THE TRANSCRIPT

LETTERS TO OLD KRIS

Among the many letters received by the Transcript to be forwarded to Old Kris at his headquarters in Toyland is one from our little friend Dinty Moore. Dinty is so modest in his requests that we have concluded to publish his letter instead of forwarding it to Old Kris' headquarters. It reads: "I want a horn, a drum, a self-aiming gun that I can kill ducks with and some oranges and candy. Please don't forget me. Just put the things is my stocking. Your faithful friend,

DINTY MOORE.

The other letters which have been received from our little friends have been forwarded to Old Kris and our dear little friends will receive their Christmas toys, dolls, candy and all the good things they ask for on Christmas morning.

DEATHS

The death of Dr. Peregrine Wroth, of Baltimore, has removed one of the most out standing and notable parsonages in the religious life of that city. Fifty one and more years ago, when Baltimore was a very different city from what it is today, he landed there as an inexperienced country parson, fresh, as it were, from the green pasture field of a Virginia parish.

Four years before going to Baltimore he had been sent from the Virginia Seminary clothed with authority to preach the gospel.

Five years previous to his ordination, young Wroth had gone from a Kent County farm to become a student of theology and a candidate for Holy Orders. His advantages had been most limited. As a student he never saw the inside of College walls.

He entered the then preparatory department of the Seminary. No young man of his period ever came through his seminary course with more credit to himself and that institution than he did.

The writer of this was for two years his room mate and remembers how diligently he gave his mind, soul and body to his work. He took but little interest in anything else even denying himself the necessary exercise to keep his body in good physical condition. At the end of his first year he had lost much flesh, but he made the grade. From this time on the going was more easy.

He had in him that secret something that we call magnetism, which made him popular. No man on the hill had more sincere friends.

Immediately after his ordination to the diaconate he was sent to Kingston Parish, Mathews County, Va. Here he became the idol of a simple, but splendid country people.

Fifty years after his life among them, I became temporary rector of that parish. I found the name of Wroth one to conjure with. There was more than one Peregrine in the community. Showing how parents so loved and honored him that they wanted their sons named after him.

From Matthews he went to Baltimore. There the "Stuff" that was in him brought him more and more to the front. It was not his eloquence in the pulpit that made him the man of power he became, but the spirit that was in him. He had but one purpose in life and that was to make Christ known to men. His heart boiled over in love for men and he could approach them in such a human way that they were ready to listen to him.

No man knew him better than I did. For seventy years as boy, man and priest, we were the closest of friends. No man with whom I have ever been thrown in life has had more influence over me for good. In thought, word and deed, Peregrine Wroth was one of the cleanest and most pure men with whom I have ever met.

To his family and to the people to whom he ministered for so many years, he has left a glorious heritage. He showed those with whom he was thrown "how a godly man ought to walk."

Dr. Wroth was the oldest son of Dr. Thomas Granger and Mary Elizabeth Wroth, who for many years owned and lived on the farm near Hanesville, now occupied by Mr. Lester Carter. It was here that his son was brought up, and laid the foundation of those sterling qualities which made him the man he proved to be.

The Wroth family has been connected with Kent County almost from the beginning of its history. They have given to the county some of its most prominent and influential citizens.

Dr. Peregrine Wroth, the grandfather of the subject of this article, after whom he was named was a striking man in his day. For more than a half century he was one the best known physicians of the county. His reputation extended for beyond its borders. In his line he was the equal of such men as Senator J. A. Pearce, Judges E. T. Chambers, and Joseph A. Wickes.

There are but few of the names now remaining among us. S. S. H.

R. Snowden Thomas, one of our best known citizens, died at the family home on Washington avenue Thursday morning, December 15, aged 61 years. Mr. Thomas was a native of this county and for a number of years a bookkeeper in the Chestertown Bank of Maryland. About thirty years ago, and while employed by the bank, he [illegible] a severe case of typhoid fever the [illegible] from which he never fully re[illegible] and which necessitated his [illegible] from [illegible] bank. A few [illegible] the employment [illegible] was stationed [illegible]stoffice where [illegible]nt postmaster, [illegible] at the time of [illegible] and favorably [illegible] county where [illegible] life. He was [illegible]th as a bank [illegible] Mr. Thomas [illegible]d men; he [illegible]he sports at [illegible] in all com[illegible] always an [illegible]ome boys. [illegible]estertown [illegible]d to his [illegible]est and [illegible]miring [illegible] but devoted his life to his family. Funeral services will be held Sunday at the home at 2 p. m., conducted by Dr. W. F. Corkran, assisted by Rev. N. O. Gibson. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery. The bearers will be J. Alfred Perkins, Miflin T. Perkins, A. L. Sterling, R. Lee Robinson, John N. Bennett and George T. Hollyday. The postoffice employees including the rural mail carriers will serve as honorary bearers. Wm. T. Hicks, undertaker.

William Henry Jones died at his home in Baltimore, at 6.30 p. m., Sunday, December 11th, 1927, aged 77 years. The deceased was a well known and honored man who had passed much of his life as boy and man as a farmer in lower Kent. He leaves four sons and two daughters, Wilson, Hynson, Earl and Howard Jones, Mrs. Nora Moffett and Mrs. Sallie Chance; Mrs. William Biggs, of Rock Hall, is a twin sister and Mrs. Franklin Shreck, of Baltimore, a younger sister. There are also five grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday, at 11 a. m., in Rock Hall M. E. Church. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, of Galena, who was assisted by Rev. W. S. Grant, resident minister, and Rev. Stone, of Baltimore. The bearers were members of Jr. O. U. A. M., of Rock Hall.

Mrs. Mary Estella Webb died at her home in Rock Hall, Md., December 4, 1927, at 1 a. m., age 68. She leaves a husband, Mr. Harry C. Webb, and 2 children, Miss Mabel Estelle Webb and Mrs. Ella Bruff Kendall, wife of Mr. Clifton Kendall. She was a member of the Daughters of America. Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m., at Rock Hall, M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Grant officiating. Interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. Charles L. Dodd, undertaker.

PERSONAL NEWS

Lieutenant Harry Derringer spent the week end as guest of his mother, Mrs. Alice Derringer. Lieutenant Derringer is now stationed at Brooklyn Navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Collins, of Hazard, Kentucky, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Harvey, of Lima, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Merion and Mrs. Mary L. Day, of Claymont, spent the week end in Fairlee M. E. parsonage, sisters of Mrs. Hanby, and celebrated her birthday on December 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clendaniel will spend the Christmas Holidays with their daughter and son-in-law at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., Miss Cynthia Clendaniel, of Ohio will join them there.

Mrs. Mae Mills Beck, Mrs. Stuart and Miss Harrison have rented an apartment in the Stewart apartment house on Queen street.

Mrs. Charles Hill and daughter have rented an apartment in the Westcott house on Front street.

We are glad to state that Mr. DeCoursey Ruth has recovered his health and has returned to his home in Newark, N. J., after spending some time in the West.

Professors William R. Howell and F. Dumschott represented Washington College at the Middle Atlantic States Conference last Saturday.

Miss Hazel E. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson, of Rock Hall, and Mr. John H. Schwallenberg were married at Ellicott City, November 1st.

The Kent Chapter of D. A. R. met last week at the home of Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, on Washington Avenue, Chestertown.

Mrs. Belle Smith will leave next week for a visit with her son, William, at his home in Louisville, Ky.

Miss E. Clara Eierman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eierman, of Rees Corner, and Mr. John W. Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Coleman, were married Satuday evening, December third, by the Rev. C. L. Dawson at his home near Wesley Chapel.

Miss Daisy Barnes who has been quite sick at her home, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Olp, of Philadelphia, were week end guests of Mrs. Frank Connelly.

The Peoples Bank, of Chestertown, Md., realizing the heavy reduction of monthly income, and the substantial capital loss accruing to the farmers of Kent County by reason of the tuberculin test now being made in the county, is financing the shipment of a carload of

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The People's Bank has formulated a plan whereby these cattle may be bought on easy monthly installments. Any farmer interested may apply at the bank for full information.

Cattle may now be seen at Massey, Md., where Public Sale will be held on

Monday, December 19, 1927

1.30 P. M.

THE PEOPLES BANK

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

R. HYNSON ROGERS, Attorney

Ratification Nisi

R. Hynson Rogers, Assignee
versus
George F. Welch, et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 2447

Ordered, this 13th day of December 1927, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: January 7th, 1928; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 2nd day of January next.

True Copy.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk

Test ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk

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Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents
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—and—
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—in—
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Mack Sennett Comedy—"Butter Fingers."

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21st
Paramount presents
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SATURDAY, DEC. 24th
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

HENRY W. ANDERSON

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of June 1928, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 13th day of December 1927.

LENA M. ANDERSON, Executrix

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