KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Nickerson and Mr. Ford, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Culley, of Chestertown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson the past week.

Those on the sick list are: Mary Robinson, Mrs. John Rollison, Mrs. Richard Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hurlock and Mrs. Money and son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Worton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charlie Miller on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty attended the funeral of Mrs. James Haggerty in Wilmington last Friday.

Miss Edith and Harry Walls left on Tuesday for Florida where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. Walter Wiltbanks is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill.

Mrs. Thomas Van Dyke.

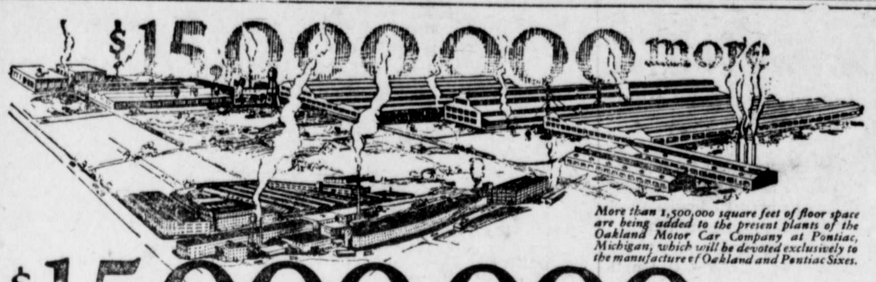
Quite a number attended the shower given Miss Williams in Galena on Monday evening.

Mr. Edward Caldwell and Miss Anna Caldwell spent a part of last week with their parents.

The Christian Endeavor social and business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Johnston.

Mrs. James Caldwell is quite sick with Tonsilitis.

Mr. Robert Hill spent a part of last week in Baltimore.



More than 1,500,000 square feet of floor space are being added to the present plants of the Oakland Motor Car Company at Pontiac, Michigan, which will be devoted exclusively to the manufacture of Oakland and Pontiac Sixes.

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NEWS OF DEL-MAR-VA

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF SECTION

That the original endeavor to create a separate State out of the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula dates back nearly one hundred years, is evidenced by information supplied by Rodney Burton, of Philadelphia, a grandson of Joshua Burton who has found among his grandshire's papers records which he thinks fixes this date. These records show that Joshua Burton, as Speaker of the House of Representatives of Delaware, in 1832 introduced a bill creating a new State out of Delaware, the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Eastern Shore of Virginia Counties. Both branches of the Delaware Legislature gave unanimous passage to this bill, but although its sponsor carried it personally to Annapolis and Richmond a test vote in these two State Assemblys rejected the proposition as earnestly as Delaware had fostered it. The year 1832 was one of wild-cat legislation in Delaware and some of the records of that period cannot be found.

Educational authorities in several of the Eastern Shore of Maryland Counties are devising plans for the consolidation of some schools. It is contended that in several rural sections small attendance at the individual schools is costly and that consolidation could be effected with a decided saving to the school districts. Kent County, Maryland, reports that their experiments in this line have proven not only economical but more conducive to the educational interests of the student.

Several largely attended fox hunts have been held in Sussex County, Delaware, during the holiday season. In several sections groups ranging from 30 to 50 interested hunters have followed the hounds. Foxes, both red and gray, are said to have increased in number in practically every section of Sussex County during the last year or two.

Santa Claus was generous indeed to the forty homeless children who have this year been under the care of the Easton Diocese of the Episcopal Church at the Childrens' Home, Easton, Maryland. Gifts of a substantial nature, including clothing and food as well as toys, were provided the children in abundance. The home was established fifty-eight years ago, by the Episcopal Church, primarily for indigent children of the Church and while hundreds of children have been cared for at the Home since then it is interesting to note that the Home in all its history has housed but three children of the Episcopal faith. The great majority have consisted of those from other Protestant branches.

More than seventy-five thousand gallons of oysters, packed at Cambridge, Maryland, went to the Christmas markets all through the Nation. At an average of $2.00 per gallon ap, proximately $150,000 was received for the Christmas season alone. The Thanksgiving orders were nearly as large and brought a similar price, making a total of about $300,000 which came to Cambridge, for the two holidays.

The progressive town of Cambridge, Maryland, is planning to enlarge its corporate limits. It will probably expand ts present boundary lines to the three natural boundaries, Choptank River, Jenkins Creek, and Showell Creek on three sides and to the Cambridge Fair Grounds on the fourth. The expansion would increase the taxable bases of Cambridge from one and one-half million to two million dollars it is claimed, bringing in beautiful residential as well as a thriving packing district.

Sportsmen in several sectons of the Eastern Shore of Maryland report a scarcity of rabbits and other small game. Special effort will be made to have the State Game and Fish Commission restock these districts during the coming Spring.

Reports from various sections of the Peninsula where the muskrat season has been legally opened indicate a large supply of these rodents this season. The muskrat industry, especially in the Eastern Shore of Maryland Counties, reaches annually into many thousands of dollars. The Maryland season opens considerably later than it does in Delaware. Owners of marsh lands who are renting them for trapping purposes receive a substantial return for these privileges.

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SCIENCE DEVELOPS SUPER-OYSTER

How the New York State Conservation Commission is raising a pedigreed strain of oysters fat and succulent, at the same time fast-growing and hardy has been related to the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science,, in session at the University of Pennsylvania.

William F. Wells, biologist of the New York commission, described the triumph.

The new and superior oyster, partly the creation of nature and partly the invention of Mr. Wells, was exhibited at the zoological laboratory. This oyster has an improved shell decorated wth a symmetrical pattern. and differing widely from the clumsy and misshapen hapitations of the ordinary oyster.

Until recently the oyster stoutly resisted domestication and could not be subjected to the scientific breeding methods which have produced the paper shelled pecan and the triple-tailed goldfish.

For half acentury efforts were made to grow oysters n laboratories from the egg, so oystermen could select and combine types and raise bigger and better oysters. Until recently all such attempts failed, because the minute oyster eggs either died or escaped.

Then Mr. Wells, after removing eggs from an oyster and fertilizing them in a jar of water, periodically whirled them about in an apparatus resembling a cream separator. The eggs were retained on the walls of the separator while the impure water ran out. Fresh water was then introduced. This operation was repeat-swimming things like minute tadpoles on which microscopic shells began to develop. With this technique the biologist was able to raise oysters by the millions in captivty.

Soon he was rearing pedigreed oysters—oysters whose ancestors were individually known and their characteristics recorded. With the obstacles in the way of oyster-breeding all conquered the effort to select and improve the stock began.

The first major result of these experiments has been the discovery and artificial rearing of a hitherto unknown species with the handsomer shell. This oyster differs from all other known relatives in that it does not "set:" that is, it does not attach itself to a shell, or rock or other hard substance and take up permanent residence there. It lacks the muscle which attaches the ordinary oyster to its site.

BETTERTON

Eight persons from Betterton are attending the Standard Training school in Chestertown. Together with the Still Pond members, the trip is made each Monday evening in the high school bus.

Mr. Floyd Crownhart and Mr. John Lulk have joined the men who are fishing at Love Point this winter and Mr. Archie Crew, the fish buyers. There are now ten men from Betterton there.

Dr. Paul Titsworth, of Washington College delivered a splendid address before the Epworth League last Sunday evening. Mr. Horace B. Derrick the County Agent and a member of the Chestertown Epworth League will be the speaker tomorrow night.

The mid week prayer service of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Larry Hackett on Wednesday evening. During the winter months these services will be held in the homes.

The congregation of I U is worshiping with the congregation of the Episcopal Chapel at Betterton during the winter months.

Mrs. Arthur Harris attended the farmers meeting at the Hotel Rennert in Baltimore, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Silcox entertained a few friends at rook on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Wheeler is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooding in Wilmington.

Mr. Mattie Tull, who has been critically ill for several weeks at the Howard Kelley Hospital in Baltimore we are glad to report, is improving.

STATE TREASURER RE-ELECTED

John M. Dennis, State Treasurer, was reelected for a term of four years by the Senate and House of Delegates on joint ballot Tuesday. Mr. Dennis, who was the selection at the Democratic caucus last week, was placed in nomination by the Democratic floor leaders of the respective houses. In the Senate Mr. Hagner, Republican floor leader, nominated Thomas Parran, former State Comptroller, but in the House Delegate Patterson, Republican floor leader, moved that the nominations be closed after the name of Mr. Dennis had been presented.

The result of the joint ballot was: Dennis, 123; Parran, 16. There were 110 members of the House and 29 Senators voting. The full Republican strength on joint ballot is 44.

Mr. Dennis was first elected State Treasurer in 1920 for two years, and was again elected for like periods in 1922 and 1924. Under the Fewer Elections law he will now serve for four years.

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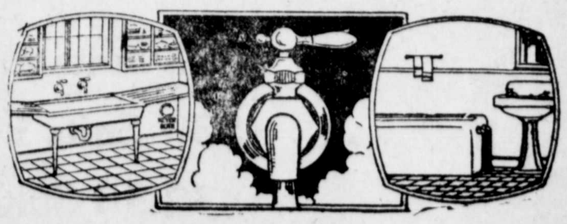
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