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PREACHER OF NOTE AT AGE SEVEN YEARS

Newton Hastings, Local Lad,
Believed To Be World's
Youngest Evangelist

HIS FAME HAS SPREAD
TO BEYOND THE OCEAN

Child Prodigy Has Electrified
His Hearers in Various
Towns On Peninsula

Believed to be the youngest evangelist in the world, little Newton Hastings, aged seven, Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md., has been speaking at revival services and church meetings for the past two years. The remarkable ability of this child has attracted not only local attention but international as well. When only six years of age he conducted entirely the three Sunday services at St. Paul M. E. Church, in Baltimore, having charge of the order of worship, and preaching each time a sermon of about 25 minutes besides leading in prayer. During the revival meeting held in this city in October, 1921, by the McComb-Clare Party, little Newton's gift for public speaking was discovered. At one of the children's classes he declared that he expected to become a minister some day and offered to pray for the class. The teacher, presiding at the time, was so impressed with the sincerity of this little tot of five, whose baby prayer was as earnest in tone as if he had been an ordained minister of the gospel, that she called Mr. McComb to listen. This led up to little Newton's introduction at the revival services here, when he sang some simple little hymns and recited his prayers for the congregations which met at these union assemblies.

After this Newton was asked to speak at camp meetings, church and revival services in the eastern part of the state and scarcely a month went by that he did not appear at some public gathering. From the time he was six years old he has been preaching his own sermons and making his prayers as they come to him while he stands on the platform. The subjects of his sermons are taken from the Bible stories that have been read to him and his knowledge is thorough and accurate. He is able to recite long verses without hesitation and is never at a loss for a word or phrase. His parents do not know just what Newton will say when he begins to preach, their part in his preparation of the sermon is to read to him.

In appearance Newton looks very much the average boy of seven. He is well built, with sturdy shoulders and a mop of light hair, just graduated from the bob stage. He has twinkling blue eyes and shows the normal boy's interest in toys, guns, and younger activities. He can play the piano, by ear, but the tunes he chooses to play are always hymns and he is already teaching his small brood to join him in singing them. His one ambition is to become a minister and he is deeply impressed with the seriousness of the work ahead of him. It is not vanity which held him to his purpose thru these days of babyhood but a seeming underlying current, stronger than himself, and which he is unable to defeat.

Newton's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hastings, who were both born in this county, the former being employed at present in the B. C. & A. car shops. As far as either of them know there has never been a minister in the family. They can trace, however, a remarkable talent which little Newton has displayed in no other way than just "a gift of God." It is their hope to send Newton to good schools and later to college where he may make the fullest use of his work in the future.

Some of the places where Newton has spoken and conducted services since he was five years old are: Hebron, February, 1922; Concord Camp, August, 1922; Sharptown, September, 1922; Vienna, September, 1922; McDaniel, September, 1922; Charity M. E. Church, October, 1922; St. Paul Church, Baltimore, October, 1922; Vienna, October, 1922; Oxford, November, 1922; Mardela, December, 1922; Rockaway, December, 1922; Concord, Delaware, Camp, August, 1923; Hebron, August, 1923; Hopewell, September, 1923; Crisfield, October, 1923; Pocomoke City, October, 1923; Mt. Herman, November, 1923; Georgetown, Del., December, 1923.

Newton also spoke at a prayer meeting at the Asbury M. E. Church during the time Dr. J. T. Herson was pastor there. His photograph has been printed in Baltimore, Philadelphia and London newspapers.

MRS. W. P. POBST

Mrs. W. P. Pobst died at Sharptown early Tuesday morning last after a lingering illness of many months at the age of thirty-five years. She leaves besides her husband three boys and two girls all small. Her remains were interred on Wednesday afternoon in the Red Men's Cemetery after funeral services by Rev. H. S. Dulany in the M. E. Church. She held her membership at Manship Church, near Vienna, in the community where her early life was spent.

7 YR. OLD PREACHER
OF WIDESPREAD FAME



NEWTON HASTINGS

BANKS HELP SPREAD XMAS CHEER HERE

Existence Of Christmas Savings
Clubs Are Helping To Solve
Yearly Perplexities

MANY RESIDENTS
ARE ENROLLED

1924 Club Started By One Bank
Expected To Draw 1,500
Members, Says Cashier

Formation of the 1924 Christmas Savings Club by the Peoples National Bank is expected to bring approximately 1500 residents of Salisbury and vicinity into the class of consistent savers, according to an announcement made today by Mr. C. M. Paynter, cashier of the bank. The new club will open December 7th.

"We believe the 1924 Christmas Savings Club will prove one of the most popular forms of saving money ever presented to the people of Salisbury," Mr. Paynter said. "We have so arranged the classes in the club that everyone, no matter what his or her income or earning power, can take advantage of the opportunity to save something each week."

Designed to furnish the incentive to save a certain sum each week so that when Christmas comes the question of money for gifts is already answered, the Christmas Savings Club plan of the local banks promises to interest a host of people who have not acquired bank accounts, as well as many who now have savings accounts.

Under the Christmas Savings Club plan of the banks, any resident of Salisbury or the surrounding territory will be welcomed as a member. There are no initiation fees, assessments or other expenses. Membership is denoted by a card, with a series of little blocks to be punched.

Next December, just at the start of the shopping season, the Christmas Club will conclude its year, and every cent the members have deposited will be ready for their use at just the right time.

"The question of 'Where's the money coming from?' spoils many a Christmas Eve for men and women in Salisbury as elsewhere," Mr. Paynter said. "We aim to eliminate this problem, and give the real spirit of Christmas, the spirit of helpfulness expressed by giving, a chance to have full play."

Postal Employee
First Subscriber
F. Selby Fisher Welcomes Ad-
vent Of Salisbury's Even-
ing Daily Paper

To F. Selby Fisher, clerk in the local postoffice, goes the distinction of being the first local subscriber to The Evening Times. The announcement of Salisbury's new daily had reached him only a few people when Mr. Fisher hastened around to the office, laid his money and application down on the counter and wished the publication God Speed.

Joint Conference In City Hall Tonight Of "City Fathers" and Citizens League

President White Agrees To Call Special Session Of Municipal Body At Importuning Of Law And
Order Organization And Mayor Kennedy Committed To Be Present—Will Thresh Out
Minutely Plans For Further "Clean-up" Of City—Elsey Matter To Be Aired

President Ernest L. White, at the request of Oliver Cordery, emissary of the Citizens League, has called a special session of the Mayor and Council at the City Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock at which the city's chief executive has agreed to be present.

This action is the outcome of an executive session of the law and order body in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon at which the decision to ask for a joint conference with the "City Fathers" and its Executive Committee was reached.

Concurrently with this meeting was one of the Ministerial Union of Salisbury in another part of the building. These two units then converged and the principal discussion was the starting of the ball rolling for a general cleanup by the city.

Those present were of one accord in that the work of special officer Harvey Elsey had borne fruit and paved the way for still greater achievement.

The meeting tonight is to ascertain the sentiment of the Mayor and Council as regarding the work which the league is doing and to learn what co-operation may be expected from that body.

As explained by one of the prime movers in the project shaped for the purpose of making Salisbury a better place in which to live, there is no antagonism against the city officials nor the police force but it is felt that there has been a woeful laxity in law enforcement.

As to Officer Elsey, this man continued, there is no determination on the part of the Citizens League to reinstate him as an officer of the law if it is proven that it is inexpedient to the public welfare to do so.

It is felt that Officer Elsey is not the man for the post then it is hoped that a conciliatory agreement may be reached to appoint another man satisfactory to both sides.

The members of the whole matter is that a start in the right direction has been made, this man went on, and the work must not be dropped by any means as the time is ripe for a general clean-up. The sound-thinking citizens, he averred, were aroused to a pitch unknown in Salisbury of recent years and that there were scores who had taken but a passing interest in the conduct of municipal affairs who were now ready to not only give of their time but of their means as well to back up the movement started.

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OFFICERS GUEST OF POLICE JUSTICE POWELL

Serves Old-Style Eastern Shore
Dinner To State Highway
Patrolmen

Residents out East Church street extended were greatly perturbed for a few minutes Monday night when a squadron of State Police dashed up to the home of Magistrate W. S. Powell, dismounted from their machines and entered the house.

A crowd soon congregated but were assured by Mr. Powell that nothing was wrong. The occasion was one for which the police had been preparing for some time and his guests were those members of Commissioner Baughman's force with which he has been associated since having his magistrate's office in the State Armory.

Eight partook of the judge's hospitality. They were: Sergeant C. B. Phillips, Corporal Wilson and Officer McCaulley, from headquarters, Baltimore; Corporal Emil Busch, commander of sub-station "E" here; and officers W. C. Handley, R. H. Miller, and Bernard Keller, the usual complement of fried oysters, chicken salad, spare ribs, Maryland biscuits and other delicacies. The table was laden with foodstuffs and the officers alleged that they did full justice to their appetites.

A very enjoyable evening was spent with the genial smile and his affable ways after which the guests repeatedly voiced their thanks to their host and resumed their several duties.

\$85,000 Goal For
Christmas Seals

Wicomico County's Quota Of
Sales For Tuberculosis
Fund \$1500

In the sixteenth annual sale of Christmas Seals for the Maryland Tuberculosis Association \$85,000 has been set as the goal, and the quota for Wicomico county is \$1500. Tuberculosis in the United States kills yearly 150,000 persons and over twelve thousand of these are children under five years of age. Over two thousand orphans are left annually as a result of tuberculosis.

In the sale of the seals, the work of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, you are not giving to charity; you are investing in a protection to yourself and your family as well as to the community in which you live. Buy Christmas Seals and help to buy the fight against this terrible enemy of mankind.

Victim Of Gun
Shot, At Hospital

Laurel (Del.) Man Hurriedly
Drives Car To Salisbury After
Being Injured

Driving from Laurel to the Peninsula General Hospital, this city, with his right hand badly shot, Mr. Fred Ward, of Laurel, whose presence of mind in immediately starting off in his car, although unable to obtain a driver, was the means of saving his hand and perhaps his arm from amputation.

Mr. Ward was in his yard when the gun which he had placed against the side of his house began to slip. As he reached over to stop it there was a discharge of which entered his hand. Realizing the extent of his injury, Mr. Ward made all possible haste to get to the Hospital, although it was necessary for him to drive a part of the way here with his left hand, the right being totally helpless. It was necessary to amputate two of his fingers and the thumb.

Alleged Drunk
Causes Accident

Driver of Auto Fined \$100 For
Operating While Intoxicated
Sunday Night

Charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquors and of reckless driving, Raymond S. Gillis, who gave his address as Cape Charles, Virginia, was hauled before Police Justice W. S. Powell last Sunday night and fined \$100 and costs on the first charge and an additional \$5 and costs on the latter.

Gillis was arrested by Officer H. C. Witter of the State Police Force following a collision on the Delmar Road about 10 o'clock of the car driven by Gillis and one driven by Dr. Edward E. Tull. Both cars were damaged.

Richard Jackson Home
Is Prey To Flames

Beastified \$30,000 Mansion In Green
Spring Valley Reduced To Shell—
Costly Furnishings Saved

The \$30,000 mansion of Richard N. Jackson, a son of the late Governor E. E. Jackson, formerly of Salisbury, which stood for a quarter of a century in the beautiful Green Spring Valley, near Baltimore, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday.

Mr. Jackson, who is vice-president of the E. E. Jackson-Lumber Company, as well as members of his family, was away at the time of the breaking out of the fire. The origin is believed to have been a defective fuse. Practically all the costly furnishings were carried out by the ten servants.

Mr. Jackson is a brother of Mrs. A. J. Vanderbogar, Tony Tank.

RED MEN HOST TO 250 MEMBERS

E. E. Twilley Holds Record As
Captain Of Initiation Team
In Order

The Big Rally and Class Initiation of Modoc Tribe No. 104, Improved Order Red Men, exceeded the hopes of even the most sanguine. About 250 members of the lodge from various towns contiguous to Salisbury witnessed the rites, when 40 "Pale Faces" were inducted into the fraternity.

The size of the crowd made it imperative to find larger quarters than the Red Men's Hall and through the courtesy of the Old Fellows their temple on East Main street was utilized.

Four State officers were guests of honor. They were: Great Sachem, John W. Woods; Great Chief of Records, Mr. James C. Tillman; Great Senior, Sagamore, Simpson, Trappe; and Great Shaman, Eric, Baltimore.

Modoc Tribe of this city furnished about half the candidates, the remainder coming from Friesland, Hebron, Nanticoke, Princess Anne and Laurel, Delaware.

The class was known as the "Thanksgiving Class," this meeting night being the nearest to the holiday. The initiatory ceremonies were carried out by the crack degree team of Modoc Tribe. This team has taken part in rites of this kind all over the Delmarva Peninsula and is supposed to have done more work than any other degree team in the country.

E. E. Twilley, captain of the team, has personally instructed and inducted into the lodge 1850 people. Now From Headquarters, official organ of the Great Council of the United States, several years ago ran a story to the effect that Twilley had inducted 1700 "Pale Faces" into the lodge which was believed to be the National record. No one disputed this claim and today he is believed to hold this record.

The affair Monday night was the largest of its kind held here by the Red Men with the possible exception of the Rally held in the Arcade some years ago.

Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock the Degree of Pocahontas, the woman's organization affiliated with the Red Men, held a class adoption. Mrs. Ernest Holloway is Great Pocahontas of the State of Maryland.

107 Patients At
Hospital In Month

Excellent Work Of Staff At In-
stitution Shown At Monthly
Meeting

A meeting of the staff of the Peninsula General Hospital was held Monday evening, at which time the month's work at the institution was taken up. Dr. J. Heiskell Carpenter discussed some of the medical factors of interest in his line and other matters of similar importance.

Three deaths have occurred at the hospital during the past month and all of them were due to fractured skulls. One hundred and seven patients were discharged in that time.

Legislative Bill Will
Be Drawn Up

Proposed Measures are to Cover
Financing of Water and
Sewerage System

The machinery was set in motion at the meeting of the Mayor and City Council Monday night for something tangible in connection with the water and sewerage system of the city under a committee consisting of City Engineer Dryden, Councilman W. H. Inley and City Solicitor L. Claude Bailey, was appointed to draw up a bill to be presented at the next session of the Maryland Legislature which convenes this winter.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY

The ladies of St. Francis de Sales Church will hold a St. Francis de Sales Benefit Card Party in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening, December 6, at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

READERS ATTENTION PLEASE

Day by day "The Evening Times" is increasing its circulation. In the city regular carrier delivering starts each Monday. Those people intending to subscribe to Salisbury's daily newspaper will confer a great favor upon the members of the staff of the News Publishing Company if they send in immediately their name and address. All subscriptions are payable in advance; no collections will be made on the first day the paper is delivered.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Hereafter the Wicomico News will be printed every Thursday morning and will be for sale on the newsstands before noon. See Page 4 for subscription rate.

FIREMEN PLAN BIG FUNCTION DECEMBER 12

Will Celebrate Complete Motor-
ization Of Salisbury Fire
Department

INVITATION SENT
GOVERNOR RITCHIE

Baltimore Fire Chief, John N.
Mackall And Others May
Attend Banquet

The complete motorization of the Salisbury Fire Department will be celebrated by the "Smoke Eaters" and their friends at a large function scheduled to be held in the headquarters at City Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 12th, at eight o'clock.

To this gathering not only the local friends of the department will be invited, but several distinguished guests from the state outside of Salisbury. Chief of those to whom letters of invitation have been sent is Governor Albert C. Ritchie. Chief August Enrich, of the Baltimore City Fire Department, whose courtesy to a delegation of local firemen in Baltimore this summer was much appreciated, is another invited guest. Chief Enrich supervises the activities of one of the finest fire-fighting outfits in the country and the firemen here are particularly anxious to have him here, inspect their equipment and give a talk in the evening.

Another invited guest is John N. Mackall, in his official capacity, has been much interested in the local department.

On the gala evening, all apparatus will be moved out into the street and "open house" will prevail. Oysters are promised in abundance with all the trimmings necessary to make the affair a veritable feast. No one who has ever attended one of the firemen's set-outs need ever worry over the banquet feature of the program.

Pedestrian Hit
By Automobile

Injured Woman Is Receiving
Treatment At Peninsula
General Hospital

Mrs. Jeff Porter, who resides near Tony Tank, was knocked down and injured by a car driven by Roger Disharoon, nephew of Senator Charles R. Disharoon, on Sunday night about nine o'clock. Mrs. Porter, who had attended Asbury Church, was crossing North Division street, preparatory to stopping in Trinity Church for her husband when the accident happened.

She was picked up by several eyewitnesses to the accident and rushed to the Peninsula General Hospital. At first it was feared that she was badly hurt, but an examination by Dr. J. McF. Dick revealed the fact that her hurts consisted of lacerations and bruises about the head and body, not of a serious nature.

Asbury Church
Books Performance

Cast Of 100 Local Performers
To Appear In Presentation
In January

The Sunday School of the Asbury M. E. Church, assisted by the Young Men's Service Class, and the Standard Bearers, will present a big home talent entertainment at the Arcade Theatre on January 25th and 26th.

The Wheeler Producing Company, professional producers of home talent entertainment, have been engaged to stage the show, which is to be lavishly presented with special costumes, scenery and electrical effects.

The play selected, "Melody Land," is a big novelty revue, something entirely new in the home talent line in Salisbury, is in six big scenes, and will have a cast of over 100 of Salisbury's best talent. Rehearsals are to commence early in January.

DEPARTMENT LADS COOL UNDER FIRE

Easily Take First Place By Scor-
ing 563 Points Of A Possi-
ble 600 Total

E. C. HAMMERLY WINS
INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Three Entrants Make Perfect
Score On Target Shooting
From Prone Position

In the first event of recent years when representatives from city organizations pitted their skill against each other, the Salisbury Fire Department easily carried off first honors.

The Turkey Day rifle tournament held on East Main street under the auspices of the Lion's Club aroused more interest in local sport circles than could possibly have been hoped for previous to the order of "fire". With that order from the judges, nine clubs began the first city rifle classic.

The firemen at once took the lead, and were never threatened with being dislodged. In prone position the crew tallied 188 points of a possible 200, three members scoring 48 points each.

Kneeling, the "smoke-eaters" rolled up 190 points for the largest tally of the tourney. In a sitting position, the results showed 185. The winning team was composed of Briddell, Livingston, Potter and Dove who scored 120, 130, 145 and 148 points, respectively.

The American Legion squad, however, loomed up as a dark horse in the shoot. Without previous practice, the members carried their team safely to second place with 549 points. Until a few minutes before the shoot began, the possibilities of the veterans placing representative honors on the firing line was very uncertain.

It was not until the final shot was fired, however, that the runner-up position was clinched for this round began with the Elks team leading the Legionnaires by two points. In that position John Morris garnered 48 points and Walter Williams, shooting for the Elks, gathered but 44 points when one shot went wild and did not appear on the target.

Teams participating were: Company "I", Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wicomico Post of the American Legion, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Rotary Club, City Rifle Club, Lion's Club, Elks, City Fire Department. Each team was composed of four members.

E. C. Hammerly, shooting for the Elks lodge was high gun of the tournament with a total of 147 points of a possible 160. In standing position, 5 perfect targets was made in prone position; sitting and kneeling, the target 48 and 49.

Two other perfect scores were made—by Boyd Brittingham shooting for the City Rifle Club and Dewey Morris for the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Other leading individuals were: Boyd Brittingham, 145; Dr. D. E. Potter, and Dewey Morris, 143; Ernest Dove, 142; John Morris, 141; and Burroughs, 141.

The firemen, as winners of the shoot, will be recipient of a handsome silver loving cup offered by the Lion's Club at a formal presentation to take place this month. The cup will then remain at the City Hall until captured by the team winning the classic next year. The three-time captor of the trophy will become its permanent possessor.

Salisburians On
Executive Board

Local Bankers Named Secretary
And Treasurer Of Tri-County
Association

About ninety bankers attended the meeting of the Tri-County Bankers Association held at Princess Anne, on November 27th. The program was presided over by Mr. Calvin B. Taylor, vice-president. An address of welcome was made by Mr. Harry Waters, of Princess Anne, which was responded to by Senator C. R. Disharoon of this city. Resolutions of respect upon the death of the president, Mr. Harry W. Ruark, were adopted. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: president, Mr. Calvin B. Taylor, Berlin; vice-president, Mr. Gordon Tull, Princess Anne; secretary, Mr. Arthur B. West, Salisbury. An executive committee composed of the following men were also named, Mr. Joshua M. Miles, Princess Anne, Mr. Colmore E. Byrd, Pocomoke City, Senator, C. R. Disharoon, Salisbury.

The next meeting will be held in Pocomoke City in the early spring.

MRS. ANNA COLGROVES

Mrs. Anna Colgroves, wife of Mr. Frank Colgroves, died at her home on the Ocean City Road, Wednesday, November 28th. Mrs. Colgroves was born in Sweden, February 25th, 1861. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. L. Shipley, at her late home on Friday afternoon, and the interment was made in Potomac Cemetery. Mrs. Colgroves is survived by her husband.

ALL POSITIONS ON CITY BAND NOT YET TAKEN

Applications Sought Of Boys
Whose Ages Range From
10 TO 16 Years

JUVENILE BAND TO BE ORGANIZED

Professor Gibbons Will Give In-
structions To Members—
Older Persons May Join

Everybody who heard the Evening Sun Newsboys' Band give their concert here upon the occasion of Judge Landis' visit and knew anything at all about music could not have helped but to have been made upon them a profound impression by the young musicians.

The organization has not only wide advertisement in the paper which backs it but the city of Salisbury also and furthermore has given an education in one of the finest vocations obtainable to scores of the lads in the Memorial City and developed traits and instincts in them which, if allowed to lie dormant, would have in many instances probably resulted disastrously.

"Music hath its charms," has been aptly put and when a youth or person of more mature age is engaged in practice or in rendition at a concert, they are developing the finest sense of their natures and furthermost from the things which tend to degrade and demoralize.

Those in touch with the musical situation here ever that there are any number of boys of ages ranging from ten to sixteen with inherent ability and capable of being developed into high grade performers. Three the columns of this paper the director, Prof. W. H. Gibbons, desires to make a personal appeal to this class of boys to get in touch with him and learn of the plan which has been mapped out for the probable installation of a juvenile band of which Salisbury may justly feel proud. He may be gotten in touch with between the hours of 4 to 6 P. M. daily at 112 Main street between 7 and 8 P. M. on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Whether or not an applicant has a musical instrument of any character is immaterial as this can probably be arranged for if the inclination to learn is pronounced enough.

There are also a number of older men about town with musical talent who have not as yet reported for band practice. This is strictly a community enterprise and as a civic duty every man who takes pleasure in doing so is morally bound to give of his ability to help furnish an atmosphere which is bound to prove elevating to his fellow-men.

FIRE DAMAGE SLIGHT

The fire department was called to the home of L. H. Moore, out outside of the city limits beyond the cemetery yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. The blaze which originated from a crack in the chimney set the little affair and resulted in damage of around \$100. The blaze was promptly extinguished by the use of chemicals.

LEGION PARTY WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Disabled Soldiers In Hospitals
Are To Be Given Christmas
Cheer With Proceeds

About fifty dollars was cleared by the American Legion and Auxiliary card party, which was held in the Legion rooms in the Graham Building, Monday night. This sum will be used to buy Christmas boxes for the disabled soldiers under the care of the U. S. Government.

The affair was a very delightful one from a social standpoint and the refreshments served were pie, coffee, cake, nuts and candy. The following persons won prizes: Mrs. J. McFadden Dick, Miss Marion Pusey, of Rockaway, Miss Marion Johnson, of Brookline, N. Y., Miss Ruth Colver, Miss Mary Lowe, Miss May Reddick, Mrs. James Truitt, of Willards, Mr. Elmer Melson, Mr. Alexander T. Griest, Mr. Marcellus Bonds, Mr. Reed Hayman, of Rockaway, Mr. Donald Hannaman, Mr. W. E. Johnson, of Rockaway, Mr. Leonard Renshaw.

The local firms contributing the articles given as prizes were as follows: Wm. J. Collins, cut glass vase, Vernon Powell, silk tie, Kenerly & Mitchell, silk tie, Benjamin, pyrex set, W. S. Powell Co., ladies' silk hose, J. E. Shackley, boudoir cap, Watson Smoke House, cigar cutter, Harper & Taylor, ear rings, White & Leonard, vanity compact, G. M. Fisher Co., bracelet, Colliers Drug Store, box of candy, L. W. Gunby Co., rubber set shaving brush, Dorman & Smith, flash light, Remington Arms Co., pen knife.

EDITH LILLIAN BETTS

Miss Edith Lillian Betts, aged 19, a daughter of the late Mr. James W. Betts and Mrs. Ella Lee Betts, died at her mother's home on East Church street, Tuesday morning of last week after a lingering illness of four years due to a cancer.

Miss Betts was born in Easton, November 26, 1904, and had consequently just passed her 19th birthday by a single day. She is survived by her mother, two brothers, James and Edward and one sister, Katherine.

Funeral services were held from her home on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by the Rev. R. P. Gayle, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church South of which she was a member. Interment was in Parsons Cemetery.

S. D. HUMES

Mr. S. D. Humes, a prominent Mason, died in this city Thursday morning, November 29th, after a brief illness.

Mr. Hume was 79 years of age and moved to this city from Clarksburg, W. Va., about fifteen years ago. He was very active in Masonic circles and an honorary member of the T. J. Shyrock Temple, No. 11, in this city. He was also Past Commander of the Clarksburg Commandery, No. 11.

Funeral services were held at the Arlington, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. The members of the organization assembled in full Knight Templar uniform to pay their final respects.

Mr. Hume is survived by three sons: E. T. Humes, of Austin, Tex., W. D. Humes, of Richmond, Va., and W. L. Humes, of this city.

NOT EXACTLY POPULAR

Pinley: "Was Meinotte elected a member of the club at the last meeting?"

Killings: "No, the election was postponed. It was feared there weren't enough blackbals to go around."

PROPERTY TRANSFERS IN CITY AND COUNTY

E. Medford Baker from Joseph S. Baker and wife, 8 1/4 acres, more or less, in Prince Georges District; consideration \$1500, etc.

Raymond Barkley from Lola F. Hays, et al, 1 acre, more or less, in Nanticoke District; consideration \$10, etc.

Isula O. White from Lola F. Hays, et al, 1 acre, more or less, in Nanticoke District; consideration \$10, etc.

Orlando W. Wilkinson from William M. Ellis, lot in town of Hebron, consideration \$10, etc.

Olivia P. Roberts from Wade H. Insley and wife, 1 acre, more or less, in Nanticoke District; consideration \$10, etc.

Atwood Baskworth from E. Henry West and wife, lot in City of Salisbury, on Naylor St., consideration \$10 etc.

Noah T. Rayne and wife to George E. Davis, lot in town of Willards, consideration \$5, etc.

Russell P. White and wife from Lydia V. Powell, lot in City of Salisbury, on E. Church St., consideration \$10, etc.

Joseph A. Shuman and wife to Samuel L. Shuman and wife, 20 acres, more or less, in Trappe District; consideration \$10, etc.

Edgar H. Langrell from George Lester Anderson and wife, 7 1/4 acres, more or less, in Nanticoke District; consideration \$10, etc.

Wallace H. Holloway from L. Atwood Bennett, Trustee, 14 1/4 acres, more or less, in Parsons District; consideration \$1, etc.

E. S. Adkins & Company from Funnell T. White, et al, Executors, 500 acres, more or less, in Fruitland District; consideration \$1, etc.

Elisha E. Twilley, et al to William Notter Adkins and wife, 19 acres, more or less, in Camden District; consideration \$10, etc.

NOTARIES ASSIGNED

Wicomico County has two new notaries, the commissions of Lee C. Mitchell and Miss Lida M. Brittingham, having been recently received. Both have been sworn in and have assumed their new duties.

Two Auto Drivers Pay Fine Of \$100

Justice Powell Finds Each Guilty
Of Operating Car Intoxicated

Charles W. Owens, Jr., of this city, was arraigned before Magistrate W. S. Powell on Thursday last on charges of operating a car while under the influence of liquor and also for operating without license. On the first charge he was assessed \$100 and costs and on the other \$10 and costs.

On Friday, Herman Davis was brought before the justice on the charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, found guilty and fined \$100 and costs.

In connection with the same affair on charges of operating a car while Arley C. Arvey was found not guilty intoxicated and disorderly conduct. Both Davis and Arvey were represented by Attorney F. Leonard Wallis.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN PAST WEEK

BEACH-COLLINS—James Gerdy, Hebron, 25, and Florence, Esther, Hebron, 24.

CLARK-DYKES—Echol R., Salisbury, 22 and Ruby Ellen, Salisbury, 21.

STOCKLEY-OLIPHANT—Carl W. Pittsville, 24 and Helen Marie, Delmar, 19.

BAILEY-RUSSELL—Edward D. Harford Springs, 24 and Lela V. Harford Springs, 21.

ELLIOTT-GRAHAM—Glen Egan, Harford Springs, 24 and Lucy Vernon, Harford Springs, 22.

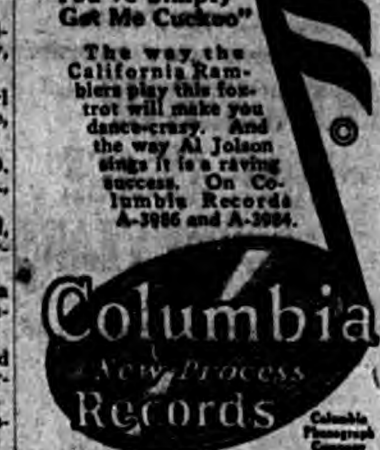
LISTER-LONGFELLOW—Jonah Benjamin, Felton, Del., 25 and Hannah Matilda, Whitesburg, Del., 17.

PUSEY-GREEN—William Edward Delmar, Del., 21 and Mildred Catherine, Laurel, Del., 19.

HILL-YOUGH—Spencer N., Salisbury, 20 and Agnes, Salisbury, 21.

Miss Marian Johnson, of Brooklyn, New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Laird Todd, at their home in the Keuse Apartments.

"You've Simply Got Me Cuckoo"
The way the California Ramblers play this foxtrot will make you dance-crazy. And the way Al Jolson sings it is a raving success. On Columbia Records A-2986 and A-2987.



DOLLS

Blondes, brunettes and the "vampy" henna-ed type, bobbed hair Dollies and Curlicocks—to please the most exacting fancy of every youngster.

Some are attractively frocked in various smart costumes, and some boast fluffy caps, fancy striped socks. Many have sleeping eyes and eyelashes—and how natural they look!

And when these adorable Dollies cry "Ma-Ma," any little girl would chuckle with delight over them.

Grown-ups, as well as children, will find our new Dollidom fascinating. 50c to \$7.50 with all prices in between.

Joys In Toytown

Come bring the children and see this wonderful display of playthings. Useful gifts for the older folks—toys of all sorts for the kiddies. Here are toys for children of all ages—toys with real educational value and others whose sole purpose it is to amuse. The youngsters will be delighted with Toytown—and so will you. So come with them tomorrow.

They All Like Handkerchiefs

And in our great assortments you will find many styles and sizes that will please every man, woman and child.

"Yes," women appreciate kerchiefs. Here are plain, hemstitched, embroidered designs or lacey ones and pure lins 15c to \$1.00.

For men—plain linen or stripe colored borders priced up to 50c, in Xmas Boxes.

Xmas Stationery In Great Variety

There can be no mistake in making stationery a big item in the presents you must give. We are showing many novelties in select stationery for men, women and children. Priced from 25c up to \$4.00, all prices in between.

Gloves Are Giveable At Christmas Time

They are useful presents that are always welcomed and appreciated. And here is a large assortment of gift gloves to choose from. In Wool, Fabric, Suede and Kid, for women, men and children. Priced from 50c up to \$7.00 with all prices in between—in Xmas boxes.

FUR COATS AND SCARFS She will appreciate

Special Prices



Where Christmas Gifts Abound

The hustle of gift buying is on and you haven't any time to waste. Even though you may have already bought some of the things you expect to give as Xmas presents, do not let up now, but come in tomorrow and make your selections.

Her Favorite Perfumes Are Always Acceptable

Here are toilet requisites from which selections may be made from the single bottle of rare essence to a present of a set of toilet waters, perfumes, powders and soaps. Priced from 25c up to \$3.50.

Gifts in Toilet Accessories

Among these are brush and comb sets, mirrors, picture frames, powder boxes, dresser trays, and all kinds of manicure sets. All priced very reasonably and you can find what you want. Put up in Xmas boxes. Also art silver in many designs.

Give Umbrellas

Mother, Dad, Sister or even little sister will like an umbrella for Xmas. Complete assortments can be found here—in Rain Cloth, Silk mixed or pure silk in colors and black—beautiful handles in many styles \$1.25 up to \$6.50.



Useful Gifts--Luggage

And is appreciated by most everyone. Complete assortments can be found here—in dress trunks, Steamer trunks, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Hat Boxes—Black Enamel Cases fitted with comb and brush sets—\$3.50 up to \$35.00. All prices in between.

Other leather goods—Pocket Books and Hand Bags for men, women and children.

Gifts For The Home

Floor Lamps, Bridge Lamps, Table Lamps, Boudoir Lamps, \$4.50 up to \$54.00.

Book Cases, \$25.00 to \$45.00.

Book Troughs, \$2.50 up.

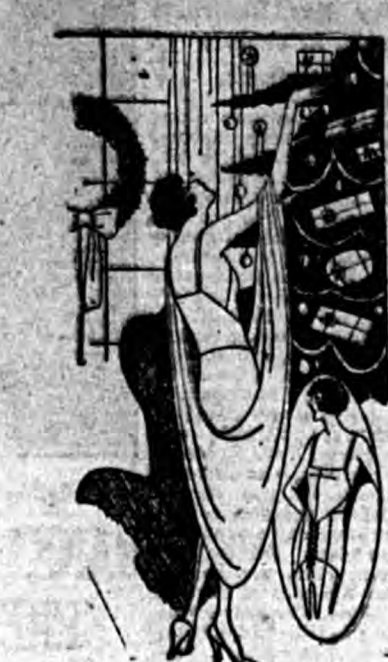
Card Tables, \$1.98 up.

Console Tables with mirror and tables, Gateleg Tables, Rockers and Fireside Chairs, Davenport Tables, Fancy Jardiniers in every style, 50c to \$5.00.

Talking Machines, upright or Console styles, \$35.00 to \$150.00.

Rugs in all sizes.

Furniture in odd pieces of complete sets for every room.



The NETHERALL

A Christmas Gift, Ideal

You could not please her more than by giving her a dainty Netherall for Christmas, and the attractive box in which the Netherall is packed adds beauty to the gift.

The Netherall is a light, boneless garment, gives girls and women of slender figure an even more graceful appearance. It lends support just where it's needed, and doesn't restrict freedom of movement in any way.

Made in many combinations of fine knitted and woven fabrics, some especially designed for winter wear. Priced at \$3.50 to \$10.00.

The Netherall Junior. Misses 12 to 18—\$2.50.

Brassiers and Bandeaux, 65c to \$5.

Silk Underwear

in Crepe de Chine, Radium Silk and Satins, hemstitched and lace trimmed in soft pastel shades. Night Gowns, Envelope Chemises, Step-ins, Vests and Bloomers, \$2.00 to \$7.00. Put up in Xmas boxes.

Silk Hosiery

In all the new shades—greys, Beige, tanbark, Log Cabin, Mandalay, Champagne, Brown, Buff, Pearl Sunset Amber and Black—\$1.00 to \$4.00. All sizes in Xmas boxes.

Silk & Crepe Kimonos

Here are silk ones in plain colors, Red, Rose, Pink, Blues, some embroidered—also Satin Boudier or Breakfast Coats, 3/4-lengths in plain colors—\$6.50 to \$10.50.

Crepe Kimonos—plain or figured, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

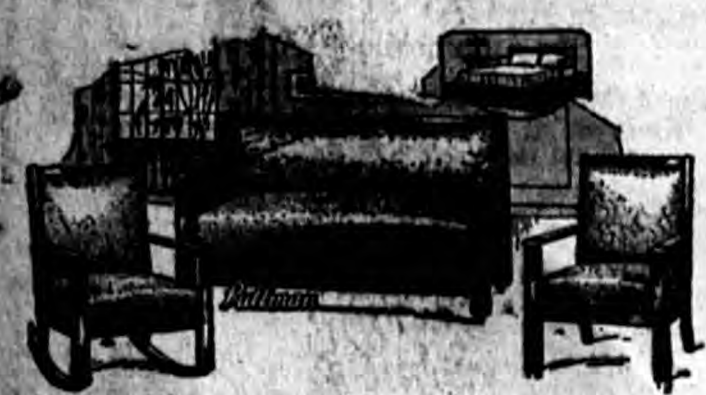
Bath Robes & Slippers

Put up in Xmas boxes. Robes in many styles and colors. Plaid figured designs with satin trimmings in contrast colors—also Corduroy, Velvet Robes. Priced from \$3.95 to \$8.50. Slippers. "Yes" more of them, all colors—\$1.25 to \$2.00.

Indian Blankets, \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Beautiful Wool Bed Blankets, \$5.50 to \$15.00.

Christmas Will Soon Be Here Shop "Here and Now"



* A Living Room Suite will be a Gift that every member of your family will appreciate. Come in and see them.



See our wonderful line of Rugs, Fibre, Axminster and Velvet. Mother would just love to have one of these Christmas morning.

Let's make this a "Furniture" Christmas.

NATHAN'S
SALISBURY, MD.

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Seaford, Del.

CHILD WELFARE WORK BEGAN THIS WEEK

Will Endeavor To Stimulate
Community Interest In Care
Of Children

CLINIC ARRANGED
AT ASBURY CHURCH

Doctor And Nurse In Attend-
ance To Diagnose Ailments
And Give Advice

Child Welfare Week which began yesterday at the Asbury M. E. Church, under the direction of the Woman's Home Missionary Society promises to be one of the most important public affairs scheduled in the city for some time. Although the program has been prepared by the Church a number of local and national organizations are contributing to its success. An exhibit of fifteen panels has been sent in by the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, to be used in giving instructions and the Red Cross has made a loan of equipment for the weighing of babies. The Woman's Club, the W. T. C. U. the Y. M. C. A. the registered nurse and the public school teacher will feature in some part of the weekly arrangements.

The object of Child Welfare Week is to stimulate community interest in the care and protection of children. It is the child of today who will make the nation of tomorrow and just as he is trained and taught so the nation will grow. The practical expression of this idea is the careful emphasis upon correct education, recreation, and health. This is the building foundation of everything.

Interesting information on the School Child, can be obtained from the Welfare headquarters this week. Exhibit panels "The Growing Child," "Food Composition and Caloric Values" and other suggestions for the proper clothing, diet, and weight of infants may also be found there. A doctor and nurse will be in attendance to advise and weight the children brought in.

The outstanding feature of the week's entertainment will be a dramatic reading by Mrs. A. B. Strickland, whose finished work along this line has brought her national fame. She has made a specialty of missionary monologues and in none is she more charming than in her interpretation of "Italiana Redeemed" in which she will appear at the Asbury M. E. Church Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

It is hoped that the people of the town will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the interesting and instructive program prepared for this week. A silver offering will be received as there is no charge for admittance.

The schedule is given as follows:
Thursday, Dec. 8th—3 to 5 P. M. "Care of the Child", Weighing and measuring babies. Evening 7:30 Dramatic Reading, Mrs. A. B. Strickland.

Friday, Dec. 7th—3 to 5 P. M. "A Survey of the Recreational Facilities of our Town", Miss Elizabeth Johnson, representing the Woman's Club. 4:30 P. M. Recreational Health Exercises, Mr. Johnson in a "Y" Class. 7:30 P. M. Song and Story Hour.

Tea and social hour every afternoon. Exhibits from U. S. Department of Labor—Children's Bureau and National Child Welfare Association. Everybody Welcome! No admission fee.

CITY RESTAURATEUR EXPANDS BUSINESS

Nicholas Bounellis, former manager of the Peninsula Restaurant of this city is preparing to take over the management of a new restaurant to be established in Pocomoke by the firm of Kariedes and Bounellis has managed the Capitol Restaurant in Annapolis.

A new building erected in Pocomoke City near the Parker House Hotel will house the new restaurant.

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LOCAL ROTARY CLUB SERVES COMMUNITY

Inception T. M. C. A. And Holding Of
Clinics For Children Among
Accomplishments

Prior to 1921 the great work of Rotary Clubs throughout the world was only a matter of "business" in Salisbury. Only a few really knew of the Rotary accomplishments. In 1921, however, Salisbury's Rotary Club was organized and immediately began to put into effect the policies of that International organization. The local Club has the distinction of being the first Rotary Club on the Delmarva Peninsula south of Wilmington.

Prominent among its accomplishments have been the opening of the Young Men's Christian Association Building as such and the establishing of Children's Clinics. The work started two years ago is now being continued under the able leadership of the following officers: Hooper S. Miles, President; Dr. R. A. Boyle, Vice-President; Carl M. Paynter, Secretary; Howard H. Ruark, Treasurer; and David Dallas, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The following active workers comprise the membership of the Rotary here:

Adams, Franklin G. Jr.

Allen, E. Dale

Allen, Fred F.

Allen, William F.

Benjamin, Israel L.

Bennett, James M.

Bennett, Charles W.

Boyle, Robert A.

Burroughs, F. E.

Cobb, George

Cooper, Mark

Cooper, William M.

Cooper, Charles O.

Dallas, David H.

Dick, J. McFadden

Disharoon, Charles R.

Disharoon, Walter R.

Dowling, John W.

Dryden, Francis H.

Dulaney, Ralph O.

Eckler, S. Lee Jr.

Freeman, Charles M.

Gandy, William S. Jr.

Grier, Ralph H.

Grier, Alexander T.

Grier, Fred A. Jr.

Gunkel, Graham

Gunkel, Louis W.

Hanna, Henry H.

Henneman, Donald A.

Hill, Franklin

Johnson, Lee

Kilgus, Herman L.

Kilgus, Samuel M. Jr.

Kilgus, Fulton

Kilgus, Wilbur

Kilgus, Howard

Kilgus, Walter S.

Kilgus, William A.

Kilgus, Charles F.

Kilgus, John S.

Kilgus, Willard S.

Kilgus, Wm. E.

Kilgus, Augustus

Kilgus, Henry S.

Kilgus, Henry S. Jr.

Kilgus, Wm. E. Jr.

Kilgus, Albert M.

Kilgus, Paul E.

Kilgus, Homer

Kilgus, E. H.

Kilgus, Charles E.

Kilgus, Arthur E.

Phillips Takes Oath Of Office

New Commissioners And Judges
Of Orphans' Court Take Seat
Next Week

Wicomico County law enforcement is in new hands. The new Sheriff, G. Murray Phillips, of Hobron, was sworn in at 11:30 o'clock on Monday morning, by Joseph W. T. Smith, a deputy in the office of Clerk of the Court, J. Clayton Kelly. Mr. Phillips' father was the only witness to the ceremony. Mr. Phillips, the retiring Sheriff, will take up again the position of traveling in the interest of the Kemper-Thomas Company, specialists in calendar advertising.

The commissions of the new County Commissioners and Judges of the Orphans' Court have also arrived and these men will swear in at the sessions of their respective bodies next week.

The Surveyor, Treasurer and States Attorney, will appear in on January 1, the terms of the present incumbents expiring at that time.

TRUCK HITS WAGON

A horse drawn vehicle, owned by Harry Hambley of Pocomoke was struck by a delivery truck of the J. E. Shookley Company of this city, near Pocomoke, Monday afternoon. The driver of the delivery truck, escaped injury when he jumped from the vehicle.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between W. R. Wilson, U. U. Wilson and Jas. P. Humphreys trading as HEBRON MOTOR CO., having this date been dissolved by mutual consent, Jas. P. Humphreys taking over the good will and fixtures will assume all obligations and collect all outstanding claims of said HEBRON MOTOR CO.

The business will continue under the name of HEBRON MOTOR CO., and I will endeavor at all times to carry a complete stock of FORD parts and accessories. Your patronage is solicited.
49-3309 JAMES P. HUMPHREYS

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Come to the Competitive Bake

Between Camden and Newtown members of the Standard Bearers of the Asbury M. E. Church—to be held Saturday, December 8th at Leed's and Twilley's Millinery Store on Main Street.

CAMDENITES DON'T LET NEWTOWNITES BEAT US

Cold Weather Is Coming Soon!

Now Is The Time To Prepare
For It With Good Solid Leather

SHOES

BOYS' & GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES All solid leather, guaranteed every pair to be the best that your money can buy. At prices as low as it is possible to make them, when wear and satisfaction are considered.

LADIES' & MEN'S SHOES never have been better than they are today. We stand back of every pair and guarantee them to be as good as any shoe on the market, at prices we sell at.

Don't forget our "SPECIAL BARGAIN" COUNTER high top shoes in all sizes of Ladies, Mens, Boys, Girls and Children. Think of it! Ladies' shoes as low as \$1.98 and Men's at such low prices. You will miss a good bargain if you don't come in and look same over.

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If Tomorrow Were Christmas--- Would You Be Ready?

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A DOZEN SUGGESTIONS—

Welcome gifts—every one. Select any item mentioned here and your choice will be received with the greatest of joy.

Handkerchiefs Are Appreciated

In the special display we have arranged for the convenience of Gift Shoppers, you will find a wonderful assortment of beautiful gift qualities, at very moderate prices.

Hosiery Is Sure To Please
And one can always give hosiery freely because no one ever has too many pairs. Beautiful hosiery from America's foremost mills here in attractive holiday variety.

Gift Gloves
You can't go wrong when you give Gloves. They're always acceptable. Choose from our complete stocks.

A Gift For Rain or Shine: UMBRELLAS
For Women or Children
An umbrella always solves the gift question—our stocks are wonderfully complete with umbrellas for everyone.

A Kimono Is a Dainty Gift

There is scarcely a woman or Miss who wouldn't be pleased with one of these pretty garments to slip into each morning.

Dainty Silk Lingerie
A Gift That Is Always Welcome

Again as at each former Christmas, our lingerie section will be found a source of happiest inspiration in the matter of a gift practical and beautiful.

White Ivory
For Her Dressing Table

White Ivory toilet accessories always prove a popular gift. They possess beauty and their utility is unquestioned. Extensive assortments here—various striking patterns.

A Lovely Sweater
That Is All-Wool

The snug warmth of these sweaters make them particularly desirable as gifts. Choice of a host of favored shades.

Warm Fluffy Blankets
Make Warm Friends of Those You Give Them to

There's genuine satisfaction in presenting thoroughly serviceable all-wool blankets of which any housewife may be justly proud.

Tiny Fur Sets
For Tiny Ladies

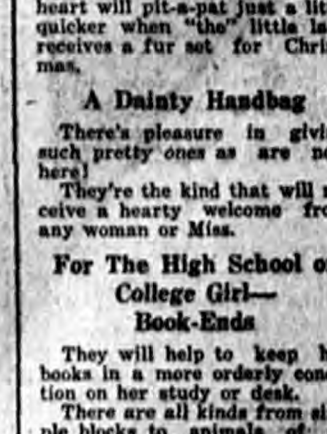
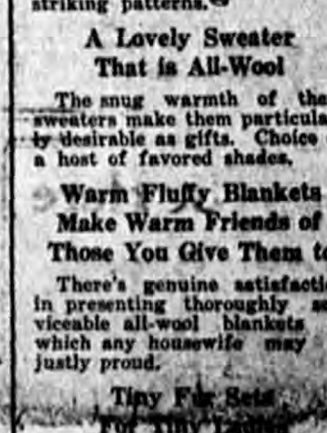
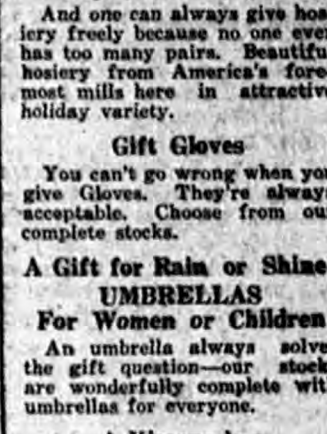
Her eyes will sparkle and her heart will pit-a-pat just a little quicker when "the" little lady receives a fur set for Christmas.

A Dainty Handbag
There's pleasure in giving such pretty ones as are now here!

They're the kind that will receive a hearty welcome from any woman or Miss.

For The High School or College Girl—Book-Ends

They will help to keep her books in a more orderly condition on her study or desk. There are all kinds from simple blocks to animals of all kinds.



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WHAT GOD WILL DO:—He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth; for the Lord hath spoken it.—Isaiah 25:8.

WORTHWHILE ORGANIZATIONS

There is much constructive work that can be accomplished in this county by the Parent-Teacher Association. Already in several quarters these organizations have been formed and are doing their bit in the elevation of the educational standard in the Wicomico schools. Especially active are the Parent-Teacher bodies at the High School here and at Mardela Springs, and it should not be long before their work should show marked results and furnish an excellent example for other schools in the county to use as a foundation for the building up of similar associations.

In the recent past the interest of parents in the schools was not a very close or vital one; it was largely an academic interest. But to-day cooperation between parents and teachers is an important factor in educational endeavor. It is one of the forward movements in education and peculiarly American in its origin and conception. The importance of this progressive movement is manifest to all who are really interested in the public schools and their problems.

Parents and teachers are now organized in every State in the Union, in Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines, likewise in Cuba, Mexico, Canada, Bahama Islands, China, India and South America. The two most important factors in the guidance of children are working together in each country named to insure the right kind of men and women for future citizenship.

In 46 States in the United States there are branches of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations. At the twenty-seventh annual convention of this organization held in Louisville, Ky., it was reported that the total membership exceeded 527,000—over a half million women and a good number of men—all working through parent-teacher associations to make a better citizenship and a better America.

Parents in rural districts are beginning to realize as never before the value of parent-teacher associations as aids in helping them to solve their problems—educational, social, and civic. Rural schools need these organizations perhaps more than city schools because the children in rural schools come from homes that are widely scattered. Parent-teacher associations accomplish much in overcoming the individualistic tendencies of the dweller in rural communities; they promote public opinion regarding the needs of the schools as pointed out by school boards and teachers.

The rural child has not always been valued by his parents at his real worth. The importance of his school life has often been underestimated. He has been permitted to stay out of school upon the slightest pretext. Boys and girls have shared alike in this lack of appreciation and indifference in regard to regularity of school attendance. The parent-teacher association puts a new value upon child life and will bring new life into the homes, the school and the community.

GET RID OF HYPOCRISY.

The British Ambassador, reporting to his government on the effect of prohibition in the United States, is careful to confine himself to a recital of facts, steering clear of all opinions. He states that the accounts in savings banks have greatly increased, that prohibition is a success outside of the Atlantic seaboard and other points of easy entry for the rum runner. He declares, however, it would be improper to assume as a fact that the increase in saving is due entirely to the absence of liquor, because, he says, there are many other elements that enter into the returned prosperity of America since the close of the war. All in all the report is conservative to a degree. Possibly the Ambassador is treading on ticklish ground.

We fear, too, that the press reports have manhandled the Ambassador's language in setting forth his statements that the enforcement of the Volstead law is generally a success. Whether one be in favor of prohibition or against it no one can follow the news of the day without realizing that the law is honored more in the breach than in the observance in dozens of states,—yes, even in the national capital.

It is this situation of hypocritical temperance approval shouted from the housetops for public consumption while the bottle is used for private consumption that is causing more irritation in the country than the law itself. The poor man who likes his beer has a proper protest if what he considers to be a luxury is kept from him, while the rich man is free for all sorts of indulgence. Disregard for law is eating at the very vitals of democratic government. That, more than prohibition, is the cause of our unrest.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$5,310,613.74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,835.24
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, Etc.	1,827,991.86
Banking Houses	204,594.15
Furniture and Fixtures	54,634.40
Other Real Estate Owned	42,183.01
Mort. and Judgments of Record	2,060,165.33
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than Reserve	697,400.07
Checks and other Cash Items	25,106.74
Exchanges for Clearing House	4,658.50
Due from approved Res. Agents	737,097.16
Useful Money Reserve in bank via:	
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$118,660.00
Gold Coin	10,223.00
Minor coin	27,169.74
Miscellaneous Assets	15,730.88
Total	\$11,822,706.51
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,500.00
Surplus Fund	\$25,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid	429,579.83
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than Reserve	328,213.57
Due to approved Reserve Agents	2,267.39
Deposits (demand)	\$2,518,564.67
Subject to check	28,202.00
Cert. of Deposit	3,491.89
Cashier's Checks outstanding	28,344.67
Deposits (time)	2,588,605.03
Advances and Special	7,804,818.61
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	150,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	11,991.93
Total	\$11,822,706.51

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W. LAIRD HENRY, Directors

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RESOURCES	
Banking House, Fur. & Fix.	\$ 7,798.98
Loans and Discounts	\$44,112.42
Cash and Reserve	76,673.44
Total	\$58,584.84
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	\$5,264.23
Deposits	\$28,320.61
Cashier's and Certified checks	\$6,000.00
Total	\$58,584.84

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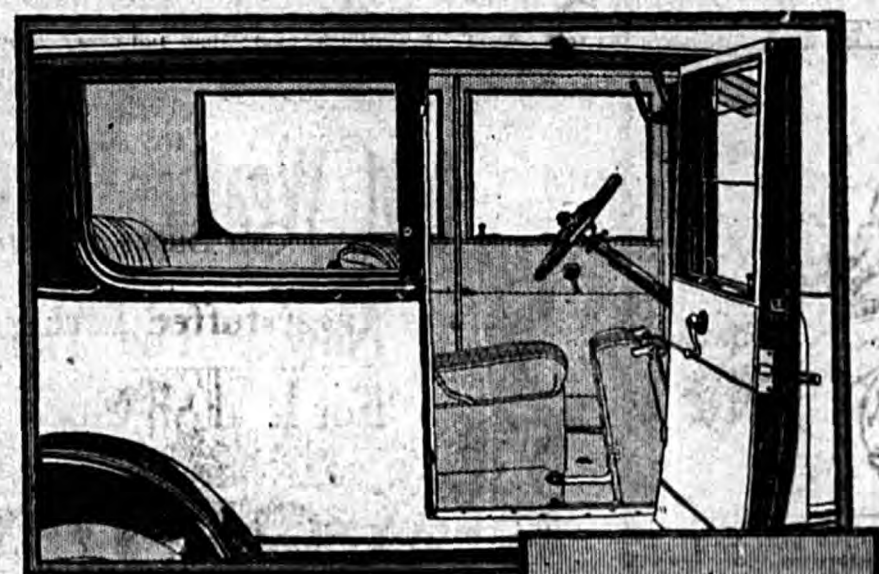
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1923.

LOCAL
HAPPENINGS

Miss Alice Killiam spent the week end in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laws spent Monday in Pocomoke.

Mr. R. Lee Clark and family have moved to Chestertown.

Miss Lillian C. Parker spent the week end in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. John T. Ellis is spending some time in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Hannah White is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. E. Dale Adkins will spend part of the week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Gough Jarman, of Berlin, spent the week end in town with relatives.

Miss Helen Weaver spent the holidays with her parents in Greensboro.

Miss Florence Mason spent the week-end at her home in Newark, Del.

Miss Gladys Cleary, who has been ill for the past week, is again able to be out.

Miss Jane Stevens of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. B. Potter.

Mr. Randolph Bafford, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. L. P. Coughlin.

Miss Mary Parsons was in Washington, D. C., for several days last week.

Mr. Herman Merrill, of Whaleyville, spent Sunday with friends in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper S. Miles returned last night from a short trip to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Dickerson, of New York City, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Russell C. Beers was a guest in Chester, Pa., during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Virginia Holliday spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Holliday.

Miss Thelma Agnew spent the week end in Sylva, Va., as the guest of Miss Ruth Pettit.

Mr. Sheldon Lowe, of Chester, Pa., spent several days of last week in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Whiteley Lowe left Sunday for Chester, Pa., to be the guest of relatives for several days.

Miss Virginia Brewington is in New York City this week in the interest of Kennerly & Mitchell.

Miss Lillian Riley, of Snow Hill,

was the guest of Miss Alice Travers on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Marvin C. Evans, of Baltimore spent the week end with his family at their home on William Street.

Mrs. Gorman Hastings was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Hastings, of Chester, Pa., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. VanHorn and daughters, Lois and Gladys, spent Thanksgiving in Coatesville, Pa.

Miss Frances Tull, of Marion, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Nancy Dennis, on Walnut Street.

Miss Mary Taylor has resumed her studies at the Drexel Institute after spending the holidays in this city.

Miss Katherine Dale, of Whaleyville, spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Wimbrow, North Division St.

Mr. Raymond Dennis, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Charles R. Dennis in this city.

Mrs. Paul Graham and Miss Sara Graham have returned from a week's stay in Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Lydia Coates entertained informally on Saturday afternoon at her home on North Division street.

Mr. Milton Cannon, of Wilmington, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey, William street.

Mrs. Charles Laws, wife of Dr. Laws of Berlin, is a patient at the Peninsula General Hospital this week.

Mrs. Harry Dennis will be hostess to the Wednesday Evening Bridge at her home on Walnut street this week.

Miss Mattie Smith, who has been confined to her home with scarlet fever for several weeks, is now greatly improved.

Miss Helen Lang, of Onancock, Va., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Coughlin at their home on Fooks street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordy Brittingham and children and Mr. and Mrs. John White motored to Wilmington, Del., and spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler, of Snow Hill, spent the week end with Mr. Fowler's sister, Mrs. W. Ernest Laws, Church street.

Miss Cora Gillis and Miss May Hill were among the teachers who attended the Teachers Association held in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rasmuson, of Jersey City, spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ford, Walnut street.

Miss Elizabeth Tighman and Miss Thelma Dryden, Mr. James Kenney and Mr. Vaughn Johnson motored to Philadelphia on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Sudler has returned to her home in Manokin after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clarence W. Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis E. Taylor, of near Quantico, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Wilmington, Chester, Camden and Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Woolf, of Washington, has returned to her home after spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Williams, Isabella St.

Master W. Kennon Perrin who is attending school in Atlantic City, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennon Perrin, Bush street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen attended the Cornell-Penn game in Philadelphia on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. B. L. Dickerson has returned to his studies at Maryland Institute, Baltimore, after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dickinson, Church street.

The following persons composed a motor party which spent the latter part of the week in Baltimore: Mrs. Lillian Hoofner, Mrs. Attie Ennis, Mrs. Ann Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Hearsh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Otis Waller and daughter, Betty, have returned to their home in East Orange, N. J., after a lengthy visit with Mrs. Waller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Insley, in this city.

Mrs. John A. Booker, of Wilmington, Del., will arrive tomorrow to spend the month of December at "The Poplars" the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Springer.

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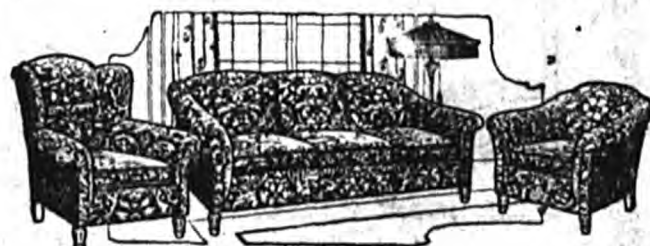
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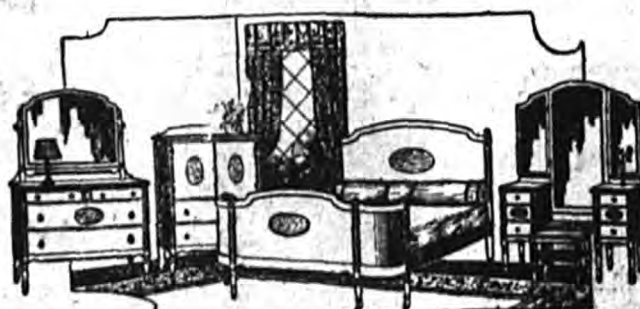
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County News

DELMAR

A three day Chautauqua was held here, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. T. Barton Freney and Mrs. Harrison Jones attended the concert given by Paderewski at the Academy of Music this week.

Miss Blanche Matthews and Miss Elizabeth Matthews entertained a number of guests Friday evening in honor of their house guests, Miss Florence Kerr, of Philadelphia and Miss Grace Owens, of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall Reggin spent the week end at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Alonzo Parker prepared a most interesting program, on the Constitution of the United States, for Tuesday afternoon meeting of the New Century Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Culver attended the Masonic Banquet at Salisbury, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd, of Blades were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Messick were the guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Barker.

Mrs. William Cannon and Miss Aline Cannon have been the guests of Mrs. Earl Elliott.

Several couples from here attended the Thanksgiving dance at Salisbury, Friday evening.

Miss Mary Frances and Miss Louise Marvel spent the holidays with their parents and have returned to the University of Delaware.

Mrs. M. Carrie Ellis is the guest of her son Dr. Walter W. Ellis at Delaware City.

The Rev. L. L. Williams, rector of All Saint's Episcopal Church, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Williams was in his back yard, feeding his chickens, when a loose board turned with him, throwing him so that his injury was most painful. He was unable to officiate at the early morning service of the eleven o'clock service, Sunday and the Rev. F. Allan Parsons, of Laurel, had charge of the evening service.

Mrs. Ross Gordy, whose condition was said to be most alarming at the University Hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks, is still in a very serious condition. It was reported several days ago, that she had been moved to the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, where she would undergo an operation to remove a part of a tooth, that is lodged in her lung, very close to the heart, but she has not yet been moved as she is too ill to undertake the trip. Every effort is being made to have the Philadelphia surgeon go to Baltimore for the operation.

Delmar is now having a three day Chautauqua, with the following attractive program: Opening Day, Lecture by the Platform Superintendent, Miss Hamilton; Concert by the Victorian Mairs, Junior Chautauqua. Evening: Concert, Victorian Mairs, Lecture, "The Law and Profits", Harry Hibbschman. Second Day: Lecture by Miss Hamilton, Accordion Concert, Andrew Viscocchi, Junior Chautauqua. Evening: Accordion Concert, Andrew Viscocchi, Lecture, "What America Means to Me", by Arthur Walwyn Evans. Third Day: Afternoon, Junior Chautauqua Pageant, "Her Family on Display", Concert, Happy Hawaii Company. Evening, Illustrated Travelogue "Happy Hawaii", Mildred Leo Clemens and Company.

FRUITLAND

On Sunday morning, November 4th, Mrs. Annie E. Dryden died at her home in Fruitland. Mrs. Dryden who before her marriage to the late Samuel E. Dryden, was Miss Annie Ruark, was born near Friendship and was fifty-seven years old November 1st of this year. She is survived by two sons, William, of Virginia and Walter, of Fruitland. After funeral services in the Christian Church, of which she was a member, conducted by her pastor Rev. Brownell. Her remains were laid to rest beside those of her late husband in the Methodist Cemetery.

Rev. W. R. Woodell spent last week in North Carolina attending to business.

Mrs. Samford Toadvin has returned home after having spent sometime with her daughter in Delaware City.

Miss Kathryn Messick spent the week end with friends in Berlin, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Daisey were visitors to his parents at Frankford on Thursday.

On Monday evening, November 26, a Parent-Teachers Association was organized here with twenty members and the following officers were elected for the year, President: Mrs. Wm. S. Moore, Vice-President, Mrs. Joseph McGrath, Secretary and Treasurer Mrs. Bryce Long. They decided to meet in the school house the second Monday night in each month.

Mrs. Minnie Casey recently spent two weeks with her son, Mr. Gordon R. Casey in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary J. Ryall who has been ill for the past two weeks is slightly improved.

Miss Lillian Carey who has been spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Ben Hoover, at Eddyston, has returned home.

Mrs. Joe Hayman and little son, Bobby, of Omaha, Neb. who have been spending sometime with relatives here Mrs. Hayman having been called home by the illness and death of her father, the late Robert H. Parsons, returned to their home on Sunday. They were accompanied as far as Philadelphia by Miss Eva Tapfer, who is attending school there.

Mr. P. F. McDaniel who has been ill for several weeks is slightly improved.

Mrs. Mary Shockley, of Snow Hill has been spending sometime with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lida Bussell, at Eddyston, where she was attending school on Sunday.

Mr. Iri Hobbs, of Wilmington was among those who spent the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. W. O. Daisey recently spent a few days shopping in Philadelphia. The many friends of Franklin Griffith who has been quite sick in the hospital at Salisbury are glad to see him out again.

Miss Florence Cookery who has been attending school in Brooklyn, N. Y., has arrived home to spend sometime with her mother, Mrs. Susie Cookery. Mr. S. D. Townsend, who has been spending sometime with his family, returned to his work in Wilmington on Sunday.

Mr. Percy Bristow of Urbans, Va., was the guest of the Misses Olevia and Lillian Carey from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Percy N. Bristow, of Eastville, Va., spent the week end with his cousin, Misses Olevia and Lillian Carey. Mr. Bristow is a young newspaper man, and spent a portion of his time in Salisbury.

Thanksgiving Day pass by unnoticed, unobserved excepting in the closing of school and the suspension of factory work. For many years it was the custom here to have religious services in the churches, but no special effort was made upon the part of any one to get the people together in a spirit of worship. Thousands of

blessings have been showered upon the community and yet no public recognition made to the Beneficent Ruler of the Universe for His goodness and kindness.

Dr. L. L. Gordy and family of Baltimore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Gordy Thanksgiving.

Misses Ethel Elliott and Marie Lowe of the State Normal School, spent the Thanksgiving holidays home.

Miss Pearl Warren who teaches near Harrington was home Thanksgiving.

J. P. Cooper visited his son, Lawrence a student at Western Maryland College, accompanied by his son Samuel. Dr. H. E. Kuhlman went with them as far as Baltimore where he visited his wife who is in the hospital there.

Gordon Bennett motored to Westminster, Gettysburg and Baltimore taking the boys of the Senior Class of the Sharptown high school, William Bennett, William Lowe, Alvey Bennett and Alvey Warren.

Rev. H. S. Dulany was at Crisfield on Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Prof. E. J. Ford spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Washington.

Ernest Nattal and Miss Nellie Caulk spent Thanksgiving in West-

minister.

Misses Alma and Irene Gravenor spent much of last week in Baltimore.

Miss Marie Sallitt of Delmar was the guest Thanksgiving of Miss Maggie Wheatley.

Major Morris, a graduate of the high school here Class 1923 was home for Thanksgiving. He has a position in the office of the British Consulate, Philadelphia and attends Pierce's Business College two nights in the week, his office hours are from nine-thirty to four with an hour for lunch.

Randall Owens, also of the Class of 1923, is a student at Pierce's Business College and spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Owens, near town.

N. W. Owens spent Friday and Saturday in Baltimore.

Luther Wheatley, of upper Dorchester, is visiting his relatives in the vicinity of Elwood, Indiana.

Mrs. A. B. Truitt is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey and little son of Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Bailey, of Georgetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson.

Isaac Robinson and Miss Blanch visited relatives and friends at

Georgetown, Milford and Harrington last week.

Captain William R. Elzey and his daughters, Miss Blanch, were home a few days from Milford, Del.

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Madras Shirts, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00.

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Plain or Fancy White Shirts, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50.

Fibre Silk Shirts, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50.

Oxford Cloth, Pongee, Broadcloth Shirts, with collar attached, in grey, white, tan or blue, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

Pure Silk Shirts in stripes at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.50.

Pure Silk Shirts, in plain white or buff at \$7.00, \$9.00.



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Walking or driving, he needs gloves this winter. Select from these.

Mocha, in grey or brown at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

This Buck Dress Glove in grey, or buff, with or without wrist strap at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00.

Or these Cape Skin Dress Gloves at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Then the lined gloves for either dress or driving—strapped wrist, Brown Mocha at \$8.00.

Grey Buckskin at \$6.00.

Black or Brown Kid at \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Tan with gauntlet at \$4.50.

Or these warm wool knitted gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.25.



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Silk and wool—plain or clocked—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Cashmere, silk embroidered clock—\$1.75, \$2.00.

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Plenty of handkerchiefs is the wish of all men—here you have a wide range of styles and prices.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Irma Smith spent the past week in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. J. M. Benson spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother, near Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Snyder, of Baltimore, are visiting in Salisbury this week.

Mr. Curtis Vineyard, of Milford, Del., spent the week end in Salisbury with friends.

Miss Dorothy Truitt has returned from a visit in Baltimore with Miss Louise Lankford.

Miss Frances Hopkins spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Ethel Hughes in Baltimore.

Miss Frances Gunby spent the holidays in Washington as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Snyder.

Misses Elizabeth and Nettie Coulbourn returned yesterday from a visit of several days in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Kilpatrick spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Sharpsburg as the guest of Miss Florence Covington.

Mr. Handel Hopkins has returned to St. John's College after spending the holidays with his parents on Lake street.

Miss Maria Ellegood and her guest, Miss Allie Nealley, of Minnesota, spent Friday and Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Abbott, of Jersey City, is visiting Mrs. William B. Tilghman at her home on Camden Avenue.

Mr. A. Meredith Nichols, of Washington College spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker.

Miss May Reddish returned yesterday from a short visit in Washington, D. C., as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dennison.

Mr. Curtis W. Long and Mr. Clarence Wheaton left yesterday for a ducking trip of several days on the Sheepscut Bay.

Rev. James MacLeod, of Cambridge was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Brewington, Broad street, for a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Allen, had as their guests during the Thanksgiving holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoffman, of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Arthur Atkinson left yesterday for a trip of several weeks thru Western Maryland and Virginia, in the interests of the E. S. Adkins & Co.

Miss Thelma Dryden, who has been attending Temple University, is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dryden, Camden Avenue.

Mrs. E. Wilson Booth entertained at bridge Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Abbott, of Jersey City, N. J., who is the guest of Mrs. William B. Tilghman, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Adams has returned to Delaware College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams, at their home on Camden Ave.

Prof. H. L. Evans, former principal of Beacom's Business College here, now an instructor in the Wilmington school, spent Friday and Saturday in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward entertained at cards Saturday evening at their home on Church street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Lankford of Emporia, Va.

Miss Louise Tilghman entertained at her home on Camden Avenue this afternoon for Mrs. George Abbott, of New Jersey, who is visiting Mrs. William B. Tilghman, Jr.

Mr. Alvin Cannon, of San Diego, Calif., was the week end guest at the home of Senator and Mrs. Jesse D. Price. Mr. Cannon is the son of the late George Cannon and nephew of Bishop Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayer and Miss Elizabeth Mayer and Miss Mary Louise Mayer and Master Harry Mayer, Jr., of Dover, Del., were the

week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Freeny.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Perry, of Easton, Pa., spent part of last week with Mr. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vandalla Perry, Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ulman and son, Harry, have returned home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Bridgeton, N. J., and Philadelphia.

Among those who attended the Washington College-Lebanon Valley football game at Chestertown on Thanksgiving Day were: Prof. E. Lee Clark and Messrs. William G. Duffy, Sherman Townsend and E. Sheldon Jones.

Messrs. W. Clark Gardner, of Baltimore and J. Dudley Gardner, of Wilmington, Del., who have been spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Werner T. Gardner, have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. J. Frank Truitt spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truitt, Upton Street. Mr. Truitt finished on Thursday last his entrance examination for the Maryland Bar, having graduated from the University of Maryland in June of the present year.

Miss Alice Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, formerly of Salisbury, but who have been living in Detroit for several years, has been selected as the honor pupil of her school to attend a Convention of Journalism in Madison, Wisconsin. Miss Smith will graduate from the High School in Detroit this year.

Mr. E. Felix Klonan, of the Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., and son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry F. Klonan, of this city, will hold services in All Hallows Protestant Episcopal Church, Snow Hill every other Sunday.

A surprise party was given Miss Florence Covington, of Sharpsburg, on Friday evening last by Miss Maggie Wheatley. The out-of-town guests were: Misses: Ann Johnson, Salisbury; Retta Hollowell, Federalburg; Helen Kilpatrick, Sweetwater, Tenn.; Clara Lowe, Maryland; Messrs. Jack Turner, Philadelphia; Samuel Calloway, Wilmington; Ernest Wheatley, Federalburg; William Bounds, Maryland.

Mrs. William B. Tilghman, Jr., entertained several tables of bridge on Saturday afternoon for her guest, Mrs. Abbott, of New Jersey. The other guests were: Mrs. Mark Coop-

er, Miss Louise Tilghman, Mrs. E. Wilson Booth, Mrs. Fred N. Strudwick, Mrs. James Elliott, Mrs. Alexander T. Gries, Mrs. Nathan West, Mrs. Horace Clark, Miss Ruth Fries, Mrs. Fred W. C. Webb, Mrs. Marvin C. Evans, Mrs. Charles T. Fisher, Mrs. Clarence Wheaton, Miss Nancy Gordy, Mrs. Charles Weir, Mrs. Henry Hanna, Mrs. Lloyd U. Watson.

Mr. Fred McBrierty returned Sunday to St. John's College after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at his home in this city.

Miss William Freeny, of Baltimore, spent the week end in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeny, Newton Street.

Miss Nancy Ruark returned to the Girls Latin School on Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ruark, during the holidays.

Mr. J. McFadden Dick, who is attending the University of Maryland, spent the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. McFadden Dick.

Miss Margaret Hollowell, of Elizabeth City, N. C., returned to her home on Saturday after being the guest of Miss Irma Graham, for two weeks.

Miss Ruth Jones returned to the State Normal School on Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer C. Jones.

Miss Emily Collins, who is teaching at Capital Heights, Md., this year, spent the holidays in this city as the guest of her parents.

Miss Ella Shockley, who is a student at the State Normal School, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in this city with her parents.

Mr. David Dallas has returned to the University of Maryland after spending the holiday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. David Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Insley have moved into their new home on Newton street, which has been undergoing repairs since they purchased it in October of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bentley, of Youngstown, Ohio, who have been the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Marion A. Humphreys at "Warwick Manor" for the past week left on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Silverman, who entered Goucher College in September, returned to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silverman, Camden Avenue.

She was accompanied by Miss Addie Burke, of Pasadena, Calif., who is also registered at Goucher.

Mr. Howard Ruark left Saturday to spend several days in New York City.

Mr. Dorsey Donoho spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Seaford, Del.

Miss Emma Dunn, of Baltimore, spent the past week as the guest of Miss Nellie Pusey.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry C. Tull were in Baltimore during the latter part of the week.

Miss Adeline Rounds will entertain the Camden Sewing Circle at her home on Smith street this evening.

Miss Katherine Hagan was among the pupils at the State Normal School who spent the holidays at her home.

Mrs. Charles Birchhead had as her guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and Mr. Crosier Fleming, of Ridgely Park, Pa.

Miss Salome Downes, of Dover, Del., arrived Friday to be the guest of Mr. Mrs. E. Wilson Booth for several days.

Mrs. Elmer D. Bailey entertained the members of the Young Peoples Missionary Society at her home on William street this afternoon.

Mr. Felix Klonan, who is attending the Theological School in Richmond, Va., are now the guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. Henry Klonan, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lankford, whose marriage took place recently in Emporia, Va., are now the guests of Mr. Lankford's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lankford, William street.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ernst, who have been on a motor trip to New York City, Atlantic City, Reading and Pittsburgh, are now at home in the Graham apartments.

Miss Nancy Dennis returned to the State Normal School on Sunday after spending several days as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis, Walnut street.

Miss Rosalie Freeny spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeny, on the Delmar Road, returning Sunday to Goucher College, where she is a student.

Mrs. William F. Messick entertained at dinner Friday evening for her daughter, Miss Ann Messick and for Miss Eddy, of Pennsylvania, who was Miss Messick's guest during the holidays.

Miss Nellie Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Graves, who spent the week end with Miss Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mitchell, in this city have returned to Miss Saywards School in Overbrook, Pa.

Miss Ruth Silverman entertained a number of the younger set at a dance at her home on Camden Ave. Saturday evening. The honor guest was a college friend of Miss Silverman's, Miss Addie Burke, of Pasadena, Cal., Miss Addie Burke, of Pasadena, Cal., has been spending some time in Plymouth, Mass.

Mrs. William P. Jackson and Miss Elizabeth Jackson have returned to Salisbury after an absence of several weeks. Mrs. Jackson has been visiting in Philadelphia and Miss Jackson has been spending some time in Plymouth, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Perdue, Miss Katherine Perdue and Miss Iris White motored to Baltimore on Thursday. They visited Miss Helen Perdue at the State Normal School and made a trip to Washington before returning to Salisbury yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brown are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, born December 2nd, who will be given the name of Sarah Frances Waters Brown. Little Miss Brown has the distinction of being the first baby to have news of her arrival chronicled thru the medium of Salisbury's daily paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frapp, of New York City, arrived on Saturday to spend several days as the guests of Senator and Mrs. William P. Jackson at "The Towers." Mr. Frank Frapp, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frapp, and Miss Elizabeth Jackson are to be married in April.

Miss Elizabeth Matthews and Miss Blanche Matthews entertained a number of guests Friday evening in honor of their house guests: Miss Florence Kerr, of Philadelphia and Miss Grace Owens of Seaford. The guests included Kathleen Freney, Thelma Hearn, Pauline Melheim, Eleanor Freney, Mollie Ellis, Madeline Lewis, Frances Freney, Ruth Kelley, Wilma Nelson, Dorothy West, Frances Ellis, Mabel Rodney, and Pauline Rodney of Laurel, Aline Cannon, of College Park, Mary Beauchamp and Emily Fane Cannon, of Virginia, John Melton, Handy Culver, Walter Truitt, James Marshall, William Jones, William Draper, Charles Marvel, Perry Lecates, John Campbell, of Wilmington, Edgie Walker, Bob Branchaw, William Johnson and Ben Howard, of Cecilfield, Harold Cook of Laurel and Paul Hayman, of Princeton, Anne.

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AS TEAM MANAGER

Pilot Of 1922 Champions Will
Return And Probably Start
Season As Receiver

Looking for honors in the Eastern Shore League in 1924, supporters of the Parkley Spuds are already considering the personnel of their club for the coming season. Announcement has been made by officials of the club that John (Poke) Whalen has been signed to pilot the Virginians in the coming campaign.

Prior to the annual meeting of the League Directors and officials of the six clubs which finished the 1923 season in the circuit, Parkley baseball fans called a mass meeting and in ten minutes eleven hundred dollars was raised for the club to clear away the deficit sustained during the playing season. No officials at the meeting displayed greater enthusiasm than did the representatives from the lower Eastern Shore town.

When Laurel announced the intention of placing the club on the market, including the players, Parkley at once got busy and signed the manager who in the initial season of the circuit piloted the Virginians to a decisive victory. Other clubs are reported to have made bids for the manager-player. Because of the decrease in the salary limit determined at the annual meeting, Whalen will probably be used on the receiving end of the Spuds line-up.

Whalen's work this year calls for the assembling of practically a new team. Only Mattie, Price McAllister and Grazian are held on the reserve list.

There is no doubt but that Whalen knows ball players, his record bears out this fact for in the first season of the League's existence, he assembled a team which was never broken in any position throughout the season with the exception of a couple of pitchers and even last year with Laurel he practically kept his team intact for the entire schedule.

**SALISBURIANS AT
75TH MILE STONE**

City Treasurer And Former
Judge Observed Birthday
Anniversaries

Carrying out a beautiful custom

of long years standing and rekindling season after season the friendship which their fathers years ago treasured, S. C. Dougherty, city treasurer, and Judge E. Stanley Toadvin, prominent member of the bar, Monday called upon each other to offer congratulatory messages.

The occasion was the passing, for each, of the 75th milestone of life's journey. Three quarters of a century ago, on identically the same day, when the present Wicomico County was a part of old Somerset, these two highly respected gentlemen first saw the light of day.

Now, although they are regarded as among the "grand old men" of the community they are not venerable in the true sense of the word as each is active and daily at his office carrying on his chosen work. In the morning, Mr. Dougherty went to Judge Toadvin's office on Main street and thus had the honor of being the first to felicitate although the credit of the attorney it must be said he already had his hat on ready to proceed to the City Hall. In the afternoon, Mr. Toadvin returned the courtesy.

In the evening, Mr. Dougherty, surrounded by his immediate family, enjoyed a duck dinner. His family presented him with a fine birthday cake with 75 candles as decorations.

NOTED MASONS ATTEND CITY CELEBRATION

Members High In Masonic Order
Speak At Big Meeting
Held Here Last Night

CELEBRATE SEVENTY-
FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Twelve Local Men Receive Life-
time Membership For Service
Of Thirty Years

Celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the installation of the Wicomico Lodge, No. 91, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, a banquet with covers laid for over three hundred persons was held last evening, Tuesday, in the Masonic Temple in this city. Music was furnished by Miss Faulkner's orchestra and the banquet was served by the Blue Bird Tea Room.

The entire third floor of the building, which was used for the occasion, was beautifully decorated with banners and flowers. Mr. Fulton W. Waller, Worshipful Master of Wicomico Lodge, acted as toastmaster. Grand Master W. Warren Seipp, of Baltimore, spoke to the guests upon the interests and aims of the Masonic Order. One of the feature addresses of the evening was made by Mr. L. Atwood Bennett. Mr. S. Lee Eng-

lar, also gave a talk.

The guests assembled at 7:30 P. M. when they were ushered into their places at the banquet tables. With the arrival of Grand Master Seipp the program began. A fuller appreciation of the high ideals of Masonry was implanted in the minds of those who were present by the inspiring addresses and the expressions of the plans and past accomplishments of the organization.

Among the out of town guests were: Junior Grand Warden Roscoe Wheatley, of Easton; District Deputy Grand Lecturer, Harry Wright, of Preston; Grand Pursuivant, Russell Matthew, Cambridge.

Twelve Masons received Life Membership Certificates to which they were entitled having been a Mason for thirty years or more. They were: Messrs. Charles Harper, W. U. Falk, Arthur Leonard, John Rider, Judge E. Stanley Toadvin, Dr. Samuel A. Graham, Messrs. Woodland I. Todd, Greenleaf J. Hearne, Walter B. Miller, L. McKim Porter, William E. Booth, William Siemons.

ELKS ORDER MEMORIAL

Only one member of the Elks Lodge in this city has died during the past year, but the vacancy caused by the death of such a representative citizen as was the late Harry W. Bursk brought a well attended audience to the services at the Elks Home to pay their respects to his departure on Sunday afternoon. The rituals were of a private nature and confined to the members of the order. Exalted Ruler, Van Lennop B. Williams presided over the meeting and read the ceremonies. An address was made by Mr. Fred W. C. Webb. Mr. Arthur Ward sang "The Vacant Chair".

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