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CO. EXHIBIT ONLY PARTIAL SUCCESS

Lack of Competition in Many Lines Great Disappointment to Visitors

MODEL ROOMS ATTRACT

The annual Agricultural and Home Economics exhibit of Caroline County has come and gone for another year. While it proved of great interest to those who entered exhibits and to those who visited it, it was nevertheless a disappointment in many ways. The year has been a difficult one for the farmers and housewives, so that it was expected that the exhibit would not exceed those of other years in size and quality. There was much of worth, however, throughout the county that was not brought in. There was little competition in any line, and in some there was no entry whatever.

It lies within the power of the people of the county to make such an exhibit of tremendous value to themselves and to the county as a whole. Those who have it in charge can do no more than plan and organize; they cannot force people to exhibit. Great credit is due our county agent, Mr. W. Collins Thomas, for his strenuous work in organizing, and to Mrs. Bell who assisted him.

There was some especially fine work in the women's part of the exhibit. Hand-painted vases, all kinds of crocheted, knit and embroidered articles, renovated clothes, and garments of all kinds showed the interest of the ladies of the county. This work was judged by Mrs. Bell, of the State Department of Home Economics, University of Maryland. The other judges were the poultry expert, H. W. Rickey, and O. C. Jones, Queen Anne's County Agent.

Several of the business firms of the town exhibited their wares. A model kitchen and girl's bedroom were fitted up by the Nuttle Hardware Company. The kitchen was equipped with all modern utensils and improvements and quite captured the heart of every woman present.

One of the large display windows of the building was used by Mr. M. K. Newnam for a display of victrolas and records. It was gayly trimmed with small cedars, covered with imitation snow, and was full of Christmas suggestion. The other window held the guinea pigs and rabbits which were not included in the contest for ribbons.

The American Union had a display of printed and engraved stationery of various kinds.

Men who visited the exhibit spent much time examining the "heatrola," the new furnace which looks so much like a victrola, and can be used in any room of any house without marring its looks.

An unusual entry was that of a chicken-thief, an oppossum caught by Mr. Ira Samis in the very act of robbing his chicken house.

A fine exhibit of apples, stayman winesaps and paragons, from the Bell-Mount Apple Farm of Mr. E. L. Fooks of Preston, caused much excitement and envy among the fruit-lovers. Mr. Fooks also had a display of diseased apples, supplemented by charts showing the various rots and diseases that attack fruits and vegetables. These charts were loaned by the Univerity of Maryland.

Members of the Boys Club of the County also had on exhibit half a dozen pure bred Poland China pigs, from the spring litters. These pigs weighed between 250 and 300 pounds apiece.

Light lunches were served by the ladies of the Denton Commuity Club. Mrs. Tom Guest had charge of the Red Cross booth where the Christmas seals were for sale.

Following is the list of prizes awarded by the judges:

Canned Products

Best container peaches—Mrs. Sam Nuttle, Mrs. John Rosser.
Canned pears—Mrs. Sam Nuttle

Preserves

Watermelon rind—Mrs. Ben Lawless, Mrs. John Rosser.
Ripe watermelon rind—Mrs. T. P. Fisher.
Quinces—Mrs. H. Clay Hobbs, Mrs. Ernest Brown.
Pomegranates—Mrs. T. P. Fisher
Tomatoes—Mrs. O. W. Barton, Mrs. Nealy Morris.
Citron and Pineapple—Mrs. Albert Morris.
Strawberries—Mrs. Sam Nuttle, Mrs. Tom Guest.
Citron—Mrs. John Rosser, Mrs. John H. Quillen.
Red raspberry—Mrs. T. P. Fisher.

Jellies

Apple—Mrs. Nealy Morris, 2d.
Blackberry—Mrs. O. W. Barton, 2d.
Red Grape Juice—Mrs. H. C. Hobbs, Mrs. H. C. Hobbs.

Canned Vegetables

Corn—Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. Agnes DeFrank.
Beets—Mrs. J. A. Griffin, 2d.
Lima beans—Mrs. Agnes DeFrank, Mrs. J. A. Griffin.
String beans—Mrs. Ernest Brown, 2d
Soup mixture—Mrs. Sam Nuttle, Mrs. Ernest Brown.
Pumpkin—Mrs. J. A. Griffin.

Pickles

Cucumber—Mrs. John Rosser, 2d.
Mixed—Mrs. John Rosser, Mrs. Agnes DeFrank.
Green Tomato—Mrs, Ben Greenlee,2d.
Mustard—Mrs. Sam Nuttle, Mrs. Nealy Morris.
Spiced cantaloupe—Mrs. N. R. Dunkinson.

Cooked Foods

Plain rolls—Mrs. Sam Nuttle, 2d.
Corn Muffins—Mrs. Sam Nuttle.
Maryland biscuit—Mrs. Phares Crouse 2d.

Cakes

Sea foam cake—Mrs. Reuben Rairigh.
Small cookies—Miss Joe Pippin.
Crullers—Mrs. Harry Ramsdell, Mrs. T. P. Fisher.

Pies

Sweet potato pie—Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell.
Lemon—Mrs. W. A. Brown, 2d.

Honey

Comb honey—Mrs. John Rosser.

Dariy and Poultry Products

Butter—Mrs. John Quillen, 2d.
White eggs—Mrs. John Quillen, Mrs. F. E. Yeoman.
Brown eggs—Mrs. N. R. Dunkinson.

Plants

Potted plant—Mrs. Emily DeFord

Fancy Work

Embroidery—Mrs. Walter Kelly, Mrs. F. R. Owens.
Crocheted centerpiece—Mrs. Ira Samis, Mrs. Walter Rutter.
Other crocheted articles—Miss Helen Roe, Mrs. J. W. Altfather.
Rag rug—Mrs. Ben Greenlee, Mrs. Lacy Stevens.
Remodeled garments—Mrs. J. W. Altfather, Mrs. J. W. Altfather.
Fancy Quilt, Mrs. D. A. Davis.
Patch Quilt—Mrs. T. P. Fisher, Mrs. Ernest Brown.
Darning, Mrs. Agnes DeFrank.
Hemstitching—Mrs. Ira Samis
Kitchen Apron— Mrs. Ira Samis.
Hand-made necklaces— Mrs. M. M. Luzader.
Reed basketry—Mrs. Frank Saulsbury, Mrs. Frank Saulsbury.
Hand-painted vase—Mrs. O. K. Rairigh, Mrs. O. K. Rairigh.
Hand-made gloves—Mrs. C. G. Hammond.
Santa Claus—Mrs. Webster Todd.
Doll, hand-made—Miss Alda Gordon
Soap—Mrs. J. W. Altfather, 2d.
Collection of butterflies and moths—Miss Virginia Horsey.

GIRLS' CLUB WORK

Canned Goods

Apples—Miss Ruth Krabill
Pears—Miss Anna Kibler
Blackberries—Miss Ruth Krabill
Preserved strawberries—Ruth Kibler, 2d.
Preserved watermelon rind — Miss Ruth Krabill, Miss Anna Kibler.
Preserved pears—Miss Ruth Krabill.
Preserved tomatoes—Miss Ruth Krabill.
Spiced cantaloupes—Miss Anna Kibler.
Corn—Miss Anna Kibler.

Poultry

Muscovey ducks—Miss Ruth Krabill.
White leghorns—Miss Anna Kibler.

BOYS' CLUB WORK

Poultry

Cornish Indian Game—Ralph Rosser.

Potatoes

Best peck white potatoes—Joseph Blough.

CEREALS

White Corn—J. F. Saulsbury
Yellow corn—Harry Pickering, F. E. Yeoman.
Pop corn—Arthur Greenlee, Preston Spicher.
Buckwheat—S. G. Bye.
Wheat—S. G. Bye, Arthur Greenlee.

Peas and Beans

Brown eye beans—Arthur Greenlee
Navy beans—Arthur Greenlee
Cowpeas—Joseph Blough.

Hay

Alfalfa hay—S. G. Bye.

Fruit

Stayman winesap—E. L. Fooks
Paragon—E. L. Fooks.

Nuts

English walnuts—Mrs. Ben Greenlee.
Peanuts—Mrs. J. A. Griffin.

Vegetables

Sweet potatoes—S. J. Hurst.
McCormick—S. J. Hurst (white potatoes.)
Red mercer—S. J. Hurst (white potatoes)
Cobler—Peter Clark (white potatoes)
Turnips—Mrs. S. G. Bye, I. H. Samis
Pie melon—J. W. Altfather
Citrons—Ralph Rosser
Onion sets—Joseph Blough
Watermelon—C. G. Hammond

Poultry

Brown leghorns—M. M. Luzader
White leghorns, F. E. Yeoman, W. F. Pickering
Barred rocks— C. G. Hammond
Bantams—M. M. Luzader.

MRS. ROSA E. ASH

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Rosa E. Ash, aged 42, wife of Harry Ash of Philadelphia. Mrs. Ash died Tuesday morning from the effects of an operation performed November 29th, for tumor of the stomach. She is survived by her husband, one son, by a former husband, Carter B. Walls, two brothers, John T. Carter of Denton, and Dr. C. H. Carter of Seaford, Del., two sisters, Mrs. Robert J. Raughley of Greensboro, and Mrs. J. Kennard Jones of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ash's first husband was Dr. Fred Walls, of Millington, Md., where he was postmaster. Following his death she filled his position for 6 years.

Interment will be made at Millington on Thursday, December 8, where she will be laid beside her first husband.

First Snowfall

Denton was visited and beautified by a snowfall last Sunday and Monday. Starting with rain, Sunday morning, it quickly changed to sleet and then to snow, keeping up a mixtre of the three most of the day. On Monday there were various flurries of snow, which soon changed to slush at the rise in temperatnre.

How the youngsters did enjoy the first snow! Little and big, they immediately hauled out sleds and made the most of the brief event. Older people were just as well satisfied when it stopped snowing, and the streets were cleared, fit for walking.

We are living in the age of bobbed hair, bobbed waists, bobbed skirts, bobbed socks and, too often, bobbed brains.

16 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

SPECIAL WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS OF ARMAMENT CONFEREES

Here are shown photographs of conferees to the armament conference as they arrived at Memorial Continental Hall in Washington. They are, left to right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, head of British delegation, Secretary of State Hughes, U. S., Premier Briand of France, and the Chinese Minister, Alford Sze and Mrs. Sze.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

That new line of stationery we have just added to our stock, we mean. If not, come in before you go elsewhere, for we can show you a wide assortment of colored or white paper, fancy or plain, boxed or unboxed. Perhaps you will want to use some of our new monograms on it to make a gift for a special friend. Everyone who has ordered the monograms so far has been delighted with the effect.

Our Christmas cards are going fast. People have been buying anywhere from five to fifty, and the supply is getting low. We have some most attractive and unusual ones—come see them.

All the necessary wrappings—tissue paper, heavy white for mailing, tinsel string in red, green, gold and silver, Christmas seals and name cards, shipping tags, and Double-Cross seals—can be bought right here.

A special line of art calendars in various sizes is proving popular, but the supply ofthese is limited, too, and as these were the last we could buy, there will be no more to order from.

We have found a way by which we can print your name on pencils. Can't you imagine how proud little Tommy would be with a gift of half a dozen pencils, all marked with his very own name, "Thomas W. Smith"? We happen to know of some of our business men, too, who thought it a right good thing to have their pencils labeled.

An out-of-the-ordinary gift is that of book-plates, with your name already printed on them. Thus you can prevent the loss of your favorite book, perhaps.

Daddies won't be interested in correspondence cards or monogrammed stationery, perhaps, but they would like, we know, one of our cabinets of Danish bond paper and envelopes, to keep on their desks. You can hardly go wrong in giving one as a gift to the man you think most of.

In fact, to make a llong story short, we have a gift for everyone from school age up. Let us show all the new things to you.

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Caroline Farmers Federation Meeting

All the members of the Caroline County Farmers Federation are requested to meet in the Court House, Saturday, December 10, at 2 p. m., to discuss the State Agricultural Corporation. Mr. John E. Patton, of East New Market, will address the meeting.

Roping Hankinson

Mark Twain once sat in the smoking-room of a steamer and listened to some remarkable stories. Then he drawled: "Boys, these feats of yours that you've been telling about recall an adventure of my own in Hannibal. Old Man Hankinson got caught in the fourth story of a burning house. It looked as if he was a goner.None of the ladders was long enough to reach him. The crowd stared at one another with awed eyes. Then all of a sudden, boys, an idea occurred to me. 'Fetch a rope.' I yelled. Somebody fetched a rope and with great presence of mind I flung the end of it to the old man. 'Tie her around your waist,' I yelled. Old Man Hankinson did so, and I pulled him down."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Queer fashions make queer folks.

BUS MAKES APPEARANCE FIRST TIME ON SHORE

Crowds Inspect New Vehicle of Transit Company on its Initial Trip

WILL BE IN DENTON FRIDAY

Centreville, Md., Dec.5.—The new bus of the Shore Transit Company, Inc., arrived here tonight. It was immediately surrounded by a large crowd that had been waiting its arrival. The bus left Baltimore on the Rock Hall ferry this morning at 8 o'clock.

Traveling in the bus is a party consisting of Arthur W. Kennerly, mayor of Salisbury; Charles Freeman, secretary of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce; A. M. Jackson, president of the transit company; Robert T. Bonham, general manager of the company; representatives of the firm making the busses and several other residents of Salisbury.

The new bus attracted large crowds at all towns where stops were made, people expressing great interest in the project to connect Shore towns by the motor line. Arriving at Rock Hall, the bus made a brief stop. The trip was then continued and stops were made at Fairlee, Chestertown, Church Hill and Sudlersville. An opportunity was given at each of these places for people to inspect the bus.

The bus is one of the largest ever seen over here, seating 25 persons. On the inside it somewhat resembles a railroad car, the seats being upholstered in green plush.

Tomorrow the party will go to Queenstown, where a conference will be held in regard to extending the ferry service from Love Point to Queenstown. It is a plan of the bus company to make connections with all the shore ferries—Rock Hall, Queenstown and Claiborne. The itinerary of the bus for the next few days :

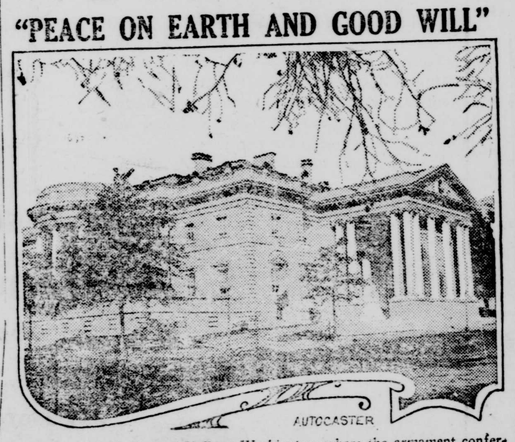
Tomorrow—Queenstown, 9:20-9:45; Easton, 11:45-1:30; Claiborne, 3-3:10; Trappe, 4:45-6; Easton, 6:30 for the night. Wednesday—Preston, 8:35-9; Hurlock,9:25-10; Sharptown, 11-11:30; Salisbury, 1 o'clock for balance of day. Thursday—Trips in and about Salisbury. Friday—Federalsburg, 10-11; Denton, 11:45-1.30; Greensboro, 1:45-2; Goldsboro, 2:15-2:30; Chestertown, 3:30; Elkton, 6:30 for night. Saturday—test trip down the Shore from Elkton to Salisbury.

Services Drawing Large Crowds

The evangelistic services conducted by the Mealings at the Methodist Episcopal Church are drawing larger crowds each evening. Mr. Mealing has a special message for his hearers and a special way of delivering it. Mrs. Mealing has charge of the musical side of the worship and with the choir to assist her, fairly makes the people sing. There has been an increase in attendance each meeting so far, with the improvement in the weather over the condition the first of the week and the interest of the people in the message each night.

Most of the opposition to short skirts comes from women who would not dare to wear them.

"PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL"



Memorial Continental Hall, at Washington, where the armament conference is in session. Will this noble structure give berth to a new era for humankind, an era of universal peace?

NEW DEPARTMENT ADDED TO UNION

Expert Service in Repairing of Electric and Gas Engines Offered to Subscribers

EX-MACHINIST ON STAFF

Our new power man, Mr. Jack Lake, a man thoroughly familiar with farm power perplexities, will answer any questions relating to automobiles, gas or steam tractors, or farm power for our readers. The American Union hopes to make our farm power column a real friend indeed to our friends in need.

Address all questions to Mr. Jack Lake, care of American Union.

Here are some sample questions and answers to show you a little of what you may expect from this new service.

Example A

J. H. K. After running my car a few miles the motor continues to run after the switch has been turned off. Please tell me the cause for this.

Ans. Your motor overheats, due, no doubt, to the lack of lubricating oil or to the presence of carbon or other projections in combustion chamber becoming incandescent. It may also be due to lack of water or to the water circulation acting poorly. The ignition may be late or gas mixture too rich. Check them over carefully.

W.B. I have a Buick model D-34 which has been working badly for some time. It seems to hit on one or two cylinders and seems to be flooded as gas comes out around spark plugs and valves when running. Where shall I look for the trouble?

Ans. Your vacuum tank is no doubt at fault. Disconnect the pipes at top of tank, remove screws from around edge at top, lift off top with float and levers. First look for gas in float. If found, punch a small hole on side of float, drain out gas. Solder up holes and replace. If float seems to be O. K. Look for trouble at needle valve in part leading to intake manifold.

"EDUCATIONAL WEEK" DECEMBER 4 to 11

The State Superintendent of Schools set forth the main purposes of American Education Week thus:

"The main purpose of School Week, December 4-11, 1821, is to inform the public of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools and to secure cooperation and support of the public in meeting these needs, and to teach and foster good American Citizenship."

"The following suggestions were given in messages by the President of the United States and the Governor of Maryland,"

No s[illegible] suffered more from unintelligent criticism than the public schools. The average citizen does not read educational literature or accounts of teachers' meetings or visit schools to learn what they are doing. He has a conception of school only as he knew it in his own school days. American Education week should give the taxpayers who furnish the funds for the public schools first-hand knowledge of the service for which they pay. Education cannot afford to neglect this opportunity to advertise its aims and purposes.

It is the duty of all the friends of education to think seriously and to work hard on the problem of keeping the idea of public education before all the people.

In every possible way the public's attention should be centered on educational problems; the need of better buildings, libraries, and equipment and playgrounds; better-paid teachers, longer school term; better vocational training; better understanding of the form and principles of our government and better and universal use of he English language.

The following topics are suggested for general consideration:

1. American ideals and Americanism.
2. Maryland's rank in Education among the states.
3. Education, the greatest investment for Community, States and Nation.
4. How education may be promoted.
5. The communities' responsibility toward the school.

We are fond of saying that everybody has a right to his own views, but we don't believe it. We'd all make everybody think as we do if we could.

SALE OF DOUBLE-CROSS SEALS BEGINS

Maryland Tuberculosis Asso. Needs YOUR Help in Fighting Disease

GOV. URGES ITS SUPPORT

Governor Albert C. Ritchie issued last week a proclamation urging "all good citizens of the state to unite in supporting the fourteenth annual Christmas Seal Sale, proceeds from which carry on the work of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association in its efforts to save lives and prevent this disease in our state."

The proclamation was published in two Baltimore newspapers on Sunday, December 4th, which was celebrated in many churches over the state as tuberculosis Sunday, and has elicited much favorale comment.

The sale which commenced on December first, is now in full swing, and the demand for seals, both in the counties and in the state, is greater than ever before.

Booths for the sale of seals will be opened in shops, public buildings, office buildings and theatres on December 12th.

Requests for films showing the work done by the Tuberculosis Association, and for slides reminding those who see them of the campaign now going on, have come from the theatres. These have been granted so far as it was possible to do so, so that now the news of the Christmas seals is being sent broadcast in this very efficient manner.

Street cars and taxicabs in many parts of the state, show posters or stickers which also call the attention of the man in the street to this humane cause.

A fact which the Maryland Tuberculosis Association wishes to emphasize is that it has no connection with any other society. It severed its relationship with the Red Cross two years ago, and now stands entirely alone. Its work is carried on under the sign of the Double-Barred Cross, which has come to be known as the symbol of the warfare against tuberculosis and of that alone.

Following is the proclamation issued by the governor:

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND.

Inasmuch as our public health agencies and the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, Inc., are waging a successful battle against tuberculosis, as evidenced by he declining tuberculosis death rate, tuberculosis having killed 2,934 of our people in 1918 and 2,148 in 1920, a decrease of 786 deaths in two years' time, and according to the estimate of the Tuberculosis Association a decrease of some 7,000 active cases;

In view of the fact that consumption is still one of the greatest, if not the greatest, health problem today in the State of Maryland;

In view of the fact that it causes great suffering, enormous economic loss and poverty;

I, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby call upon all good citizens to unite in supporting the Fourteenth Annual Christmas Seal Sale, proceeds from which carries on the work of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association in its effort to save lives and prevent this disease in our state.

I am glad to note the splendid success of the campaign against tuberculoss, as shown by the declining death rate, and trust that the people of Maryland will this year put forth increased effort in the support of this work, until we have eventually conquered this great scourge.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-one.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,

By the Governor:—
PHILIP B. PERLMAN,
Secretary of State.

THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Lecture on Farm Wood Lots

There will be an illustrated lecture on the management of farm woodlots by Mr. Cope of the State Forestry Department in the Sunday School room of the Methodist Protestant Church at Denton, Friday evening, December 9th at 8 p. m. Mr. Cope is a very interesting talker and no person in the county who owns or controls a small woodlot or larger area of timber land can afford to miss hearing his lecture.

OLDEST KNOWN PAPER IN COUNTY HERE

Grand-daddy of The American Union Visits This Office For Few Days

THE PEARL FIRST PAPER

Mrs. C. H. Stewart has generously loaned to The American Union office for a few days what is probably the oldest known newspaper in the county. It is a copy of the 39th issue, volume 1, of the father of the Union, "The Denton Pearl," dated June 22, 1841. this paper was "published every Tuesday morning by John H. Emerson."

This relic of the old days is intensely interesting, to put it mildly. The news items, the editorials, ads and notices of one kind or another refer to conditions almost gone from memory. There is an ad for slaves, one for the "hat manufactory" owned by Foster Hooper, and the announcement of Maister and Saulsbury, whereby "the subscribers have determined to sell goods for cash or in exchange for produce only." A glance at the prices they advertice is interesting:

Heavy ⅝ brown muslins, 6¼ c yd.
Cotton yarn, $100 per bunch
Calicoes, 6¼ c a yd.
Gloves and hosiery, 12½ c per pair
Salt, 45c a bushel
Molasses, 33c per gal.
Best Rio coffee, 12½c per lb.

The Denton Pearl later became The American Union. Altogether the publication was in the Emerson family some 50 years, the father, John H. passing it on to his son, J. M. Emerson, who is now editor of The Evening Sentinel, Ansonia, Conn. Beside this son, there was another, , Mr. R. W. Emerson, who died several years ago. Mr. John H. Emerson's second wife is Mrs. Rachel A. Emerson, the mother of Mrs. Howard Pastorfield.

Second Entertainment in Course

J. Allen Troke will present the second evening of entertainment in the Lyceum Course held under the auspices of the high school, on Friday evening, December 16. Mr. Troke is an entertainer, cartoonist, musician and humorist all in one, and is therefore well qualified to appeal to all tastes for diversion. Press reports say that "he believes in the mission of mirth as a part of the great system of life," and that he has never yet failed to please the most critical audiences.

This entertainment will be presented in the auditorium of the high school on Friday evening, December 16—remember the date.

A Worth-While Christmas Thought

When you wrap your Christmas packages and mail your Christmas cards and letters, won't you stop to think that those pretty little stickers are just seals—nothing more, whereas every double-cross Christmas seal represents one more cent going to fight sickness and death. They are very pretty and there are few who cannot use twenty-five, fifty or more, while five and ten cent lots all go to swell the total. Isn't it worth while?

Every woman's club member in Caroline County can supply them. Look for the double-cross poster in store windows and buy Double-Cross Christmas seals.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Claus to Receive

On Saturday evening, December the 17th, at 7 o'clock, the Girls' Community Club will have a grab bag and will sell cocoa in their club-room on the third floor of the Law Building. Santa Claus and his wife will be with us in the adjoining room from 7 to 9. Five cents admission will be charged to visit them., the proceeds going toward the filling of Christmas stockings.

Bring all the children to see Santa. Come early and avoid the rush.

Denominational Group Meeting

A denominational group meeting and dinner was held at the Methodist Protestant Church Monday evening at 6 p. m. About seventy guests were present, representing Talbot and Caroline Counties. Dr. J. H. Straughn, president of the Maryland Conference, addressed the gathering on the subject "The Program of our Annual Conference for the Year." Various laymen were called on for speeches, among them Dr. M. Bates Stephens of Denton and Mr. J. C. Godwin of Easton.

Hog Cholera Warning

The Government gives warning of a report of the existence of hog cholera on the premises of L. L. Young, near Denton, and urges everyone to observe the safety rules as far as is possible.

Outside Memorial Continental Hall at Washington husky, well-armed marines tramped every place, making all those who would enter show authorized credentials.

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