# LADIES AID KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH

The Ladie's Aid Society of Kennedyville M. P. Church was entertained for February monthly meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins on their farm. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and when the members and friends arrived they were received with a warm welcome.

The President, Mrs. Edgar Pennington, called the meeting to order and opened it with a devotional service. Song, "More about Jesus," by the Society. Prayer was offered by Mr. Hopkins.

Mrs. George Johnston read the scripture. John, 10th chapter; then another song, " Rescue the Perishing" was sung.

The Secretary, Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr., read the minutes, business was transacted and dues were paid, amounting to $8.20. Mrs. E. L. Redmile invited the Society for March month to meet with them which was gratefully accepted. There were sixty-five persons present. Then the Litcommittees are appointed and settle down to work discussions will be along these lines.

The United State delegation to Geneva has five members:

Secretary of State Stimson (who has not yet gone over on account of pressing afairs here.)

Senator Swanson.

Hugh Gibson.

Norman Davis.

Dr. Mary Woolley.

Many cables were received at the first meetings of the Conference, and of the ceremony of presenting formally the many signatures and telegrams asking that everything be done to make this conference a success. The number of signatures presented is estimated as being over 5,000,000. Of these 2,000,000 come from Great Britian, 1,000,000 from France, while in the telegrams one from Japan in favor of disarmament contained 173,000 names.

Another of the first steps was the presentation by the delegates of the reguests of their governments. Hugh Gibson, in the absence of Secretary Stimson, presented those of the United States. They are:

Acceptance of the Draft Convention prepared for the consideration of the conference.

Prolongation of the naval agreements concluded at Washington and London.

Further reduction of naval armaments.

Total abolition of submarines.

Effective measures to protect civilization from bombing from the air.

Total abolition of lethal gases and bacteriological warfare.

Limitation of armed forces on the bases of effectives necessary for the maintenance of internal order, plus some suitable contingent for defense restrictions on tanks and heavy mobile guns.

Acceptance of the principle of budgetary limitation. This last named point especially pleased the delegates to the conference.

It is expected that the general discussion will last until Easter, and that after an Easter recess the committees on land, sea, air, and budgetary material will begin earnest work.

## KENNEDYVILLE LADIES AID

This Ladies Aid is busy, they are working all the time,
Making plans for suppers, or something of the kind.
No matter what the Church is holding, and we find something must be made,
We think awhile, and then these words, Oh: ask, the Ladies Aid.

The Church walls needed repainting, the hall locked shabby and bad,
The Ladies Aid came forward, and were they vexed or sad
Oh, No: they r'e not built that way, these Ladies are loyal and true,
And their staff of Officers are the best, I will introduce them to you.

Our President Mrs. Pennington, I know she can not be beat,
And Mrs. Dempsey, our Vice President, with a manner so pleasant and sweet.
Our Secretary, Mrs. Miller, was never known to shirk,
Mrs. Johnston, assistant Secretary, you can count on her for work.

The office next is Treasurer, an important one if any,
And without the aid of Mrs. Clendaniel, it wouldn't count for many.
The next in lien is Organist, we'll pause for just a while:
Can we think of one more faithful than Mrs. Annie Redmile?

Next comes our Press Correspondent, Mrs. Glenn she is the one,
That sends the news to the papers telling of the good work done.
We mustn't forget Mrs. Urie, our President Emeritus, its true,
One who has stood by the society, and help make their plans go through.

I think this concludes the Officers, but there is honorable mention for one
And that is Mrs. Nellie Redmile, and the wonderful work she has done
Sending those coin cards on their mission, giving of hours of her time,
Waiting and hoping and trusting, they would come back loaded with dimes.

Oh: Yes, they came back well loaded, and I think there is still a few out,
But when they get back what rejoicing, we'll all feel like giving a shout.
There is lots more I could say of these Ladies, but time won't permit I'm afraid,
Oh, what would we do without them, Hurrah: for our own Ladies Aid.

Then refreshments of peach ice cream and cakes were served and at a late hour all left for their homes having spent a very pleasant evening.

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# The Curbstone Diplomat

By WILLIAM S. COLLINS

When a deputy Sheriff arrives at the jail in the wee hours of the morning and reports that he has been held up and robbed, his car pushed off a bridge, into a creek and he forced to jump into the water; one would naturally think this would cause a lot of excitement.

Well, it did for a short while and what a fine newspaper story it made. A deputy sheriff returning in his automobile to the jail, in the early morning, was stopped, on a bridge by two men carrying lanters. The men held the deputy up and robbed him of over thirty dollars. After doing this, they pushed his car into the creek and then forced the deputy, to jump into the creek. The deputy managed to get out of the water and get a ride to Chestertown. The only description of the men was, that they wore sheepskin coats. Whether or not the men had a car to make their escape in, or which way they travelled is unknown.

The automobile was found about fifteen or twenty feet from the bridge. Two guard posts on the approach were broken. These were on the end from which the deputy was riding.

The sheriff has made his investigation and no longer seems to be spending much time on the case, as he has many others, which he thinks more important. When the deputy is well enough to be out, he can make the investigation, for the other officers refuse to be worried with it.

To one accustomed to reading Sherlock Holms, the following clues present themselves. It took two MIGHTY strong men, to throw a car fifteen feet and the two broken ports, indicate some one must have struck them with an automobile. Maybe the men in escaping did this. Then again, one can reason, that a car travelling at a reaonble rate of speed, could easily jump fifteen feet from the bridge.

Anyhow, we wish the deputy a lot of luck in being able to find his men. The deputy certainly has our sympathy in being forced to take a mid-night swim, in February and we hope that he soon recovers from his cut and bruises.

Someone might bring this affair to the attention of Lowell Thomas but tell him, to keep it out of the Tall Story Club.

Famous sayings. "That is My Story and I stick to It."

The biggest news item of the week however, is the fact, that twenty-three dogs, in Chestertown have departed this life, that is, gone to the land of the buried bones. All this has happened since last Friday, according to statements made by Mr. Al Crew, the dog constable. Mr. Crew further states, that he does not believe there is a single dog in town now, that is not wearing the license tag. Of the number dead, twenty were male and three female. Sixteen dogs died due to poisoning it is believed and seven were tried, according to the dog law, convicted and executed, by the shot gun route.

Most of the dogs were residents of Chestertown. Some however had only recently taken up quarters here. These are believed to have come in from the country, for a little night-life. The "bright lights?" of main street must have attraced them.

How and why did it all happen? It seems that the dogs in spite of the depression, decided to throw a big party. The party lasted for over a week. All parts of the town were used for their carousing. They were committing a nuisance most everywhere they roamed. People of the town were busy chasing them off their porches and yards. The parties were lasting all night and people were unable to sleep People were throwing stones and other missiles at them. Some were shooting them with pepper shot, all to no avail however, the nuisance continued, led by the three party girls.

Some one in desperation put out poison. Sixteen dogs were victims of this and pathetic stories are told of how some died in their masters' arms. Then the dog constable got busy and seven were executed.

What crimes had they committed; well here is the law. Every dog must wear a license tag. The penalty for not observing this law is death. A dog of the weaker sex in the entertaining mode, it not allowed to run at large even if she does wear a license tag. Penalty for this is death.

Now some of the fond owners of the dogs that were poisoned, are making every effort to find out who did the poisoning. Anyone that has ever owned a dog, knows what affection exists between dog and master. The loss of a pet is a sad thing indeed. Dog Constables are now employed and trouble with dogs should be turned over to them. Poisoning a dog is a cowardly trick and can be termed, "lynching." We now have laws for the regulation of dogs.

A local Mr. Mencken should rise up in our midsts and lay out the lynchers. We could have a wrangle right in our own home town like the Eastern Shore and Baltimore Sun had. Think of all the fun.

Many of the papers down the Shore have items in them about trouble with dogs. In Princess Anne they were forced to kill some last week.

The next time the dogs celebrate, let the law take its course in killing one or two dogs the w[illegible] could be ende[illegible]

# DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AT GENEVA

## WHOLE WORLD HOPES FOR SUCCESS

Delegates from sixty-four nations are meeting in Geneva. Before each delegate is placed a book on the cover of which is written in big letters Disarmament. Within the covers are the subjects for consideration which were decided upon by the Preparatory Commission which held six sessions to consider these topics, the first convening in 1926 and the last closing in December 1930. The chief topics it outlined for consideration are:

Limitation of air effectives.

Limitation of war material.

Trained reserves (Should they be included in peacetime strength )

Should limitation be direct or budgetary?

Use of poison gas.

Use of disease germs.

The early discussions will take up many topics besides these, but when erary programme, which was in charge of Mrs. R. C. Young, was given.

Selection on Victrola, "No More Dying."

Dialogue, Jack and Jean King—"The Ladies Aid."

Solo by Mrs. George Glenn, "To the End of the World with You."

Encore, "Litle Bunch of Lilacs."

Reading by Mr. Joe McHenry, "The Old Fashioned School House."

Solo by Mr. W. T. Hague, "Have you counted the cost."

Reading by Miss Sarah L. Willis, "Success"

Solo by Mr. William Fogwell, "Tell me the Old, Old Story."

Poem composed and read by Mrs. R. C. Young entitled, "The Kenendyville Ladies Aid."

# STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Feairheller and daughter, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson.

Miss Helen Taylor who has a position at Cambridge, Md., spent a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Taylor.

Mrs. Ella Pennington has returned home after a visit with friends at McDonough, Md.

Mrs. Elmer Atwell and sons spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Boyles, near Elkton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ford entertained a number of friends at dinner on Saturday evening of last week.

Rev. Hopkins went to Baltimore, Md., this week to see his daughter, Eleanor who is quite sick.

The Senior Young Peoples Dept. of the Sunday School held a very interesting monthly Social on Wednesday evening at the home of Elizabeth and Ellabell Ford.

On Wednesday evening the Cast of the Play which the Epworth League is planning to give about March 8th was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steele.

The Washington Social held in the Sunday School room on Monday evening was well attended and a very interesting program was enjoyed.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

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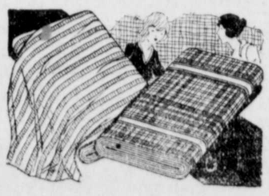

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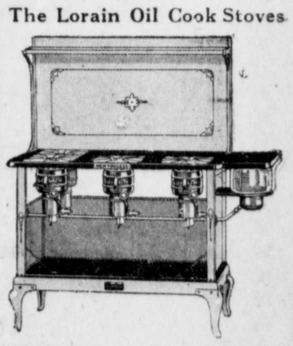

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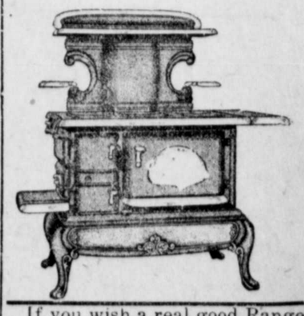

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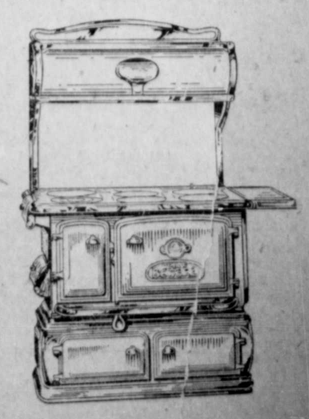

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