STILL POND

Miss Lucille Parr visited her friend Miss Katherine Gilpin near Chestertown this week.

On Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. L. B. Harper entertained the members of her Sunday School class all enjoyed a delightful evening.

Mrs. Rambo was paralyzed on Wednesday morning and passed away that evening, her husband and family have the sympathy of the community.

The Grange will hold a meeting in the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening of next week. After such a long vacation every member should endeavor to be present.

The regular Social and business meeting of the Epworth League on next Friday evening, Dec. 12th, place of meeting to be announced Sunday.

Miss Mabel Norris has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Harry Wheeler in Baltimore.

The Devotional service of the Epworth League will be led tomorrow evening by Mr. Howard Rasin.

Mr. Thos. Mann spent the past week end in Baltimore.

SPORTS

Local Fans Await Opening Of Basketball Season—Other Notes Of Interest

Basketball, regarded as the most popular and the most profitable of local College sports, will begin here on Saturday, Dec. 13, with the team from Grace Church, Wilmington, being the opponents of Washington. This team is composed of good, fast players, who were former College stars, and several years ago gave Washington a good game. This game should be a good one.

The tiny Eastern Shore League, baby of all the small minors, has come to be regarded as a field not to be passed up by scouts of major and minor league clubs when making their rounds. The past season, the third of its existence, this little organization, situated on the peninsula formed by the famous waterway that splits Maryland in two—Chesapeake Bay—came into its own as a developing ground for players.

The Delmarvian peninsula loop, six towns with a total population of only 25,000, the smallest of which boasts but 601 inhabitants, belies its size in number of players advanced to faster company, for it about leads the Class D circuits in this respect.

Altogether 21 athletes already have graduated from the Eastern Shore League to circuits of higher classification for next season, netting the coffers of the peninsula clubs quite a neat little sum with which to make improvements for next year's Shore League race, besides paying off any debit remaining from the 1924 campaign.

Two men from the Eastern Shore League will step up a notch in organized base ball via the draft route as a result of the drawings held last week in the offices of Secretary John R. Farrell, of the National Association of Minor Leagues.

Danville, Virginia, of the Piedmont League, gets Clifford Phiffer, from the Salisbury Club, and outfielder Zanzallari from tre Crisfield nine. Phiffer, the camden, N. J. "Cop" was purchased from the Pocomoke "Salamanders" in 1923 when that club, because of financial difficulties, put some of its star players on the market. He is a right-hander and during the early part of the 1924 season was a mainstay in the box. Phiffer also plays outfield and with Pocomoke hit over 300.

Zanzallari is the "Babe Ruth" of the Sro' loop and in 1924 led in circuit clouts. He is a promising young player, possesses a fine arm and hits right-handed. "Toby" Tolson, Salisbury initial sacker, advances another rung and was drafted by Birmingham, Southern Association, a Class A circuit from Charlotte, N. C. Tolson holds the record for ciruit clouts in the Eastern Shore League.

In all, 23 players go from minor leagues to wheels of higher classification. $500 is the draft price for Class "D" players.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

The poster fight following the freshman-sophomore football game was one of the most spirited contests witnessed at the college for a long time. The freshmen had their posters all printed but the score and had hidden them with friends in town. When they tryed to get them early in the evening the sophomores intercepted the posters in every possible way. Finally they got posters and a quanity of paint, then the fun started.

The freshmen started painting their numerals and the score every where. Every time when they had finished a sign and were leaving, up would pop a group of sophs to destroy their work. It began to look as though the freshmen were due a defeat but in some manner they managed to shake the sophs and paint up some scores where they were not able to find them. They also sent a number of their class over to Church Hill and covered the town with paint and posters. The sophomores did not follow them there so those decorations were left intact after the final hour, six o'clock.

The maneuverings of the night were not confined to the fellows. The girls in Reed Hall had a battle all their own. The Sophomore girls tryed in every way possible to lock the freshmen girls in their rooms and prevent them from putting the posters up they had very carefully prepared. Finally though the freshmen girls got out, all unknown to the other girls, and decorated the dinning room in good shape. When they had just completed their tasks and were admiring their work, in popped the sophomore boys. When the sophs had finished their work not a poster remained up. The freshmen girls were a bit more lucky with the posters that they posted on the out side of their building as one remained up until after six o'clock.

The victory was declared as belonging to the freshmen as there still remain a few signs unblemished and at six o'clock there were quite a number more which were destroyed very shortly after the final hour.

As a whole the occasion was quite a success, and it created a lot of spirit on the hill. It is to be regretted though, that, the painters did not use a little more judgment as to hat to paint. They now see their mistake and every one feels that this bad feature will be eliminiated in the future activities. Every one concerned is very glad that the paint on the cars was easily removed with gasoline and that no real damage was done.

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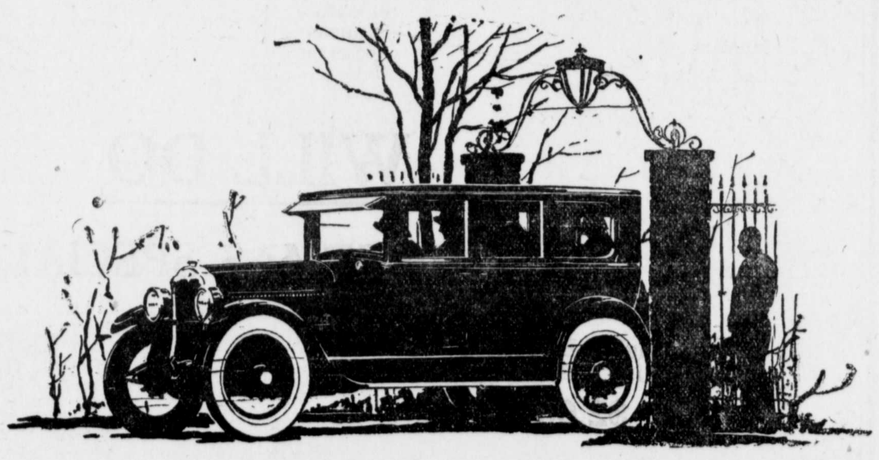
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January 21—U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis.
January 24—Loyola College, at Chestertown.
January 30—Duquesne University, at Chestertown.
February 3—Mount St. Mary's, at Emmitsburg.
February 6—Pennsylvania Military College, at Chester.
February 7—Western Maryland (pending), at Chestertown.
February 9—University of Maryland, at College Park.
February 10—George Washington, at Washington.
February 13—Temple University, at Philadelphia.
February 14—Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, at Philadelphia.
February 18—Haverford, at Haverford.
Feburary 19—St. Francis' College, at Chestertown.
February 21—Mount St. Mary's, at Chestertown.
February 28—Loyola College, at Baltimore.
March 4—Villa Nova College, at Chestertown.

Shopping Early Practical

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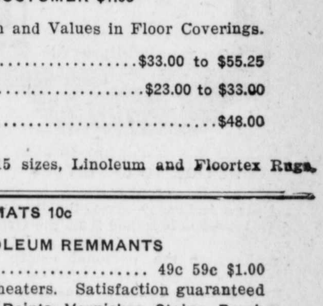
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