BASKET BALL SUMMARY

Washington College by losing to Loyola in Baltimore last Saturday night, dropped its third state game in five starts. The two wins have both been over Western Maryland, one at Westminister and the other at Chestertown. St. Johns plays here this Saturday night but St. Johns although a state team is not in the State League. Washington will no doubt advance in the State League when Mt. St. Mary's, Loyola and Hopkins are played in Chestertown.

Washington's record so far.

Dec. 16—West Chester 19 — W. C. 23
Jan. 10— St. Josephs 29 — W. C. 33
Jan. 13—Hopkins 23 — W. C. 20
Jan. 14—Mt. St. Mary's 34—W. C. 29
Jan. 17—Western Md. 24 — W. C. 37
Jan. 18—Delaware 23 — W. C. 37
Jan. 21—Western Md. 31—W. C. 34
Jan. 28—Loyola 36———W. C. 35

FUTURE GAMES

Feb. 4—St. John's ..... Home
Feb. 8—Maryland ..... Away
Feb. 11—Hopkins ..... Home
Feb. 17—Mt. St. Mary's ..... Home
Feb. 21—St. John's ..... Away
Feb. 24—Delaware ..... Away
Feb. 25—Loyola ..... Home
Feb. 28—St. Joseph's ..... Away
Mar. 4—Swarthmore ..... Away

WASHINGTON LOSES BY ONE POINT

TO PLAY ST. JOHNS TONIGHT

In a five extra minute period Loyola defated Washington College in Baltimore last Saturday by a margin of one point, the game ending 36 to 35.

At the half period Washington had worked its way to a 19 to 17 lead after Loyola had a lead at one time of 17 to 11. From start to finish the game was nip and tuck, up and down, both teams playing a flashy game. Excitement ran so high that the final whistle was drowned out and the game continued seven seconds overtime during which time Johnson, for Washington, scored two points, only to have it ruled out.

During the five minute extra period Loyola soon took a four point lead but Washington scored 2 points and Hodgson had two fouls scoring one of them. During the last minute the ball was all around Washington's basket but failed to go through.

The lineup and summary:

Loyola	G	F	T
Beltz, f	3	0-0	6
Carlin, f	6	1-2	13
Rehkopf, f	0	0-0	0
Taneyhill, c	1	1-2	3
Bender, g	4	2-5	10
Colvin, g	1	2-3	4
Totals	15	6-11	36

Washington	G	F	T
Proudfoot, f	3	0-1	6
Giraitis, f	2	1-1	5
Hodgson, f	1	1-2	3
Skipp, c	4	0-0	8
Huey, g	3	0-2	6
Johnson, g	3	0-1	6
Ward, g	0	1-1	1
Gamber, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	3-8	35

Score by periods:
Loyola 17 15 *4—36
Washington 19 13 *3—35
Referee—Klein. Halves—20 minutes. Extra period—5 minutes.
*Extra period.

St. Johns Here Tonight

St. Johns College, of Annapolis, will be the opponents on the Washington floor tonight. The old time rivalry between these two teams is a matter of history but the game promises to be a good one as both teams appear to be in the best form during the season.

PARENT TEACHERS GROUP MEETS HERE

CHESTERTOWN UNIT HOST TO STATE OFFICERS

A meeting of the Maryland Congress of Parent Teachers Association, was held in the Chestertown Elementary School on Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week.

Mrs. J. T. Kibler, president of the Parent Teacher's Association of the Chestertown Elementary School presided at the meetings. There were 25 present at the afternoon session and 40 at the evening session, five Kent County schools being represented.

The meeting was for the purpose of creating interest in the organization and pointing out the objects of the National and State organization.

The speakers were: Mrs. C. E. Roe, Field Secretary of the National Congress of Parent Teachers Associations, Mrs. Ross Coppage, President of the Maryland Congress, and Mrs. Cook, 7th, vice President of the Maryland Congress. Some of the Queen Anne's schools were represented at the evening session.

LUCKY ESCAPE

Fond Parent(finishing story): "And so they lived happily ever after."

Angel Child: "Gee, pop, lucky they didn't get married."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall, of Georgetown, will leave next week for a month's stay in Florida.

Dr. H. G. Simpers returned to his home here yesterday after spending several weeks in Atlantic City where he has been recuperating from a spell of illness.

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth and Mr. Conlyn E. Noland attended an inter-city Rotary meeting at Pocomoke City on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Arthur Bradley, and Mrs. Mason Wood, of Baltimore, were the guests this week of Mrs. Katherine Beck Jones.

Miss Isabel Beck was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alan A. Harris.

Mrs. Archie Wallace, of Talbot County, has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks.

Mrs. Mary Wallace is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks.

Mrs Richard Gundry and Miss Katherine Gundry are spending sometime with Mrs. Katherine Jones at the Truslow place.

Mr. Phi Brooks, of Wm. and Mary College was the guest this week of his aunt, Mrs. May Mills Beck.

Philip Medford Brooks, Jr., of McDonough School, was the guest last week of his parents here.

Little Francis M. Metcalfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalfe entertained a number of her little friends at a party last Saturday afternoon in celbration of her third birthday.

Mr. W. S. Collins is recuperating from an attack of grippe at the home of his brother, Mr. R. H. Collins.

Mr. William Smith, of Louisville, Kentucky, was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Bell Smith on Park Row. Mr. Smith represents the U. S. F. & G. in that territory.

Mrs. Edward Fisher, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicholson, returned to Baltimore last Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell and Mrs. Grace Aldridge were visitors in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Walter Pippin, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much improved and was able to come down stairs this week.

There is no change in the condition of Mr. Harry Jefferson who is seriously ill at the Church Home and Infirmary in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Brown visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian R. Carter have moved to their home in Chestertown.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES

DR. TITSWORTH MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce, made his annual report at the meeting held last week.

The report is an excellent history of Kent County for the year 1932. The entire report will be printed in installments, the first installment follows:

Some one recently wrote of a New England town that in it "progress got cold feet and technocracy cast no shadow." While I am pretty sure that this "ocracy" darkens no square foot of Kent's soil, I believe thoroughly that progress gets no chilblains here, that it marches on on sound feet.

Perhaps it will not be inappropriate, therefore, in this my last annual report to this Chamber to attempt, as a preliminary to the detailed statement of its work, a picture of this County's organizational life and advance. In the same way that the leadsman drops his line overboard and down into the sea bottom in order to take a sampling of it and thus to discover its nature, I shall try takin a sampling of our common and cooperative life to determine its character. Or, to change the figure: as the business man expects his venture to advance from year to year toward a definite goal, so we Kent Countians should put ourselves the questions: Is this County going somewhere? Is it on the way?

Perhaps such a picture as I have in mind may be particularly fitting because of the stressful times through which we are passing and because of the consequent questionings arising in all of us as to what the future has in store.

While the economic strain has come only slowly to Kent County, it has made itself increasingly evident during the past few months. At the same time, no Kent County farmer has lost his farm through a tax sale during the past year, nor has any business failed. Conditions in this County, while bad enough, are much above what they are in other sections of the United States. The tempero f our people is, in general, good. They are standing well the acid test of failing prices and lessened employment and income. The fact, too, that the current economic stress delayed its coming to our area may, of course, mean that those readjusted constructive factors, which are, undoubtedly, making themselves felt even now here and there in America may be longer in reaching us.

HERE'S THE PICTURE:

Kent's Banks

As a significant feature in the picture of this County's life stand the banks. They are indeed rendering a striking public service at this time. By their own steadiness they have made an inestimable contribution to community morale and stability.

Kent's Tax Situation

A true picture of this County should include, as one of its most important parts, our tax situation. Here as elsewhere the urge for reducing taxes has become vocal. The injustices of the present taxation system according to which a dispropotionately heavy load bears down on the farmer and landowner have become more noticeable and intolerable than in flush times.

Not always do people realize, in discussing the cost of running the nation, state, as well as possibly the county, that, in general it is true that nowhere else do they get so much for their money as in government. Many citizens think of government only as a tax-absorber, as a necessary evil. It is particularly desirable in these days to recognize the essential services of government—the protection of their homes against violence, disease, and ignorance, the making possible of their property, and the increase in communal happiness and effectiveness without all of wihch America and Kent County would not be civilized.

Some of these services are bound to cost money. We must not fool ourselves into thinking that we can get some thing for nothing. Most of us are ready enough to accept any grants of aid which government may hand us—which is taking money out of the other fellow's pocket—but we kick when, the tables being turned, the government calls on us for money to put into the other fellow's pocket.

All this should not obscure the truth that now is a good time to scrutinize carefully and with good judgement the things we are doing as government and undoubtedly check ourselves in this direction or that.

This problem is being worked out, of course, in Kent.

The County Commissioners, for instance, have lowered the tax rate for the county fiscal year, June 15, 1932, to June 14, 1933, from $1.67 to $1.47 on every $100 of taxable property. This means that a man having $5,000 worth of property paid under the old rate, $83.50, whereas, for the present fiscal year his tax is $73.50, or a reduction of $10.00. Now they have gone a step further, proposing a reduction for the year June 15, 1933, to June 14, 1934, to $1.00 on every $100 worth of taxable property, which reduction will result in decreasing our $5,000 man's tax bill to $50.00 even, or a reduction in three years of $33.50.

The question naturally arises whether the taxes can be still further reduced without seriously jeopardizing the essential functions of county government.

(continued next week)

FENDERS FOR GEORGETOWN BRIDGE

In this issue the State Roads Commission is advertising for bids for replacing the fender system over the Sassafras River bridge at Georgetown. The specifications state that the contractor must pay a minimum wage of 25 cents an hour for unskilled labor and an additional 25 per cent for semi-skilled labor and 50 per cent for skilled labor.

The bids will be opened on February 14, 1933.

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IN CHESTERTOWN SATURDAYS

STILL POND

Rebakah Lodge No. 57 installed officers on Thursday evening, January 26th as follows:

Noble Grand, Sallie Rasin.
Vice Grand, Elsie Newsome.
Warden, Frances Carter.
Conductress, Stella Geary.
Chaplin, Caroline Luike.
Musician, Mabel Norris.
R. S. N. G., Harry Jones.
L. S. N. G., Mary Moore.
R S. V. G., Margaret Glenn.
L. S. V. G., Lillian Hopkins.
Inside Guard, Robert A. Bowers.
Financial Secty., Bertha Atwell.
Recording Secty., Mabel Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Teo Manger, Miss Doris and Douglas Manger and Mr. Vernon, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Douglas Manger at Mrs. J. H. Haddaays on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Mabel Norris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, in Baltimore.

Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening at the usual hour, come out!

WM. MEDDERS & CO., STILL POND

Inventory Bargains on Sale!

Pint Tin Cups	2c	Galv. Buckets, 10 qts.	10c
Tin Pie Plates	2c	Enamel Pudding Pans	10c
Percolater Tops	2c	Enamel Sauce Pans	10c
Mouse Traps	2c	Steel Finger Pans	10c
Glass Tumblers	2c	Large Wash Basins	10c
Toilet Paper	2c	Good Flour Sifters	10c
10c Steel Wool	5c	Large Dust Pans	10c
10c Dish Mops	5c	Steel Dish Pans	10c
10c Shoe Blacking	5c	Good Scrub Brushes	10c
Green Glassware	5c	Wire Clothes Lines, 50 ft.	10c
10c Can Openers	5c	Enamel Dippers	10c
10c Paring Knives	5c	Large Dinner Plates	10c
10c Fire Shovels	5c	Cups and Saucers	10c

Our "Grocery Department"

Sugar, lb,	4c	Kingan's Butter 1 lb	22c	Maxwell House Coffee, lb	29c
Mother's Oats pkg	5c	Pea Nut Butter 1 lb jar	10c	Fancy Blend Coffee, 1 lb	24c
Mother's Cocoa 1 lb can	10c	P. and G. Soap cake	3c	Fancy Rio Coffee, lb	18c
Pork and Beans Phillips can	5c	New Hominey lb	2c	Good Flour, 12 lb bag	25c
Sugar Corn can	5c	Fancy Beans lb	3c	Ivory Soap	5c
Chipso 10c Soap Flakes	6c	Hershey's Cocoa ½ lb can	10c	Lenox Soap	3c
Kingan's Cheese 1 lb	18c	Hershey's Chocolate, ½ lb	15c	Toilet Paper, 1000 Sheets, roll	3c
Kingan's Lard 1 lb	7c	Good Brooms half price	19c	Motor Oil 2 gal	89c

JANUARY WHITE SALE

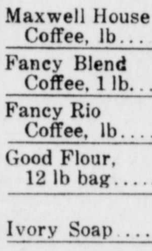
January, the month of bargains, brings startling reductions in this thrilling SALE OF WHITE. Now is the time to plan your spring sewing. Here is fresh new merchandise at prices lower than you ever paid before. Come in—You'll be amazed!

SHEETS and CASES



72x90 81x90 MOHAWK SHEETS	65c
81x90 PATAPSCO Seamless SHEETS	39c
42x36 MOHAWK PILLOW CASES	18c
42x36 ZEV PILLOW CASES	7c

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These should appeal to every wide-awake buyer:
Fine Bleached Longcloth 36 inch wide, 8c, 10c, 12c yd
Cameo Ladies Cloth 12c yd
Hill Bleached Muslin 10c yd
9-4 Heavy Bleached Sheeting, - 25c yd
8 oz. Feather-proof Ticking - 15c yd
27-inch Outing Flannel - 8c yd
Fast Color Dress Prints 10c yd

DIAPERS



27x27 Hemmed Birdeye 1 doz to pkg 69c

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2 25c Pkgs. KOTEX
2 25cPkgs. Kleenex
ALL FOR
49c

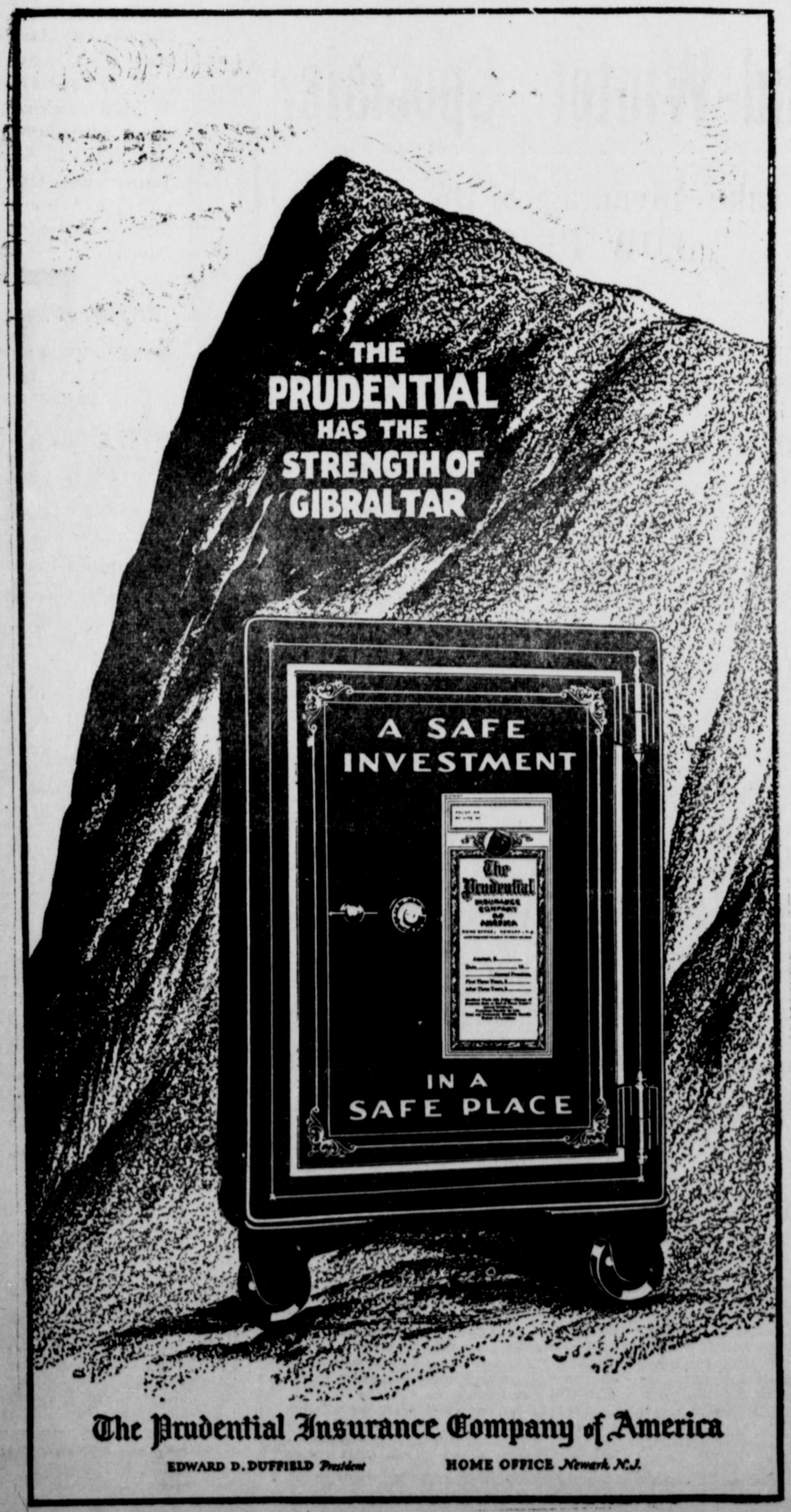
Ladies Slips



Fine count, white or pink longcloth with pretty lace edging, top and bottom. Sizes 36 to 44
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Extra sizes, 46 to 54, plain white longcloth slips, hemstitched top, hemmed bottom—
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