COUNTY NURSE REPORTS FOR NOVEMBER

286 Homes Visited By Two Nurses

SCHOOL CLINICS HELD

Operation Made At Local Hospital

With two hundred and eighty-six hours in the field the two Kent County nurses have been kept busy during the month of November. Two hundred and seventeen visits were made to county homes for instruction, nursing and social service work. It is interesting to note that the nursing visits include surgical, medical, tubercular, orthopedic, prenatal, infant and pre-school cases.

In the school clinics the following defects were recorded by examining physicians and nurses: eyes, 19; ears. 2; number of children having defective teeth 72; throat, 85; skin, 6; heart, 2; orthopedic, 1; malnutrition, 105; mentally defective (apparently) 2.

With malnutrition, 105; throat, 85, and teeth, 72, there is plenty of serious work for both nurses, physicians, parents and laymen interested in the welfare of the children of Kent County. Many cases of infected tonsils on the records are charity cases. Funds are now lacking for the small Kent County hospital to take on many such cases. They are slipped in as often as possible when pay cases are being operated upon but greater support is needed for all these little people to be cared for. The rates for the full-paying cases are remarkably low and allow very little for overhead. The situation demands the help of the progressive citizens in the town and county if the little hospital is to continue its good work until the larger hospital is in operating condition.

One new case of tuberculosis was reported during the month.

Moving pictures for the benefit of the school children were shown in three of the white schools and two of the colored. These exhibits were held in connection with the pre-school age clinics and were appreciated by parents and school children.

Dr. Beachley, Deputy State Health Officer and Miss White, the County Nurse have been carrying on the examination of school children throughout the month and Miss White has continued her work with the various women's clubs in Kent with almost a hundred percent attendance.

Two white births and nine colored were reported during November.

Dr. Holden operated on four patients, two white and two colored, at the Kent County Hospital. Glasses were prescribed for two children and one child was referred to a hospital for blood treatment.

One colored child was turned over to the Maryland Children's Aid Society through Miss Hunt.

A meeting of the Public Health Association of Kent County is being called on January 14 of the entire membership for the purpose of amending the constitution of the organization.

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TRANSCRIPT'S ANA

A CHRISTMAS SONG

BY ALICE MATHEWS

Christmas is coming, is coming, is coming,
My heart sings this melody gay
Talkative dolls peep out from shop windows
Calling, "come take us away."

Streets are crowded with hurrying people
Carrying bundles galore.
There's scarcely a mortal who ne'er feels the spirit
Reflected in home and in store.

Christmas is coming, is coming, is coming,
Joy in the utmost degree
In all directions sounds its inflections
In every one 'round whom we see.

What matter the chatter or childish prattle
This is the time to belong
To gladness unchidden, all sorrow hidden
For Christmas doth carry love's song.

Christmas is coming, is coming, is coming,
Toys chime this out, in review
"Don't pass us please," they seem to be humming
"But take us along home with you."

O love's in the air, yes just everywhere,
You cannot escape it I vow.
Christmas means gladness, away with all sadness,
To love, Faith and Joy let us bow.

Just to think it is nearly Christmas, that climax of the year that comes just before its close. It always makes the memory of the year a pleasanter one. In spite of loss or grief there is something about Christmas that cheer us "though a wreath of cypries may be twining with the holly wreathes," and we smile and say to all, "Merry Christmas."

A man some time ago was shot in the face by a hunter who thought he was a rabbit. The man suffers with the wound in the face but more with the wound to his feeling, that he should have been thought a rabbit.

As It Again

Congress again proceeds
To cause depression.
This is to be, one reads,
A "regular" session.

This is copied from an old Autograph Album:

"Life is like a game of cards
When you're in love its hearts
When you're engaged its diamonds
When you're married its clubs
And when you're dead its spades

A Wilmington, California, girl has been bequeathed a portion of her "granddad's" large estate under the restrictions that she refrain from lobbing her hair, painting her lips, having her face "lifted," employing beautfying cosmetics or wearing dresses that do not reach from her throat to the ground. This raises the inquiry as to what a young woman would want with money if she is to be denied all these things. In terms of the old melodrama she doubtless will "spurn his filthy lucre," and bid the executors take back "the proffered root of all evil."

Oh Bachelors Beware

A few days ago a man in Montana killed himself because he felt lonely and useless. He left a note to disarm critics.

"I am not crazy," he said, "and I haven't any financial difficulties. But I have no one to confide in, no pal that would understand, no one that I could work and strive and live for—only my worthless self."

EASY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Before I take my way downtown
To swell the shopping band,
First, inventory must be made
Of what there is on hand;

To wit. some boudoir slippers much
Too long and wide for me,
A pair of dangling earrings, which
Will do for somebody;

A sewing box, two lace pabots,
A hand-painted whisk broom,
A Chinese scarf which does not match
The hangings of my room.

All these, and sundry other gifts
Presented last Yuletide,
I'll pass along to others, who
In turn may me deride!

But, an' they laugh my taste to scorn,
I shall not shed one tear,
For thus, my Christmas shopping list
Is helped out every year!

MAZIE V. CARUTHERS.

The novice at trout fishing had hooked a very small trout, and had wound it in till it was rammed against the end of the rod.

Pupil—"What do I do now?"

Instructor—"Climb up the rod and stab it."

FISH

BIGGER TURKEY PLACE IN CHICAGO SHOW

ALSO TAKE PLACES IN FREDERICK AND MILFORD SHOWS THIS WEEK

The 1929 show winnings of the Biggers Turkey Farm, near Millington, places it as the highest recorded winnings of any Maryland Breeders.

These winnings cover three turkey shows which were going on at the same time and necessitated a large number of show birds to cover all three shows. The turkeys exhibited were the Bronze and White Holland.

The following winnings were made at the Inter-national Turkey Show at Chicago December 4 to 7.

Bronze, 3rd—yearling tom.

White Holland, 1st—yearling tom; 3rd—cockerel; 5th—yearling hen. The competition in the Bronze showing was the strongest. Full particulars of the show will appear in the December issue of Turkey World.

At the Maryland Show at Frederick December 3 to 5 the following winnings were made.

Bronze—Cock, 1st; Cockerel, 1st; Pullets, 1st and 3rd.

White Hollands—Cockerel 1st; Pullet, 1st.

At the Delaware show at Milford, held December 3 to 5, out of seven entries, the Biggers farm won five 1st places and two 2nd places.

The Biggers Turkey Farm was invited to show at Madison Square Garden. The ribbons won at these shows will be on exhibited in Chestertown.

THE BIRDS' CHRISTMAS CAROL

Everyone has laughed and cried over Kate Douglas Wiggins' inimitable story, "The Bird's Christmas Carol," and the audience last Monday evening were very much entertained by its protrayal in William Smith Hall by the English Department of the Chestertown High School. The actors were trained by Miss Richards of the English Department and did their parts well.

The Cast was as follows:

Angels, Carolyn Jewell, Ursula Moffett, Patience Pyle; Carol Bird, the Snow Bird, Betty Thidodeau; Mrs. Bird, her mother, Ellen Zeisel; Mr. Bird, her father, Paul Pippin; Uncle Jack, a bird of passage, James Kreeger; Elfrida Clifford, Carol's nurse, Betty Anthony; The Butler, Robert Huey; Mrs. Ruggles, Carrie Walters; Sarah Maud, Lucile Rasin; Peter, Reginald Cooper; Peoria, Deborah Brown; Kitty, Margaret Anthony; Clement, William Atwater; Cornelius, Edward McMahan; Larry, Fern Blackway.

PROLOGUE: The Christmas Baby finds a home.

ACT I. Carol's Fairy-Story room, twelve years later.

ACT II. The kitchen of the "house in the rear."

ACT III. Same as Act I.

BETWEEN THE ACTS

SPECIAL NUMBERS:

We Three Kings of Orient Are: John Henry Crew, Alfred Hodgson, John Harwood.

Stille Nacht: Mr. Creasy, Mrs. Green, Miss Peaccok, and Mr. Stenger.

Adeste Fidelis, Second Year Latin Class.

GIVE THE BIRDS A LIFT

During the winter months when natural feed is scarce and especially during severe weather or when the ground is covered by snow, it is very essential that we should furnish feed for our wild birds and animals. Such action on your part will preserve an adequate brood stock in the covers of Maryland which will assure a bountiful supply of brood stock for the propagating season following. It is not the cold weather that kills birds; it is the lack of feed. Their presence adds a touch of life and good cheer. As we feed these winter guests, we come to regard them somewhat in the light of personal posessions to the extent that our conscience tells us we have done the right thing by our feathered and furred neighbors.

The agriculturists of our State should be greatly interested in feeding and preserving, not only the bob-white, but the numerous species of song and insectivorous birds which are of great value to the agricultural interest. It is very little trouble to locate their feeding or roosting places. If there is no shelter, provide a shelter by cutting some bushes. If there is snow on the ground, scrape away the snow and make a shelter of the bushes so that the winds will not blow the feed away. Please feed under the shelter and you will be repaid for your trouble. Such shelter should afford ready exit in case the birds are pursued by vermin. Feed in small quantities should be placed daily, if possible. A pint of feed, consisting of rye, wheat, barley, buckwheat, weed seeds, corn or scratch feed, is a sufficient daily ration for at least fifty birds. If possible, place a small pile of sand which is used for grit.

The Mink Weasel, House Cats and the Hawks are common enemies of bob-whites. The Skunk has been found to be as destructive, or more so, than any other species of vermin.

Farmers, Sportsmen, School Children, and the General Public should co-operate with the District Deputy Game Warden of each county in caring for our wild birds and game animals during the winter months when natural feed becomes scarce in the covers. Not only the residents of the Counties, but residents of the Cities of our State as well, should make an effort to locate wild birds and game animals in the covers of their respective neighborhoods and establish feeding places for them and we assure you your co-operation will be appreciated very much by this Department.

Ancient Bank Note

Bank notes were in existence in China as early as 2697 B. C. It is stated that in the Asiatic museum at Leningrad there is one dated 1399 B. C., bearing the name of the imperial bank, date, number of issue and the signature of a mandarin.

Must Be Clean Within

A man cannot raise himself to the height of his stature while the limbs are cramped in the armor of hatred: the suffocates in the atmosphere of continued suspicion.—Maude Royden.

It does not pay to treat black locust pests since this species is already very durable in contact with the soil.

STATE OF MARYLAND

STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for building Bridges as follows: Kent County. Contract K-37-A. Double leaf bascule span (60 ft. 0 in. clear channel) for the bridge over the Chestertown River at Maple Avenue in Chestertown. The bascule piers are being built under a separate contract, will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, Federal Reserve Bank Building, Calvert and Lexington Sts., Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 23rd day of December, 1929, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as here... charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless ... companied by a certified check for ... sum of Five Hundred $(500) Dollars ... payable to the State Roads Commis- ...ay and all bids.
...er of the State Roads C...
...n this 6th day of December, 1...
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... H. STEUART, Secretary.

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