LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—County public schools reopened today.

—The "income tax man" will soon be with us again.

—A fine large crop of fresh bills is predicted for January.

—Calendars do not seem to be so plentiful this year as formerly.

—There are 1923 reasons why you should lead a better life in 1924.

—Hundreds of people throughout the town and county changed homes New Year day, which is the annual moving day in the county.

—The hunting season for all game except water fowl closed on Monday at midnight and the season for trapping muskrats opened at the same hour.

—Miss Mary Simpers has been appointed teacher in the Rock Hall School in place of Miss Evelyn Russell, resigned.

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—County public schools reopened on Wednesday.

—A good New Year's resolution, if you had not thought of it, as some did—pay the printer.

—There are about 1,750,000,000 persons in the world. The total doubled in the last century.

—Mr. Argus Robinson, book-keeper in the Kent County Savings Bank, has accepted the position of cashier of a bank in Elkton.

—A program of Christmas carols and recitations by the scholars of Christ M. P. Sunday School was rendered on Sunday evening.

—John E. Hadaway of Edesville was taken to a Baltimore hospital in Saturday where he underwent an operation Monday morning.

—The advertisement of the Bramble Poultry Farm appears in this issue. This firm is beginning its twelfth season in the hatching and chicken raising business.

—A carload of slag has been purchased to be placed on the road at Catts Corner. Road Engineer Taylor will have it hauled as soon as it arrives.

—During the months of January and February and March the directors of the Third National Bank will meet on Mondays at the usual hour instead of on Wednesdays.

—The Public Service Commission this week granted the Shore Transit Line permits to run their busses between Easton Centreville, Chestertown and Rock Hall.

—At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Louis Vane, a farmer living in Morgnec, was appointed keeper of Morgan Creek Bridge at an annual salary of $100.

—A compilation of the assessable property of the state, by the State Tax Commission, show that Talbot county is the second richest on the Eastern Shore, Wicomico being first.

—The defeat of all measures making possible the use of the Bible in the public schools was recommended in a report read at the tenth triennial convetion of the National Council of Jewish Women, at St. Louis, Missori.

—Governor Ritchie has appointed Chas. L. Dodd, of this town, a member of the Board of Managers of the Eastern Shore Hospital at Cambridge to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Senator William W. Beck.

—The Misses Eolise and Elizabeth Wickes entertained at their home on Water street on Saturday, Dec. 29. Besides a large house party and their Chestertown friends, a number of people from Baltimore, Centreville and Easton were present and a most delightful evening was spent.

—James Morris, colored, is in jail charged with shooting Alfred Caulk, a well-known colored residents of Smoketown, near Kennedyville. The ball lodged in Caulk's leg but was extracted by Dr. Urie. Morris acknowledged the shooting and said Caulk owed him $2 and he took this means of scaring it out of him.

—The Rock Hall–Bay Shore ferry company has asked for bids for the building of a new boat for the ferry line between these two points. It is also reported that the company is negotiating for pier service on Light street and contemplates doing away with the pier at Bay Shore and landing passengers and freight direct in the city.

—Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough has introduced a bill in Congress to authorize the holding of United States Court at Denton twice each year. Congressman Goldsborough states that Eastern Shore litigants are entitled to have their cases tried before a tribunal nearer home than Baltimore. At this time the nearest United States Court is in that city.

—Kent County trappers are again preparing to invade the marshes and swamps with their traps on Jan. 1, in pursuit of the wily muskrat. The season officially opened on that date and for the nevt three months hunters will be busy gathering pelts. No quotations are available at this time to indicate the probable worth of hides durig the approaching season.

—The season for shooting rabbits and partridges closed last Monday at midnight the Kent County sportsmen have enjoyed fine shooting, due to the abundance of birds. Rabbits however, have been very scarce. Squirrels have been plentiful throughout the entire season. It is believed that the open weather this winter will be a great benefit to all young game and fine sport is inprospect for next season.

—S. Scott Beck took the oath of office before Judge Wickes this week and began a second term as State's Attorney for Kent county. Mr. Beck enjoys the distinction of having had no opposition either in the primaries in September or in the general election. He received near 2,800 votes in the general election. Besides Mr. Beck is president of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland and counsel of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

—Chincoteague Island is pictured by many to be a desolate beach washed by the waters of the Atlantic. This shows Main street during the height of the holiday season. One year ago there were but six automobiles owed on the island. Now they are couted by the hundreds. A driveway built over swamps and deep water to the mainland of Accomac county, Virginia, has brought a new era to Chincoteague.

—Creation of a new conservation commission to take over control of the oyster industry is recommended by a special committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association in its report made public last week. The committee consists of W. H. Willian E. V. Webster, W. D. Gude, George T. Phillips, Elmer Langrall Fred A. Torsch and A. S. Goldsboro. After action by the general committee of the association the report will be forwarded to Governor Ritchie. Copies will also be sent to all members of the General Assembly and to leading packers, dredgers and tongers.

—Announcement was made last week by the stockholders of the Centreville Observer Publishing Co., that William J. Price, Jr., for many years owner and publisher of the paper, and, since incorporation in 1912, the largest stockholder and President, had disposed of his holdings. At the same time it was stated that S. Chas. Wallis who has been associated with him since 1906, and who, since 1912, has been Secretary and Treasury of the corporation, had acquired the control of the Centreville Observer. Miss Bertha G. Durney becomes Secretary and Treasurer of the company. These changes were effective January 1.

—Through his attorney, Wm. Frazier Russell, Esq., a suit for $10,000 damages against Mr. Richard Haggerty, of Kenneddyville, has been filed by Sheriff Goodman, of Kent County. The son of Mr. Goodman had his leg broken by Mr. Haggerty's auto in the fall.

—The case of Mrs. Florence Christopher against the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., for the death of her husband, has been settled out of court. Amount of damages private. Wm. Frazier Russell, Esq., was the attorney for Mrs. Christopher.

—At a New Year's Day dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shuster, of Wilmington, formerly of Chestertown, quite a number were present from Chestertown, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Russell and and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, Jr.

—Vigorous efforts to decrease the high mortality rate in Kent county will shortly be made by County Health Officer Dr. J. P. Franklin, assisted by Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, Jr., chief of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Health Department. These two men have been in conference here recently and they have decided to establish here a health center where mothers may receive training in the necessary care of infants. Clinics will also be conducted.

—The State Road Commission contemplates building a concrete road in the spring from Betterton to Coldwell Corner, near Townsend to connect with the Delaware state road. This connection will furnish a through state road from the lower section of Delaware to the bayside resort.

—Final and definite settlement of the Eastern Shore transportation problem, occasioned by the foreclosure and sale, last June of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia railway system, was effected last week when the Public Service Commission issued an official order granting permision to the Baltimore and Eastern Railway Company, recently chartered in Centreville to exercise its franchise, issue stock and make connection with the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic tracks by using the line of the Oxford branch of the Delaware Railroad. The action of the Public Service Commission insures the future operation of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia railway system, and the successful creation of the Baltimore and Eastern Railway Company, under direct control of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

FARM BUREAU BANQUET

It Will Be Held In Baltimore City! Next Week

A genuine Farm Bureau banquet with all the necessary eats to satisfy the most exacting epicurean, snappy addresses, community singing and moving pictures will feature the program that has been arranged for Thursday evening, January 10, during the annual meetings of the Maryland Agricultural Society. The Maryland Farm Bureau Federation and affiliated organizations to be held at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore on January 9, 10 and 11. E. P. Cohill, president of the State Federation will preside and act as toastmaster.

Two governors, Ritchie, of Maryland, and Pinchot, of Pennsylvania; Mayor Jackson, of Baltimore and O. E. Bradfute, of Chicago, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be among the prominent speakers who will be heard at the sessions of the convention. This years annual meeting will be in the nature of a state conference of farmers, featuring organization, co-operation and marketing.

Due to the steadily increasing interest being shown in the Farm Bureau by farmers of the state and in the helpful activities in which it is engaged, between 500 and 600 members and visitors are expected to attend the convention. The affiliated organizations which are affiliated with the parent body include: The Maryland State Horticultural Society, Maryland Crop Improvement Association, Maryland State Dairymen's Association, Maryland State Beekeepers' Association Maryland State Vegetable Growers' Association Maryland State Sheep Growers' Association, The Agricultural Corporation of Maryland and the Maryland Tobocca Growers' Association.

The first business session will be called to order on Wednesday afternoon, January 9th, at 2 o'clock, with President Cohill in the chair. Mayor Jackson will welcome the delegates and Edwin Warfield, Jr., vice president of the state federation will make the response.

Thursday morning Governor Pinchot, of Penna., will address the state dairymen at their meeting, and in the same afternoon Governor Ritchie, President Bradfute and Miss Gwynneth Gminder, will be among the speakers. Miss V. M. Kellar will address the women at a conference on Thursday morning, in the interest of the Home and Community Department of the State Federation. Mrs. J. W. Jones, chairman, will preside.

Friday will be given over to discussions on the Maryland Farm Bureau Co-Operative Association and the Agricultural Corporation of Maryland with M. M. Stewart, L. S. Patterson and Dr. F. B. Bomberger as the speakers. C. C. Gelder and J. W. Jones will talk on Canning Crops and State Live Stock, respectively. The new state officers will be elected at this session.

LODGES ELECT OFFICERS

Chester Camp No. 8745 Modern Woodmen of America officers are as follows: Consul, M. E. Newsome; Clerk, John W. Barnes; Banker, W. U. Lusby; Advisor, R. V. Moffett; Escort, F. D. Leary; Watchman, M. W. Thomas; Sentry C. L. Dodd; Managers, T. D. Bowers, C. C. Jones, T. G. Wroth; Physician, H. B. Simmons; Special Auditor, F. G. Usilton.

Washington Camp No. 34 P. O. S. of A. elected the following officers last night: Past President, Robert Moffett; President, Rufus Collins; Vice-Pres., James E. Allen; Master of Forms Joseph Duyer; Recording Secty., Chas. F. Wheatley; Financial Secty., Virgil W. Kendall; Treas., John C. Davis; Conductor, R. Clarke Davis; Inspector, Wm. E. Slagle; Guard, J. F. Wheatley; Chaplin, J. W. Barnes; Trustees, J. W. Barnes Robt. Moffett, W. F. Malin, Harry Fowler, Rufus Collins, Sentinels, Earle A. Barnes, Harry Fowler.

Chestertown Council No. 177 Jr. O. U. A. M. elected the following officers on last Wednesday evening for the

Junior Past Councilor, G. Thomas Dewberry; Councilor J. E. Pennington; Vice Councilor, W. C. Benjamin; Recdy. Secty., S. J. Coleman; Asst. Rec. Secy., R. F. Elburn; Financial Secty., George H. Burk; Treasurer, John W. Hirons; Conductor, James E. Allen; Warden T. Ellsworth Newcomb; Inside Sentinel, H. C. Blyman; Outside Sentinel, J. A. Kennard; Chaplain, John W. Barnes; Trustees, J. E. Pennington, W. T. Bennett, J. W. Barnes W. F. Malin, J. E. Allen; Representative to State Council for 2 years, Walter T. Bennett; Alternate, T. Ellsworth Newcomb.

Still Pond Grange Elects Officers

The regular meeting of Still Pond Grange was held in Grange Hall Jan. 1 1924. The following officers being installed for year of 1924: Worthy Master, Albert Jervis; Overseer, Clarence Ford; Secretary Katherine Gilpin; Treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Dill; Lecturer, Mrs. Clarence Ford; Chaplain, Rev. S. S. Hepburn; Stewart, Wallace Ford; Assistant Stewart, Harry Meeks; Lady Assistant Stewart, Anna Bowers; Gate Keeper, Charles Norris; Ceres, Mrs. Albert Jervis; Pomona, Mrs. Grace Rasin; Flora, Miss Mamie Norris; Press Correspondent, Mrs. J. L. Price; Musical Director, Mrs. Angie Rasin.

Aviator Seen Killing Wild Swan

An aviator was seen by the assistant keeper of Bloody Point Lighthouse last Friday to light in the midst of wild swan off Kent Point and fire. He was later seen picking up a swan from the water on two occasions. The keeper and the assistant saw through marine glasses the smoke from some firearm, and later saw the swan in the water. After the machine left the swan was not to be seen. All efforts to get the number of the flying machine were unsuccessful, but it is believed by some that the aviator was from Annapolis.

It is against the law to kill swan now, and while thousands of them feed in the waters of Eastern Bay, their protection should be enforced. The keeper was advised to send in a complaint to the head of the light houses and possibly someone might have seen the flying machine close enough to obtain the number. If a Government machine the aviator could be easily found and punished.

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TO THE LIVE: ABOUT THE DEAD: Twentieth Century

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When "Tut" reached the DANGEROUS AGE, and finally succeeded in producing the "Staycomb" effect with his somewhat luxuriant locks, he up and died. Dying was one of the leading indoor sports, then, and "Tut's" death was a Major League event. They proceeded to (w)rap him as per custom in a series of layers and finally deposited the remains in a tomb in the Valley of Departed Kings.

Three thousand years later, a party of Anti-Volsteaders while, exploring for a fit spot for "still" development work, dug up "Tut's" tomb with all the medieval relics buried with him. Then the advertising men stepped in and took charge, and in a few weeks gave "Tut" a reputation which shades CHARLIE CHAPLIN, DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS and MARY PICKFORD into oblivion by comparison.

Dead three thousand years! Forgotten! Lost! Then "BANG"—advertised, and the whole world clamored for more news of "Tut."

If advertising can put that much life into something dead for three thousand years, what will it do for a LIVE SUBJECT or PRODUCT? For a LIVE BUSINESS? OUR BUSINESS?

They might have dug up a hundred "Tuts", and if they kept the news to themselves only a few bookworms and historians would have ever heard of it.

Moral: You might have the best product in the world, but unless you TELL them about it, your business will slumber peacefully to death.

And that is why we advertise to you folks in Kent County. We want you to know that we have a science that REALLY and ACTUALLY adjust the causes of such trouble as paralysis, heart trouble, diabetes, high blood pressure, tonsilitis, pneumonia, fallen arches, neuritis, tuberculosis, fevers, mumps, deafness and every other affliction you have ever heard of. When you stop to think of it wouldn't it be about the most suicidal business policy to spend real money on these advertisements to tell you these things if we couldn't make good on what they say. The reason PACKARD, CHICKERING, TIFFANY and VICTROLA spent real money to advertise is because they have the best in the world in their particular line, So have we. We practice the most nearly perfect cure in the world for all disease. Bar NONE.

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