PERSONALS

and other items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Scarborough are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter at the Union Hospital on Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Taylor of Salisbury was a week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Walter Cooling.

Miss Emily Givens, of Salisbury, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Frank McCool.

Mr. Theodore Panaretos, a former resident of Elkton and proprietor of the Elkton Candy Kitchen, is visiting Elkton friends.

Mrs. Frank B. Evans, Mrs. Stanley Evans and their mother, Mrs. Spranklin were Baltimore visitors this week.

Mrs. Jesse Pierson, Mrs. Henrietta Cameron and Miss Susan Booth were Philadelphia visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masemore and daughter, Solinda, and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, Mrs. Bessie Potter, Misses Louisa Wallace and Mabel Reynolds and Mr. Paul Atkinson will leave on Friday on a motor trip to Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Brooks and daughter, Frances Wilmer, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Murphy, of Wilmington, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. George R. Ash.

Miss Nan Skinner, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Robert Frazer.

Mr. William Bratton, of Perryville, spent the week-end at the Hermitage.

Mrs. John Keithley spent the week-end in Baltimore.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Guild was held at the home of Miss Anne Denney, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Charles Gatchell and Miss Denny were hostesses.

The December meeting of the Elkton Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the Elementary School on Wednesday evening.

Miss Katharine M. Bratton spent the week-end in Baltimore, the guest of Miss Ernestine Chenoweth.

Mr. Raymond Witworth of Philadelphia spent the week-end with Elkton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Jackson, of Perryville were Sunday visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter Mahan.

Mrs. John Newman, of Frederick, Md., was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Victor Taylor.

Mrs. Etta Maxwell was a Wilmington visitor recently.

Mrs. Victor Davis entertained the Monday Night Bridge Club at her home on East Main street.

Misses Olive Reynolds, Hannah Hartnett and Susie Dean were Philadelphia visitors on Saturday.

Large Class Confirmed At Trinity Church

Another record class for Trinity Parish of thirty-four persons was presented to the Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, by the rector, the Rev. Dr. J. Warren Albinson, in Trinity Church, Elkton, on Sunday, December 5th. The class consisted of eleven children and twenty-three adults. In three years of Dr. Albinson's rectorship he has presented one hundred and twenty persons for confirmation, seventy-five per cent of them adults, and has developed the parish from one of the smallest in number of active communicants to that of the largest in the Diocese of Easton. Those confirmed Sunday were: Howard McKeever, James Seward, Robert Ingram, Vernon Hastings McKnight, Jr., Ralph Ingram, Mr. J. Howard Ash, Mr. George C. Downing, Mr. Morris Adams, Mr. James L. McCormick, Miss Grace M. Baker, Miss Marguerite E. Garrett, Miss Betty Jo Boulden, Bessie Armstrong, Mrs. Beatrice Simmons, Mrs. Florence P. Arbour, Miss Elnora duBose, Mrs. Jennie Downing, Mrs. Rose W. Adams, Christine Corbeau, Betty Hammond, Rebecca Sparks, Frances Irene Morgan, Charles Hurst, Miss Verna Bryson, Mrs. Beulah Lee, Mrs. Elsie McAllister, Mrs. Mildred Ellison, Mr. Harry Miller, Mr. Ralph Garrett, Jr., Mrs. Jessie Trotta and Mr. Willard Jackson.

The class will make its first Corporate Communion this Sunday morning, December 12th, at the eight o'clock service.

Sweet Unselfishness

Sweeter than the perfume of roses is the possession of a kind charitable, unselfish nature; a ready disposition to do for others any good turn in one's power.

Joint Health Program For School Children

Three national groups—the American Medical Association, the National Education Association, and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers—are co-operating in presenting a health program for school children. Suggestions for putting the program into practice are outlined in a new pamphlet, entitled 'Home and School Cooperation for the Health of School Children," prepared by a committee representing the three organizations.

Emphasis is placed upon the need for developing the whole child in relation to its several environments—the home, the school, and other influences.

The pamphlet, which indicates briefly the principles and practices by which homes and schools may cooperate in attaining their common goal—maximum health for all school children—also stresses the need for a conscious concern of society for the health and welfare of our children, the future citizens of the state and the Nation.

According to a statement issued by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, plans for the distribution of the pamphlet through its state branches are being worked out.

Sunday Services at Elk Neck

Services Sunday, December 12, at Elk Neck charge will be as follow: At Hart's, Church School at 9.45 a. m., Epworth League at 7.30 p. m., leader Philip Cramer, preaching at 8 p. m.

At Wesley, Church School, 2 p. m., preaching at 2.30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband, Alfred C. Wilson, who departed this life 11 years ago today.

Out in the lonely cemetery
It seems so far away,
I laid my darling husband
Eleven years ago today.
Dear Jesus he is in your keeping,
I pray let him stay,
And when my toil an earth is done
Pray let me meet him on the way.
We do not know the pain you bore,
We did not see you die,
We only know you slipped away
Without saying good bye.

Sadly missed by his wife and children, Annie R. Wilson and Family.

TAKING STOCK IN TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT

Speaking of the gains that have been made in the fight against tuberculosis in Maryland, Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health said: "The organized fight against the disease was started over thirty-five years ago. In 1906, one out of every eight deaths in the State from all causes, was due to tuberculosis. In 1936, only one out of every fifteen deaths in the total was caused by that disease. Over 2,600 deaths were charged to tuberculosis in 1906, and although there are nearly 500,000 more people living in the State now than in 1906, the total number of deaths due to tuberculosis, last year, was 1,418.

"This shows that a great deal has been accomplished. But when we face the facts we see that we have a big task ahead of us. Our records show that the biggest drop has come in the white population. There has been a great improvement in the occurrence of the disease among the colored people, but in proportion to population there are four times as many deaths in the colored population as in the white. The figures also show that tuberculosis is still the leading cause of death for one of the most important groups in the total population, that is among young people from fifteen to forty-five years old. And every death means usually, a long period of illness, or certainly of ill health.

"The fight has taught us many things. It has shown us that there can be no let up in our efforts, because tuberculosis, like other killers, works insidiously. It gets in its innings before its presence is recognized. We have learned too, that early discovery of the disease gives the best chance for either cure or control. That is one of the brightest sides of the picture.

"Maryland is very fortunate in the care that is available for those who are ill with the disease. There are sanatoria or beds in hospitals in various parts of the State for both white and colored. There are accommodations for over 1,100 in the white population and for nearly 375 colored, and construction work is under way that will soon greatly increase the accommodations for the colored. But analysis of the records show that practically three out of every four persons who go to the sanatoria or hospitals wait until the disease has made such headway, that recovery, or control of the disease is very doubtful. Earlier attention would save many lives.

"We are fortunate in another way, with respect to our fight against tuberculosis. That is in the activities that reach young and old, sick and well and that are made possible through the sale of the Christmas seals. Early diagnosis of the disease; prompt care and prevention are the underlying motives of all of these activities.

"It is always interesting to have a share in a winning fight. Every one of us can have a part in our fight against tuberculosis in Maryland through investing in the Christmas seals. If you haven't already done so, you can get your supply from the Maryland Tuberculosis Association. They cost only a penny apiece."

HELP CONSERVE MARYLAND'S CHRISTMAS GREENS—USE CERTIFIED HOLLY

The Maryland Garden Clubs, the Garden Club of America, and the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland are cooperating with the State Department of Forestry in a program to conserve the State's supply of holly, which, under destructive practices of irresponsible holly gatherers, is rapidly destroying the trees as a source of supply.

The State Department of Forestry, Baltimore, through its field officers, is conducting an inspection service for the purpose of insuring the purchaser that the holly sold under the Forestry Department certificate is:

1. Cut properly from the trees according to correct conservation principles, and in compliance with the Maryland Law, Chap. 179, Acts of 1918.

2. That it is berry bearing holly of standard quality, freshly cut, and properly packed to reach the purchaser in good condition.

Therefore, to help conserve the future supply and to be sure of getting an honest product of standard quality, buy Certified Holly!

10,000 Persons Wanting Farms

There were nearly 10,000 persons in the United States who wanted to become farmers within the last ten months.

This fact is revealed by the records of A S. Goss, Land Bank Commissioner of the Farm Credit Administration, who disclosed yesterday that he had received that many requests for loans to be applied to the purchase of farms.

The amount applied for totaled $38,000,000.

From Every State

Requests, according to Mr. Goss, came from every State in the Union.

At the same time, he revealed, the number of farmers who wanted to borrow to refinance their indebtedness has been on the decline for the last three years.

Mr. Goss said that this reflects not only a greatly improved condition in agriculture in most of the United States and increased purchasing power on the part of farmers but also a revival of the general belief that a farm is desirable as an investment.

The Telephone Girl

The producer of a local dramatic society was giving some final instructions before the curtain went up on the first night of the show.

"Now don't forget," he told the heroine, "when the villain takes you in his arms you have to call out loudly, 'Oh! oh! oh! please save me!' "

But the heroine was a telephone girl, and she brought down the house when she cried, "Oh, double oh, please save me!' "—Pearson's.

Black Death in Europe

The disease known as black death raged in Europe and Asia in the Fourteenth century. It was prevalent in England from August, 1348, to Michaelmas, 1369. During this period in some places two-thirds of the total population died. Hecker estimates that during the period of the black death one-fourth of the population of Europe, or 25,000,000 people, died in Europe alone.

Advice

Advice is seldom welcome, and those who want it most, always like it the least.

Tourists Enjoy Home Comforts In Palatial Trailer Paradise

No one can become homesick in Ollie Trout's beautiful tourist park at Miami, Fla. For the resourceful and thoughtful Mr. Trout did not stop after he had assured the scenic beauty of his ten acres with 3,000 royal and cocoa palms, more than 10,000 shrubs and countless flowering plants. Remembering that trailers are the homes of those who tour in them, he established a typical home laundering room on the grounds, with a regulation up-to-date household washing machine, ironer, set-tubs and plenty of hot water.

Nowhere else in the United States, in all probability, is there a home laundering room quite like this, with palms waving close by in the breeze, porch lounging chairs for the housewives and the operator of the washer, more than likely, wearing a gaily-patterned beach costume as she presides at the machine.

Daily these modern gypsies increase in number. The first hint of winter sees them starting south by the thousands. And on Biscayne boulevard the Miami-bound motor-vagabonds will swing in at Ollie's, seek the shade of his sheltering palms and then incline a grateful ear to the sudsy swish softly sounding from that flower-bordered laundering room of his.

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