**OFFICIALS MEET IN WASHINGTON**

Pursuant to an order issued by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Hon. H. H. Billany, a conference between department officials and officers of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, was held at the Postoffice Department in Washington, D. C., last week. The meeting was called for the purpose of giving consideration to matters pertaining to the Rural Delivery service, and the opinion was expressed by the conferees that an improved service and better working conditions for the carrier body will result therefrom.

Those who participated in the two day session, which lasted throughout Friday and Saturday, included, in addition to six departmental officials. Bureau of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Messrs. Carl H. Howard, President, Ned Goodell, Vice President, R. B. Dick, Treasurer, Roy Tricker, Secretary, E. W. Smiser, member of Executive Committee and Fred S. Russell, Secretary Grievance Committee, offices of the National Rural Letter Carriers Association.


# GIFT SUGGESTIONS

## LEATHER GOODS

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| Overnight Bags, both fitted or unfitted | $5.00 | TO | $16.00 |
| Leather Hand Bags in wide assortment | 1.50 | " | 18.50 |
| Sets Billfold and Key Case | 3.50 | " | 7.50 |
| Line-A-Day Diary to cover five years | 1.50 | " | 5.00 |

The Women's Shop offers scores of other gift suggestions and will remain open until nine o'clockevery evening from now until Christmas for your convenience.

**HARRY F. JEFFERSON**

**"The Woman's Shop"**

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.


# AGRICULTURIAL NOTES

**CORN BORDER APPROACH DEMANDS PREPAREDNESS**

The near approach to Maryland territory of the European corn borer makes it imperative for the people of the State to familiarize themselves with the pest and the methods that have been worked out for its control.

While naturally the ravages of the European corn borer more directly concern the farmer than anyone else, other classes of the population should be interested in anything that menaces the crop which is the backbone of Maryland agriculture, it is pointed out.

The infestation to the north of Maryland is single brooded and it is likely that the invasion of Maryland territory will come from this source rather than from the two brooded area in New Jersey.

Injury to corn as a result of the work of the borer may entail a total loss where the infestation is permitted to build up without restraint. Damage may be done to the stalk or ears or both when the pests are present in large numbers. The larvae burrow in the pith of the stalk, and when numeous, cause the stalks to break over and prevent the formation of fully developed ears. In addition the larvae may burrow though the ears or at the point where they are attached to the stak. Both field corn and sugar corn are injured and where the infestation is heavy, truck crops and weeds are quite likely to be infested.

The larvae winter over in the corn stubble, pupating in spring, and the moths emerge and begin egg laying about the middle of June. The most effective control measures should, therefore, be directed toward the destruction of larvae in the stalks and stubble. Low cutting, shredding and ensiling of the fodder, followed by the complete plowing down of all stubble, offer the best means for controlling the pest. Some modification of agricutural practices in the State may become necessary but the main dependance for control should center about the measures outlined.

## A CLEAN FINANCIAL SLATE

It is gratifying to the authorities and friends of Washington College to learn that for the first time in the history of the old Shore institution the budget of receipts and expenditures for 1927-28 shows that the total receipts from all sources will exceed the total expenditures by more than $6,000.

During the past fiscal year. which ended August 31, 1927, the expenditures were $14,692.40 greater than the total income.

According to a report just submitted to the board of visitors and governors by the newly appointed business manager, J. W. Johns, the total expenditures for the past year were $95,995.01, compared with receipts of $81,302.52, the expenditures being divided as follows: For educational expense, $76,807.53; dormitory expense, $14,022.55; dwelling expense, $392.95; fund-raising expense, $2,970.59, and capital expenditures, $1,801.39.

For the first time under the new business-manager system recently inaugurated a budget of expenses for the fiscal year 1928-28 has been prepared, giving the total estimated expenses of the institution as $95,173.-70 for the year, with total estimated receipts of $101.100.

Through the appropriation of $100,000 from the Legislature during the last session the entire indebtedness of the college has been liquidated and the institution has begun another year free of debt

With an appreciable increase in the total enrollment of students and an increase of $15,000 in the maintenance fund, an appropriation of the last Legislature, a new era in its history has dawned which will enable its management to accomplish greater and bigger things in development of the college.

The enrollment at present is 241 students, an increase of 6.36 per cent over the total attendance of 227 last year.

## Ambulance Fund Rapidly Mounting

Each day members of the Kent County Ambulance Fund Committee are receiving checks by mail in response to the letters sent out stating the need for a county ambulance. Subscriptions to date are as follows:

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| Amount previously subscribed | $97.00 |
| New Contributions: | |
| Rev. S. S. Hepbron, Worton | $ 5.00 |
| Rev. J. F. Earner, Chestert'n | $ 5.00 |
| Mrs. H. Clay Brown, Chest'n | $ 5.00 |
| R. W. Barnett, Chestertown | $ 2.00 |
| Mrs. E. Shafer, Kennedyville | $ 1.00 |
| S. M. Ford, Millington | $ 3.00 |
| Josiah Massey, Chestertown | $ 1.00 |
| Miss Hope Wickes, Chestert'n | $ 3.00 |
| Chas. S. Smith, Chestertown | $ 5.00 |
| Mrs. Sam'l. Vannort, Chest'n. | $10.00 |
| Herbert Perkins, Chestertown | $ 5.00 |
| Wm. C. Sutton, Chestertown | $ 5.00 |
| Miss F. E. Stuart, Chestert'n. | $ 1.00 |
| Eliason Motors, Chestertown | $10:00 |
| Mrs. H. M. Baker, Chestert'n. | $ 2.00 |
| Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., Chs. | $ 5.00 |
| Robert Huey, Chestertown | $10.00 |
| Mrs. E. V. Walbert, Cliffs | $ 1.00 |
| Allan A. Harris, Chestertown | $10.00 |
| H. E. Culley, Rock Hall | $ 1.00 |
| Mrs. A. T. H. Harper, Chest'n. | $20.00 |
| Harry J. Hill, Kennedyville | $ 2.50 |
| W. L. Fowler, Chestertown | $ 5.00 |
| John Bartley, Chestertown | $25.00 |
| William Vansant, Chestertown | $ 5.00 |
| Total | $244.50 |

That response to letters has been so good in the few days that the letters have been out is a credit to the spirit of Kent County; it eases the work of the committee in charge and shows the willing cooperation on the part of the people of Kent in a matter of public welfare.

A film of various scenes, etc., in Cecil County is being taken for the Cecil County Chamber of Commerce by the Triangle Industrial Film Co. of Philadelphia. The picture will contain civic, historical and industrial scenes and will be shown in every theatre in Cecil County, after which it will be used for publicity purposes

Plans for the publication of a City Directory for Princess Anne are being considered by the Merchants' Division of the Chamber of Commerce of that town. At the same time a census of the town may be taken.


# INVEST IN REST

Nothing will do you as much good as sound, restful sleep. This you cannot get on a hard mattress and sagging spring.

Invest in a "Rome De Luxe," the Bed Spring Luxurious, made to fit every curve of the body. On top of this an Ostermoor, Kapok or Clovernook Mattress will turn the trick.

Stop in and see them.

**JOHN BARTLEY**

Chestertown, Maryland



## Stewart-Warner Radio Wins Two Grand Prizes in Italian Contests

In Italy, land of Marconi, inventor of radio's predecessor, the wireless telegraph, an American built receiver, has twice carried off the honors in competition with every leading European and American brand. The Grand Prize at both the Gonzaga and Padova Fairs was awarded to a well-known radio, built in the United States, in a contest judged on the basis of performance and beauty.

An indication of the extreme values in radio, available to American buyers, is the fact that this receiver, manufactured by the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation, of Chicago, sells in the United States for a nominal price, while many of the competitive European makes entered in the contests sell for extremely high prices.

Unquestionably the American radio fan is fortunate. In America, the land of free speech and free radio programs, a tax on radio sets is unknown. But in many countries across the Atlantic, radio listeners must pay an annual fee to their governments for the support of broadcasting.

In addition, the United States has not only outdistanced European nations with an overwhelming number of excellent broadcasting stations—but in the production of finer receiving equipment, selling at prices that, to our Continental cousins, would seem ridiculously low.

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## GIFTS SELECTED AT RANDOM FROM AROUND THE STORE

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| Silk Unbrellas | $3.95 to $7.50 | Pocket Books | .50 to $4.50 |
| Silk Hosiery | .50 to $1.95 | Towel Sets | .75 to $2.00 |
| Bedroom Slippers | 75 to $3.50 | Linen Scarfs | $1.00 to $1.50 |
| Bath Robes | $3.95 to $6.50 | Luncheon Sets | $1.00 to $2.45 |
| Handkerchiefs, a box | .25 to $1.25 | Gloves | .50 to $2 50 |
| Silk Underwear | .98 to $2.95 | Bed Sets | $1.50 to $4.95 |

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| Boudoir Pillows | $1.00 to $1.25 | Leatherette Trench Coats and Slickers | $3.45 to $6.50 |
| Embroidered Pillow Cases | | Silk and Wool Hose | .79 |
| Aprons | .39 to .89 | SHOES | |
| Neck Ties | .50 to $1.50 | Galoshes | $2.50 to 3.50 |
| Shirts | $1.00 to 2.95 | Garter Sets | .50 to 1.25 |
| Sweaters | 1.75 to 4.95 | CAPS AND HATS | |

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