WAS YOUR BABY'S BIRTH REGISTERED

One baby out of every twenty-five that was born in the counties of Maryland in 1925 was not listed in the State records according to a careful checking up of the births registered during the year. The total number of births recorded was 16,500. Tests made to prove the completeness of the registration showed that 95.42 per cent in round numbers, 96 per cent of all the births occurred were reported. The four per cent not registered means a total of 791 babies whose names are not down on the State records. An annual omission of nearly 800 entries each year, would mean the total omission of nearly eight thousand births from the State records in ten years.

As a result of the survey referred to above, the State Board of Health has recommended the prosecution of twenty-five physicians and four midwives for failure to report births in accordance with the State laws. It is expected that other prosecutions will follow in a number of cases still under investigation. Authority to take the necessary action has been placed in the hands of Mr. J. Davis Donovan, Chief of the Division Legal Adminstration of the State Department of Health.

Speaking of the reasons for the "drive" to make the registration of births in Maryland 100 per cent complete, Dr. F. V. Beitler, Chief of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics said: "Birth registration is of equal importance to the State and to the individual. The State Department of Health is the official record keeper of the income and outgo of the population, that is, the records of the births and deaths. Every plan made by the Department to safeguard the health of the people of Maryland is based upon these facts of life and death.

"That is the State's side of the story. The child' side is of especial concern to the individual and to his family. Here are some of the uses for the official records of his birth:—

"To prove his identity, his age and his citizenship.

To prove his right to go to school.

To prove his right to work.

To prove his right to an inheritance.

To prove his right to marry.

To prove his right to hold office.

To prove his right to secure passports for foreign travel.

To prove hs mother's right to a widow's pension.

Compared with some other states, Maryland's record for birth registration is good, but it should be 100 per cent. Nearly all of the violations of our Maryland law requiring the prompt and accurate registration of births, are due to careleness. Busy doctors forget to fill out and send in the records of births, not realizing that they may be depriving individuals of records that may be of the utmost importance to them in later life.

ROCK HALL

George Rodney is doing well at the Marine Hospital after a fall aboard the ferry.

Mrs. Susan Carter is much improved from a long illness.

Thomas Judefind, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Judefind, suffered from a fracture of a thumb while playing ball last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beck and the latter's mother, Mrs. Louise Rollison, are at home at Denbeigh after being with their daughter, Mrs. Younger, at Glenside, Pa., since October.

Mr. William Camp, of Wilmington, was Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Notley O. Willson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elburn and children, of Baltimore, were recent guests of Mrs. Elburn's mother, Mrs. Hannah Andrews.

Mrs. Alfred Walbert entertained Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Blackiston, her brother, Mr. George Copeer and son, Mr. Clarence Copper, and a son-in-law, of Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy and friends from Baltimore spent the week end at their summer home here.

Mr. Joseph Gagalski entertained last week his sister, Miss Margaret Gagalski, and his little daughter, Adelaide, they motored to Baltimore Sunday and visited Middle River with a party of friends.

Mr. David E. Joyner, of Sparrows Point, and step daughter, Miss Mildred Rollison, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mrs. Joyner.

WEDDING NOTES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court the past week:

Stacey W. Freese, Reading, Pa., Marie Speece, Reading, Pa.

Van E. Lasher, Phila., Pa., Katherine Feid, Chicago, Ill.

Abe Fishman, Atlantic City, N. J., Sarah Bleyler, Atlantic City, N. J.

James A. Hart, Phila., Pa., Mary Emma Sayers, Philadelphia, Pa.

Harry Dean, North East, Md., Freida Joes, Principa, Md.

Harry LeRoy Owens, Betterton, Md., Rebecca Elizabeth Fox Jarrell, Chestertown.

Mrs. Joseph R. Lambert announces the marriage of her daughter Gladys A. Beauchamp, to Barclay H. Eshman, at Elkton, Md., March 5th, 1926.

WORTON

Mrs. A. J. Hackett, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Duyer.

The Ladies Aid was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanDyke and children, of Kennedyville visited Mr. and Mrs. George Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter entertained a number of relatives Sunday in honor of Mrs. Carters, sister, Mrs. Wm. Pennington.

Mrs. J. A. Moore, of New York, is spending some time with Mrs. J. D. Maxwell.

Mrs. Minnie Mann, of Baltimore, visited her sister, Mrs. H. T. Williams over the week end.

Mrs. J. A. Money, of Kennedyville, spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Duyer.

Mrs. Wm. Hurlock, of Kennedyville, visited Mrs. Charles Miller on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colgain, of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nichols, of Greensboro, visited Mr. Earl Nichols and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Carter and daughter, Audrey spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash.

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BUNDLE DAY

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REPORT OF CHESTERTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR 1925

Superintendent's Books

Assessments for year 1925	$12,300.41
Delinquent for 1924.....	1,288.52
Collected for 1926.....	3,00
	$13,591.93
Rents collected and turned over to Treas.....	$12,593.98
Delinquent for 1925.....	997.95
	$13,591.93

Treasurer's Books

Receipts:

Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1925	$ 2,800.59
Cash received from Supt.	12,593.98
Check returned unused...	25.60
Transferred from Savings Account	3,000.00
	$18.420.17

Disbursements:

System	$ 2,489.97
Pump House	3,702.95
Office	347.67
Interested on Bonded Debt	2,300.00
Bonds Matured and Paid	2,500.00
Transferred to Savings Account	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	920.00
Bal. on Hand Dec. 31, 1925	3,659.79
	$18,420.17

Savings Account

Receipts:

Bal. on Hand Dec. 31, 1924	$ 2,233.49
Transferred from Active Account	2,500.00
Interest	98.63
	$ 4,832.12

Disbursements:

Transferred to Active Account	$ 3,000.00
Bal. on Hand Dec. 31, 1925	1,832.12
	$ 4,832.12

The books of the Superintendent and Treasurer have been examined and found correct as per the above statement. Vouchers for all disbursements in the report are on file at the office of the Treasurer, and they and the books are open to public inspection.

J. H. SIDES, President,
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A BANNER SALE

This month completes for us two years of successful merchandising. During that time we made many friends by reason of square dealing, fair prices and quality merchandise. We want you to come in and help us celebrate the event. We assure you a welcome. We want you to benefit on this occasion, and we arranged this special sale. If we could flash you just one tiny glimpse of these values you would be waiting at our door, eager to buy

This advertisement is devoted to specially picked value demonstrating the good size savings available in our store until May 22nd. Every item is certainly priced for quick action. Every item on this page is a decided bargain, read them all and act.

COME EARLY AND GET VALUES

Our regular $1.50 Silk Crepe, excellent quality, exquisite patterns, per yard $1.

EMBOSSED SILK CREPE

In the latest soft tints well worth $1.00, now 69c.

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The ideal goods for summer frocks. Special while they last 21c

Plain white and colored Voile for the hot weather dress. Regular price 39c, now 28c

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Guaranteed fast color and non-shrinkable. Regular 15c, now 12c

Druid "LL" Muslin, unbleached, uniform weave Combed yarn, high grade quality. Well worth 18c, now 12c

Pepperill unbeached 9-4 Sheeting, regular 50c. Special for this sale 42c

Curtain Scrim in white and ecru, nice wide border. Regular 18c. now 12c

Curtain goods with ruffle ready made. Regular 18c, now 12c

Dark Toweling, soft and absorbent, fast salvage. Regular 12c, now 10c

Fancy Cretonnes, 20c value. Special for this sale 15c

CROCHETED BEDSPREADS

Regular $150, now $1.19

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Ladies' Chemise, lace trimmed in all colors. Regular $1.00, now 50c

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An extraordinary collection of charming Summer Silk Dresses at a low price. $3.75 and $5.75

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Lace Trimced bottom, Regular 59c ,now 39c.

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This is one of the most delightful collections of Ladies' Summer Hats we have ever been able to assemble, for this sale, regular $2.50 and $2.98. Special for this sale only $1.50

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Our regular $1.00 Ladies' Hose at 75c

This Hose is well known to the ladies of Chestertown. They ask for it by name. But we have a lot now at the special price of 75c

LADIES' RAYON SILK HOSE

Regular 50c, now 32c

CHILDREN'S 3-4 HOSE

Ribbed and fancy tops 25c, 35c and 45c

Ladies Plain Cotton Stockings, regular 15c quality, special for this sale 3 pr. for 25c

Boys and Girls Nainsook Union Suits 49c

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS

Good heavy twill, well made and well trimmed. Our reguar $1.50 seller, now $1.19.

Men's Silk Hose 25c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Collar attached, were $1.00 each. in all sizes, Special at 75c

Men's B. V. D. Style Union Suits 65c

We have a full line of straw work hats for the entire family. Good values at 25c.

Men's Blue Chambray and Khaki Work Shirts. Full cut, two pockets. Regular $1.00, now 75c.

MEN'S BLUE DENIM OVERALLS

Heavy weight, double stitched bar tacked pockets. Regular $1.50, now $1.00

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNION SUITS

Regular $1.00, now 75c

Men's Neckties, Silk, Cut Silk and Silk and Wool. Regular 65c and 50c, now 39 cents.

Men's Cotton Sweaters 79c

Men's Caps, up to $1.50 value, now 79c

Boys Cloth Hats 45c

BOYS WASH SUITS

Well tailored and beautifully trimmed. Up to $1.50 value at 95c



MEN'S DRESS SHOES

Black Calf, Black Vici Kid and Light Tan, wide toe and rubber heel, well worth $5.00 Special for this sale $3.75

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Oskied Soles and Rubber Heels. Regular $2.25, now $1.85

Boys' Work Shoes $1.75

CHILDREN'S STITCH DOWN OXFORDS

5 to 8 and 8 1-2 to 11. Big value at $1.29

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