LOCAL MATTER

—The Chestertown Library will not be open on December 25.

—Kent had a real snow storm this week. Don't forget to feed the birds.

—Washington College closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

—Conductor C. C. Robertson has now been definitely transferred to Oxford.

—The Bramble Poultry Farm and the Truslow Poultry Farm are now in operation.

—Christmas is but one week off read our advertisements and buy from home merchants.

—The play, "The Grand-mother Flapper," drew good crowds on Thursday and Friday evenings.

—Bishop Davenport, of Easton, was in Chestertown on Sunday. He confirmed a class of five boys at the Protestant Episcopal Church.

—Meyers Department Store, Rock Hall, are offering special attractions to Christmas shoppers. See advertisement on pages 10 and 11 of this issue.

—Messrs. Louis Rust and Andrew Perry, two young Chestertown men, were arrested by Queen Annes authorities this week on a serious charge. The trial will be held this week.

—Prof. Laurence Holland, of the Easton High School Faculty, Washington College graduate last year, was injurred last week when a tube of Chemicals exploded.

—Samuel Lindsay, colored, an old offender of the prohibition law was arrested again last week on the charge of selling liquor. He was held for the grand jury.

—The store of the late Charles E. Kirby, on Cross street, is being operted by his two sons. There are reliable and progressive young men and we predict a good future for them.

—The conductors, trainmen, baggagemen and flagmen on the local Pennslyvania railroad line have been notified of an increase of 7½ per cent above their present pay, effective December 1.

—About 400 representatives from all sections of the State of Maryland attended the two-day session of Maryland Grangers being held at the Wicomico Hotel in Salisbury December 1 and 2nd.

—According to plans now being made, E. E. Walton who recently purchased property on the Chesapeake Bay side of Love Point, has formally named the location "Waltona Beach" and is planning the opening of a new resort by next season.

—The State of Delaware has concluded its road building for this year. Ninety-four miles of road were built. The year's work includes 59 miles of concrete, five miles of sand asphalt, 19 miles of slag road, 10½ miles of road widening, and an eighth of a mile of amiestite.

—Ocean City will have a modern ocean pier next season with a front portion of the pier containing a theatre and bowling alley. This section of the pier will seat 1,000 people. The pier will extend 750 feet into the ocean, the whole project costing approximately $150,000.

—The Fairlee Women's Club, met at the school house Monday, December 6. The following officers were re-elected. President, Mrs. William Kendall; Vice-President, Mrs. Howard Reese; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Frank Skirven. Other committees will be named at the next meeting.

—Reduction of hunting seasons, creation of additional refuges to afford protection to wild game and prohibition of digging for muskrats are among the conservation measures proposed by State Game Warden E. Lee Le Compte for enactment by the 19927 Legislature.

—The Boys Calf Club held a regular meeting this week at the home of County Agent, Horace B. Derrick. At this meeting the boys decided to hold their annual banquet, and an interesting description of Maryland's State Judging Team's trip to Detroit was given by Walter Morris.

—The Annual Maryland Corn Show will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation on January 5, 6, 7, 1927. A number of Kent Farmers will have exhibits at this show. A full account of the premiums will appear in the Transcript next week.

—Reverend C. L. Atwater, pastor of the local Protestant Episcopal Church, has been elected business manager and treasurer of the Peninsula summer school. The summer school was organized and is run by the joint diocesan boards of the Episcopal dioceses of Easton and Delaware.

—The new $50,000 armory will be formally opened in Centreville on the evening of December 23 by Company "K," First Infantry Maryland National Guard. This opening will be marked with a large Christmas-Military Ball. Governor Albert C. Ritchie, all State Officias, and National Guard Officers, and others of prominence have been invited.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harvey R. Newman 21, of Mansquan, N. J., and Josephine Waters 19, of Spring Lake, N. J.

Walter J. Pettit 21, and Mary L. Boynton 19, both of Freehold, N. J.

Clinton Sparks 34, and Edna May Moore 24, both Queen Annes County.

FARMERS TUNE IN ON W. O. S.

Station W. O. S., Jefferson City, Missouri, is broadcasting programs each Wednesday night around 7.45, put on entirely by progressive Farm Leaders of that State. On Wednesday, December 22, Howard A. Cowden, the Hustling Secretary of the Missouri Farmers Asso., will talk at 8.05, and following him, will be Al. J. Crawford.

The Announcer always says, "W. O. S., Watch Our State," and it would pay many ofthe Farm Leaders here in the East, to do just that thing. They are now preparing to join in with Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois, and form a Soft Wheat Fool. The Central States Association, has made rapid progress in the past four years. In the first year, they had but 7000 members, handled 1,524,000 bushels of wheat, which netted the members 20 cents a bushel above the general state average for that year. The membership in 1925 is 19,000, and the wheat total is more than 3,600,000 bushels.

The wheat pool has a string of Elevators, including a new one which has a Million Bushel capacity, and which can unload 40 cars per day, and load out 60 cars per day. The entire stock of wheat can be moved in seven days.

The Missouri Farmers are in earnest with the Co-operative buying and selling. They are mostly owners, very few tenants and land-lords. They have co-operative Cold Storage Ware-houses, where pountry, cream and eggs are taken from the farms, and put in shape for the New York markets, at top market prices for the men and women back on the farms.

W. O. S., is the mouth piece and the voice now, for the Farms of Missouri. Get them on the Radio, if you are interested in real dirt farms. The wave length is 44.9 meters.

WASHINGTON WINS AGAIN

Washington College scored their second victory when they stampeded the Arnold College five, of Connecticut, Thursday night, in a one-sided game, the score being 54-22.

Washington's fast quint, in exceptionally fine form, jumped into the front at the very start and soon had such a lead that is was apparent that a victory could only be registered against them by a complete reversal of form.

Carroll, premier of all state basketball men, was in such form that he was able to almost cage the ball at will from many angles. Dumschott, as guard, established a record for speed and flashed to the basket with such aggressiveness that was fairly dazzling to the onlookers. Giriatis, Carroll's mate at forward blazed a trial to the basket so readily that the Arnold College boys were amazed, while Seib, brimming with spirit and aggressiveness, was a power on the floor that will have to be reckoned with in the future. Cavanaugh was as powerful a defense factor as ever. Carrington played the best game for Arnold.

Washington's second and third string men were in the game a great part of the time.

ROCK HALL

Mrs. Thomas Rich was overnight guest Wednesday of her children in Baltimore.

Mr. William Jones came from Baltimore Thursday to spend a few days with his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. T. Francis Judefind, of Takoma Park, Md., spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Judefind.

Mrs. Mary Kircher is having some trouble with her nerves.

Mrs. Frank Jacob visited Baltimore and will see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Urie, who is just beginning to sit up in a chair after an operation a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. Susan Carter is suffering from a heavy cold at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Whaland, and Capt. Whaland.

Mrs. Annie Alexander is under the care of a physician, the malady being an affected heart.

Mrs. Joshua Thomas made three trips to Baltimore last week with her little girl, Elma, who was treated by a specialist for abscess on the eyeball. She is doing very well.

Mrs. Owen Clark, Mrs. Walter Clark and son, Whaland, will spent the week end in Baltimore.

Mr. Millard Rodney is quite sick of the grippe and the removal to the new home will probably be delayed. Mr. Minnie White will move into the cottage to be vacated by Mr. Rodney. Mr. Merrickton Carter's new home is about ready for occupancy.

Miss Carrie May Ashley was guest Monday night of Miss Bernice Coleman.

Mrs. Charles Sewell visited Baltimore last week to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Hersch who is suffering from infected bones in the neck caused by diseased teeth.

Miss Sarah Bigelow visited Baltimore yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menafee, nee Lucy Calder, of Baltimore, were week end guests of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. James Thompson here Sunday and returned to be present at the funeral of the wife's mother Monday.

Clip this coupon—bring it to our store and we will give you one of our beautiful art calendars Free. There is no obligation on your part. We have reserved a calendar for you and will hold it for a limited time.

VANSANT & NEWSOME

The Federal Land Bank

has loaned to the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties more than $275,000 at an annual rate of interest of 5½ per cent plus 1 per cent for an amortization payment for the purpose of reducing the principal loan.

It is true that the bank requires the borrower to purchase a certain amount of the stock of the Federal Land Bank but it pays an annual dividend of 7 per cent. on this stock which reduces your interest rate to about 5 1-3 per cent. per annum.

No other Bank is as cheap. Call and let me talk over the matter of a loan with you.

THOMAS D. BOWERS, Sec'y-Treasurer,
Chestertown, Md.

OFFICE PHONE 63-J. RESIDENCE 12

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the TIRE SHOP in Chestertown from Edgar M. Clark, I will conduct this business to meet the Tire and Accessory demands of the automobilist.

W. RINGGOLD STRONG

STEAM VULCANIZING
TIRES AND TUBES

AUTO ACCESSORIES

STORAGE BATTERIES
AND SERVICE

THE TIRE SHOP

W. R. STRONG, Prop.

Gifts that make Christmas merrier





OH, BOY!

What a Gift





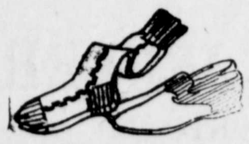
For His Christmas

MOST men know this Store for its quality, its style, its service and incidently its values. Its a Store that caters to man's apparel desires 365 days of the year—knows throug years of customer experience just what he wants.

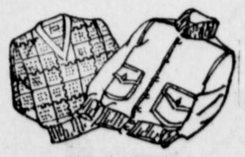
And by the same token is the logical Store to consider his gifts. Herewith we present only a few suggestions, worthy of consideration.



NECKWEAR 50c to $1.50
GLOVES 50c to $5.00



HOSIERY 15c to $2.00
SLIPPERS $1.00 to $3.00



SWEATERS $2.00 to $10.00
WINDBREAKERS $4.50 to $6.50



MUFFLERS $1.50 to $3.38
CANES 50c to $1.50



SHIRTS $1.00 to $5.00
PAJAMAS $1.50 to $3.50



CAPS $1 to $2



MENS and BOYS HATS $3.50 to $7.50



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