Personal Items From Vienna

Easter services will be opened in the Methodist Protestant Church next Sunday, March 28. Everybody invited.

The Vienna Woman's Club met last Friday evening with Mrs. Lloyd LeCompte, president presiding. After the business session, Mrs. Harry Tillman presented a short program, a reading of St. Patrick; Mrs. G. E. Brown presented a game, and after a social chat, the hostess Mrs. Walter Ralph, served refreshments.

Mr. Roland Wheatley has been named delegate, and Mr. Sewell Hurley, alternate, to the annual Conference of the M. E. Church, which meets in Salisbury on March 29th.

Mrs. Frank Higgins and son, Denson, are spending this week in Baltimore visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Denson.

Mrs. J. Walter Spear was the hostess to the Sewing Club on Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss Elizabeth Ralph was the hostess to a number of little friends last Saturday afternoon, in honor of her sixth birthday.

A subscription card party will be held by the St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church Guild on Monday evening, April 5th, at the Bell's Recreation Centre. Games of 500 and Bridge, will be played. Admission 30 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corkran and children, of Chenton, Va., spent the past week-end with Mrs. Corkran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips, of near town.

Mrs. Edna Wheatley was a visitor in Wilmington this week.

WILLIAM T. HUBBARD

Funeral rites for Mr. William T. Hubbard, who died Friday afternoon at three o'clock in Baltimore, were held Monday afternoon at his home on Church Street, with Rev. Frank Lambert, minister of Christ Church, officiating.

Mr. Hubbard had been in poor health for about a year and a half, but greatly improved, had returned to his home in this city during the summer. He suffered an attack of influenza several months ago and returned to Baltimore for treatment.

Mr. Hubbard, only son of Mrs. Nettie Henry Hubbard of this city, was born November 2, 1905. He was thirty-one years of age and had been engaged in the men's clothing and furnishing business on Race Street since 1928.

Mr. Hubbard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Naomi Brown Hubbard, his parents, and two sisters, Mrs. William D. Abbott and Miss Margaret Hubbard all of this city.

Interment was made in Christ Church Cemetery.

HUDSON 4-H CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The meeting of the Hudson Boys 4-H Club was called to order by the vice-president, Virgil Spedden. The secretary, Howard Keyes, read the minutes. The program for the meeting was as follows:

Song, Hudson School; Report on Corn, Leon Ruark; Report on Poultry, Freddie Seward; Report on Cattle, Edward Thompson; Singing, Alvin Ruark, Roy Ruark, Mace Thomas, Leon Ruark; Poem, Howard Keyes; Report on Corn, Milford Elliott; Report on Hogs, Mace Thomas; Report on Sailing, Alvin Ruark; Closing Song, Smile O'While.

Sherwood Wright was selected as our song leader. We adjourner to meet again on April 17th.

SEARS ROEBUCK ISSUES REPORT

A net profit of $30,660,198 was made by Sears, Roebuck and Co. during the fiscal year, 1936, according to the firm's annual report received today by Mr. A. N. Brown, company manager in Cambridge, Md., from General R. E. Wood, Sears president.

The summary of what was called "the best year in the company's history" showed earnings of 6.27 per share on the common stock outstanding before the issue of additional shares in Jan. of 1937, as compared with $4.45 per share earned on the outstanding stock in the year previous.

It showed that $30,484,713 was paid out in dividends. A sum of $574,000 was provided as surtax on undistributed profits because taxable income is greater than the income shown in the report, largely because the depreciation and reserve set up by the company are greater than the government allows.

Of interest to the local Sears employes who belong to the firm's "Employes Saving and Profit Sharing Pension Fund" is the statement of a contribution of $1,699,647 by the company out of its 1936 net profits to this fund which is totally owned by the employes. The Fund is now the largest single stockholder in Sears. In addition, the company provided $799,000 for Social Security taxes.

The number of regular employes of Sears has increased from 41,700 in December, 1935, to 48,200 in December of 1936. The payroll for the fiscal year which includes compensation of extra employes increased from $56,735,000 in 1935 to $71,825,000 in 1936. Included in the payroll is a special jubilee year wage payment of $1,530,000 to regular employes of more than six months' service.

The report continues:

"Taxes of the Company were the heaviest in its history. Exclusive of sales taxes and mortgage loan taxes, the tax bill for 1936 was $12,441,707., an increase of $5,020,431. over the previous year. This represents the Company's payment to local, state and federal governments.

"Inventories are $19,000,000 higher than a year ago and are well balanced. Increase in inventories is almost exactly proportional to the increase in sales. With continued increases in sales volume and a rising price level, the Company is obliged to carry adequate stocks of goods.

"Installment account balances in the past year have increased $22,000,000, or nearly 68 per cent. Installment sales have increased in larger percentage than have cash sales, though cash sales accounted for 80 per cent of the business. Heavy installment reserves have been set up. These reserves are approximately $2,500,000 more than if based on our worst experience during the depression."

Wingate News Of The Week

Mr. Alfred Reynolds accompanied by his son, Ogle, spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Mr. Carroll Willey spent last Thursday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Powley, accompanied by Mrs. Powley's mother, Mrs. Hattie Pritchett, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Pritchett's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pritchett, at Fishing Creek.

Mr. George O. Powley spent Thursday in Baltimore.

The Wicomico Club will be host to the Alumni of the Western Maryland College who live on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia. The meeting will be held at 6.30 P. M. at the State Teachers' College in Salisbury, on April 16. Mrs. Edna Adkins Elderdise of Salisbury, is chairman of the association.

NEW 4-H CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Seventeen boys were enrolled in the new Boys' 4-H Club which organized Friday night at the home of Paul Hastings in Galestown. The meeting was brought to order by the assistant County Agent, Mr. Chas. Fuller. Mr. Paul Hastings was elected president.

Other officers elected were: Vice - President, Charles Moore; Secretary, James Bennett, Jr.; Treasurer, Thomas Black; Reporter, Earle Windsor and Song Leader James Bennett, Jr.

Mr. James W. Bennett, Sr. volunteered to act as club leader of the group. The project selected by the group was garden, poultry, swine and truck crops.

The club plans to meet the third Friday of every month. Next month they will meet at the home of Mr. Ernest Eskridge.

Rev. W. McClelland, Rector

GOOD FRIDAY

Old Trinity Church, Church Creek—Three Hour Meditation Service at 12.00M.

EASTER DAY

St. Stephen's Church, East New Market—Holy Communion and Sermon 6.00 A. M.

St. Andrew's Mission, Hurlock—Holy Communion and Sermon 9.00 A. M., Sunday School 10.00 A. M.

St. Paul's Church, Vienna—Sunday School 10.00 A. M., Holy Communion and Sermon 11.00 A. M.

Grace Church, Taylor's Island—Holy Communion and Sermon 2.00 P. M.

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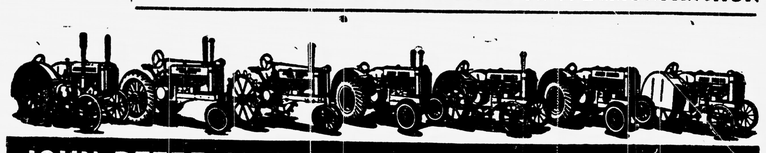

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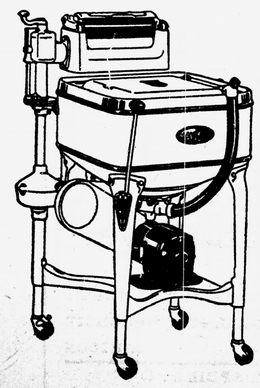

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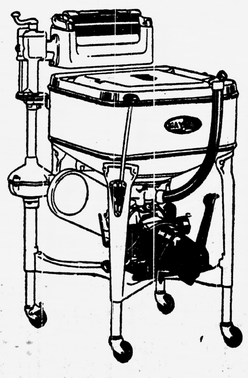

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

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Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

(In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department)

INSURANCE IN FORCE

Life:	
Ordinary	$10,896,871,470.00
Industrial	7,175,974,709.00
Group	3,238,129,605.00
Total	$21,310,975,784.00
Accident and Health Weekly Indemnity	$17,238,719.00
Policies:	
Life (Including 1,808,476 Group Certificates)	42,990,980
Accident and Health (Including 979,343 Group Certificates)	1,206,808

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets	$4,494,701,772.24
Liabilities:	
Statutory Policy Reserves	3,920,990,791.00
Dividends payable to policyholders in 1937	101,581,144.00
Other Liabilities	145,705,169.55
Contingency Reserve	48,000,000.00
Total Liabilities	$4,216,277,104.55
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	$278,424,667.69

BUSINESS IN 1936 (YEAR'S FIGURES)

New Life Insurance issued:	
Ordinary	$1,114,803,062.00
Industrial	1,009,049,516.00
Group	142,020,543.00
Total	$2,265,873,121.00
Also Revived and Increased	$709,108,639.00
Payments to Beneficiaries and Policyholders:	
Death Benefits	$164,916,631.02
Other Payments to Policyholders	$346,227,175.39
Total Payments	$511,143,806.41

BUSINESS IN 1936 (DAILY AVERAGES)

Life policies issued and revived per day	17,284
Number of claims paid per day	2,344
Life insurance issued, revived and increased per day	$9,818,422.00
Payments to beneficiaries and policyholders and addition to reserve per day	$2,450,501.00
Increase in assets per day	$857,753.00

The Metropolitan is a mutual organization. Its assets are held for the benefit of its policyholders, and any divisible surplus is returned to its policyholders in the form of dividends.

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Approximately one-fifth of the people of the United States and Canada are now insured in the Metropolitan, many having two or more policies.

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