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Dr. J. T. Power has moved from Court street to the store room next door to Rote's jewelry store.

The Chestertown Choral and Dramatic Club will resume rehearsals on Tuesday evening, January 9, at 7 45. Announcement of the cast will be made at this rehearsal. All those expecting to take part in the operetta, "Priscilla," are asked to report at this meeting.

SHOULD ENCOURAGE FARM ACCOUNTS

TRAINING COUNTRY BOYS IN ACCURATE BUSINESS METHODS DESIRABLE.

DEMONSTRATION WORK

Has Proven Most Successful In Determining What Lines Of Farming Are the Most Profitable.

College Park, Md., Jan. 4.—In the experience of the Agricultural Extension Service no part of demonstration work pays better than its encouragement of the keeping of farm accounts and crop records. No one of the correspondence courses it offers is more valuable than the one devoted to this phase of farm business. Especially in its various kinds of boys' club work this kind of education is proving the most useful of all. Show the boy or the man where he is making money at farming and you have taught him the lesson he needs and appreciates the most. No country schools in Maryland are doing more to really educate their children than those in which the teacher is fitting arithmetic to the economics of the farm and home. No better club work is to be found than in those communities where the coming farmers are taught that no crop is worth growing unless it is in some way a profitable one. The demonstration of how to make something on the farm pay and see the profits take the form of a bank account is the first great step toward making the boy feel that his future should be in his own neighborhood and in some branch of farming.

As valuable as such lessons are to the country boy, they are of fully equal benefit to the adult farmer who is engaged in the important business of making a living. Whether it is a record he has kept of his tomato crop or his herd of cows or his wife's poultry flock, he is a better farmer and a wiser business man for it.

The type of work being carried along this line by the county demonstration agents is most important. An excellent example is found in the annual report of County Agent E. P. Walls, of Talbot, on work in corn. Of one of his demonstrators he says, "A. B. Highley, of Trappe, planted one and six-tenths acres, according to demonstration methods. This land was in corn in 1915. Previous to that time, it had been in pasture for 20 years. Rye was sown in the fall of 1915 and pastured the spring following. It was allowed to grow up after pasturing and after being disced each way was plowed 8 inches deep on May 31st and 2,700 pounds of ground limestone applied. It was planted on June 3rd in rows 3 feet 6 inches apart and thinned to 3 stalks. The cultivation was frequent and shallow all through the summer. 'Boone County White' seed corn was used, the plot giving a yield of 120 bushels of shelled corn with a total value of $138. The total cost of growing the crop was $26.28, giving a net income of $111.72 or a profit per acre of $69.83." How many farmers know what even one acre of corn cost them last year? On the other hand there are at least 400 country boys in Maryland who know as a result of their experience in club work last year. How about their fathers and their older brothers and their neighbors across the way? Make farming a real business is the message of State College of Agriculture. Find out what methods and what crops pay is what it urges Mr. Average Farmer to do. He owes it to his community to enroll with his County Demonstration Agent as a demonstrator of the kind of farming that pays.

Farmer Students Attend Short Course.

College Park, Md., Jan. 4.—Beginning last Tuesday, the annual winter short courses of the State College of Agriculture opened with an enthusiastic attendance of farmers who are studying their soil needs and methods of handling crops. During the coming week, January 8-13, they will devote their time to discussing the money crops of the State and finding out how they can best effect soil improvement along with the production of paying crops.

The relation of these crops to the elements contained in the air and soil will be discussed. Explanation will be given of how a plant feeds, and of the food products it yields. Questions like, "What is my land good for?" "What can it best produce?" will be asked and answered as correctly as possible.

Attention is given to seed selection, the judging of grains, and the planting of improved varieties. Special lectures are devoted to corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa, clovers and forage crops. The preparation of land for these crops; their cultivation and harvesting, with a view to economical production and the saving of labor waste, are taken up thoroughly.

Weeds, their nature, and how to get rid of them; insects and diseases affecting farm crops, are included. After many years' experience, the farmer may have learned already much of what is taught in this course, but he is sure to find out many things that he does not know, and which he cannot afford to waste time in discovering for himself.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

STILL POND

Mr. J. L. Baxter spent part of last week visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Sallie Norris spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Mabel, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey, of Kennedyville.

Mr. B. D. Quimby is visiting friends in Crumpton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowers, Misses Annie and Annie Bowers, Lucille Parr, and Messrs. B. D. Quimby, Wm. Parr, spent last Friday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Urie, of Kennedyville.

Messrs. Christian and Lawrence Kruhen spent part of last week visiting friends in Wilmington.

Little Miss Hazel Thompson, of Rock Hall, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Thompson.

Mr. Herman Robinson, of Elizabeth City, N. C., spent Xmas with his father here. On his return home last Thursday he was accompanied by his uncle, Mr. Henry Robinson, who will spend the winter with him.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Washington College has a very fine lot of basket ball players this year. Coach Thomas Kibler not only has a large number of men to pick for his first team, but a good number of second string youngsters. The season started well with the defeat of Loyola on Dec. 9th and there is every prospect of a successful season. The following is the schedule for the rest of the season:

January 13, Saturday—University of Penn. Reserves, at home.
January 20, Saturday—Johns Hopkins, at home.
January 27, Saturday—Mt. St. Joseph's, at home.
February 3 Saturday—Penn. Military College, at Chester, Pa.
February 17, Saturday—St. John's College at Annapolis.
February 22, Thursday—Mt. St. Joseph's, at Baltimore.
February 24, Saturday—Susquehanna, at home.
March 3, Saturday—St. John's, at home.
March 10, Saturday—Loyola, at home.

CONTROL OF THE HESSIAN FLY

LATE SEEDING AND JUDICIOUS FEEDING RECOMMENDED BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Methods for controlling the Hessian fly, the worst pest of the wheat field, in the fall-wheat-growing sections may be summarized as follows: Sow the best of seed in thoroughly prepared, fertile soil after the major portion of the fall brood has made its appearance and passed out of existence, and, if possible, sow on ground not devoted to wheat the preceding year.

While it may seem "far fetched" to bring forward as a preventive measure the enrichment of the soil, a fertile soil will produce plants that will withstand with little injury attacks that will prove disastrous to plants growing on an impoverished or thin soil. This is because a fertile soil will enable an infested plant to tiller freely, and these tillers will have sufficient vitality to withstand the winter and send up head-producing stems in the spring. It is also chiefly on the thin or impoverished soils that the difficulty of sowing late enough to evade the fall attack and at the same time secure a growth sufficient to withstand the winter is encountered, and whatever can be done to obviate this difficulty will constitute a preventive measure.—Farmers' Bulletin 640, United States Department of Agriculture.

FEED-UP YOUR FIELDS INCREASE YOUR YIELDS

There is a farmer whom I know who
shows that he is wise,
He knows that larger yields of wheat
come when you fertilize,
With crop reports much lower than
last year and prices high,
The farmer easily can see that plant
food is his best buy,
Some nitrogen will help the growth,
phosphoric acid, too,
A little potash strengthens straw and
plumps the kernels, too.
Let's help the plants make good stalk
growth and fill the kernels plump,
By feeding them with plant food (Sir)
—Then watch the profits jump!
The profits come with larger yields,
the average crops don't pay.
So why not get your share of gain—
the fertilizer way?
With wheat you have a high-priced
crop and extra bushels count,
Fertilize your fields, bring up your
yields and watch your profits
mount.
And when you see just how it pays
this year to fertilize your wheat,
Next year you'll feed your other crops
and all your records beat.
For farming is a game in which the
Golden Rule applies,
You feed your crops and they feed
you, so, therefore fertilize.
—Melvin Ryder.

WHERE THE FLY HAD BEEN BAD.

The above field of wheat, measuring over five feet in height, was grown by I. D. Smith, of Hamburg, Pa., this year, in territory where the Hessian Fly has been particularly bad. By the use of 500 pounds of high grade fertilizer, he is able to "insure his wheat yield" and produce the vigorous growth necessary to carry the crop through the winter and to withstand the attacks of the destructive Fly.

Advertise in the "Kent News."

ROCK HALL

Rock Hall pier had nearly a hundred passengers for Baltimore Monday last. The upper and lower saloons of the B. S Ford were crowded to uncomfortableness. Many erstwhile residents of this place were among the list. Those being noticed were, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dowling, Mrs. Wm. Apsley, Mrs. Harrison Jones and infant, of Baltimore, Mr. C. H. Smith, of Chester, Pa., Mrs. C. E. Davis, Misses Anna and Lois Leary, and Mr. Buck Jones were also en route for the city, and others too numerous to recall.

The sick in our midst continue for the most part unimproved.

The E. N. road is somewhat becoming passable. This road was never known by any of our residents from the Island up to be in such terrible condition as it has been the past month.

Ryan, Sr. is in the city this week and sick, but he is being feted by Odd Fellows, Sons of America, and his daughter's family to such an extent that may not be good for him.

A goodly number of us have turned over new leaves for 1917. Let's see to it that the leaves stay turned, and the best way to accomplish that end is to turn a leaf every day.

MILLINGTON

Mr. Franklin L. Spear, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Vansant and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Phillips, of Wilmington, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Vansant, this week.

Miss Elsie Dixon, of near town, spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Covington, of Centreville,

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church, met on Thursday evening of last week at the Church.

Dr. Woodward Hazell, of Baltimore, was the guest this week, of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hazell.

Mr. Julian C. Numbers, of Belair, Md., and Mr. Julian Schofield, of Betterton, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers, on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Ella White moved into Mrs. Annie Price's house vacated by Mr. Alinda Smith and Mr. Howard Stevens, of near town, moved into Mr. William Price's house vacated by Mrs. White; Mrs. Sallie Orem, of Crumpton, moved into the south side of the Numbers' house on North Crane street, vacated by Mrs. Maria Bamberger.

Miss Marguerite Ahern spent a few days this week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kulley, of Marcus Hook, Pa., were guests this week of relatives in and near town.

Messrs. Henry M., and George Tonkin, of Wilmington, were entertained by their aunt, Mrs. C. M. Hurtt.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Asbury M. E. Church met on Tuesday evening at the Parsonage.

Miss Sarah Sutherland, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Francis Fitch at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern, this week.

Mr. Walter Woodall left last Monday for Wilmington, where he has accepted a fine position and will attend night school at Goldey College.

Mrs Mary Manning has moved home with her son, Mr. John Manning.

Miss Clara H. Bryan returned home last Monday after spending ten days with friends in Baltimore and Chestertown.

Mrs. C. M. Hurtt spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Kate R. Tonkin, of Wilmington.

Services to-morrow, Jan. 7th at Asbury M. E. Church will be as follows:-10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Smith; 2 p. m. Sunday school.

Dr. J. H. Bates spent last Wednesday in Baltimore.

TOWN WITHOUT COAL

Akron, O., January 2.—With the coal shortage so acute that the schools remained closed today and the churches are prevented from holding services, while great distress prevails in many homes, the Citizen's League of Talmadge, near here, today sent an appeal to the State Utilities Commission for aid.

The commission is asked to order the railroads to forward immediately cars of coal now on the way, but which have been held up. The coal supply is entirely exhausted and many families where there are young children are trying to keep their homes warm by wood, Talmadge men say.

George W. Ingram died in Middletown Friday aged 79. For nearly a half century the deceased was engaged in the sale of Real Estate. He was married to Susan Pratt, of Kent county, Md., in the year of 1861 and leaves to mourn his death a widow and two children, Miss Emma F. Ingram, of Middletown and Harry Ingram, of Altoona, Pa.

Graham Dukehart, known to Masonic circles, died in Baltimore Monday.

Chestertown Candy Kitchen and LUNCH ROOM

This is what a business man of Chestertown said to us the other day:

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CHURCH NOTES

Bishop Adams of the Diocese of Easton celebrated on Wednesday the 57th anniversary of his ordination. He was elected to the Diocese of Easton in 1887 and has held that position since.

No service at St. James M. P. Church on Sunday morning. At Lynch there will be Sunday School at 2 15 and preaching at 3 p. m.

Rev. Leonard B. Smith, pastor of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore, has announced his intention to accept a call from First Methodist Protestant Church, of Seattle, Wash. The Methodist Protestant Church is practically new in the Western field and Mr. Smith, who has been at Christ Church nine years as its pastor, and who is one of the most popular of the younger preachers of that denomination in this state, feels that it is his duty to enter upon the new work. He will not leave until April, after the next session of the Maryland Annual Conference, which meets in Starr Methodist Protestant Church. Mr. Smith graduated at Washington College and is well known in Kent.

Pomona M. E. Church, Rev. Albert C. Smith, Litt. B. S., minister. At Bond Chapel, Sunday-school 10 a. m.; divine worship 11 a. m. At Mowbray Chapel, Sunday-school at 2 p. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m., divine worship 7.30 p. m. The public invited to worship with us at all our services.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T.F. Beauchamp, pastor—Services Sunday, January 7th, 10 30 a. m., sermon by pastor, "The Indifference of Gallio"; 2 15 p. m. Sunday School; 7 p. m. Epworth League; 7.30, sermon by pastor, "God's Great Love." All invited.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev J. L. Ward pastor—Sunday Services; Holy Communion, 10 30 A M; Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, superintendent; 2 30 P. M; Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, C. N. Satterfield, leader, 6.45 P. M; Sermon, subject, "The Everlasting Arms," 7.30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Thursday, 7.30 P. M.; Intermediates, Friday, 7 P M.

The protracted meetings now in progress in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, are being well attended and considerable interest shown.

Rev. E. A. Seasmith will assist Rev. J. L. Ward in the extra services during February

METHODIST COMMISSIONS FAIL TO AGREE

Finding it impossible to reach anything like an amicable adjustment in their efforts to unite the two great Methodist Episcopal denominations and preferring that the whole matter should be referred to a subcommittee with instructions, to present a detailed report at a meeting on June 27, the joint commissions on the unification of Methodism, which had been in session in Baltimore since last Thursday adjourned Tuesday afternoon after a four hour session in Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church. Just before adjournment a resolution, intended to give the public some idea of what the joint commissions had accomplished, was presented by a special committee and adopted.

In it the commissioners practically admitted that it was manifestly impossible to reach any final conclusions, but stated that the commissions were happy to report that they were in general agreement concerning the many questions involved. It was learned, however, that the question on which the Northerners and Southerners were at almost hopeless odds what to do with the negro Methodist, that the success of the of the entire proposition centers about that problem.

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