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whether customers, prospects
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Heartiest Christmas Greetings
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holiday season, and a New Year over-
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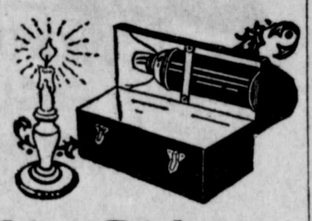

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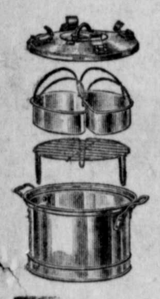

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LOCAL MATTER

—Kent county schools will close on Wednesday of next week for the Christmas holidays.

—Thieves visited the turkey roosts of Mr. Earl Smith, near Chestertown and stole quite a number of fine Christmas turkeys.

—The 1928 automobile tags are being displayed on many cors. Automobile owners were allowed to display the new markers December 15th.

—The Rock Hall water system is practically finished. The new La France fire engine has arrived but the fire house is not quite completed.

—Plans are now being made for the new Sudlersville band to take part in the Yuletide celebration around the Community Christmas tree.

—Mr. E. Clark Fountaine delivered a very interesting address on "Patriotism" at the weekly meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club.

—The Chestertown High School basketball team was defeated last night by the five of the Seaford, Del., high school, 38 to 27. The game was played at Seaford.

—The citizens of Sudlersville staged a big celebration in that town Friday afternoon and night, at which time the new fire house was formally opened and the new American-La-France fire engine was placed in service.

—The Camp Fire Girls held their annual election of officers Monday. The results were as follows: President, Katherine Shakespeare; Vice President, Clarea Baxter; Secretary, Ann Kreeger; Scribe, Alice Dole.

—State Roads Commission authorities, under the direction of Harry Clark, last night, raided the many trucks that pass through Chestertown from the Tolchester ferry for points down the shore, and seven of them were held for over loading.

—A Ford truck, owned and driven by Mr. W. H. Thawley, and a Chevrolet truck, owned and driven by Mr. Elmer Jones, collided at the corner of Mapel avenue and Queen street on Monday of this week. The Chevrolet truck was badly damaged while the Ford truck was only slightly damaged. Neither driver was seriously hurt.

—Announcement of another golf course for Kent county was announced this week on the Dr. Mexwell farm on the Sassafras River. The Royal Swan Beach Club is the name of the development, and it is reported to be very exclusive. Mr. Scott Beck is vice president of the club and Mr. Howard Owens secretary.

—A call has been issued for an Inter-County Convention of the business, agricultural and financial leaders of Caraline, Cecil, Queen Anne, Talbot and Kent Counties, Maryland, and Kent and New Castle counties, Delaware, to be held in the Auditorium of Washington College, Chestertown, Wednesday, December 28. The Convention will convene at 10 a. m.

—While searching the home of Vincent Soloz, Chestertown colored barber, after he was arrested for the Robbery at Kibler's corner revealed the fact that Soloz is probably responsible for the robberies at Mr. William Patrick's. Some of the stolen articles are reported to have been found. The most recent robbery at Mr. Patrick's store was Monday night of this week.

—Mr. David B. Ford, of the Peerless Fertilizer Co. and Messrs. William B. Wilmer, and W. F. Wilson, of Massey & Wilmer Fertilizer Co. attended the del-Mar-Va Peninsula Fertilizer Dealers Association annual meeting at Salisbury on Monday of this week. Mr. Ford was elected secretary of the association.

—The Baltimore-Love Point boat, Cambridge, narrowly averted what might have been a most serious accident in a collision during a heavy fog Tuesday evening on her trip from Baltimore to Love Point. The accident occurred just as the boat cleared the main harbor. A lumber barge towed by a tug was cross channel when the steamer crashed into it. While no material damage was done, the crash created a small panic.

Special Notices of Emmanuel Church

The Christmas Services in Emmanuel Church will be as follows: 12 a. m., (Midnight, commonly called Christmas Eve) Candle Light Service of the Holy Communion. 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion with Sermon and Special Music. There will be no Sunday School or evening Service Christmas Day.

The Children's, or Church School Service, will be Wednesday evening, December 28, on Holy Innocents' Day, at 7.30 p. m., in the Church. After the Service the School will proceed to the Parish House for the Christmas treat for the Children.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorney

Ratification Nisi

In Re: Trust Estate of Bertha D. Clayton, deceased

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 2399

Ordered, this 16th 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
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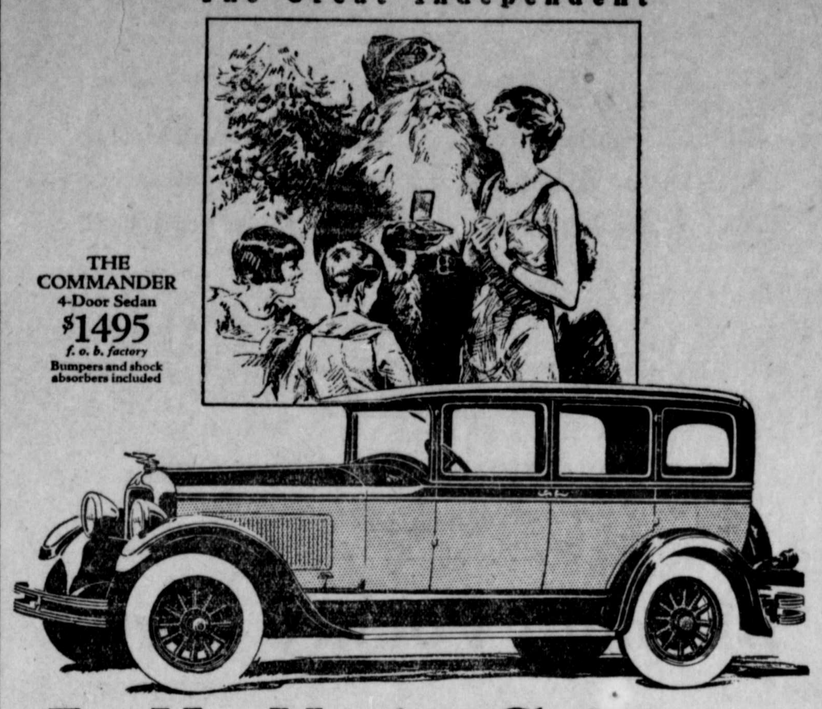

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