LOCAL MATTER

—The fall racing season opened Tuesday at Pimlico.

—Thursday, November 11th, is Armistice Day and a legal holiday.

—Kent school children enjoyed a holiday on Monday and Tuesday.

—The 1926 crop year, which started out quite poorly, promises to come to a far better conclusion.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society held their masqurade party on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Horace Reed.

—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schauber of Chestertown, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home here.

More than forty masked members of the Daughters of America held a hallowe'en party at Fraternal Hall Monday evening.

—The firm of Barroll, Corkran & Co., of Baltimore. has discontinued business as investment bankers. Lee Barroll and Hope H. Barrol, Jr., members of the firm. will become associated with Gillet & Co. B. Warren Corkran. another partner, will join the National City Company in their Baltimore office.

—The first issue of the Chestertown High School monthly newspaper has made its appearance and is newing and up-to-the-minute in appearance.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington's automobile was badly damaged on Sunday afternoon while crossing Chester bridge when it was struck by another car.

—Halloween was appropriately celebrated in Chestertown and Kent County on Saturday evening. Many halloween parties were held and grestique figures paraded town and county.

—A large number of football enthusiants attended the Michigan—Navy football game Saturday and saw the Maryland team defeat the western aggregation 10-0.

—The following co-operative weather stations and observers for Kent County have been named: Coleman, Walter B. Harris; Millington, Henry L. Higman; Rock Hall, Charles Judefind.

—The Kent County W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting at the Elementary School Building in Chestertown on Saturday, November 13. at 2.30 p. m. Echoes from the State Convention will be given by the delegates and the necessary business attended to. A good attendance is desired.

—The Parent Teachers Association of Chestertown Elementary School will meet November 11 at 3.15 p. m.

—The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., quickly extinguished a small fire yesterday at the home of Mr. Harold Chance on Kent Street.

—The American Legion, Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36 will observe Armstice Day on Thursday of next week by short memorial services at the flag pole in Chestertown at 11 a. m.

—The sale of Shrewsbury Manor farms, near Kennedyville, was held last Saturday. Mr. George Johnson, of that district, purchased the large farm of 237 acres for $50 an aere. The sale of small tracts was held up.

—Mr. James G. Metcalfe gave a two-minute talk on the third object of rotary last Monday evening at the weekly meeting of the club at "Maplehurst." The meeting next week will be on Tuesday.

—In a proclamation issued Friday last Gov. Albert C. Ritchie proclaimed November 11, Armistice Day, as a legal holiday. This means that the schools and banks of Queen Anne's county will be closed on that date.

—The Eastern Shore Polo Association has booked two games. The first will be played today on the field of Mr. Romie Zeisal, with Baltimore, beginning at 2 p. m. The second will be with Washington November 11 at the same place.

—Davis Garage, Galena, narrowly escaped being seriously damaged by fire this week when an overheated stove burned a large hole in the floor of the building one night this week. The fire, fortunately went out and no serious damage was done.

—The Parent-Teachers Association of Worton Point School have arranged for an entertainment in the school on Friday evening, November 12, beginning at 8.00 o'clock. Miss Martha Lusby is teacher of the school and Mrs. Jesse Maxwell, vice-president of the association, has the affair in charge.

—The fourth anniversary sale of B. L. Bonnett is now in full force at his store in Chestertown. Mr. Bonnett's has made a favorable impression among the people of this section and his business has made a steady growth each year. His advertisement appears on the 3rd page of this paper.

—A sporting notice of Considerable local interest is the announcement that St. John's will be on the football schedule of Washington College October 15, 1927. This will mean considerable more interest in athletics at the college.

—Mr. Harold F. Pellegin of the Near East Relief will show pictures and tell about the work of the Near East Relief in the Kennedyville school auditorum on Wednesday evening, November 10 at 7.30. Public invited to attend.

—The Moffett property, located in and near Golts, Md., was sold at public sale on Wednesday of this week. The farm of 119 acres was bought by Mr. George H. Moffett for $2500 and the town property was brought by Mr. John Beidler for $800.

—Definite November Dates for the operation through sections of Maryland of the Dairy Products Special, originally scheduled for May, have been announced by O. K. Quivey, general agricultural agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

—Following an argument in Santiago, Chestertown, early Sunday morning William Martin shot and seriously wounded William Maddox, both colored. Martin, who comes from Georgia is in the Chestertown jail and Maddox, of Queen Anne's County, is slowly recovering at Easton hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Waddell and son will remove to the house on Queen street now occupied by Mr. E. L. King, on January 1st. Mr. King and family will remove to the College. Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Hess and family will move to the house vacated by Mr. Waddell. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schauber have rented the Cooper house on High street.

—The Debating Society of Washington College, which has come to be one of the leading organizations of the institution, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. Stanley Long, Federalsburg; vice-president, Baker O. Shelton, Baltimore; secretary, Miss Esther Kauffman, Denton; manager Charles Smith, Church Hill.

—The ducking season opened in Kent Monday and was a disappointment to local shooters. The Ringgold's Point Club killed 18 and a like amount was bagged at the Hail Point shore. At Hail Point the shooters did not raise a gun until just before the shooting day was brought to a close. At several of the other Kent County shores there was no shooting at all. Duck shooting will become better as the weather becomes stormy.

—Mars, the fiery planet named for the ancient god of war, has been very near the Earth and star-gazers have been giving the ruddy sky performer the "once over" again. Mars will be around 42,600,000 miles from our planet until November 3, when it will draw away and become less conspicuous in the sky. Astronomers have seized the opportunity to make a fresh study of the Earth's neighbor in the astral void and radio experts have been trying to tune in on expected signals from the Martians.

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist churches in the town have completed arrangements to begin a series of union revival services next Sunday, preliminary steps for which were taken on Sunday morning, when pastors of the two churches exchanged pulpits at the morning service, and announcement of members of committees were made. A union prayer service was held in Christ Methodist Protestant Church Thursday evening. Services will begin Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church and continue for three weeks.

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Holy communion in all churches. Special sermon on "The secret of Character;" C. E., Services as usual. All welcome to worship at our churches. Where shall I spend my Sabbath? Why at Church!

St. Paul's Parish

Bishop Davenport will be at St. Paul's Parish on Sunday, Nov. 7. He will administer the rite of Confirmation at the 11 o'clock service.

Christ M. P. Church

N. O. Gibson, minister. Divine worship at 11 a. m., Holy Communion will be administered. Sunday School at 7.30 p. m.

Bond M. E. Church

Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.; preaching, 11.00 a. m.; Epworth League 7.30 p. m.

Mowbray M. E. Church

Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; preaching, 11.00 a. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; preaching by the pastor 7.30 p. m.

St. James and Lynch

Rally exercises at 10.30 a. m., and Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p. m., Mrs. Ruth Cooper and Miss Betty Moffett, leaders. Come then to Lynch at 2.30 p. m. The November meeting of the Ladies Aid of St. James will be held on Tuesday, at 2 p. m. The Lynch Aid Society will meet on Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee.

Rev. S. L. Hanby, pastor. Sunday Scool at, 10 a. m. Walter Barnes, Supt.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching by the pastor. Ladies Aid of Salem M. E. Church will be held at home of Mrs. Finley Sparks on Thursday afternoon, November 11th.

Union M. E. Church, Worton

Sunday School at 2 p. m., B. F. Rash, Supt.; preaching by the pastor at 3 p. m.

CENSUS IN SCHOOLS

SAME TAKEN IN KENT COUNTY ON MONDAY LAST

Kent's public schools were closed Monday and a census taken of all school children between the ages of 5 and 18 years. The census was taken by the teachers of the schools in the several districts who visited the homes and ascertained the number of children of school age in each family.

The work is under the supervision of County Superintendent of Schools Louis C. Robinson, who is urging all parents to cooperate with the movement in order that Kent county may not lose a dollar of the annual State appropriation, which is based upon the number of pupils enrolled in all the schools.

Several counties on the shore have suffered a reduction in this appropriation because of the fact that the total number of children of school age has been reduced, as the cost of operating the schools is rising annually in practically all of the counties.

Superintendent Robinson is especially anxious that there shall be no reduction in the case of Kent county.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NEWS

An illustrated lecture on Alaska and Siberia will be given in the William Smith Auditorium, Wednesday evening of November 10 at 8.30 p. m., by Edgar C. Raine famous Arctic explorer and lecturer.

Mr. Raine has spent twenty-five years in the arctic region traveling and helping to build up the country, and has visited practically every town and village in Alaska. Seven years of his story in the North was as the representative of the U. S., Treasury Department and he is credited with having built the first cabin in several of the mining camps.

His travel pictures, many of which were taken several hundred miles above the Artic Circle, give a comprehensive idea of its resources, industries, scenic beauty, history, and people. During his latest visit he was a fellow traveler with Steffanson, who recently flew over the North Pole in his derigible, "Norge".

Washington College thru Dr. Titsworth is fortunate to obtain so noted a lecturer as Mr. Edgar C. Raine. At present Mr. Raine is booked in 41 states. During the past thirteen years Mr. Raine has visited most of the leading Colleges and Universities thru out the United States.

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