near Georgetown, this county.

Brown, at first maintaining his innocence, finally broke before the four hours of constant grilling by States Attorney Collins, Sheriff Hadaway and Detective Dougherty, and admitted the charges. The final shot of the prosecutors was a pair of shoes taken from his house which exactly fitted the frozen tracks leading from the Pollis property.

This frozen trail from the Pollis house to that of Brown led to his arrest. At the time of the crime the earth was soft. It froze overnight.

Brown is being held in the local jail.

The Town Relief Elects Officers

At the meeting of the Town Relief held last night the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. H. B. Rote; Vice-Prisident, Mrs. Horace Reed; Secty. and Treas., Miss Daisy O. Barnes; Lookout Committee, Mrs. Wm. McKee, Mrs. Walter Pippin, Mrs. M. E. Newsome, Mrs. S. E. Cooper.

Watermen Against Ritchie Measure

Favor Present Fish And Oyster Laws

Meet Friday At Betterton

(Special To The Enterprise)

Rock Hall. Jan. 12.—At the open meeting of the Watermen's Protective Association of Kent County held here last Friday night it was apparent that the residents of this community were strongly opposed to the proposition made by Governor Ritchie to lease 30.000 acres of oyster rocks at the head of the bay for seeding purposes and were equally opposed to any changes in the fish laws.

The meeting was addressed by State Senator S. Scott Beck, Captain Charles R. Kerr and Mr. W. A. P. Strang.

The same measures will be discussed at Betterton on Friday night, January 1, at a meeting of the fishermen of that community.

106 Marylanders Dies In Accidents

One hundred and six persons were killed and 8249 injured in Maryland transportation s accident during 1926. In 1925 there were 92 killed and 841 injured. During the past 14 years 2076 persons have been killed and 19,294 injured throughout the State.

The figures were revealed yesterday in a report by the Public Service Commission.

Governor Albert C. Ritchie Delivers Address; Occasion Of Third Inaugural

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, Members of the General Assembly of Maryland and Fellow Citizens:

Since the formative days of our Republic, when Jefferson won for people everywhere the new world conception of democracy, we have seen our country pass through two great governmental eras.

In the first, men did not comprehend our system of dual citizenship. They visualized themselves as citizens of their States primarily and were blind to their responsiibilities as citizens of the nation too. John Marshall slowly welded the Federal edifice into a solid and enduring thing and it required the Civil War to make the nation forever indivisible.

Then, naturally enough after the defeat of the South and what the South had fought for, there came the era of nationalistic tendencies, the swing towards increasing and expanding Federal power.

Now we find ourselves embarked upon a third era, when sumptuary laws regulating personal practices and relations are fast crowding out established American institutions and when the struggle, far from the old one for State supremacy over the Federal Government in the Federal domain, has become one for very State existence against the Federal Government's invasion of the State's own domain.

These things are not political abstractions or governmental fantasies. They are the practical, real, living stages in the most vital work of construction this world knows,—the endless building of a nation.

For the reason that the structure of the nation must depend upon the fabric of the States, it is this very work, gentlemen of the Maryland Legislature, which in part at least lies before you and me in our respectiful branches of government for the next four years.

To be builders,—that is our high and immediate purpose; not builders of material things for selfish profit or personal gain, but builders, as far as public servants can be, of the resources and the wealth and the political consciousness of a great and a liberty loving State.

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SECOND BRIDGE CONFERENCE SET FOR TOMORROW

Representative Millard E. Tydings Arranges Meet Between War Department And Bridge Officials

Outcome Of Army-Navy Confab Thought Favorable

Hope To Move Long Range Guns

The second conference between executives of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company and the War Department is scheduled for tomorrow. This conference was arranged by Representative Millard E. Tydings.

War Repartment officials after conferring informally with naval authorities in connection with the proposal to move the long range guns from Aberdeen Proving Ground to the naval range at Dalgren, Va., made known that they were ready to continue the discussion of the proposed bay span.

The construction of the proposed bridge from a point near Bay Shore to a point near Rock Hall had been provisionally disapproved by the Secretary of War on the grounds that it would interfere with the firing of the long range guns at Aberdeen.

Representative Tydings, who is sponsoring the bill in the House, arranged a conference with Major C. C. Williams, Chief of Ordinance in an attempt to discover the exact nature of the departments objection. This conference was held last week and the suggestion that the long range guns be moved to the Virginia Grounds was made.

The ordinance officers agreed to take the matter up informally with the Navy Department in order to determine whether the plan was feasible and whether they could secure the necessary permission for the transfer.

Yesterday they informed Mr. Tydings that they had held their conference and were prepared to discuss the situation further. According to Mr. Tydings they gave no information as to the outcome of the conference with the naval authorities but that he was hopeful for the best.

FIRE COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Wm. G. Smyth Again Named As President

Oyster Scald For Fire-Eaters

The greatest year ever enjoyed by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company was brought to a close last Monday evening and at the same time flying start was made upon a new year which gives promise to eclipse the record of the one just closed.

Many and great are the improvements and progress made by the local fire fighters during the past twelve months. The company is on a sounder financial basis than ever before and at the same time better equipment is at hand.

President William G. Smyth, under whose leadership the company has enjoyed its greatest prosperity was presented with a diamond stick pin by the active members of the fire company. W. L. Fowler, one of the old fire boys, made the presentation.

At the close of the business meeting and following the election of officers for the coming year an oyster scald was enjoyed by all present.

The past year has seen the remodelling of the building owned and used by the fire company, the organization of the largest band on the Eastern Shore and the production of the annual show and carnival. Over $10,000 passed into the treasury of the company during the past year about half of which was expended.

The election for 1927 resulted as follows:

President, William G. Smyth.
1st V. Pres., P. M. Brooks.
2nd V. Pres., A. L. Sparks.
3rd V. Pres., H. C. Hughes.
Secretary, Solomon T. Chaires.
Ass't. Sec.. Frank Fowler.
Treasurer, Harvey Blyman.
Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Atwater.
Surgeon, Dr. H. G. Simpers.
Chief, Fred S. Russell.
Board of Directors for 3 years: W. L. Fowler, C. N. Satterfield, R. H. Rogers, W. H. Elliott.

—A Washington College basketball team will journey to Milford, Del., tonight, for a game with the Community Club of that town.

RITCHIE SWORN AS GOVERNOR FOR THIRD TIME

Took Oath As Chief Executive Of Maryland At Noon Today

Delivered Inaugural Address In House Chamber

STATE HOUSE DECORATED

Kent Boy On Staff

A Kent County boy, Lieut. Col. Carey Jarman, was among the group of officers that formed Governor Ritchie's official staff at the inauguration today.

Lieut. Col. Jarman is the son of Capt. and Mrs. Allan Jarman, of Chestertown. He is a graduate of the Chestertown High School and St. John's College. For the past several years he has made his home in Baltimore.

(Special to The Enterprise)

Annapolis, Jan. 12.—Governor Albert C. Ritchie at noon today began the last lap of the longest service as Chief Executive which so far has been the fortune of any Governor of any State.

The Governor had already served seven years, one term of four years and one of three, and the term that began today will give him an aggregate of eleven consecutive years of service. Governor Smith of New York, is starting his fourth term but the terms are for only two years and they were not consecutive.

The oath of office was administered at noon today by Chief Judge Carroll T. Bond, of the Court of Appeals, in the presence of the Senate and the House of Delegates and about 200 spectators crowded into the galleries of the Senate Chamber.

A salute of nineteen guns was fired by the One Hundred and Tenth Field Artillery just as the Governor took the oath.

The proceedings took but a few minutes and in a shorter space of time than it takes to tell it Governor Ritchie was launched upon his third term as the Governor of the Maryland Free State.

As soon as he had been sworn Governor Ritchie proceeded to the Executive offices and sent in the name of David C. Winebrenner 3rd, as Secretary of State.

The activities then moved to the House of Delegates which is considerable larger than the Senate chamber, where the Governor delivered his inaugural address. (Printed in full elsewhere in today's issue.)

Amplifiers had been placed in the corridors and outside the State House so that those unable to gain admission to the chamber might hear the address.

At the close of his address the Governor returned to the Senate chamber where he held a reception.

The State House was a mass of color, especially arranged for the inaugural ceremonies. Plants, flags, and bunting were everywhere. 300 palms, ferns, lilies and ivy plants had been brought from the Druid Hill Park conservatory in Baltimore. The plants were banked in the Senate and House chambers and along the walls of the corridor.

The Senate Chamber, where the reception was held, was lined with ferns and palms.

National and State colors predominated in the decorative scheme. Streamers of black and yellow intermingled with strips of red and white, covered the pillars and conies of the lobby. State and tional flags were displayed. Ir center of the lobby a set of si merican flags was suspended the ceiling.

Statesmen and politicians min with the ordinary admirers of Governor.

Tonight, Albert C. Ritchie is started on the third leg of his re breaking tour as Governor of Maryland Free State.

Fire Damages Home On Mt. Vernon Pl

Fire, supposed to have been c ed by an over-heated furnace, c ed a damage of several hundred lars to the home of H. G. John local Supt. of the Peoples Life surance Company, on Mt. Ver Place. The dwelling is owned W. S. and A. M. Culp.

The blaze, which was discove about 9 A. M., was confined to wall between an alcove and the chen by the prompt arrival of Chestertown Volunteer Fire C pany.

—Kent County now has a colo health nurse to look after the co ed sick of the county.

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