Local, Personal and Otherwise.

Mr. John H. T. Briscoe qualified as States Attorney on January 5th.

Our young folk have been enjoying fine skating on Breton's Bay for the past week.

Many of our residents have taken advantage of the recent cold spell to fill their ice houses.

Mrs. Mattie Key and Miss Delia Maddox, who are at St. Mary's Hospital are reported to be improving.

The annual supper of St. Paul's M. E. Church will be held at Hotel Leonardtown on Tuesday, February 3d.

Early Monday morning fire destroyed the Winstead tobacco warehouse at St. Inigoes. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. John Maddox, Beauvue, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Katherine J. to Dr. William Van Kirk, Jr., on December 30, 1919.

The Distribution of School Funds shows St. Mary's County apportionment as follows: School tax, $5,125.02, books $501.19 and supplies, $167.06.

Mrs. Francis Lang, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. E. Lathroum, of Hollywood, returned to her home in Washington on Sunday last.

The Steamer Northumberland, Capt, Harding, was unable to continue her trip through to Washington, on Sunday last, owing to the ice on the Patomac.

Miss Gladys Hayden, after spending the Christmas Holidays, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Hayden, of Hollywood, returned to her home in Baltimore, Sunday last.

Rhode Island ratified the Federal woman suffrage amendment on January 6th, which brings the number of States which have accepted it up to 23. The amendment is still 13 short of ratification.

Rev. Father John W. Casey, of St. Joseph's church, Morganza, has been transferred to St. Aloysius' Church, this city. Father Casey succeeds the Rev. James I. Maguire, transferred to Buffalo, N. Y.

Governor Ritchie has appointed Mr. Philip H. Perlman Secretary of State, and has taken his private secretary from newspaperdom in the person of Mr. W. Oscar Anderson, city editor of the Baltimore Star.

The Senate of Maryland organized January 7th and elected Senitor William I. Norris, president, and other democratic caucus rominees to the various officer. In the House, Col. Millard Tydings was elected speaker.

Fourteen months after the signing of the armistice, the United States is still technically at war with Germany, due entirely to the determination of President Wilson and his party supporters in the Senate to insist that the Republican majority shall not be permitted to Americanize the treaty.

Stephen H. Bowles, and aged farmer of the 6th district, died at the residence of Mr. DeSales Johnson, Morganza, of pneumonia on Monday last. Mr. Bowles was 84 years of age. He was buried with a solemn high mass from St. Joseph's church, on Wednesday last. May he rest in peace!

St. Mary's Post No. 54, American Legion, will meet at supper at Hotel St. Mary's at 6 p. m., Wednesday, January 14. Following supper, an important business meeting will be held. All Legion members are requested to write to Post Headquarters, Leonardtown, before January 10th for supper reservations.

"As long as the present temper of the people of this country prevails neither you nor I will see a Democratic president again." So writes Senator Charles S. Grason, of this county, to Hon. Homer S. Cummings, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in declining to comply with Mr. Cummings request that he support the adoption of the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution. The Senator is strongly opposed to outside interference in local affairs, and says that "I think I am far better qualified to know and understand the sentiment of our people on this question than you."

Feed the Birds.

At this time of the year previous to severe cold weather or heavy snows, it is always necessary to call the attention of the public to the necessity of feeding the birds. A State may do a great deal in the way of restocking depleted coveys, but more can be gained by saving what we have than by purchasing at great expense large quantities of birds. It is only necessary for Farmers and Sportsmen and Bird lovers to divert a little time and a small amount of grain to save many birds throughout the State of Maryland and have large numbers of quail and other valuable birds. A shelter provided for them to protect them from the snow or a place scraped bare in the snow and feed scattered thereon will accomplish a great amount of good and the Conservation Commission of Maryland urgently requests all those who are interested to do what they can, if there is any cold weather or snow during the coming months, to save the birds.

The following little verse has been issued by Miss Gertrude Knevels, Secretary of the Forest Hills Gardens Auduborn Society, as a Christmas card. It is passed on in this manner so that you will help us feed the birds:

How big your nest is, neighbor Man,
How bountiful your fare,
While small birds in the wind and snow,
Are starving everywhere.

Some scattered crumbs, a little seed,
A drop of water, too,
And we will sing our gratitude,
Big Brother man, to you.

Cora Dunbar Fenwick.

Mrs. Cora Dunbar Fenwick died at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday, January 6, aged about 70 years. Mrs. Fenwich was a native of St. Mary's and the widow of late J. Simms Fenwick. She removed to Baltimore about 15 years ago. The remains were brought to Leonardtown on Wednesday, and the funeral held Thursday from the residence of Mrs. Charlotte King, with Requiem Mass at St. Aloysius' Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Marie Greenwell, Jessie O'Donovan and Ellen Robinson, and two half-brothers, J. Felix and Harry B. Fenwick.

May she rest in peace!

Work of Health Service.

From a small beginning, the United States public health service has grown into one of the great branches of the government. Every man, woman and child in the country is being benefited by the work of the Surgeon General Rupert Blue and his co-workers. Read the story of this great service in the magazine of The Washington Star, Sunday, January 11.

WOMEN OF MARYLAND FIGHTING HIGH PRICES

Are Organizing All Over State to Take Up Battle With Menace of Increasing Cost of Living.

What the women of Maryland are doing to bring living expenses down to a sane level has reached such interesting proportions as to attract attention throughout the Fifth Federal Reserve District, where the thrift movement of the United States Treasury Department is now in full swing. All over the state, women's clubs and societies are hard at work on their campaign to put the business of spending and saving on a firm basis that will help bring order out of the present economic chaos.

Mrs. Francis Sanderson, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, announces that sixty-three out of the seventy-odd federated clubs in Maryland have already appointed thrift chairmen, and a special effort is being made to have a 100 per cent record by the middle of the month, with a thrift chairman in every club in the state.

Is Strongly Supported.

The National Federation is strongly supporting the thrift program of the state clubs, having made thrift one of the three national issues on which it will concentrate its efforts for the coming year. Miss Georgia Bacon, first vice-president of the federation, has been appointed national thrift chairman, and is asking the Maryland clubs to devote themselves for the next twelvemonth to work on Americanization, Community Welfare and Thrift.

Campaign is Underway.

To this end, the clubs are reporting that they have designated their local chairmen who are organizing and carrying out definite plans for the winter's savings campaign. Almost without exception a certain number of meetings, or a part of every meeting, is set apart for a discussion of ways and means of cutting down household expenses. Model budgets, a series of twenty leaflets on such topics as saving fuel, and ways of prolonging the usefulnes of clothing, and the Ten Lesdns in Thrift issued by the War Loan Organization in Richmond, Va., are proving most popular as a basis for these discussions.

All sorts of original ways of tackling their knotty problem have been devised by clever club women. The Women's Civic League of Baltimore with a membership of fifteen hundred, has appointed a committee on thrift, consisting of Miss Bertha Rogge, chairman, Mrs. Sidney Greenfield and Mrs. Wesley Brown, which has issued an invitation to Mrs. Eudora Ramsay Richardson, director of the Woman's Division of the War Loan Organization, to speak before the Civic League. Had Thrift Booth.

From Centreville comes the news that the Civic League engineered a thrift booth at the agricultural exhibit recently. Miss Sue B. Mitchell, who was in charge of the booth, reports that this novel enterprise was most successful, and the idea will probably be adopted by other organizations for future fairs and exhibits. The Centreville women decorated their booth gaily with posters, leaflets and other literature which the War Loan Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District sent them at their request, and found that feminine visitors at the exhibit were eager for their help in solving the H. C. of L. problem.

Numbers of clubs are making plans for the observance of an annual conservation day, in order to give widespread publicity to the thrift movement in their communities. The Elkton Woman's Club set December 16 for such a celebration, with Miss Mary H. James, chairman of the program. The Maryland Association of Graduate Nurses, of which Miss Cora Lee Sergeant is head, also plans to observe a Conservation Day some time soon.

That feminine ingenuity can cut corners, can co-ordinate groups of progressive women working toward greater domestic efficiency and give vital assistance in the thrift movement is receiving new proof daily in the reports that are coming out of the achievements of Maryland women.

TRANSFORMATION.

Savings! Thrift! Economy!
I once thought you were mean,
Petty virtue at the best
Which made life dull and lean;
Dun-colored, hard monotonous,
Selfish at the heart.
Taking all in all, you played
An unattractive part.

But now! The gray cocoon is burst,
You stand forth, radiant hued.
The steel of your sharp sword is bright
And a warrior's is your mood.
Dramatic, sacrificial, brave;
The virtues of a knight!
Without you, one-time grievous thing,
We couldn't start to fight!

Until the armistice was signed the boys on the other side had to trench constantly to secure protection. You will have to retrench to keep the advantage they won. War Savings Stamps, Treasury Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds are the right tools to use.

Your Eyes.

I want to thank the people of Southern Maryland for their patronage during the past three years and wish you all A Happy and Prosperous Year. I will still visit the county monthly and will be at Mr. Charlie Foxwell's the first Tuesday in February. Any one desiring to have ottical work done and can't make it convenient to get here, and wanting me to call at their home, should write me.

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McLure—Dorsey.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Costigan Dorsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon M. Dorsey, to Mr. J. William McLure, was solemnized New Year eve at the residence of the bride's parents, 104 Chevy Chase drive, Bradley Hills, by the Rev. Thomas G. Smythe, of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. A stringed orchestra furnished music for the ceremony and the reception which followed. Mr. McLure was commissioned from the engineers' training camp at Camp Leetch 1918 and was immrdiately sent to France. The bride wore a gown of white satin and old family lace and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. H. Windsor Adams, a sister of the bride, wore silver brocade veiled in brown tulle and carried crimson roses, which carried out the scheme of the holiday decorations of the house. The best man was Capt. J Thomas McLure, a cousin of the bridegroom and his companion in arms in the 1st Engineers abroad. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. Wm. S. McLure, father of the bridegroom, of Union, S. C.; Captain McLure, of Louisville, Ky, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Parham, of Atlanta, the latter a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. McLure will be at home after January 15 at Union, S. C., where the bridegroom is in business.—Washington Star.

Religious.

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