Christmas Greetings

A "Merry Christmas" To Everyone

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FOR GAMBRILL'S SEAT

The untimely death of Representative Gambrill of the Fifth District will leave the office open to the appointment of a Democratic State Central Committee nominee. Senator Lansdale Sasscer and Lawrence P. Williams have been suggested as political aspirants for the place.

Although Senator Sasscer has declined making any comment his friends are urgent in stressing his ability and availability. After the gracious way in which the Senator acted in the recent election, and with his undoubted political influence all over the State which together with the knowledge of the whole State's needs obtained while in the State Senate, make him a candidate who must be given consideration.

Senator Sasscer proved himself one of Maryland's favorite sons in the recent elections and his friends have been looking forward to his advancement politically in 1940, when election will occur for U. S. Senator, also in 1942, when the election of a Governor will be held. It is thought that Senator Sasscer had these appointments in mind. However if Governor elect O'Conor and his friends are able thus early to show their appreciation of the Senators act in virtually assuring the Governor elect the nomination, it is thought they will be whole heartedly behind him.

Hon. Lawrence P. Williams of St. Mary's County who was long an important figure in the House of Delegates is also a man with friends and acquaintances who will see that his virtues and abilities are not overlooked.

NORTH EAST

The Christmas Pageant given in the M. E. Church was well attended and greatly enjoyed on Sunday night.

Samuel Reeder is home from the Tri-State College, Angola, Ind., for the Christmas holidays.

Betty Simpers is spending the Christmas holidays at home from St. Mary's Seminary.

On Christmas morning a membership class unites with the M. . Church.

Mrs. George Johnson is confined to her room with a heart attack.

Rev. and Mrs. Nicklas, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lawrenson and daughter Mrs. Walter Collins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benjamin on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrenson and daughter started for Texas on Monday morning and will tour through Florida on their way home.

The Ladies Bible Class will have their Christmas social in the Church House, Friday evening, Dec. 30. Every member try and be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Leslie, entertained their family and a few friends on Sunday to a Christmas dinner. About thirty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crossin of Washington, spent a few days last week with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Benjamin.

Mrs. Hattie Simpers and Mrs. Bessie Brackin of Union were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ada Huston.

Pencader Grange Entertains

A childrens Christmas party by Pencader Grange was held on Tuesday evening. The grange membership entertained and furnished music. The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Woeiner, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Mollie Brooks, and Mr Ellis.

MAULDIN LUM GETS APPOINTMENT

Mouldin Lum, recently president of the Cecil County Commissioners has been appointed assistant tax assessor at Elkton.

Thieves Steal Jewels

On Monday evening last week, thieves are reported to have entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence at Elkton Heights and taken some jewelry. The container was found later in the field nearby.

American Legion Funfest

Delegations of Legion members from Newark, Wilmington and Baltimore and the local unit united on last Friday evening with a parade, enlivened by cannon crackers, torches, n'everything on Elkton's main business streets and wound up at the Armory with the Elkton band at the head making the welkin ring with melody and then proceeded to put on a wreck. A 100 per cent Legion time was had by all.

Christmas Services At Immaculate Concention

At the Immaculate Conception Church there will be three Masses Christmas Morning. Midnight: 8:30 and 10:30.

At the Midnight Mass the following Carols will be sung by the Seminary Choir.

Resonet in Laudibus—
Christmas song of the 14th century.
O Sing A Joyous Carol—
German Folksong of the 16 th centudy.
Silent Night— By Franz Gruber
Sleep Holy Babe— Traditional Melody
Gesu Bambino— By Pietro A. Yon
Adeste Fideles— By Novello
O Holy Night— By Adams

At 8:30 Mass the following carols will be sung by the Children's Choir.
Adeste Fideles
O Holy Night
Lovely Infant
Silent Night
With Glory Lit the Midnight Air
The First Noel

X'mas Gifts to Hospital

The Christmas spirit rampant in Elkton and vicinity this year, included the Union Hospital in its circle. The Maryland General Hospital and Dr. R. P. Ray cooperating presented a fracture table, while from the Hacks Point Get-Together Club came $100,00 in cash and from the Dramatic Club of Chesapeake City a present of $15.00.

Showboat Sinks

The floating theatre once owned by James Adams of Chesapeake City and lately under the management of Captain Milford Seymour, manager and reported one of the oldest in the business sank in the Roanoke River recently. She was familiar to many citizens of Maryland in towns along the bay.

Manager Transferred

Mr. Norris Cameron for the past several years manager of the Sheffield milk plant at Rising Sun, has been appointed field representative of the Sheffield Company covering the New York territory.

South Harvests Peanuts

Raleigh, N. C.—North Carolina farmers are expected to complete harvesting of approximately 262,000,000 pounds of peanuts by December 15, it was announced by Department of Agriculture officials here. The peanut, sometimes known as the "goober pea," and in some sections as the "pinder," though not in North Carolina, constitutes one of this State's leading crops.

Marriage License Decline

The clerk of courts office has already felt the reduction in applications, since the 48-hour law went into effect, a number of applications were taken out, but the marriage was either not consumated or else was consumated at some other place than Elkton. It is reported that Rev. C. M. Cope now at his farm in the south may not return to Elkton permanently

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting

The Singerly Fire Company will hold a stockholders meeting in the town hall on Monday night, Feb. 6. 1939, at 8 P. M.

Mr. Mitchell Bouldin, Secretary

Union Hospital Plans

At last weeks meeting of the board of Directors of Union Hospital, after electing Richard B. Merritt of Warwick as successor to Carol C. Short, of Cecilton, resigned. The board arranged to take up the matter of a new fire-proof building at the January meeting.

Conowingo Fishing Club Dinner

On Saturday evening, in the Susquehanna Hotel, Darlington, with John Neil, president from Baltimore serving as toastmaster, the Club held its annual dinner. The secretary, Frank Knapp reported a membership of 436 now. A motion picture was shown covering the work in stocking and protection of the fish by the State Conservation Department.

Elkton Girl Scouts To Give Entertainment

The Elkton Girl Scouts are to give an entertainment at the Elkton High School on Tuesday, December 27, at 8 P. M. A play entitled, "Meet the Dutchess." Also Christmas tableaus. The admission will be free, but abox will be placed at the entrance for those who wish to make a free-will offering for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society.

Gunshot Argument

During an argument Wm. E. Hopkins of Port Deposit received wounds in the chest from a gun discharged and is now in Havre de Grace Hospital for treatment.

Dear Santa Claus:

I ask you not for rings of gold,
Nor ermine to shut out the cold.
I do not want a teakwood table,
And scarce expect to get Clark Gable,
I would not know just what to do
With a bonnet by Reboux,
Nor care a hoot about a gilet
Run up at home by Sshiaparelli.
In my long sock, drop no Lalique,
No rare and breakable antique
Box that once held Louis' snuff.
Claus, I do not crave that stuff.

I want enough tinsel on a big-enough tree;
Enough red candles, lit, to see
From here to Calif., Fla., and Mo.
A ton or two of mistletoe.
I want a wreath at *every* pane,
A sock, an orange, candy cane.
For a *mile* of popcorn strings I yearn
And stars and "silver rain" to burn!
Since I was a little tyke,
I've not had *enough* of the things I like.
One wreath, one candle, *one each* of all
The Christmas things, when I was small.
Mr. C., 'though your pack be brimming,
You keep the gifts—give me the *trimming!*

DOROTHY AMES CARTER

WE DO AGREE

The editorial policy of this newspaper agrees in part with the news item in reference to the organization of the General Assembly of Maryland as published in the issue of December 8, 1938. "Neither do we desire to array the County against the city or vice versa in the Legislature," but the part we do subscribe and agree to, if the practices are carried on as they were in the last session, is that dealing with the management of the House of Delegates by the so called Liquor-Dog Track Lobby, as things were never worse even in the darkest days of Ring Rule in Baltimore City when the best citizenship rose up and demanded the General Assembly of Maryland to put the Appointing power in the hands of the Governor, of the Police Commissioners of Baltimore City which appointed power still lies in the hands of the Chief Executive.

Another proposal incorporated in the news article in which we are in thorough accord, is that suggesting that the Test Book of the House of Delegates be produced to prove or disprove the number of employees in the House from Baltimore City, ("More than a lion's share,") Gorfine, can or will you produce it.

Above all, the members elect of the General Assembly of the 1939-1941 sessions should do everything to organize for the purpose of cooperating with Governor O'Connor in order that the platform of the Democratic party, on which he campaigned and was elected may be carried out, and, if this is properly done, Maryland will once more enjoy its proper place in the front ranks of the better governed States. Governor elect O'Conor is entitled to this.

With the qualification of Judge William C. Walsh as Attorney-General the State of Maryland can well be proud of the fact that the office will be continued on the high plane to which it was elevated by his predecessor. Attorney-General Walsh is outstanding as a jurist and a counselor on parlimentary practices and legislative proceedure. Governor-elect O'Conor is fortunate in having a man of his calibre as his legal adviser.

Holy Name Society Elect

At an election this week, at St. Patricks Catholic church, the Holy Name Society elected the following officers: President, Theodore J. Yazco Vice President, Harry Borrell, Secretary, A. F. Brown, Treasurer, Joseph Abbott, Marshall, Frank J. Fuchs.

Parochial School Pageant

A large crowd at the Immaculation Conception Church here tonight saw the students of the Parochial School present a Christmas pageant entitled "With the Help of Bunny." The scene was in Santa's Workshop. Following the play, a tableau, "The Angeles," was presented with Eleanor McMenamin, John Sclavos, Frances Boyles and Angel Gabriel taking part.

650 Gallon Still Found

Not since the hectic days of Prohibition have the officers discovered, raided and destroyed a larger set-up than the 650 gallon still discovered by Sheriff Randolph and aids on the Pensil farm near Chesapeake City on Tuesday, where they found it running at capacity. Still, engine and boiler were blown up and destroyed and one man was arrested. The local officers made the discovery and the arrest. The federal men were called later from Baltimore.

World's Fair A Great City

New York—The amount of electric current to be used by the New York World's Fair 1939 during its operation will be equal to that required by a city of 350,000 population.

Mrs. F. D. Davis Iniured

Mrs. F. D. Davis was painfully injured in a fall down a stair Tuesday.

Miss Rau Transferred

Miss Marian Rau, director of childrens Aid Society has been transferred to the district covered by Kent and Queen Anne Counties. Her new assignment starts Jan. 1.

It is reported that her successor will come from the Pittsburg district

Lodge 48—F. & A. M. Elects

On Tuesday evening at the Masonic Lodge rooms in Elkton No. 48 F. & A. M. elected the following officers:

W. M.—Pogue Paxton
S. W.—Russell M. Kirk
J. W.—Melville O. Thompson
Secretary—Wm. T. Vinsinger
Treasurer—R. J. Mc Cauley

A banquet was served to the 65 members.

Eastern Star Elects

At the recent election of officers of the Havre de Grace "Eastern Star" the following offices were filled: Mrs. Agnes Tumpter, worthy matron, S. M. Kimball, worthy patron, Mrs. Norine Collins associate matron, C. W. Hughes, associate patron, Miss Dora Bond, secretary, Mrs. Laura A. Hughes, treasurer, Mrs. Jean Roberts, conductress, Mrs. Nellie S. Bonney, associate conductress.

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REPRESENTATIVE GAMBRILL DIES SUDDENLY

On Monday, Representative Stephen W. Gambrill, of the Fifth Maryland District died suddenly in Washington. His passing was laid to a heart attack. He had not been in the best of health for some time and had been advised by his doctor to use care and avoid overstrain

The Congressional Chaplains will conduct the services.

Many of the friends he made during his terms as representative will be at the services. Committee's representing the House and Senate have been appointed.

Burial will be made in Cedar Hill cemetary in Prince George's County.

Surviving Mr. Gambrill are his wife; three children by a previous marriage, Stephen W. Gambrill, Jr., and Mrs. Dorothy Louise Quill, both of Laurel, and Mrs. Charles Brooks, of Chevy Chase; a brother, Arthur P. Gambrill, of Hyattsville, and a sister, Mrs. Katherine G. Bradley of Baltimore.

To Represent Senate

House attaches named Senators Tydings and Radcliffe, Maryland Democrats, as the choice of Vice-President Garner to represent the Senate at the funeral.

Senator Tydings, who is scheduled to arrive at New York tomorrow morning from Europe, is expected to go direct to Washington to attend the services if the steamer docks in time. Miss Corrine Barger, his secretary, advised him by wireless of Mr. Gambrill's death.

MRS. MABEL BEEMER DIES

Mrs. Mabel Beemer, 59, of Bayview wife of Chris Beemer, died at the Union Memorial Hospital at Baltimore. The body was brought home by Jos. R. Grant, the undertaker at North East and prepared for burial. The funeral service was held at 1:30 P. M. Wednesday at the Bay View church. Interment was in the Bay View cemetery. Mrs. Beemer is survived by her husband, two sisters and one brother.

The deceased was one of the most energetic and forceful workers in the interests of the Bay View Homemakers and Ladies' Aid Societies.

Sunday Services at Elk Neck

Services, Sunday, December 25th, 1938 at Elk Neck charge will be as follows:

At Harts—
Church school at 9:45 A. M. Mrs. Florence Ulary, superintendent.
At 7:30 P. M. Epworth League, leader Lewis Ulary.
Preaching at 8 P. M. by the pastor.
The Christmas Message, subject: "The Guiding Star." Everybody welcome.
No Service at Wesley.

Christmas Services at Trinity Church

Christmas Eve—
Midnight Celebration ..... 11:15 P. M.
Christmas Day—
Holy Communion ..... 11:00 A. M.
St. Stephen— (Monday)
Holy Communion ..... 10:00 A. M.
St. John E.— (Tuesday)
Holy Communion ..... 10:00 A. M.
Holy Innoce.— (Wednesday)
Holy Communion ..... 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday— Children's Christmas Party ..... 2:30 P. M.
Thursday—Pi Alpha Party 8:30 P. M.

AT ST. MARK'S, AIKIN
Christmas Day—
Holy Communion ..... 9:30 A. M.

AT ST. JAMES', PORT DEPOSIT
Christmas Day—
Holy Communion ..... 11:00 A. M.

High School Plans Submitted

Plans were submitted for the approval of the State Superintendent of Schools, covering the Chesapeake City and Cecilton School buildings.

For Christmas—
A year's subscription to the STAR

ATTORNEY GENERAL WALSH QUALIFIES

At 12:30 P. M. on Tuesday in the Governors office in Union Trust Building, Baltimore, Wm. C. Walsh qualified as Attorney General for the State of Maryland. A large crowd was assembled for the ceremony which was also witnessed by his wife and boy and girl. There was a lrage political audience, friends made during his many years of all political faiths.

Mr. Walsh revealed that H. W. Gaus had resigned as Deputy and that Wm. L. Henderson an assistant for many years had been made Deputy.

This gave Mr. Walsh an opportunity to appoint H. Vernon Eney to the vacant position. All other members of the staff will continue with the Department.

Mr. Walsh was elected with the rest of the State ticket in November. He has spent much time with the Attorney General Mr. O'Conor familiarizing himself with the details of the office preparatory to taking over when Mr. O'Conor leaves.

Mr. Walsh was an associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit by appointment of Governor Ritchie in 1921. Again in 1924 at the age of 48 he was appointed chief Judge of the Circuit all his previous experience and aptitude indicates a thorough knowledge of the duties of his present office.

HAVRE DE GRACE ITEMS

J. C. Rowan Dies

Cecilton—J. C. Rowan, 64, of Cecilton, died Monday. He operated a drug store in the community for years.

Susquehanna Lodge Elects

Havre de Grace— Susquehanna F. & A. M. of Havre de Grace elected the following officers: W. M.—Lawrence E. Bauer; S. W.—John E. Wise; J. W.—Cecil B. Hill; Secretary—C. Albert Maslin; Tyler—E. Roy Andrews; Trustees—R. M. Mitchell, Ed U. Way, and Stanley M. Barrett.

Held In $2,500 Bail

Blaine Hall of Perryville, at a hearing before Magistrate Spencer for the theft of turkeys, from the Pennington Farm near Darlington was placed under $2,500 bail for a hearing at the Harford County Court.

Resigns Office

American Legion Post 39, of Harford has elected Archer E. Colder to fill out the unexpired term of Earle E. Burkins, resigned, Commander of the Post.

Engineer too Aid the Bridge Fight

Havre de Grace, Dec. 16—The Chamber of Commerce of Havre de Grace will employ a consulting engineer to assist in the town's fight for the retention of the present double-decked bridge across the Susquehanna River as a toll free structure.

Teacher Appointments

The school board has appointed Clifton C. Hartman, assistant teacher of Elkton High School and Mrs. Theordore Ott and Mrs. Marie White as substitutes.

France Divorce Case .... Again

The Cecil county courts seem to be unable to shake off the litigation between Dr. France and his divorced wife. The court granted alimony of $300,00 per month which was apparently paid while the case was in court. The court has ordered Dr France to appear in court and explain the alleged delinquincy. The Court has granted until next Thursday to answer the citation of contempt of court. An appeal to the appelate court has been made to reverse the divorce decision given on July 5th.

Guilty of Theft

Judge Knotts sentenced John Nanne of Havre de Grace to three years in the pennitentary after conviction for the robbery of the Perryville Inn of several cases of whiskey.

Local Legion Visited

On Saturday the members of Post 15 of the Legion will make a X'mas visit to the disabled veterans at Perry Point.

To Vacation in The South

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorenson with daughter Lueretia are preparing for a stay of a couple of months in the south, stopping enroute to visit friends in Kentucky and Carolina's

Mr. Lorensons health has not been so roubust for the last few months and he expects to benefit by the milder winter climate.