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YOUTHS CONFERENCE DEC. 2

TO BE HELD AT MILLINGTON M. E. CHURCH

The third annual Youth's Conference of Kent County will be held at the Millington M. E. Church on Saturday, December 2nd.

The meeting will be followed by a banquet to be held in the firemen's Hall.

The officers of the Association are:
President, Wilbur Morris.
Vice President, Mrs. Mary Durham Walls.
Secretary, Miss May Beulah Hadaway.
Treasurer, Thomas Norris.
Registrar, Miss Betty Jones.
County Counselor, Barney Cooper.

HOGS BUTCHERED

ANYTIME, ANYWHERE AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Phone Still Pond 29
LUKE NICHOLSON,
n18-4t. Still Pond, Md.

EXHIBITION AND SALE

For the benefit of The Chestertown Public Library of Japanese Prints and Novelty Goods, Nov. 22, 23, and 24, from 2 to 5 o'clock, in the Library. Admission 10 cents.

Dr. Dole will explain the process of making these prints each day at 4 o'clock. n11-2t.

PROPOSAL KENT AND UPPER QUEEN ANNES COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, INC. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Sealed bids for the construction of water service; sewer service; and electric service will be received by the Board of Managers of the above Hospital.

Drawings and specifications may be obtained at the office of Henry Powell Hopkins, Architect, 10 East Mulberry street, Baltimore, Md., upon request.

All bids are to be received in the office of the Health Center back of the Voshel House, Chestertown, Md., Wednesday, November 22, 1933, at 3 p. m.

By Order of
THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

LOST

Between New Castle Ferry and Chestertown on Tuesday, October 31st. GUANO SACK CONTAINING LINENS AND SILVERWARE.
Reward to finder. Notify
MAXWELL CROWDING,
College Hill Filing Station,
n4-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

WANTED

Baled Hay and Straw, also wheat and corn, highest price paid.
JOHN F. HANKINS,
o28-3t. Monroeville, N. J.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown,
EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses prescribed.

APPLES

WE HAVE APPLES FOR SALE.
PRICE REASONABLE.
Call or write,
FLOWER GROVE FRUIT FARM,
s30-tf. Worton, Md.
Phone, Chestertown 809-F13.

ANNOUNCING

THE ESTABLISHING OF THE FIRM OF
A. N. STAVELY & SON
AT LYNCH, MD.
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS
LUMBER, BUILDER'S SUPPLIES
YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED
Tell us your building needs and let us help you solve your problems.
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WARNING

All persons unless duly authorized are hereby warned against trespassing on the property of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club including pier under the penalty of the law. This will be strictly enforced.

FLOOR SANDING

FOR OLD AND NEW FLOORS
20 YEARS EXPERIENCE.
DROP ME A CARD
GEORGE S. SAULTER,
Townsend, Del.,
Phone— Smyrna 161-R21 s23-4t.*

RECEIVE PROCESSING TAX BENEFITS

KENT WHEAT GROWERS RECEIVE CHECKS THIS WEEK

Mr. Howard Leaverton, treasurer of the Kent County Allotment Committee, received on Tuesday 287 checks from the Federal Collector of Internal Revenue as part of the processing tax which is returned to wheat growers.

These 287 checks which were made out to individual growers are part of the 309 Kent County contracts which were approved last week.

In all there were 484 contracts signed by farmers in the county including 30,000 acres and 521,000 bushels. Of this 521,000 bushels the processing tax will be paid on 54 per cent or 281,340 bushes. The initial payment of 20 cents a bushel will bring a revenue to Kent County of $56,268.00. An additional revenue of from 6 to 8 cents per bushel on the 281,340 bushels will be throughout the county.

Mr. Leaverton presented the checks to the growers at group meetings held throughout the county.

DEATHS

CATHERINE ELIZABETH WYATT

Catherine Elizabeth Wyatt, aged 80 years, widow of the late Joseph N. Wyatt, died at her home in Washington, D. C., on Monday, November 13th. She was formerly Miss Catherine Thompson, of Kent Island, and married Mr. Montgomery Rankin, of Kent County, and where she lived until thirty years ago when, and following the death of her husband, she moved to Washington and married Mr. Wyatt.

Burial services were held at Old St. Paul's Cemetery on Thursday, November 16th, conducted by Rev. John White . The bearers were: Messrs. Walter Crow, William Crow, William Crow, Jr., Frank Crow, J. Van Arnum and R. H. Usilton. Dodd & Usilton, undertakers.

R. NELSON STEVENS

R. Nelson Stevens, a native of Kent County and one of the largest land owners here, died at his home in Baltimore last Saturday, November 11th. He was a charter member of the Eastern Shore Society and was actively interested in Kent Coutny where he organized the Eastern Neck Island Gufi Club. He organized the commission firm of Stevens Brothers in Baltimore and was a prominent business man of that city. He is survied by five daughters and two sons.

TURKEY AND OYSTER SUPPER

Given by ladies and friends of ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH in the Church House,
THURSDAY, NOV. 23
Starting at 5 P. M.
Adults 50c; Children 35c
n11-3t.

WARNING

ALL TRESPASSERS with dogs or gun on the land, shores, or marshes of the undersigned will be proscuted to the fulest extent of the law.
WALLACE C. JOHNSON,
J. AUBREY FAUCETT,
WALNUT POINT FARM.
n4-3t. Quaker Neck.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass for any purpose on the properties or shores of the undersigned under penalty of prosecution.

1. John L. Wethered, Margaret W. Barroll, Shrewsbury Farm occupied by Ralph Miller.
L. WETHERED BARROLL, Manager.
RALPH MILLER, Tenant.

2. All property owned by Arnold Willis near Harmony.
ARNOLD WILLIS, Owner.

3. Pote Farm, occupied by N. V. Walters.
L. WETHERERD BARROLL, Owner.
N. V. WALTERS, Tenant.

4. John L. Wethered, Margaret W. Barroll, Turner Creek Farm (formerly Janvier property.)
L. WETHERED BARROLL, Manager.
N. V. WALTERS, Tenant.

PROCLAMATION

The President of the United States through the National Recovery Adminnstration calls on all Citizens to mobilize in the great battle for National recovery. For this purpose I call on you to enlist in the "Now is The Time to Buy," campaign and I do hereby designate the next three months as a time during which all the resources ,patriotism and coopreative spirit of our community be mobilized to translate into permanence the progress already made in the N. R. A. Blue Eagle Campaign, and to make a further advance on the road back to prosperity.

As Witness my hand and the seal of Chestertown, Maryland, this 10th, day of October, 1933.

CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD,
Mayor.

KENT 19TH IN TOMATO PRODUCTION

PLACES FOURTH IN STATE

The tomato crop had the greatest value of all vegetables according to the Census release of today giving the fifty leading tomato counties based upon acreage (Census of 1930.) It amounted to $53,247,599, or 18 per cent of the United States total, $295,963,373, for all vegetables harvested for sale, exclusive of potatoes, sweetpotatoes, and vegetables grown under glass.

Dorchester County, Md., led with 13,668 acres but ranked ninth in value. Dade County, Fla., ranked a close second in acreage (13,097), and also second in value. Copiah County, Miss., ranked first in value, although only fifth in acreage.

Kent County ranked 19th in the United States in acreage planted and 24 in the value of the crop.

That year Kent had 4,391 acres in tomatoes and the value of the crop was $415,258.

The importance of the tomato crop on the Eastern Shore is shown by the fact that every county on the Shore except Cecil ranked among the first 25 in the country.

Kent ranked fourth in the State.

WOULD ELIMINATE DELAY AND EXPENSE OF TRIALS

WILL PRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO LEGISLATURE NEXT WEEK

Measures which have for their object the elimination of expense and delay incident to the trial of criminal cases throughout the State, were acted upon at a meeting of the Statewide Law Commission on Thursday, Nov. 16.

The meeting was called by Herbert R. O'Conor, State 's Attorney of Baltimore City, who was elected Chairman of the Commission, and will be held in the Supreme Bench Chambers, at the Court House in Baltimore.

Ways and means were devised to expedite the handling of trials in the criminal courts of the entire State, which it is intended shall lighten the burden of the counties in meeting the expense of housing and maintaining in jail those accused of crime and who are awaiting action by the Grand Jury and the Court. By facilitating the process of justice in the counties so that cases may be disposed of with the least delay, a considerable saving may be affected.

In this connection, provisions were considered concerning the removal of cases to other jurisdictions, efforts being made to provide that the counties may be saved a large portion, if not all, of the expense incident to such removals.

One of the outstanding proposals will concern drastic regulations intended to prevent lawyers from injecting themselves into cases for the purpose of exploiting the races and spreading propaganda.

Since the appointment of the Commission, Chairman O'Conor selected several sub-committees which have been working on the various questions to be acted upon at the meeting. Recommendations will be made and submitted at the special session of the Legislature next week, for such changes in the State Laws as may be found necessary in order to meet present conditions.

SPORTSMEN MET LAST FRIDAY

TO AFFECT PERMANENT ORGANIZATION THIS MONTH

Thirty sportsmen attended a meeting last Friday at the auditorium of the Chestertown elementary school called for the purpose of discussing the forming of a game protective association in Kent County.

Mr. Orrin D. Steele, Federal Game Protector in this game district was the principal speaker. He pointed the value of an organization whereby the sportsmen of a section may speak as a unit their desires for better hunting and fishing conditions. He also told of the heavy destruction of upland game by animals running at large, particularly cats, deserted by their owners, are forced to go into the woods and find their own food.

A committee, composed of Messrs. H. M. Baker, Andrew Wilson, Duncan Derringer and Frank Skirven was appointed to arrange a meeting the latter part of November for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. It is understood that the meeting will be called during Thanksgiving week.

Mr. Steele started that one trouble in regulating the hunting season, the bag limit, etc., is that each State and division request different legislation when appearing before the Federal Game Commission which results in that Commission having to legislate according to their own ideas which works a hardship on many sections.

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

INTER-STATE CALLS MEETING AT PHILADELPHIA, NOVEMBER 21-22

Dairymen of Kent County will focus their attention on Philadelphia next Tuesday and Wednesday, November 21st and 22nd, when the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association holds its 17th Annual Meeting. More than 1500 milk producers are expected to make this the largest meeting in the history of the Association.

Interest is centered on the election of nine men to the Board of Directors. It is reported that certain factions, including many who were not members of the Association, have made a drive to gain control of enough votes to run the election. The strength of this group is believed to be centered in a few counties close to Philadelphia. The outlying sections are reported to be almost unanimously in favor of the present management and want the marketing arrangement now in force to be continued.

Actual business at the meeting will be conducted by delegates elected by members of local units of the Inter-State. Most of these delegates will vote the proxies of their neighbors in the election and on such other matters as may come up for vote.

The Annual report of the Association will be given at the Tuesday afternoon session by H. D. Allebach, President of the Association. Dr. F. P. Weaver, Professor of Agricultural Economics at Pennsylvania State College, will discuss, "Economic Factors in the Present Dairy Situation" at the same session. The annual banquet on Tuesday evening will be addressed by Dr. T. B. Symons, of the University of Maryland.

Arrangements are being made to give all delegates and members who so desire a chance to visit milk plants or ice cream factories on Wednesday morning. The business program on that day which opens at 10.30 includes addresses by Wm. B. Duryee, state secretary of agriculture of New Jersey, who will discuss, "Looking Ahead in the Dairy Industry" and by Wm. V. Dennis, professor of rural sociology at Pennsylvania State College, who has chosen as his subject, "Getting Down to Fundamentals."

A special Women's Program is planned for the Tuesday morning session when the general meeting will be occupied chiefly with routine matters. Speakers on this program include Mrs. C. A. Norbury, Stockton, N. J., Miss Venia M. Kellar, of the University of Maryland, and Professor Wm .V. Dennis. Miss Louise L. Pittman will address the women at a special luncheon at noon the same day.

Those who will represent the various milk locals at the convention are:
Chestertown—L. A. Sutton and Walter A. Walbert.
Worton—B. F. Rash.
Kennedyville—Robert Wallis.
Massey—Bradford Johnson.
Other dairymen from Kent County are expected to attend.

The Curbstone Diplomat

WILLIAM S. COLLINS

And the Bay Bridge subject comes up again. Some of the Kent County people figure they would like to live in the suburbs of Baltimore. We always go about things in a big way, so; instead of moving from good old Kent, we are just going to make Baltimore the proper distance away. Mohammad would not go to the mountain, so; they brought the mountain to Mohammad." That's us exactly. Yea, The Bridge is the Mountain.

Should the bridge be built? Just ask some of the red-hotters. Most any of them will tell you that they hardly think it would pay, but they come back at you with arguments like this: Maybe the bridge wouldn't pay but does the road to Easton, Elkton or any of these other roads or bridges pay? The bridge would be just a link in the highway system. Some even think there should not be any toll charge. But, do they want it? Sure.

? ? ? ? Some of them claim the Chesapeake Bay Bridge would be a great business asset to Chestertown and Kent County. Probably it would, but certainly no great miracle has happened to such towns as Belair, Westminster, Glenburnie and others close to Baltimore. On the Eastern Shore, it speaks for itself, that the towns further removed from the city are the best business towns. More business will come to us from people of the North who come down and buy up our beautiful water fronts, which the local population seems so anxious to get rid of, than the few which will trickle over from Baltimore. But, the bridge should bring more people to the county and maybe it would improve business. Another but, Mr. Business Men, remember that all the new people that would come here would not be people with plenty of money. Some would come that would figure in doing a little business and by the time it was divided up, maybe you would not have as much as you have now. Probably it is just as well that the bridge cannot be finished by this week end when the farmers are getting their wheat checks. And let's hope and do all we can to make business better, instead of sitting down and waiting for the bridge ? ? ? ?

We have some people in Kent who claim they would like to see the bridge but would not like to see the State spend so much money. Few of us are prepared to talk on this subject. It is too bad the Federal Government could not bear the whole burden instead of only thirty per cent. because they are spending money like a rich papa.

No doubt the bridge would be used by a great number of people and the money spent by the Federal Government on it would be more justified than most of their projects.

One big advantage of the bridge that no one seems to have mentioned is the fact that two Eastern Shoremen who "Ain't been around much" (Thanks to the Baltimore Sun for the expression) would be able to absorb some Baltimore 'Kulture."

The bridge would dump us very near Back River, one of the vice-sections of Baltimore. It would only be a little over thirty miles to the Gayety and Palace Theatres just a little farther to a race track parimatual. Breweries and distilleries are as close as Highlandtown. The bridge will be very convenient if Kent continues the Local Option Law.

The Bronx cheer and Chestertown Rotary Club razz to the advocates of a State owned ferry system from Kent Island to Sandy Point.

The quickest way from any part of the Eastern Shore, east of Queenstown to Baltimore would be by the proposed bridge route. With the bridge you will have a continuous trip from your home to the city. No waits for ferry. Go and come anytime you like as there will be no schedule to meet.

The Queen Anne's Record this week condemns the Bay Bridge and endorses Kent Island-Sandy Point, state owned ferry. Most of Queen Anne's County is closer to Baltimore by way of the bridge. Most of Caroline is also closer by way of the bridge. The proposed ferry would just about put Kent, upper Queen Anne's and upper Caroline out of the picture. The bridge would serve the whole Eastern shore with the exception of Kent Island and immediate vicinity. Is Kent Island worth more than the rest of Queen Annes County?

A visitor dropped in from Millington this week. One that we like to talk with as he is very blunt. He would not comment as to whether the Court House would get a half a dozen votes in Millington or not. Not mentioning any names but he says "All So and So has to do is sit around the Court House and figure how to spend some money for the county.

The School Board is again asking money for the Chestertown High School building. One thing is certain and that is they certainly need some improvemnts there. With the latest proposal for money for this undertaking they have included a tidy sum to be spent on the Colored High School. This was a very wise idea because no doubt the legislature will tack a referendum on it and when it comes back to the people many colored votes will probably be for it.

LOVE, HONOR AND OH BABY

Speed and tempo are the most necessary things in directing a comedy, according to Eddie Buzzell, former stage star and stage direcor, who recently completed "Love, Honor and Oh, Baby!" the hilarious comedy of breach of promise suits starring Slim Summerville and ZaSu Pitts, coming to the New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, November 22 and 23. Buzzell, known for his direction of both comedy and dramas, as well as for his gift at "gagging" of making jokes on the spur of the moment, has successfully worked these into this latest Summerville-Pitts film. From the opening scenes until the fade-out, the story develops like a bunch of firecrackers in a tin pail. Critics who have seen the picture claim that it is the fastest moving comedy in which the ever popular comic aces have appeared.

Buzzell during the taking of the picture revealed his ability to "d lib"—that is, to insert funny lines and gestures into the picture on the spur of the moment—and this is said to heighten the laugh climaxes. Slim appears as a lawyer who has a whole jail populated with his clients, and ZaSu as a filing clerk who wants to save working girls from having to go to Rochester, a nearby town, with the local banker, a lecherous old vegetarian. The trial which results from her efforts and Slim's remarkable handling of the situation brings down the house.

OUR BROADCAST

—$32,026.72 will be distributed this Saturday by the Government to 444 farmers of Kent County. This is three-fifths of the total to be received. The money is for reduction in wheat acreage.—Mr. C. Harry Schrieber working for the R. K. O. in Cincinatti has been transferred to Columbus, Ohio. This is a promotion as he will get larger wages but at present this job is only scheduled to last 8 weeks, while the Columbus manager is on a 2 months leave of absence. "Another local boy makes good."—Orders for papers containing the Inauguration of Dr. Mead and Roosevelts visit are still being received.—Prof. David McMenamin visited his mother last week end. He was suffering with his eyes due to the fact that he sat on the stage for three days at the teachers confrence in Delaware and the footlights shone in his eyes.—The Chestertown barber, believed to be the only man in the county who drinks his beer through a straw has stopped using beer. He says "he never liked it and was just taking it for a tonic." Now he is taking pills that are supposed to put on weight, make you feel younger (?) stronger, etc., Preliminary survey for the Chestertown disposal plant has started and now that the Spranklin will case has been settled it looks as though the land purchase could be straightened up.—Washingon College meets Havorford on the gridiron this Saturday at Haverford and on November 25th they play Loyola in Chestertown. Washington stands a good chance of winning both of these games.—Mr. George Kellas of the Chestertown Restaurant entertained informally last Saturday afternoon. —Young Scott Beck, Jr., wanted to know why he did not make the Transcript with his accident last week. We thought we were letting him off easy and doing a favor. The two girls in the Auto accident were shipped for two weeks from the college but it is reported the young Scott gallantly told the college authorities don't suspend them just ship me for good.—We hear that the Bulletin reporter who roasted the band, got his information from a member of the band. This is hard to believe but the A. P. says that is where the inspiration came from.

—Again it is reported that people are making a business of buying eggs out of storage in the cities, bringing them here to the country and selling them back to trucks at an advanced price and they are going back to the cities.

—Mrs. Evelyn Harris's articles are appearing in the Baltimore News under the heading "Is the Bay a Barrier." Caroline County appeared Nov. 6 and Talbot County Nov. 14th. Mrs. Harris is going to give the leading opponents of the Bay Bridge a big upset in an article on Kent County which is scheduled to appear in the "News" on Monday. She has dug up some old dope which will prove embarrassing to the leaders of the epposition.—Carl N. Bordley is building an ice-boat and the present weather feels like he will get a chance to use it. Many have told him they hope he will not get a chance to use it as they don't want the weather that cold. Carl knows none of these will get a ride on the boat.—Mrs. Emma Hess Ingersoll is making very attractive Christmas Cards for several people who want to have something different.—The Square Deal Farm Agency, of Chestertown, has sold for Mr. J. Clifton Green of Queen Anne's County, his farm known as 'Heathworth" to Mr. S. R. Hatchitt, of Long Island. The farm contains nearly 1000 acres with a 5 mile shore line on Island Creek. The farm has a large house and 3 excellent buildings.

—Mr. Joseph Russell is recuperating rapidly from injuries received when the automobile which he was driving crashed into a telephone pole near Kennedyville early Saturday morning. His injuries consisted of a dislocated hip, sprained shoulder and numerous cuts and bruises. Mr. Phil Brooks who was with him escaped injury except for minor cuts and bruises.—The officers of the Men's Club of the Protestant Episcopal Church, as elected Thursday night are as follows: Col. I. Price Ewing, president; D. B. Ford, Vice President; W. J. Stenger, secy. and Treas.—Representative of the Allied Dairy Association which is endeavoring to get control of the Interstate Milk Producers Association received such a set-back at a meeting at Galena Wednesday that it is understood other meetings on the shore were called off. —J. Ferdinand Towner, 3rd, who was found dead on the Princeton campus last Saturday following the Princeton-Dartmouth game is a cousin of J. Bon Towner, of Kent County. He was also well known at Kennedyville where he and his father operated the nery in that town last summer.—Clerk of the Court Robert A. Shallcross has issued the following hunting licenses todate: 1073 county, 90 state-wide, 40 non-resident and 7 short term licenses.

Boss: "There's two dollars missing from my desk drawer and no one but you and I have a key to it."

Office Boy: "Well, let's each put a dollar back and say no more about it."

MOVIE REAL OF INAUGURATION SHOWN

The faculty and students of Washington College were guests of the New Lyceum Theatre at a private showing of the talking news real taken at the recent inauguration of Dr. Gilbert W. Mead.

The pictures included the docking of the Sequoria at Godlington Manor and the entire inaugural ceremonies with President Roosevelt's speech in full. It also showed pictures taken at the luncheon.

The reels of the 150th anniversary of Washington College held in June, 1932 was also shown.

DENIES CLOSED SEASON ON MUSKRATS

WOULD LEAVE CONSERVATION TO MARSH OWNERS

In a communication received this week from Mr. E. Lee Lecompte, State Game Warden, he stated that it has been reported through out the State that he would request the Maryland Legislature in special session next week, to close the season this winter for the catching of mushrats due to the high tide in August which destroyed many young rats.

The following is an extract from a communication received from Mr. Le-Compt:

"On October 6, 1933, I appeared before the Chesapeake Bay Authority of the Public Works Board Committee of Maryland and was requested to give some data on the muskrat industry of Maryland. During my remarks, I stated that if the muskrat landowners feel that their marshes have been depleted thru the storm of August of this great fur-bearing animal, then they could secure relief thru the special session of the General Assembly, which I understand will be called in November, by requesting legislation providing for a closed season for one year at least.

"However, I do not feel it necessary to legislate on this subject, especially for a closed season, as the marshland owner or owners who feel that there is not a sufficient supply of muskrats on their area this coming season to trap and take muskrats, of course should refuse to trap the animals themselves or allow others to trap on their privately-owned areas. As far as the hunting season for the taking of muskrats, January 1st to March 15th, as provided by statutes of Maryland, is concerned, the marshland owners located in sections of the muskrat habitat can either trap or refuse to trap. He should be governed according to the number of animals on the marshes as to whether or not they should trap a part of the open season or the entire season.

"The article above referred to, which appeared in the Baltimore Sunday American, has caused considerable correspondence between the marshland owners and this office, within the last week and as yet, of all the letters we have recived, not one favors a closed season. Therefore, I hope that this statement will inform the general public of my attitude regarding this very important matter."

The catching of muskrats in Kent County is quite a large industry.

RELIGION IN THE HOME

REV. CHARLES L. ATWATER

During the week beginning Sunday, Nov. 19 the Churches of Chestertown are requesting their people to have special thought of and prayer for "Religion in the home." Every Christian Church and Congregation reckons its strength, not by the number of its individuals, but by the number of its Families. the "Family Pew" is vital to the Church, where father, mother, and children worship together the God Who created the Family and Home, and whose protection and presence are necessary to it. For our modern conception of the Family and Home is destinctively Christian. The Church originates each home by Christian Marriage. She strongly teaches the duty of parents to children, and of children to parents. The Divine Principle of Christian Love is that which makes and holds together the home, for without that the house is a mere dwelling, and not a home at all. The necessity of Christ in the Home is widely admitted, but ways of properly making Him welcome and keeping Him there are not so generally practiced. The greatest need of the Church today is for more real and regular Family Religion. Family Grace at meals, Family Bible reading and study, Family Prayer, and Family devotion to the Church are all marks not of excessive or sanctimonious Piety, but of a healthy and permanent Family Spirit and solidority. Grace at meals is, more or less, recognized as a necessary Rite; but is it not possible, at some meal during the day, to have also a little from the Bible, the Lord's Prayer, and a short Prayer for God's Blessing, not only upon the present repast, but for that which is far more important and valuable, the Family and Home itself?

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