Greetings of Season!

Best wishes for a happy and enjoyable Christmas this year and for many others.

Fox's 5c to $1.00 Store

"Where your dollar has more cents."

Chestertown, Maryland

AT CHRISTMASTIME, as the broad pathway of the New Year opens wide before us all, our thoughts go out to each of our friends and patrons to wish them well in all their endeavors. That your joys may be constant and your cares but fleeting, is our Holiday Greeting to you.

WM. M. CULP

The Hardware Store

Gifts of Utility Hardware

To the readers of our ads which appear in each issue of this publication.

To the good friends of METCALFE BROTHERS whether customers, prospects or competitors, we extend our Hearties Christmas Greetings and our Best Wishes for a joy filled holiday season, and a New Year overflowing with the good things of life. May 1928 prove a Happy and Prosperous Year to You and Those Near and Dear to You. It is our sincere wish to each and all of you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

NOW

Is the time to get your car put in first-class condition by expert mechanics and a full equipped shop.

Let us give you a free inspection and we will tell you how much it will cost to put your car in first-class condition for the winter roads.

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LOCAL MATTERS

—Wednesday, December 21st was the shortest day of the year.

—Mrs. Frank Briggs has been appointed to fill the vacancy at the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, caused by the resignation of Miss Lucy Frazier.

—Just before going to press yesterday the sale of Christmas seals amounted to $777 or $223 short of the $1,000 goal.

—The Chester Assembly will hold the Christmas dance on Washington College gymnasium on Friday evening, December 30th.

—The public schools throughout the county closed for the holidays on Wednesday, Christmas treats being held generally. The schools will open Monday, January 2nd.

—Worton Point school and Chestertown elementary school have each won a first aid kit by selling $10 or more Christmas seals, which was offered by the main office.

—Mr. Kenneth Wabraven, of Sudlersville, was declared sweep stake champion at the Queen Anne's county annual corn show held Tuesday afternoon.

—The strong cold westerly winds of Monday added many experiences to duck shooters. Many decoys were lost and ice-logged boats prevented picking up of dead ducks.

—Among the marriage licenses issued this week in Chestetown were the following from Kent county: Vivian R. Wharton and H. Midred King; James H. Higgins and Delma Watson.

—Mr. Harry Willis and Mr. Edward Corey were elected as president and vice-president respectively of the Fairlee local of the Kent County Farm Bureau at a recent meeting of that organization.

—Carvel Sutton, son of Mr. John Sutton, of near Black[illegible] was badly shaken up and bruised on Thursday afternoon when he fell out of the barn. No bones were broken and he is getting along nicely.

—Herman R. Hughes and Lillian T. Veasey, of Wilmington, were married by Rev. Wilbur F. Corkran at the parsonage in Chestertown on Wednesday evening. number of friends formal Wilmington accompanied them to Chestertown.

—Chestertown Lodge of Masons has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, Herbert A. Urie; senior warden, Paul N. Adams; Junior warden, Rolph Townsend; secretary, William A. Wheatley; treasurer, James H. Sides.

—Officials of the County Farm Bureau are arranging the program for their annual meeting and banquet, which will be held in the assembly hall of the high school here on Thursday evening, January 12. Covers will be laid for about 175. The annual reports will be read by the president, E. Thomas Massey, and secretary, William G. Smyth.

REQUESTS FOR OLD LETTERS

The following letter was received yesterday from Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president ow Washington College, to which we hope our subscribers will respond.

"Once in a while, as I talk with townspeople and Kent Countains, I get the idea that, stowed away possibly in decrepit trunks in attics, or in other half forgotten places, there must be old letters, ancient documents, or battered books, that would throw a flood of light on Chestertown as it was when Washington College was young.

"I am being so bold, therefore, as to ask for a bit of your valuable space to beg a great favor in the hope that those persons having such documents of historic value will consider giving them to the College library, or at least be willing to make Washington College a custodian of them. All papers of this description, I can assure you, will be kept in good condition in a fireproof safe and a receipt given for them, if a receipt is desired.

"The purpose of this present request is to make accessible for historical study material which would fill out the often heroic picture of the men and women connected with the beginnings or the early days of Washington College, about whom, at present, there is, so far as I know, only the meagerest information."

CATTLE SALE HALTED

The auction sale of Wisconsin tested cattle, held at Massey on Monday of this week, under auspices of the Kent County Farm Bureau and People's Bank, was stopped after six of the herd had been sold.

The sale was held up due to insufficent bidders, Mr. Foster Smith and Mr. E. Thomas Massey making the purchases.

This herd of cattle was brought to Kent County from Wisconsin where they were selected by Messrs. E. Thomas Massey and William G. Smyth. The sale of the remainder of the herd will be held at a later date. The herd can now be seen at the farm of Mr. William French.

7TH HEAVEN COMING TO LYCEUM

"7th Heaven" is the eighth wonder of the movie world—inspiring from start to finish. If you don'e see it you've seen nothing in the moving picture line. The above statement was made by Levey, movie critic on the New York Evening Telegram. And it is just what everyone is saying, and what you will say. On it's 15th week in Philadelphia, and in Baltimore at the New Theatre in the past three weeks it has shown to over 150,000 people and thousands have been unable to obtain seats. You will have an opportunity to see this great film at The Lyceum on Thursday and Friday, December 29th and 30th.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY CROP

Due to the large number of turkey buyers in the county and the number of trucks carrying live weight out of the county, it is impossible to get an accurate value of Kent turkey crop.

However, one of our citizens who is in touch with the situation, estimates that $80,000 worth of turkeys was shipped out of Kent county during the Christmas buying season. This represents approximately 75 tons or $168,000 pounds.

The average price paid was 50 cents per pound dressed. One turkey raiser received $315 for 38 turkeys. This is probably the largest shipment of turkeys ever sent from Kent county and including the Thanksgiving shipment Kent's turkey crop should amount to more than $100,000.

SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS

Lewis Thomas, colored, charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Elizabeth Radcliffe, of Kent Island, was found guilty in court here Friday and immediately he was sentenced to 15 years in the Maryland penitentiary. His case had gone before the court without argument by counsel on either side. The testimony of Mrs. Radcliffe as well as that of Thomas had been heard by the court behind closed doors.

On March 5th this year, Mrs. Radcliffe claimed Thomas lured her to his home at Kent Island on the pretext that his wife was very ill. She alleged he attacked her when she entered the house. The case was removed from Queen Anne county to Cecil county because of the feeling against the accused.

START OF SEAL DRIVE

Pictured above is the opening of the annual sale of Christmas Seals in Chestertown. Reading from left to right may be seen: Mrs. Katherine Stuart, County Health Nurse; Senator S. Scott Beck; Mrs. Don T. Falls, J. H. Clendaniel, Sr.; and Postmaster John N. Bennett. The sale of Christmos Seals in Kent County was under the direction of Superintendent of schools, Louis C. Robinson.

ROCK HALL

Mrs. Henry Donaldson left Thursday for Florida where she will spend the winter.

Little Millie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, had her tonsils removed at the Presbyterian hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wood.

Miss Elizabeth Ford spent the week end in Baltimore.

Capt. B. F. Sewell is visiting his wife and daughters in Baltimore.

Old Kris visited Rock Hall Wednesday morning and gave presents to many of the kiddies.

The Sunday School Class of Mrs. Florence Sewell presented a humorous play "The Renting of the Pickaninnies," on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Downey and daughter, Miss Thelma will spend Christmas with friends in Sudlersville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinder, of Centreville, were week end guests of Capt. and Mrs. C. O. Kendall.

Mr. Harry Gibson spent the week end in Rock Hall.

The primary grades and upper grade, of Rock Hall school each presented a very interesting play this week for the benefit of the library fund.

Mrs. Annie Alexander is quite sick at the home of her son, Mr. Max Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens and family will spend part of the winter in Chester, Pa.

Mr. Elwood Taylor, of Dickinson College, is spending the Christmas holidays as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Taylor.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Davis are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Irving Smith at Denton.

Miss Anna Jewell is quite sick at her home here.

Mr. James Cannan has moved to the house recently vacated by Mr. Wm. B. Ashley.

The wedding of Miss Minnie Oberholtzer and Mr. Kenneth Hinkson will take place on Christmas day and Miss Mary Gagalski and Mr. John Amand will be married on the 26th. Both weddings will take place in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Weaver, of Baltimore, is the week end guest of Mrs. Anna Weaver.

The new Le-France Fire truck is here and the fire house will be finished in about ten days. This fire truck is the most up-to-date fire truck in the county.

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO TAX-PAYERS!

Interest from September 1st will be added to all tax bills not paid before January 1st. Tax-payers are urged to pay their taxes immediately.

CLARENCE NEWSOME, TREASURER.

NOW IS THE TIME

When every face is wreathed in smiles, when all kind folk are exchanging greetings of the season. We wish you all the good things in life; health, prosperity and happiness for you and yours.

W. P. NEWNAM

Chestertown, Maryland

Another

CHRISTMAS

Throughout the centuries, church bells have sounded Christmas greetings on frosty air. Millions of lips, year after year, have uttered the good wishes that the season inspires. And to some folks the greeting has become a formality without meaning.

Yet, in our opinion, the wish NEVER sounds hackneyed when it comes from a sincere heart.

That is why we're not at all abashed at saying

A Very Merry Christmas

to all our friends and patrons. We extend to them our sincere appreciation for their cooperation during 1927. We wish them all sorts of good things for the coming twelvemonth.

Vansant & Newsome,

Chestertown, Maryland

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