THE TRANSCRIPT

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MOST every week will be found in the columns of the weekly papers on this Peninsula accounts of the inducements offered by towns in their respective counties for manufacturing plants to locate there. Most of these towns are offering free sights and liberal privileges to factories and other industries to locate in their midst. The advantages of factories to towns are that they give employment to citizens and pay out large sums of money weekly, most of which money finds its way into local business channels and advances the financial interest of their respective localities. Chestertown, with its many advantages,has as much or more to offer prospective factory enterprises as any other town on this peninsula. Now that the dull months of winter are on us, why not get busy and see if Chestertown can't get some factories to locate here.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. R. L. Michael and children, of Baltimore, have been yisiting Mrs. Marion Malcolm in Morgnec.

Miss Minnie Hudson has returned from a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon P. Lee in Delaware.

Mr. Milton Peregoy, who has been a recent visitor to his parents here, has returned to Philadelphia, where he has made his home for a number of years.

Mr. M. A. Toulson, who has been confined to his home with a bad cold, is convalescent.

Mrs. Margaret E. Jarrell is spending a few months with Mr. Charles Jarrell and family at Goldsboro.

Mr. E. L. Hess, the representative of the International Harvester Co., will remove the Chestertown from Reisterstown.

Mr. H. Staunton Brown, of New York, is spending several days this week of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Copper.

Mr. P. M. Brooks, proprietor of Radcliffe Mill, has been housed with the grip the past week. Mrs. Brooks is also on the sick list.

Capt. James Tucker and family, accompanied by little Miss Spielberger, are spending the month with their daughter in South Carolina.

S. P. Townshend, Esq., had the misfortune to recently fall down stairs and received some injuries about the and receive other injuries about the face.

Mrs. L. E. Barrett has returned to Chestertown after a visit to Elkton realtives.

Miss Laura Nicholson has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Messrs. John H. Clendaniel, Jr., and R. Clark Davis attended a banquet of automobile dealers in Philadelphia.

John Jones, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Jones, had the misfortune to break his right arm last Friday evening while playing basketball.

Mr. John Carroll, of Wilmington, spent last week the guest of his sisters, Mrs. W. B. Copper and Miss Palmer Carroll.

Mrs. Joseph Dwyer visited relatives in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Zoa Elliott was called to Baltimore recently by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber Bartley have been the guests of the latter's relaties in Olney, Pa.

Mrs. Alday Clements and Mrs. M. E. Jarrell have closed their town house for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Satterfield.

Mrs. G. Frank Clark was called to Baltimore on Monday by the illness of her little grandson, Robert Gitt,who was suffering with ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hurlock, of Kennedyville, have gone to Florida for the winter.

The condition of Mrs. Thomas Massey was quite serious when we went to press yesterday. Mrs. Massey is in the hospital at Elkton, Md. We hope for her early and complete recovery.

Mr. Howard Baldwin is motoring in Florida.

Mr. Howard Reed is confined with the grip.

Judge J. P. Nicholson and daughter have taken possession of their new home at Fairlee.

Mrs. Walter Strong is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Seth Harley, of New York, is the guest of Miss Edith Harley.

Mrs. Thomas Kibler and little son, John Thomas, Jr., arrived home last Friday from Philadelphia.

Misses Anna and Helen Welch returned from Bridgeton, N. J., after spending two weeks with their sister, Mrs. Albert Whaland.

Mrs. Whaland, of Bridgeton, N. J., is with her sisters, Misses Anna and Helen Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wethered Barroll spent the week end in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dixon have closed their country home and will spend the winter at Chestnutt Hill, Baltimore and Savannah.

STILL POND

Mrs. Paul Gideons, of Havre de Grace, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Miss Rebekah Hepbron, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her mother and sister, who have both been quite sick.

The devotional service of the E. L. will be led on Sunday evening by Mrs. Clarence Ford.

The W.F. M. S. will meet at the parsonage next Thursday at 2 p. m. An interesting program promised.

SPORTS

WASHINGTON COLLEGE QUINT MAKES VICTORIOUS INVASION OF SOUTHLAND—CHECKER SEASON IN FULL SWING —ITHER SPORTING NOTES

Washington College played Catholic University at Washington, D. C., last evening and will meet Loyola College tonight in Baltimore. Washington College will play Mt. St. Mary's next Saturday night here.

The Washington College quintet defeated the Marines at Quantico last Monday night, at Quantico, Va., 33 to 22. This was the first game on the trip south and the Eastern Shoremen were easily the superior team, taking the lead at the start and never being headed during the contest. At the end of the first half the score stood 14 to 8 in favor of the collegians and in the second they soon ran the count up to 27 to 14. At this point the Marines flashed their best work of the evening and caged a number of goals, Carroll, with four field goals and five out of seven from the foul line, led in scoring for W. C.

Washington College began with the following line-up: Dumschot and Carroll, forwards; Gordy, center; Carrington and Fiore, guards. Coacn Kibler made the following substitutions: Lohran for Fiore; Johnson for Carrington, Bankert for Gordy, Dodson for Dumschot; Flowers for Lohran.

The following men made the trip: Gordy, Carroll, Dumschot, Johnson, Lohran, Carrington, Fiore, Flowers, Bankert, Dodson, Coach Kibler and Manager Stenger.

The Washington College quintet, in its invasion of Virginia on Tuesday evening, showed fine work and defeated Washington and Lee, at Lexington, 27-18. The latter won the South Atlantic championship last year and a victory over them by W. C. was quite an honor for the local collegians and established the fact that they are a hard team to defeat by any college. Carroll, the "wizard of the floor," was Washington's star, scoring seven goals and tossing in five fouls. Coacn Kibler had his whole squad in before the game was over, giving them a chance, after he had the game practically on ice. The line-up at the beginning of the contest was the same as on the previous evening.

Washington College continued its victorious trip Wednesday afternoon by defeating Virginia Military Institute 26 to 15, making the third successive victory for them on the trip. The game was a real battle, but Washington College won on its merits. Carroll again led in the scoring with five field goals and six out of eight from the foul line, but the whole team played superbly, as they did in the previous games and rushed the cadets off their feet. Fiore got two baskets, while Dumschott, Gordy and Carrington also scored.

There were 4,099 hawks, mostly of the chicken-eating variety, killed in Maryland during the fiscal year from Sept. 30, 1921, to Oct. 1, 1922, according to the State Game Department. During the year previous only 373 hawks were killed. It cost the state $2,044.59 for the killing of these chicken-eating birds. The game department pays a bounty of 50 cents for each one killed, and these claims, steadily growing each month, swamped the department in the early months of last year so completely that an additioal appropriation of $1500 had to be put through to take care of this special bonus. The state has been paying bounties on hawks for three years. The person who brings down a hawk takes the carcass to the fee-deputy or any other game official. He goes before a magistrate to make affidavit, having the carcass of the bird with him, or he may take only the bird's head.

The Chestertown High School basketball team won from the Easton High School team Tuesday evening on the W. C. floor, the score being 26 to 18.

The Susquehanna Baseball League, composed of clubs in Harford and Cecil counties, will open its season on Saturday, April 14.

The Breeder's Journal of Cleveland, Ohio, in its December issue carries a story that may be of interest to our readers. It says that J. W. Willis, of Glasgow, near Newark, has purchased the famous "Peter Mozart," 2.15¼. This splendid son of Peter the Great, 2.07¼, and Missura by Moko, was purchased at the Old Glory Sales of last month and taken by Mr. Willis, who will place him at the head of his stable at the above-named town.

Herman R. Tyson, light harness horse trainer and driver in the state of Delaware, is wintering the best lot of trotters and pacers ever seen at one time at the Newark training stables.

The following is one of the most striking examples of real sportsmanship that has ever come into our notice, and, if true, the West Pointers showed a spirit of moral bravery and manhood that will stand them in good stead if ever they are called upon to defend their country on the field of battle:

"The Army and Navy played a wonderful game and 50,000 people will testify to the same. All the Middies were on one side of the field yelling and cheering for the Navy eleven, and all the cadets were likewise backing their team from the other side of the field. But there was one thing in the game which stood out from all the rest. That was a time when the Navy had the ball on the last down with only a half-yard to go to make a touchdown and win the game. From the West Pointers came a roar that urged their team to "Hold that line!" The Navy quarterback tried to call signals but his team could no more hear him than they could hear a voice from Mars. Then the Army captain, with the game itself dependent on the confusion of the Navy in this next play, came out and signaled to the Army stands for silence. Immediately there was hardly a whisper of sound." This is the report, and, if true, stands out, in our minds as the most clean-cut example of sportmanship that has ever come to notice, and makes the Army-Navy contest well worth while. This great sample of sportmanship was rewarded, too, because the Navy failed to make the distance and the ball went to Army on downs.

The other day, Mr. William Checker drew his red bandana from his pocket took out his steel-rimmed glasses, and cleaned them deliberately and thoroughly. Then carefuly adjusting them to his proper vision, he gazed wistfully over the checkered arena for his opponent to make the initial move. This officially, opened the checker-playing season at Mr. Ralph Barnett's fine tonsorial parlors in Chestertown with the same degree of accuracy as the first chirp of the frog in March denotes the arrival of spring. All the games played prior to that have been mere preliminaries to the grand, though not spectacular, opening.

With the first crack of the pistol, denoting that the runners were off, Prof. Owen C. Blades, last year's champion and styled by some as the "book champion," which he, however, denies, and Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley, "plumed knight of the board," who, toward the close of the season last year, was playing on about even terms with the champion of the county, immediately clashed. Prof. Blades had been summering in the country, by Chester, and we fancy that watching the shadows on that classic stream had somewhat impaired his sight for checkers, with the result that he was, at first, an easy victim of the "knight," who confidently moved his men to victory to the tune of that old classic, "I Dreamt That I Dwelt In Marble Halls." A few weeks of town life has, however, restored Prof. Blades to his original mastery of the board,with the result that both he and Mr. Wheatley are unable to secure a decided verdict. With Mr. George Rouse as a whip, these two masters of the board, will, probably, reach a verdict before the cat birds begin to sing their doleful medoly.

But while Messrs. Rouse, Blades, Wheatley and others have been holding the center of the limelight, a new checker wonder quietly dropped anchor into the local checker harbor, with the confidence of the historic Scotchman with his feet upon his native heather and his eyes upon his native hills. This young man was Henry Matthews, 16 years of age, of Worton, in the tenth grade at Chestertown High School, and a pupil of Prof. Blades. During the course of his training, he asked Prof. Blades when he had a man "on" his opponent what was the best thing to do? "Trade him," said the Prof. "What then " "Trade him again." "Then what," was the inquiring remark. "Trade him," said the Prof. Armed with this most important lance, this young knight of the board sallied forth to meet all comers. The "plumed knight," fairly staggering with the weight of many victories, was the first to go down before his shining lance, and, although some say that the former lost because of overconfidence, yet the fact remains, the young fellow from Worton must be handed the laurels. Then Mr.George Rouse, with his years of experience on the board, felt the sting of lance and when the gruesome carnage was cleared away, it was discovered that Mr. Rouse had no games, while young Matthews had three. With these two victories to his credit the young Worton marvel returned to his native hearth to await either for further developments or for a foeman, worthy of his steel, to arise from obscurity.

The predominating and perplexing questions that are pesistently pushing themselves into the checker arena are these: Can the "plumed knight of the board," with his many books, papers and clippings from newspapers on the checker question, finally devise a move to defeat the young Worton player, or will he go on suffering the ignominy of defeat and finally fall back into obscurity to be numbered among those that were? Can Mr. Geo. Rouse, with his years rich in checker experience, gain knowledge sufficient from the past or from his recent hurried conference with Mr. Wheatley, to finally successfully cope with the youthful wizard, or will he, too, be relegated to the doleful scrapheap of the past? Or will Wm. Frazier Russell, Esq., "the debonair of the board," who recently returned from Birmingham, Ala., with the "Birmingham shift," be called upon for assistance in this time of need by Chestertown players?

We leave the questions for the future to decide.

Mr. W. H. Elliott, of the Peerless Fertilizer Company, is the champion duck pin bowler of Kent County, and perhaps of the Eastern Shore. Several weeks back Mr. Maurice Cooper, of Worton, bowled what was thought to be the highest score in duck pins which could be rolled, consisting of 173 pins, but Mr. William Fowler, of the Kent County Savings Bank force, pulled off a score of 174 last week. On Thursday night Mr. Elliott, without making any special effort, bowled 180 pins, making four strikes and five spares. This score is exceptional and can be beat, but it remains to be seen when someone around these parts can do it.

Washington's five continued its triumphant march through the Southland Thursday night when it defeated the Virginia Polytechnic five 28 to 20. The Maryland quint started out in fine style and soon ran up a lead of 18 points in the first half, scoring 23 and allowing the home quint but 5. W. C. put in her second string men in the second half, and the V. P. I. team gradually tightened up the game, but W. C. always held the upper hand. Gordy was the star of the game, caging five field goals.

Princeton has Hopkins, Georgetown, Notre Dame, Navy at Baltimore, Swarthmore, Harvard and Yale on its schedule this year.

Washington's complete schedule, from date, is as follows:

Jan. 13, Loyola at Baltimore.
Jan. 19, St. Mary's A. C., at Chestertown.
Jan. 20, Mt. St. Mary's, Chestertown.
Jan. 26, St. Johns, at Chestertown.
Feb. 2, Dickinson, at Chestertown.
Feb. 10, Mt. St. Mary's, Emmitsburg.
Feb. 16, Temple, at Chestertown.
Feb. 17, U. of P. Jr. Varsity.
Feb. 20, P. M. C., at Chester.
Feb. 23, St. John's, at Annapolis.
Feb. 24, Blue Ridge, at Chestertown.
Feb. 28, Loyola, at Chestertown.

United States Has Miles of Peat Land

The United States contains 12,000 square miles of unused peat land, an area more thon 10 times that of Rhode Island, capable of yielding 14,000,000,000 tons of fuel at a cost of $1.50 to $5 a ton, according to a comprehensive bulletin on the subject just issued by the United States Geological Survey. The deposits are on the surface and lie in the New England, Atlantic Coast, and Great Lake States, most of them in regions remote from coal mines. This bulletin, which is the most exhaustive American work on peat and required two years for its preparation, points out the location of thousands of deposits, owned by thousands of farmers and other landowners.

Fifty million tons of peat is used annually as fuel in Europe. Peat is suitable also for use as a fertilizer and in promoting the intensive growth of crops, both in greenhouses and in open fields. Manufacturers of commercial fertilizers are paying as much as $10 a ton for good peat. The present output is about 100,000 tons annually. In some parts of the country the yearly proceeds from the intensive cultivation of peat and muck soil for lettuce, celery and onions amount to more than $500 an acre.

Boy Scouts At Holiday Time

Boy Scouts throughout the country just before Christmas were busy acting as aids to Santa Claus. In practically every city and town broken dolls and other playthings yielded to the careful treatment of the scouts. The scouts set injured limbs and transfused new life into the wornout toys, so that a multitude of playthings were ready by Christmas Day to brighten the hearts of needy children.

Other "Good Turns" which the scouts performed were the filling and delivering of Christmas stockings and baskets for the poor, supplying food for wild birds, on reservations, as well as birds that frequent city parks and yards, and helping shoppers on and off street cars. On Christmas day scouts in many localities entertained the orphans, the crippled children, the the old soldiers and hospital patients. Several troops arranged for radio concerts for shutins, installing and operating the outfits themselves. In many places boys assisted in Community Tree festivities by singing Christmas Carols and by rendering very practical aid in police duty among the crowds at the ceremonies.

During the holiday vacation scouts by the thousands are enjoying winter camps, where the boys fished swam and hiked during the summer, they are now skating and snowshoeing and holding skiing contests. Comradeship of fathers and sons is being constantly strengthened by the increasing number of fathers who are spending vacation periods and weekends with their boys at the scout camps.

Another feature of the holidays is the reunion in many cities of scouts who are now attending college.

Women Show Interest In Clothing

The Women's Clubs and Girls' Clubs will meet next week, according to the schedule given below. Four demonstrations have been given by the local leaders, assisted by Miss Hill in pattern alteration. From all indications this demonstration will likely prove as helpful to the women as the dress form, which is still popular in many clubs.

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 9.30 a. m., Betterton Girls' Club.

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2 p. m., Lynch Women's Club.,

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 9.30 a. m., Fairlee Girls' Club.

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2 p. m., Quaker Neck Women's Club.

Thursday, Jan. 18, 9.30 a. m., Massey Girls' Club.

Thursday, Jan. 18, 2 p. m., Flatland Women's Club.

Friday, Jan. 19, 9 a. m., Rock Hall Girls' Club.

Friday, Jan. 19, 2 p. m., Rock Hall Women's Club.

—Subscription to The Transcript $1.50 per year.

A New Eastern Shore Business Journal Issued By Washington College

The year 1923 bring to birth a new Eastern Shore magazine. It is called "The Eastern Shore Business Journal" and is published monthly by the students of Washington College. As the title implies it is mainly concerned with Eastern Shore business. Prominent men from all parts of the Shore will write articles for it on commerce, industry, finance, agriculture, the trades, the professions, etc. It promises to be 100 per cent practical. The need for such a journal where all Shore men may find common ground where to discuss topics of general interest to them, advise, each or learn has long been felt on the Eastern Shore. It is the purpose of the Eastern Shore Business Journal to fill this vacancy. The first issue will be out Jan. 27. It will contain articles by Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough, Dr. C. P. Gould, Mr. Irving Walker, a Shore Review and other interesting items.

A Sample of Ungratitude

A farmer in Graz, Styria, found a man hanging himself to a tree and promptly cut the would be suicide down. In his deceent to the ground the latter sustained a broken leg and was taken to the hospital. After leaving the institution he brought suit against the farmer, claiming that he had suffered by reason of him and was entitled to damages. The court, however, did not agree with the complainant. The judge said, "If the farmer had committed an act of negligence, he would be responsible for the injury.

"But the negligence was impossible, for the farmer could not both climb the tree to cut the rope and catch the hanging man at the same time."

ROCK HALL'S

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Saturday, Jan. 20—Herbert Rawlin-Jolt," a Fox production; also short subject, "Falls Ahead," and News.

Wednesday, Jan. 17—Ralph Ince production, "Red Foam"; also comedy and news.

Saturday, Jan. 27—Herbert Rawlinson in "The Black Bag." Thrills, romance, mystery. You will see them all in the "Black Bag." Short subject, "Never Let Go."

Saturday, Jan. 27—We will play the "Queen of Sheba."

Pictures at 7.30.

HERBERT E. PERKINS, Solicitor.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In The District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland

In the Matter of Wm. Clark and W. Ernest Clark, co-partners, trading as Wm. Clark & Son, and Wm. Clark and W. Ernest Clark, individually bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on January 3, 1923, said Wm. Clark and W. Ernest Clark, co-portners, trading as Wm. Clark & Son, and Wm. Clark and W. Ernest Clark, individually, of Betterton, were duly adjudged bankrupt, and the First Meeting of their creditors will be held at the law office of Sidney P, Townshend, in Chestertown, Maryland, on the 20th day of January, 1923, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time creditors of said bankrupts may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine said bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee.

N. B.—Creditors should at once prove their claims before a Notary Public and file same with the Referee or have them ready to file at First Meeting of Creditors, Chestertown, Maryland, January 20, 1923. j6-5t.

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland

In the Matter of Mary E. Mench, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on December 27, 1922, the said Mary E. Mench, of Kennedyville, Kent County, Maryland, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and the First Meeting of her creditors will be held at the law office of Sidney P. Townshend, in Chestertown, Maryland, on the 20th day of January, 1923, at 1.20 o'clock p. m., at which time creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine said bankrupt, and tranact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee.

N. B.—Creditors should at once prove their claims before a Notary Public and file same with the Referee or have them ready to file at First Meeting of Creditors, Chestertown, Maryland, January 20, 1923. j6-5t

R. HYNSON ROGERS, Solicitor.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In The District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland

In the Matter of Horace Wilburt Mench, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on December 27, 1922, the said Horace Wilburt Mench, of Kennedyville, Kent Ciunty, Maryland, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and the First Meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Sidney P. Townshend, in Chestertown, Maryland, on the 20th day of January, 1923, at 1.10 o'clock p. m., at which time creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine said bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee.

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We take advantage of an opportunity to offer you our best wishes for the approaching holiday season.

May you and yours have a Merry Christmas, full of the good cheer so necessary to one's happiness, and may the year 1923 prove most bountiful to you all.

1923

P. M. BROOKS,

Chestertown, Md.

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