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Kent News.

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Ferry, College Grants In New State Budget

Subsidies from the State for various institutions, including the ferries between the Eastern and Western Shores, will be included in the budget when Governor-elect Darry W. Nice sends it to the Legislature next month.

In including the subsidies in the budget Mr. Nice will be leaving the final decision on them up to the members of the General Assembly, who, it was pointed out, can cut them from the bill if it so desires.

The Claiborne-Annapolis ferry receives an annual subsidy of $23,000, while the Tolchester Line receives $25,000, both subject to the deductions in all budget items in the interest of economy.

Other grants are as follows:

St. John's College	$63,000
Washington College	58,000
Johns Hopkins University	67,500
Western Maryland College	45,000
Morgan College	23,400

WATER FRONT FARM SOLD

William J. Quinn, of Philadelphia, is the happy owner, of "Three Pines," seven acres, improved with seven-room frame dwelling, cellar, porches, excellent shade, with shrubbery and flowers, many varieties of fruit, among which is a giant fig bush, though winter killed last year is springing up afresh. This property was owned by Chas. W. Armstrong, of Essington, Pa., who engaged the Treherne Associates to dispose of their property in the way of a public sale of the personalty and the real estate, giving them the sole agency, which was quickly and happily carried out on the 15th instant, selling the same day both farm and furniture. Kent offers Mr. Quinn a cordial greeting.

ROOMS

Rooms conveniently furnished, day or week, heat and hot water; board optional. 126 Queen street near Maple avenue. d22-2t*

FOR RENT

Furnished room with private bath, both hot and cold water. 114 E. Cannon St. 1t

FOR SALE

Chickens, fryers and broilers. Call at the farm near Chestertown, or delivered. Phone 820F14, at noon. H. D. Rees, Chestertown. d22-2t*

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY

RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in nearby locality. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNess Co., Dept. T. Freeport, Illinois. 1t*

WANTED

Applicants for C. C. Camp—eighteen to twenty-five inclusive. Apply Welfare office, Chestertown, Md., on or before Wednesday, Dec. 26th, 1934. Bring birth certificate and references. 1t

WOOD

Good dry mixed wood all sawed in stove length. $6 a cord. Will exchange for grain or hay. Also chunk wood for sale. Comegys Brown, Jr., Route No. 3. d1-tf

FOR RENT

House on High street, with new bath room installed. Possession at once. Apply to Mrs. Walter Taylor. Phone 814F21. d1-tf

HOUSE FOR RENT

Very desirable dwelling in Rock Hall, good well of water, electric lights and garage. Apply to Mrs. J. K. Middleton, Fairlee-Chestertown R. R. 2. d1-tf

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS
—from—
WILLIAMS FLOWER SHOP
332 High Street
Phones109—818F4
Newest Designs at Cheaper Prices
d8-1yr

XMAS FLOWERS AND WREATHS

We have our usual fine assortment of Xmas Plants such as Poinsettias Cyclament Xmas Begonias, Crotous etc. Also fresh stock of Ferns, We also have a large assortment of Cemetery Wreaths. We have Naudina plants for out-door planting They are appropriate for Christmas.

Opens evenings, one mile from bridge. Phone 200. Funeral work a specialty. Walter L. Elburn, Florist, Chestertown, Md. d8-3t

SERVICES OFFERED AS NURSE

Nurse, practical, experienced, invalid or chronic case preferred. Doctor's reference furnished. Rock Hall, Md., Box 32. d8-3t

Last Call From Santa Claus!

Our store is filled with tempting Christmas Wares and Gift Goods.

You have plenty of time to visit our place and get what you want for a Happy and Merry Christmas.

We welcome your visit.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.
Still Pond, Md.

Dunn Is In The Limelight Again

Kent Countian Demands The Impeachment of Judge

A telegram from Washington, dated December 14th, says: "A demand for the impeachment of Judge William C. Coleman of Maryland, made by James Bartlet Dunn, of Baltimore and Kent county, turfman, is awaiting the attention of the House Judiciary Committee.

Judge Coleman's removal from office is asked in papers filed with the committee clerk by Dunn. He also has presented petitions to the Senate and House Judiciary Committees and at the White House asking a Federal investigation of Federal and State courts in Maryland.

Dunn said officials and lawyers had joined in depriving him of his $250,000 estate, in Kent county, Md., through a series of legal actions based on fraudulent claims during a period in which he was mentally irresponsible. He now has regained his health, he said.

Here's the list of Dunn's hard-luck to date.

His first wife, a Baltimore woman, committed suicide.

His second wife, whom he met in Baltimore and whom he married a year after his first wife's death, sued him for divorce.

He was arrested for contempt of court in failing to pay alimony. He was released on that charge when a friend paid $300 to the court for alimony.

Federal land bank agents foreclosed a $10,000 mortgage on his $42,000 farm near Chestertown.

A man and wife, formerly employed by him to manage his farm, obtained $2,500 judgements each for false arrest. Dunn had charged them with embezzlement.

The negro was slain over a claim against Dunn.

Early Canning Contracts

Plans already are being made by William Apte, member of the firm of Apte Brothers, who came to Millington some months ago and established a canning plant, for the packing of asparagus next spring. Contracts are being closed with the farmers of Broadkiln district to grow a certain acreage, in addition to 100 acres of string beans and 300 acres of tomatoes.

WANTED

Young married white man wants a job on a farm. Knows how to do anything on farm, as I was raised on farm. W. E. Conner, Rock Hall, Md. d15-2t

VISIT THE FARM AND HOME MARK

Adjoining Smith's Drug Store

You will find added attractions such as country sausages, scrapple, lard, hams, etc. Home-made mince meat, evergreens for decorating. Give us your order for Christmas poultry, cakes, etc. d15

For Rent

My Dwelling at 212 Washington avenue, has been shingled, weather-stripped, painted and papered. Also new hot-water system installed. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Frances D. Culp, 1601 E. 33rd St., Baltimore, Md. d15-tf

APARTMENT FOR RENT

The Apartment in the Custom House, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Russell, is for rent. Apply to W. W. Hubbard. or Mr. Elliott, Chestertown. Md. d15-3t*

Have you seen the COOLERATOR advertisement in "The Saturday Evening Post," page 65, this week? It tells you about the New Air Conditioned Coolerator. We will gladly tell you how you can get this Lifetime Gift for Christmas and how it will pay you in food-saving and health ever after.
THE CHESTERTOWN ICE PLANT
Phone 48

FOR SALE—ANTIQUES

Antique ¾ post spool bed, ball-bearing casters. New woven wire spring, $25. Spool table $5. Chestertown. 159M. d15-2t*

HAWTHORNE KENNELS

Kennel Supplies. Pups For Sale.

At Stud, Hagerty's Bantam King, weight 13½ pounds, fee $15.00. A coming champion in the Boston Terrier Class. At first showing at Overland Park, Kas., went from puppy dog class to winner's dog, earning three points toward his championship.

Service Guaranteed.

HAWTHORNE KENNELS,
Betterton, Md.
Mrs. Myrtle M. Loud. d15

XMAS
Present for Cows

24% DAIRY FEED

$41.00 Per Ton

METCALFE BROTHERS

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center every Thursday from 2 to 5 p. m. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses prescribed. s23-tf

Calloway's Condition Improved But Serious

Herschel Calloway, 19, was injured Sunday in a soccer game. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calloway, of Chestertown. He was playing on the Church Hill soccer team against a St. Michaels team at the latter town when he was injured. Running for a ball he and a player on the opposing team collided. Calloway, temporarily halted, continued to play for the remainder of the game and returned to his home here before his condition became serious.

Dr. H. G. Simpers diagnosed the case as an internal injury and sent the boy to Easton Hospital. Upon reaching there his condition was critical and an operation was performed immediately.

The boy was recently graduated from the Chestertown High School where he was a star soccer player, his ability making his services of great demand among nearby independent teams.

At this writing his condition is improved but quite critical.

Cut Bank Interest To 2½ Per Cent

Reserve Board Sets Ruling Effective February 1st

Federal officials applied a powerful cheap money prod Sunday to business recovery by reducing the maximum interest payable by 13,800 banks on $11,000,000,000 of time and savings deposits from three to two and one-half per cent.

The new rate becomes effective February 1. It was fixed jointly by the Federal Reserve Board and Deposit Insurance Corporation with this frank purpose:

"The reduction in the deposit rate is in harmony with the prevailing downward trend in interest rates and is expected to support that trend, particularly in regard to rates on long-time money, which are an important factor in business recovery.

This action has been preceded in country and city banks January 1. It proves the jurisdiction held by the Government over all banks and no Board of Directors can deviate from this order. We might add, however, that it would be consistent if the Government would also reduce interest on capital notes to a similar rate. The banks of the country are paying 4 per cent on these notes.

FOR RENT OR SALE

Nicely located home in Fairlee, six rooms and bath, electric lights, arcola heat, cellar, 2 acres ground. Possession at once. Apply to Mrs. Florence Christopher. d22-tf

NOTICE

The Orphans' Court will meet next Thursday at 11 a. m., Dec. 27, 1934.

RINGGOLD JONES, Register.

BIG CHRISTMAS
DANCE

JR. O. U. A. M. HALL
ROCK HALL, MD.
THURSDAY; DECEMBER 27TH
10 DOOR PRIZES 10
BASIL SADLER
AND HIS ORCHESTRA
LADIES 25 CTS. GENTS 50 CTS
LOOK OUT FOR ELMER
BIG SURPRISE NIGHT
THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST
Watch this paper for further details, and watch out for ELMER.

FOR RENT

Five-room apartment with bath. All modern conveniences—Electric lights, gas, hot water heat. On second floor. For information apply Bartley's, 331 High street, Chestertown. d15-tf

DEAD HORSES AND COWS

We will haul away for you any dead horses or cows, if you notify us as soon as they die. Telephone Chestertown 20. d15-tf

HOG KILLING

I am equipped to kill your hogs right on your farm. Do all the work. Carroll Hadaway, Phone 34J. Still Pond. d1

FOR SALE

Plymouth Sedan Automobile, practicall new; Gent's Riding Saddle; Shot Gun; Winchester 15 Shot Repeating Rifle; Two Cage Cider Press. Elizabeth Blizzard, Gratitude, Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md. d1

NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners will hear all delegations at their regular meetings the first and third Tuesday of each month after 1 o'clock p. m., as well as persons making claims for sheep and turkey losses. We ask the public observance of this request. Marion C. Price, Clerk. d8-3t

FOR RENT

Six-room Apartment, modern conveniences, bath, steam-heat, delightfully located at 211 Washington ave., at $20 per month, heat and water rent at expense of tenant, possession at once. Also for sale on premises. One Oak Library Table. good as new, for $10. Treherne Associates, 219 High St., Town. d8

Name 5 Census Takers For Kent

Committee Submits Names To Congressman

Isaac H. Morris, of Federalsburg, Md., has been appointed one of the supervisors for Maryland of the Federal agricultural census.

For the purpose of the census, Maryland will be divided into two districts, the Eastern Shore, where Mr. Morris will supervise the work, and the Western Shore.

The work is expected to begin early in January and to continue for about two months. Five names will be submitted for examination. These men will be named by the Democratic State Central Committee of which Mrs. C. W. Whaland is chairman. The appointments are to be made at once.

The committee recommended Misses Florence Nicholson, Eva P. Jarman, William Loller, Harry U. Silcox and Mrs. Mary S. Massey.

THIS SATURDAY TO BE YEAR'S SHORTEST DAY

The days will start getting longer and the nights shorter after Saturday.

December 22 will be the shortest day of the year and after that date the time of the sun's rising will gradually become earlier and the time of its setting later.

Daylight Saturday will be of only 9 hours and 15 minutes duration.

With the dropping of the temperature has come an increase in petty thefts. Officers detected two men stealing coal from a loaded car.

The most unusual case was at Zion M. E. Church, Cambridge, where an intruder entered the choir room while the singers were at worship in the sanctuary and looted their pocketbooks, which the members left in the vestibule. The haul amounted to about $15, all of which was intended for an offering to the church.

Will Open Morgnec Bridge January 15th

The new bridge constructed over Morgan Neck Creek, near Chestertown, will be open to travel January 15th. It cost about 65,000. The traveling public have been greatly inconvenienced by the closing of this road and its completion will be hailed with gratitude.

Training School Ends At Church

A Standard Teachers' Training School for adults and young people conducted in Christ M. P. Church closed on Thursday evening of last week, after six consecutive successful sessions. The total enrollment of the school was forty-eight. At the close of the session fifteen or more certificates were awarded. The Rev. Frank White, of the Chestertown M. E. Church, was dean.

Anounce Weddings And Engagements

Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding at high noon on Saturday. The principals were Miss Hazel Marie, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greenwood and Walter Franklin Moffett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett, near Chestertown. Rev. Wm. Wylie performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father. She was tastily dressed in brown velvet with lace trimming and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The maid of honor was Miss Sarah Morris, who wore gold crepe with brown accessories and carried bronze snap dragons. Little Miss Anna May Urie was flower girl dressed in yellow, carrying snap dragons and whie and yellow roses. Prof. Raymond Moffett sang "I Love Pou Truly," and the wedding march was played by Mrs. W. Belt Townshend. The best man was Martin Sutton and ushers, Vickers Bowers, Allan Urie, Stanley Sutton and Robert Moffett. They will make their home on the Eliason-Rasin farm near Lankford.

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Lieutenant George Helms, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Helms, of Ogden, Pa., announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances B. Helms, to Dr. Russell P. Kiker, of Betterton and Baltimore, Md., on Nov. 5th, at Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Kiker is a graduate of Friends' School, Wilmington, Del., Maryland College for Women, Lutherville, Md., and is a member of the faculty at that college. Dr. Kiker is a graduate of the University of Maryland Dental School and at present is with the Maryland State Department of Health.

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Two of Rock Hall's young people were united in marriage Saturday evening, Dec. 15th. The contracting parties were Rose Elma, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Joshua Thomas, and William Roby Cornelius, son of James Alfred Cornelius. The officiating minister was the Rev. S. T. Hamblin at the M. E. Parsonage in Fairlee.

The happy couple were attended by Miss Thelma Cornelius, sister of the groom, and Alpheus Urie, of Rock Hall. The bridal couple are receiving their friends at the home of the bride's parents near Gratitude.

Compromise Verdict In Damage Suit

S. Scott Beck, Esq., attorney, was the local counsel for Mrs. Minnie B. Hadley, administratrix of Walter T. Hadley, deceased, in the suit for damages against V. J. Schell and Jos. T. Schell in the Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore. A juror was withdrawn at close of all testimony and case passed for settlement. Mr. Hadley, with several others, were injured in an automobile accident and Mr. Hadley died from injuries received. It is said that the compromise was for $7,500. Others in the car received small amounts. The latter were Miss Nellie Dempsey, Miss Margarie Todd, Miss Catherine Thornton and Mrs. Gillespie.

Stage Drive For Hospital Funds

The Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital is making rapid progress toward serving the public. It was opened October 10th with 21 beds and cost $13,000 all paid. Three of these beds have been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Hynson Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. George and Daughters of America. There have been 34 patients, 30 of whom were treated for tonsilitis, all white. Many unable to pay were treated free. Dr. F. A. Holden has performed operations free when patients were unable to pay and all nursing has been voluntary. These are the nurses: Mrs. Don T. Falls, Mrs. Franklin Smith, Mrs. Walter Glass. Miss Minnie Jacobs does volunteer work for all operations while the following have offered their services: Misses Eleanor Knotts, Ethel Shriley, Sara Waters, Florence Skirven, May Redmond and Mrs. Jane Chaires.

Dr. Frank B. Hines is the resident physician and says there is a demand for a resident nurse as well as other accessories. He is asking the support of the people and is confident this hospital will fill a long felt need.

A Ladies' Auxiliary has been organized and all women are urged to join and make it a success. It meets every third Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. No class, church or click runs it. Boxes for contributions to nurses fund will be placed in certain places and the public is asked to contribute. A resident nurse may be obtained for $88 per month.

A delegation appeared before the State Aid and Charities and an appropriation of $1,000 per year is expected.

"Capsule Sisters" Party Held

The Christmas "Capsule Sisters" party of the Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Samuel G. Caldwell on Queen St., with Mrs. Marian Price, Mrs. Regina Kirby, and Miss Mary Caldwell as hostesses. During Christmas Eve the club members will visit the homes of the needy and shut-ins of the town to sing Christmas carols and distribute baskets of fruits and provisions.

The following letters have been received and will be forwarded to Old Kris: Carroll, Jr., Bee Biddle, H. C. Moffett, Harry Robinson, M. L. Legg, Anna Verma Pennington, Jackie Reed, Karl Melamet.

Chester Lodge of A. F. and A. M. elected the following officers Thursday night: Worshipful Master, Harry W. Fallowfield; Senior Warden, Chas. F. Wheatley; Junior Warden, Stewart M. Price; Secretary, Wm. A. Wheatley; Treasurer, Jas. H. Sides; Chaplain, Herbert A. Urie.

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough on Thursday was appointed Trustee in the Margaret E. Jarrell estate. The appointment was made by the Circuit Court upon recommendation of W. Frank Jarrell. This action was in harmony with the will of the late Mrs. Jarrell.

The Flatland Community Club held their Birthday - Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. John Redding on Thursday evening, Dec. 1st. Each member invited her family; after all were seated at the tables which were loaded with a sumptuous duck dinner and everything that goes with it to tempt the inner woman. Santa Claus, the jolly old fellow, came with his pack full of gifts on his back for all the children which were present. When opened it was found to be pop-corn. Then the jolly old soul distributed the exchange gifts to each club members. The names for club sisters were given out for 1935.

Christmas holiday at Washington College began 3.15 Wednesday, Dec. 19th, and will end at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Jan. 3rd.

We wish you a Christmas that's
merry and gay.
And a New Year of promise before you;
A measure of wealth,
Abundance of health,
And the star of peace
Hovering o'er you.

Bride Hears Shot, Finds Husband Dying In Car

Frank Jones, Middletown Town Clerk, Found By Wife Wounded, Bride of Three Months Was Former Kent Countian of Millington

Mrs. Eva Adkinson Jones, a bride of three months, while in the backyard of her home about a half mile from the town limits of Middletown, late Tuesday afternoon, heard the report of a pistol shot. She went around to the front of the house and saw the car of her husband, Frank P. Jones, parked on Silver Lake Road, only about two hundred yards from the splendid home.

Mrs. Jones could not see her husband and consequently she hurried to the automobile where she found him slumped on the running board of the car unconscious with a bullet wound in his temple. A colored man employed on the farm came to her aid and they managed to carry Mr. Jones to the house. Dr. D. W. Lewis was called but the wounded man died without gaining consciousness a short time later.

The revolver from which the bullet was fired was found on the ground near the body. The bullet it is said entered the right temple, came out the other side of his head and broke the windshield of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married on September 15 of this year. She was Miss Eva Adkinson, of Millington, Md.

Mr. Jones was employed by the Middletown Town Council and of excellent character.

The mayor and members of the Town Board visited the office after they had been informed of Jones' death and found everything in order.

Mr. Jones was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones. He was born and lived in Middletown all his life. In addition to his wife and his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Victor, Carl and Stac, and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Richards of Claymont.

Will Turn Roads Back To County

The Kent Commissioners have received a letter from the State Roads Commission notifying them that on and after January 1, 1935, they will discontinue maintenance and reconstruction of dirt roads in Kent. They also state that Kent is indebted to the amount of $160,461.34. The plan of settlement of this amount will be for the next Legislature to determine.

The Board of County Commissioners and their attorney, Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., had a conference in Baltimore on Monday with the State Road Commission relative to making provision for liquidating Kent county's deficit of some $120,000 in overdafts for road maintenance and bond payments. They did not get any definite suggestion from the commission as to how the overdrafts will be taken care of, other than that Governor Ritchie is now at work upon plans.

The administration of county road systems by the State Roads Commission was assailed at a meeting of the commissioners from sixteen of the State's twenty-three counties in Annapolis Thursday, thirteen counties voting to "Return the dirt roads to the counties." Kent was opposed.

The fifty-three commissioners appointed the following four-point program to the General Assembly:

Postponement of the State-wide reassessment of property scheduled for 1935.

Re-enactment of the present emergency law, allowing a 1½ cent portion of the four-cent State gasoline tax, with the administration of the revenue to be vested in the boards of county commissioners.

The reversion of all fines and forfeitures for violation of the motor vehicle laws to the board of county commissioners.

The appointment of a full-time assessor in each county by the county commissioners, to be paid by and to be responsible to the commissioners.

Gonzales Will Appear In Main Bout Friday

Henry Gonzales, a protege of "Reds" Smith and a Betterton welterweight who has climbed up rapidly from the preliminary bouts, is scheduled to meet Bob Cosden, of Cordova, in an eight-round fight as the main bout of Eastern Shore Athletic Club's fight card set for Friday night, Dec. 28th.

Cosden, who in old days of the Centreville arena was a great drawing card, is staging a comeback after several years out of the ring, and decision a week ago at Centreville put him in line to meet Gonzales. The Betterton youth has been at punching game for two years, and his debut in Centreville was a sensation. He was knocked cold in ten seconds, but came back the following week to do the same stunt to his opponent in just as short a time.

Joe Imbriuglio and Sid Barrett will appear in the six-round semi-windup; Kid Cosden will meet Ben Parsons for a six-round stretch; and Dudley Bedford and Kid Seala, of Betterton, will mix punches to open the boxing program.

The wrestling match booked for this card will feature Rusty Austin and Wildcat Tracy. This grunt and groan stanza should prove a thriller; and its said that the winner will be matched against Swede Garbo. Austin has piled up a substantial winning streak at Centreville this winter, but experts opine that Wilcat Tracy will give him a more of a run than any who've met him to date.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS
By Helen Benton

Give me a wreath of holly
With his round face so jolly,
Give me a real Christmas tree
With branches stately and free,
And I'll know the meaning of Christmas.

Let me hear Merry Christmas
Each to each, laddie and lass;
Let me hear the gay bells chime
The happy Noel sublime,
And I'll know the meaning of Christmas.

When each one feels like giving
To make life worth the living,
When each one the past forgets
And trys a new goal to set.
Then I'll know the meaning of Christmas.

News--In--Brief

On and after December 15th the Chestertown rural carriers on routes 1, 2 and 3, will leave the office here at 9.30 a. m. in order to give patrons earlier mail and return in time to catch the afternoon train.

A farmer near town sold 93 turkeys to Philadelphia customers for 37½ cents per pound dressed and ready for oven.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College was held last Saturday. The annual reports of the President and the Business Manager were submitted, and routine business was transacted.

Representatives from over two hundred colleges, from Maine to California, and from Texas to Michigan, will attend the 1934 annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America to be held December 27, 28 and 29, upon the invitation of Swarthmore College. Dr. Arthur L. Davis, of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., will discuss "Fontane and the Empire," at the group meeting on Thursday afternoon.

Dr. E. A. Sexsmith and Dr. Rich. L. Shipley in driving to Baltimore from Princess Anne one night this week struck an obstruction in the road and caused the car to upset. Fortunately neither of the occupants were hurt but the car was badly damaged. Another car was procured and they continued to their journey's end. Dr. S. says it did not even break his glasses.

The Men's Club of Betterton met Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, with 70 present, a fine roast beef supper was enjoyed and the Yuletide spirit prevailed, with games played with boyish fun afterward. Music was furnished by Mrs. Storke. A most pleasant surprise was a vocal solo by Vaughn Moore. Meeting adjourned after a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a ladies night in January.

Richard C. Smyth sustained a fall at the home of his brother, former Postmaster Wm. G. Smyth one day this week, causing a painful injury to his hip. Mr. Smyth has been an invalid for some years from the effects of rheumatism.

William Grieb, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke Grieb, of Deep Point estate, near Chestertown, has accepted a position with the Merchants and Miners Steamship Company of Galtimore on the S. S. Wyoming.

The Tolchester schedule changes December 15th, leaving Kent at 10.15 and 5.15.

Carl Rubsamen has purchased the old Harrison property near Crumpton along the river. He has started improvements and with Mrs. Rubsamen hopes to occupy the property the first of the year.

Local buyers have been paying 72 cents for corn on cob and 82 cents for shelled.

H. S. Startt bought 11,000 pounds of turkeys this week paying 20 and 22 cents alive. This is 6 and 8 cents above last year. S. G. Caldwell and I. Heller have also bought quantities of turkeys.