ONLY 3 DAYS TO Christmas

LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS WILL FIND THEIR LOCAL MERCHANTS PREPARED TO SUPPLY THEIR CHRISTMAS NEEDS

SPORTS OF WEEK

BY POLK T. BRAMBLE

WASHINGTON WINS FOUR GAMES, SHOWING GOOD FORM—OTHER SPORTS NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Washington College Basketball team showed up in good form on their trip to Pennsylvania last week, winning all three games by good scores. In no game was Washington really forced to the limit. Then, against a good team composed of all stars, they won again on Tuesday night.

On Thursday evening of last week as the first opponents of the three-day tour Washington took on Schuylkill College at Reading, Pa., in a game that was much closer to a football contest the local collegians won in a walk 49 to 37.

After a 125 mie jaunt from Reading the Washington College five met Juniata on Friday evening and bested that team 36 to 26. In Juniata Washington met the best team of the three played on the trip and the contest was the most interesting of the tour. Jumping into an early lead Washington maintained a 10 point advantage throughout the game. At half time the "Pentagon" was ahead 19 to 7.

Washington College closed its three day trip in the Quaker State on Saturday evening when Susquehanna was met and defeated 55 to 37.

With "Dutch" Dumschott and Coach Kibler sinking the ball from all angles the All Star quintet threw a scare into the Washington varsity on Tuesday night and forced the collegians to extend themselves to win by a 37 to 30 score.

When the football teams of California and Georgia Tech meet in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena on New Year's Day it will mark the twelfth time that universities representing the East and the West have battled for honors at the famous Tournament of Roses.

The soccer team of the Catonsville High School won the eleventh annual Maryland championship by defeating the Crisfield High team by a score of 11 to 0 here last Saturday afternoon.

THIEVES HELD FOR COURT

Hans and Mary Wilson and James Parker, all colored, were tried by Justice Stafford on Thursday evening charged with stealing four turkeys from Mr. Charles Nicholson, near Chestertown, on Monday evening. All three were held for court.

The thieves were arrested by Sheriff Hadaway who traced them by foot prints. Evidence showed that they tried to sell the turkeys in Rock Hall. The birds were returned to their owner.

DUCKING CLUBS BREAK RECORD

The large ducking clubs on the Chester River are enjoying the best sport in their history and are, in a number of 25 ducks for each man in the blind by noon of the ducking days.

The results for the past two ducking days, Friday of last week and Monday of this week, are as follows:

Cedar Point—Friday 126, Monday 76.

Ringgold Point—Friday 187, Monday 188.

Greys Inn—Friday 50, Monday, 80.

Bogals—Friday 50.

Redheads and Canvas Back the best ducks that fly are the ducks that make up most of these numbers.

TOLCHESTER BUS IN ACCIDENT

Passengers from Baltimore to Kent county and down the Shore points were delayed an hour on Monday evening of this week when the Red Star bus collided with a Ford car driven by Mr. William Lynch, of near Worton.

The accident occurred between McLains Corner and Tolchester lane and the bus was so badly damaged that it was necessary to send to Chestertown for another bus. The rainy weather at that time is said to have caused the accident.

PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Merchants Arrange For Lighted Tree In Park

Plans for a Christmas Eve celebration to be held in the public square here have been completed by Thomas D. Bowers acting for the Chestertown Mercantile Section of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring the program.

The merchants have placed an order for a tree to be erected in the square and suitably decorated with colored lights for the holiday period.

The Christmas Eve program will begin promptly at 7:30 in the evening and is as follows:

Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.

Prayer—Rev. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith.

Scripture Reading—Rev. Charles L. Atwater.

Song—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Christmas Greetings from the Civic Bodies of the Town—Dr. Paul E. Titsworth.

Duett—Misses Emily and Ermyn Jewell.

Song—Joy to The World The Lord Is Come."

A Christmas Message to the People of Chestertown—Mayor Charles N. Satterfield.

"Silent Night," played by trumpets—C. Arthur Bacon, leader.

Song—"America."

Benediction—Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Corkran.

All citizens of the town are urged to participate in this annual service.

LOCAL MATTERS

—Professor William R. Howell, of Washington College, was the speaker of the evening at a meeting of the Elkton Rotary Club last week. His subject was "Business Marality."

—The Chestertown Fire Co. responded to a call on Tuesday at Cooper's butcher shop, W. High street when a gasoline engine caught fire. No damage was done.

—The Chestertown High School field ball team was entertained at a moving picture party by Professor Mark Creasy on Thursday evening.

—Mr. William B. Wilmer was the speaker at the Monday night meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club. His subject was fertilizer.

EASTERN SHORE CHAMPIONS LOSE STATE TITLE

The girls field ball team of the Chestertown High School, after winning the championship of the Eastern Shore lost a closely contested gameto the girls of Townson High School on Saturday last at Centreville by the score of 6 to 8.

The score was tie within a few minutes of the end of the game and the locals had the ball near the opponents goal but a try failed and the ball was carried up the field and rolled through Chestertown's goal giving the visitors a two point margin.

Miss Catherine Nickerson, captain of the Chestertown team made all of 6 points. Those who played were: Misses. Nickerson, Evelyn and Elizabeth Walbert, Brice, Humphreys, Chapman, Leaverton, Kreeger, Wilmer, Usilton and Hodson.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus are spending their holidays in New York with their son and daughter, Mr. James Bacchus and Mrs. Melamet.

Miss Isabell Adkinson, of New York City is the guest of her uncle and aunts, Mr. Edward Emory and sisters at Piney Grove, near Chestertown.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Harry Derringer are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Derringer on Queen street.

Miss Harriett Welch, of Coco, Flor., will arrive in Chestertown today for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaughnessy, of Emmittsburg, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer over the holidays.

Mrs. Roudenhausen and daughter, Dorothy, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Atwater on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer and children, of New York City, will spend the holidays as guest of the former's parents on Front street.

Miss Mary Ingersol, of University of Maryland, is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ingersol, near Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence B. Strong and Mrs. Barclay Kilbourn entertained a large number of guests at a dinner bridge party at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. John Toulson, of Salisbury, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett to the wedding of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Charles Howell Crew. The ceremony will take place at the Moffett home in Broad Neck on Thursday, December 27th, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Miss May Dalton, of Baltimore, and Mr. Joseph Castrilli, prominent young fruit merchant of Baltimore and Chestertown.

WINS HIGHEST AWARD AT TURKEY SHOW

CUP FOR MOST DISTIGUISHED SERVICE TO THE INDUSTRY IN UNITED STATES COMES TO KENT COUNTY

Maryland holds the most coveted prize awarded at the International Turkey Show in Chicago, the first week in December. A silver cup was presented to Mrs. Helen M. Baker, "for most distinguished services to the industry, 1928." In presenting the cup Mrs. Baker's book on turkey raising was particularly mentioned as having been of outstanding assistance to turkey growers all over the United States, and she was also complimented for having given turkeys prominent advertising the past year, through the movies, newspaper pictures and articles, and through articles she had written for a number of the leading farm and poultry magazines.

Bakers Bronze Beauties won three prizes on four cockerels entered, and one prize on a pullet.

$12.50 offered as a prize by the Biggers Turkey Farm for the best bronze from Maryland went to the Bakers Turkey Farm who happened to be the only Maryland exhibitors. $12.50 offered by the Biggers Turkey Farm for the best white holland turkey from Maryland was not awarded because there were no white hollands from Maryland.

The Maryland Turkey Farm gave $10 to the exhibitor sending birds the longest distance, $10 to the visitor from the longest distance, and $5 to the person making the largest purchase of breeders at the show.

The show was a great gettogether of turkey folk from nearly every turkey growing state in the Union. There was a very large exhibit of Texas birds, California was well represented, Montana, Ohio, Utah, Colorado, etc. It was hoped that Maryland would send a large exhibit next year, and it is surely a good way to advertise Maryland turkeys.

Mrs. Baker brought back much interesting and valuable information on how the western turkey selling pools are conducted, and the benefits the growers derive thereform. She feels that if Maryland wishes to hold her place as the leading state for growing fine birds, that Maryland growers will have to form their own turkey growers association, and sell in a more orderly manner, employing some organization like the Chamber of Commerce to do the clerical and actual work of selling, under the association's directions. High class city buyers are not interested in small lots of turkeys. They bid only on car lots of graded birds. They can now get carload lots of graded birds from the west. It behooves Maryland to get in line and try to hold the place she rightly deserves. Heretofore farmers have consigned their small lots of turkeys to various commission merchants, or sold to local buyers. The industry, especially on the Eastern Shore, has grown to such an amount that this is no longer an economical way to handle such a large crop. City consumption of turkeys has materially increased the past couple of years, and the best buyers are not paying their highest price for small lots, preferring to handle the business in a more economical way by ordering car load lots. Therefore the necessity for organization and combined selling.

"GARDEN OF EDEN" AT NEW LYCEUM

Corrine Griffith makes her United Artists debut in "The Garden of Eden" a comedy romance film based on the stage play of the same name, her picture coming to the New Lyceum on Thursday, Friday, Dec. 27th and 28th. Louise Dresser, Lowell Sherman and Charles Ray head a distinguished supporting cast. Lewis Milestone, who made "Two Arabian Knights," directed "The Garden of Eden."

Apples, serpents, fig leaves and Paradise are only symbolically present in this "Garden of Eden,"—for it is a modern clothes version of the oldest story in the world. It is at the Hotel Eden, outside Monte Carlo, that many humorous and romantic adventures befall Toni LeBrun, French shop-girl off on a lark with her friend, the Baroness Rosa de Garcer. The startling climax to those adventures is a wedding which ends in a riot.

Rudolph Bernauer and Rudolph Oesterreicher, two Austrians, wrote the stage play, "The Garden of Eden," which has been continuously on the boards in Germany for three years. In England Tallulah Bankhead played the stage Toni; in New York, Sylvia Field. Corinne Griffitn and Walter Morosco (Corinne is Mrs. Morosco in private life) were in Germany last year and there they say "The Garden of Eden," cabling Joseph M. Schenck promptly that they would like that play purchased, to be Miss Griffith's first United Artists vehicle. Hence it was that while the stage play was being acted in London, and even before it was shown in New York, Corine was well into production on her film.

"The Garden of Eden" was made at the United Artists studio in Hollywood, William Cameron Menzies designing the sets.

AT THIS SEASON

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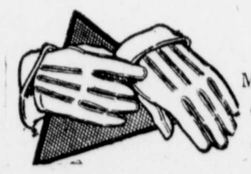

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