EXPORT GAINS SEEN

Possibilities for increase in exports of the Delmarva Peninsula during 1929 are promising, from the viewpoint of the contacts of the Wilmington, Del., district office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, United States Department of Commerce, which has supervision over the territory.

The total number of inquiries handled by the Wilmington office during the calendar year of 1928 amounted to 28,000 and over 3,300 callers visited the office for the specific trade information, an increase of over thirty per cent over 1927.

GALENA

Miss Elmina Woodall, of Wilmington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodall.

Mr. John Quinn has returned to New York City after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pennington.

Mr. Keith Cockran and Wm. Jones attended the Inauguration Ball given in Dover on Tuesday evening, January 15.

Quite a few people in and around town have been quite sick but are improving at this writing.

Mr. Hungerford, of Georgetown, Del., is spending some time with her mother who is quite sick at her sisters, Mrs. Linda Walls.

Miss Elizabeth Jones who has been in the Jones Hospital in Wilmington has returned home very much improved.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson and Mrs. Julian Cockran spent Friday with Mrs. Richard Cole, of Wilmington.

Mr. John Heart, of Philadelphia, is spending the week with Miss Cecila Mullen.

Mr. William Pennington, of Baltimore, Mr. Ollie Pennington, of Washington, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. Junior Burns who has been attending the Virginia Military College is visiting his brother, Mr. Charles Burns at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodall.

Mrs. Ora Davis and son, Chester, of Richardson Park spent Wednesday in town.

FARM BUREAU HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The Kent County Farm Bureau held its annual banquet in the Chestertown High School auditorium Thursday evening with eighty nine members in attendance. A large number of members were prevented from attending due to sickness and the dense fog that settled in the evening making driving almost impossible.

Mr. E. Thomas Massey, president of the Kent County Farm Bureau, presided and Mr. William G. Smyth, secy. acted as toastmaster in the absence of Mrs. H. T. Williams, who was sick.

After a delightful banquet, served by the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Paul's church, a very interesting program was rendered.

Mr. E. T. Massey opened the program with a very interesting talk on the work of the State Farm Bureau, of which he is vice president.

Mr. Wm. G. Smyth reported on the work of the Kent County Farm Bureau and the various cooperative organizations during the past six years. He showed that the business of the organization this year was the largest in its history amounting to $95,000, $85,000 of whch was conducted from the Chestertown office and $10,000 from Massey.

Mr. E. I. Oswell, of the Extension service talked on the relation of the extension service and the Farm Bureau toward the betterment of agriculture.

Mr. R. E. James, of Illinois, representing the National Farm Bureau gave a most interesting talk on the work accomplished by the various cooperative organizations within the Farm Bureau of the state of Illinois. His talk showed woderful accomplishments by that organization.

Mr. J. B. Merrick, secy., of Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau gave a short talk and recitation.

Mrs. John Biggers, who aside from being an expert turkey raiser, is generally considered to be the poetess of the 1st District, recited an original poem.

The Washington College orchestra and the Farm Bureau Sextette furnished music for the occasion.

LOCAL MATTERS

—The Kent County Musical Society will meet next Thursday, January 24, at 7.30 p. m. at the college.

—The Moose home formerly the old Westcott house on Church Alley, was sold at a mortgage sale on Tuesday of this week to Mr. James E. Cooper, price $2025.

—A meeting of the DelMarVa Press Association will be held at the DuPont Hotel, Wilmington next Saturday, January 26th.

—The Parent-Teachers Association cleared $90 on the play, "Here Comes Arabella," presented this week.

—We are indebted to Mr. Malon P. Lee, of Newark, Del., for a basket of delicious mushrooms. Mr. Lee is engaged in raising mushrooms and other truck and in marketing. He was in Chestertown this week on business.

—Two miniatures by Mrs. Emma H. Ingersoll are to be exhibition for two weeks at the Grand Central Galleries, New York, beginning January 22. They were sent by special request from the American Minature Society which is the most exclusive minature Society in American.

W. O. BINCHAM SUCCEEDS MARK PERKINS

Mr. W. O. Bringman, for a number of years, manager of the local A & P Store, has been appointed assistant manager of this A & P district to succeed Mr. Mark Perkins, resigned.

Mr. Perkins, since his managership with the A & P company, has established stores in Rock Hall and many towns on the Eastern Shore. Recently his territory was changed to Kent country north including parts of Delaware and Pennsylvania. Poor health which prevented continuing automobile travel is the cause of his resignation although it is understood that he will continue with the company in another capacity.

Mr. R. D. Moore, of Centreville, has been appointed manager of the Chestertown store and assumed his new duties this week.

BETTERTON P. T. A. MEETS

The regular meeting of the Betterton P. T. A. was held on Tuesday evening. The Patrons decided to serve something hot each noon hour, while weather is so cold, to all those children bringing their lunches. Donations of milk, etc., and volunteer helpers, keep the cost of this down to a minimum, and the children are greatly benefiting by it.

An order for shrubs and flowering bushes has been given for the further beautifying of the grounds, and the playground committee was authorized to spend more money, in playground equipment.

This association is holding very enthusiastic meetings, which are well attended. Mr. Howard Owens is President.

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The new Model A Ford automobile contains some of the finest examples in the world of new metal treatments for resistance to wear and to the torsional strain imposed upon some of the parts of the modern internal combustion engine.

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SPORTS OF WEEK

Falls, Vickers, McMahon, Kreeger, Harwood, Jarrell, Culver and Wright, composing the Chestertown Boy Scouts, defeated the Centreville Boy Scouts by a score of 20 to 13. Falls starred for the locals.

Washington College Freshmen swamped Easton High School in the Washington gymnasium last Friday by a score of 55 to 11.

Pratt Institute, of Brooklyn, was no match for the fast Washington five on the local floor last Friday evening the latter winning by a score of 62 to 35. Giraitis scored 25 points for the locals and Dobson accounted for 17 points. The game was fast from the start, and although one sided, was interesting for the spectators.

Washington College with seven victories and no defeats to its credit met its first state opponent last night when Mt. St. Mary's journeyed to Chestertown. This promised to be an interesting contest at the time of going to press and much enthusiasm was manifested over this first state game.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary J. E. Walters is very sick at her home on High St.

Mr. W. B. Copper was elected delegate Wednesday evening to represent the M. E. Church, of Chestertown, at the conference which meets in Wilmington on April 5, and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter was elected alternate.

Messrs. L. Bates Russell, Jr., Solomon Chairs, Burges Schrieber, Barcley Eshman and Horace Needles attended the automobile show in Philadelphia on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Messrs. Ridgley and Irving Brown and William Collins, who have been touring Florida by motor, crossed to Cuba yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. Roger Bronson, of Lake Forest, Chicago, is the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris.

Mrs. Bronson is the sister, of Mrs. Allan B. Harris, of Rockford, Ill., and she and her husband have been in Washington attending the Peace Conference there.

Word was received this week of the marriage of Mr. Horace E. Wood at Roanoke, Va., last week. Mrs. Wood, whose home is in Virginia has been teaching in Mexico City. They are now on a honeymoon trip to Mexico city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Plummer, of Chestertown, Maryland, sailed from Baltimore Tuesday, January 8th on the S S Fairfax of the Merchants and Miners Line, enroute Jacksonville and Miami, Florida.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mildred Hatcherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Hatcherson, and Mr. C. Simmons LeCates on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cordry Loud celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Monday evening of this week at a dinner given to fifty guests. The guests included the first and second generation of the family and quite an elaborate party was held.

Miss Evelyn Carter, daughter of former Sheriff and Mrs. George Carter, and Mr. Harold Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, of Worton, were warried at Elkton on Wednesday evening of this week. It is understood that they will live in Philadelphia.

Miss Fannie Stuart, Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth were elected delegates to represent the Old Kent Chapter, D. A. R. at the state conference to be held at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, on March 13th, 14th and 15th.

WEATHER BUREAU AND MARKET REPORTS

CONGRESSMAN GOLDSBOROUGH ADVOCATES PLAN TO AID AGRICULTURISTS

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough of the First Congressional District of Maryland commented today as follows on the widely discussed matter of relief for the agricultural interests. Mr. Goldsborough said:

The problem of helping out agriculture to an economic status comparable with other industries is one that I have been thinking about for a great many years, in fact, before I come to Congress. I have, of course, very definite views as to the effect of the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act on agriculture which I have previously expressed and also very definite views as to the necessity of further legislation looking toward monetary stabilization. Entirely aside from the above, however, still in the period of constructive investigation, it seems to me two concrete plans could be worked out, each of which would help agriculture very greatly.

"It is now thoroughly understood and agreed that within a radius of from 35 to 50 miles by a scientifically managed weather bureau practically exact weather conditions can be predicted for approximately 72 hours in advance, these weather bureaus scattered throughout the country at a cost of not more than $8,000.00 apiece annually and broadcasting daily 72 hour forecasts would enable the farmers of the country to plant, cultivate, and harvest their crops in a manner guaranteeing greatly increased yields and greatly decreased losses at harvest time.

"The other thing I have in mind is the establishment of market news services throughout the country. These to be maintained at a cost of around $5,000.00 annually each on an average, some a little more and some a great deal less. For instance, three such services, one for Western Maryland, one for Southern Maryland and one for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Delaware, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia would serve two states and part of a third at an approximate cost of $15,000.00 annually. These market news services could serve at least two purposes. The farmer could be kept advised thoroughly as to the best market for, for instance, potatoes, strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, asparagus, peaches, apples, chickens, turkeys, etc., and as to all agricultural products including wheat, corn, cotton, beef, and other products; could be kept advised constantly as to proper productions and thus gradually do away with overproduction, gluts in the market and like conditions.

"Weather uncertainties, glutted markets, and over production in given products have been the scourge of the farmer since my earliest recollection. The cost of maintaining these two services throughout the country would not be more than $3,000,000.00 annually, about one ninth of the amount appropriated by Congress for the refitting of two battleships.

"Over thousands of square miles of the middle west and western states east of the Rocky Mountains where weather conditions are comparatively stable, the weather bureau service would not have to be located so closely together, so the above estimate would be adequate for both services.

"Aside from the conditions I have just mentioned, these services would rapidly impart to the farmers of the country such a vast amount of general information as to nation-wide conditions as to produce not only voluntary, but also involuntary cooperation. I am inclined to believe that the farm problem could be worked out from these bases and the possibilities are boundless. I believe that if the majority party can be interested it would be much better for it to take the initiative, and my present plan is, during the present session, to call the attention of Congress to these proposals by a somewhat detailed speech on the floor expressing my desire to assist and cooperate with the majority party in every way possible looking to the incorporation of these two services in the agricultural relief bill which I hope we will have an opportunity to consider and work out at the earliest possible date."

Mr. Goldsborough added incidentally that he had assurances that the present allotment for the present Eastern Shore of Maryland Market News Service would be materially increased for 1929.

BLACKS ITEMS

Mr. W. B. Cleaver, Sr., and little Catherine Lusby are confined to their beds with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope C. Copper motored to Barclay Thursday afternoon where they visited Mrs. E. S. Graleave and Mrs. Leon Ross.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the Pie Social at Locust Grove last evening.

Mrs. Redding is being congratulated on the arrival of a fine baby girl the past week.

Mr. Fred Copper is spending some time visiting his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Copper, of Dover Delaware.

Mr. Spencer Sutton is spending sometime in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. George A. Sutton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Sutton last week end.

Mr. Samuel Wiltbanks and son, Walter, are on the sick list.

STILL POND

A delegation of Odd Fellows from Centreville Lodge visited the local lodge here on Monday evening.

On next Thursday evening Friendship Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular meeting.

Miss Henrietta Matthews spent last week end at her home here.

The Devotional Service of The Epworth League will be led on Sunday evening by Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Anthony over last week end. Miss Katherine Urie, of Kennedyville, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders and Messers E. K. Jones and Carl Norris attended the Inauguration, of Governor C. Douglas Buck at Dover, Del., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Mason is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Haddaway.

Mr. Oliver Nicholson who is working in Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday at his home here.

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